

Baby Basket Weave Hat - Newborn

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I don't know if you can tell by the picture, but this pattern ends up looking like a basket-weave.

Loom: 1/2 inch gauge- 36 peg CinDWood Newborn Hat Loom

Yarn: Worsted weight acrylic yarn

- MC = Country Blue
- CC = Variegated dark pastels of blue/yellow/pink/green

Other: Large-eyed blunt yarn needle

NOTE: In this pattern, knit is always e-wrap.



Cast on in e-wrap, using double strand of yarn.

- **Rows 1 - 14:** E-wrap and knit off. Turn up for brim, bringing starting loops over corresponding pegs. Knit off.
- **Row 15:** E-wrap and knit off.
- **Rows 16 - 17:** Drop one strand of MC, picking up one strand of CC. Leave a long tail for weaving, continue with e-wrap and knit off. (Now work with 1 strand of each MC and CC.)
- **Rows 18 - 22:** K3, P3 - repeat pattern around loom. (Total of 6 sets of pattern stitches done)
- **Rows 23 - 27:** P3, K3 - repeat pattern around loom. (Total of 6 sets of pattern stitches done)
- **Rows 28 - 32:** Repeat as for Rows 19 - 22.
- **Rows 33 - 37:** Repeat as for Rows 23 - 27.
- **Row 38 - 40:** E-wrap and knit off.
- **Cut yarn,** leaving a long tail for stitching closed. Thread both strands of the tail onto large-eye blunt yarn needle and weave through each loop on pegs, removing loops from pegs after you finish threading all loops. Gently pull on the "tail" to close the gap at the top of the hat. Weave in loose tails. Add pompom if desired.

(Because using 2 strands of yarn made this fairly thick, the gap at the top of the hat was sort of big. I ended up using the tail to stitch over the gap a few times before finishing and weaving in the ends.)

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