

KNIT - NEWBORN BABY HATS

Materials: Size 6 or 7 knitting needles
3 - ply Baby Yarn **or**
3 - ply Sock & Sweater Yarn
Color: Be as creative as you'd like – *but no yellow please*
(ie. Cubs colors are great!)

Instructions:

Cast on 68 to 76 stitches. (Depending on how loose or tight you knit.)

- Next Row: Knit 2, purl 2 (ribbing) to the end of the row.
Continue in this pattern for six to seven inches.
- Then: Knit 2 together, purl 2 together across the row.
- Next Row: Purl.
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- Next Row: Knit 2 together across the row.
Continue the decreasing until about 7 stitches are left on the needles.

Cut the yarn leaving enough to thread thru the remaining stitches as you remove them off the needles. Draw yarn as purse string and seam back of the hat.

(A pompon on the top is *optional*.)