

K.I.S.S. Baby Hat

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Ever hear the term “K.I.S.S.”? You know, “Keep it simple, stupid.” After several attempts to whip out fancy baby gifts at the last minute, I realized that babies are adorable in anything and it's not worth stressing myself out over a fancy last minute hat when a simple one in a great yarn will do the trick. So here is my “Keep it simple, stupid” baby hat. This will fit a newborn. Adding CO stitches and length will make it larger. Just remember if you add stitches, that the number of decrease repeats on those rounds will change and that you'll probably have different numbers of plain K stitches left at the ends of them.

Materials:

1 ball Aslan Trends Invernal (295 yds/ball- you'll have enough leftovers for booties and a sweater if you want, or you can get several hats out of one ball.)

Size US7 DPNs (or size needed for gauge)

Gauge: 4.5 st/in in stockingette stitch

List of abbreviations at end of pattern.



CO 76 and join, being careful not to twist

Work 2" 2x2 ribbing

Work 1" stockingette stitch

Decreases:

Rnd 1: *K5, K2tog* 10 times, K6

Rnd 2: Knit around

Rnd 3: *K4, K2tog* around

Rnd 4: Knit around

Rnd 5: *K3, K2tog* around

Rnd 6: Knit around

Rnd 7: *K2, K2tog* around

Rnd 8: Knit around

Rnd 9: *K1, K2tog* around

Rnd 10: *K2tog* around

Cut yarn, leaving a 8 inch tail. Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight to close hole.

Secure end and weave in. Pom pom is optional, but who doesn't love a baby in a pompom?

Abbreviations:

CO.....Cast on

K.....knit K2tog.....knit two together

st.....stitches

Rnd.....round

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