

Marianna's Lazy Daisy Days: Babbity Baby Hat

<https://mariannaslazydaisydays.blogspot.com/2017/02/babbity-hats-in-2-colours.html>



Material:

4 mm Needles. I use a 16" circular needle and just knit straight (not in the round).

"3" Weight Wool in Main and Contrast color

Newborn Baby - 11" circumference, 5½ " high

Using contrast colour yarn, cast on 56sts

1st Row: S1, knit to end of row

Repeat this row 5 times more

Using main colour yarn ~

7th Row: S1, knit to end of row

Repeat this row once more

Using contrast colour yarn ~

9th Row: S1, knit to end of row

Repeat this row 7 times more

Using main colour yarn ~

17th Row: S1, knit to end of row

Repeat this row once more

Using contrast colour yarn ~

19th Row: S1, knit to end of row

Repeat this row 7 times more

Cut off contrast colour yarn and continue using main colour only ~

27th Row: S1, knit to end of row

28th Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Repeat the last 2 rows 6 times more

Shape Top ~

Next Row: *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 (45sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 (34sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K1, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 (23sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: K2tog across row to last st, k1 (12sts)

Cut the yarn leaving a 'tail'.

With a yarn needle, pull the yarn through all the remaining loops and secure

Sew up side seam and weave in ends

You can create a pom-pom to put on top or just leave as-is.

Optional ending:

Continue one more row of K2tog (6 sts)

Then do an I-cord for 18-20 rows which creates a tail at the top. Tie a knot in the I-cord (see YouTube for instructions on doing an I-cord)