

Milton District Hospital Baby Hat

Materials

1 ball (50g) Baby yarn
3.00 mm needles
3.25 mm needles
2 small stitch holders or safety pins
Tapestry needle

Tension

32 sts = 10 cm (4ins) in stocking stitch using 3.25 mm needles

Instructions

With 3 mm needles, cast on 80 sts. Work in (Kb1.P1) ribbing for 8 cm (3 ¼ ins)

Change to 3.25 mm needles and work St st for 5 cm, ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape top:

Row 1: (K8.K2tog) 8 times
Row 2 and all even rows: Purl
Row 3: (K7.K2tog) 8 times
Row 5: (K6.K2tog) 8 times
Row 7: (K5.K2tog) 8 times

Continue decreasing in this manner until you have completed the row (K2.tog) eight times. Break yarn and thread through rem 8 sts.

Finishing:

Sew back seam edge to edge. Weave in yarn ends on wrong side of work. Turn or roll up cuff.