

HATS WITH HUGS

A volunteer program dedicated to knitting and donating hats
to all who could benefit from a hat to warm them

BASIC KNIT ROLL BRIM HAT

These directions are written using double pointed or a circular needle. If you are hesitant to use circular or double pointed needles then the hats may be knit on straight needles working back and forth in stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row). If working back and forth when shaping top rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 simply purl across. This is a volunteer program servicing small preemies to adults. Finished size of hats and gauge is unimportant, as there will always be a "head" to fit the hat. To make the hats larger simply add more stitches and to make hats smaller use less stitches (increments of about 6 or 8 stitches work well)

ALL SIZES and weights of yarn: Cast on stitches, place marker on needle and join being careful not to twist stitches.

If using straight needles work back and forth in Stockinette Stitch – knit one row, purl one row. Knit until work measures appropriate length.

WORSTED WEIGHT YARN 75 gr = 150 yards will make the adult size

Size 7, 8 OR 9 needles

Small Preemie 32 stitches..... work for 3-1/2"

Preemie Size 40 stitches..... work for 4-1/2"

Large Preemie 48 stitches..... work for 5"

Infant Size 56 stitches..... work for 5-1/2"

Child Size 76 stitches..... work for 6-1/2"

Adult Size 84 stitches..... work for 7-1/2"

SPORT/DK WEIGHT YARN 90 gr = 250 yards will make adult size

Size 4, 5 OR 6 needles

Small Preemie 40 stitches..... work for 3-1/2"

Preemie Size 48 stitches..... work for 4-1/2"

Large Preemie 56 stitches..... work for 5"

Infant Size 72 stitches..... work for 5-1/2"

Child Size 94 stitches..... work for 6-1/2"

Adult Size 100 stitches..... work for 7-1/2"

ALL SIZES and weights of yarn

SHAPE TOP: Round 1: *Knit 5, Knit 2 together, repeat from * around

(If you don't end with a K2 together, not to worry, it'll be ok in the end result)

Round 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10: Knit around

Round 3: *Knit 4, Knit 2 together, repeat from * around

Round 5: *Knit 3, Knit 2 together, repeat from * around

Round 7: *Knit 2, Knit 2 together, repeat from * around

Round 9: *Knit 1, Knit 2 together, repeat from * around

Round 11: Knit 2 together around

Cut yarn leaving a piece about 12" and thread thru the yarn sewing needle. Weave thru remaining stitches and secure. Sew seam if necessary. Simply donate your finished hat(s) to your favorite charity or to someone who could benefit from a hat to warm them.

Thank you for your participation in Hats With Hugs.

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