

Basic Newborn Caps for Charity

Directions for 2 needles or in the round

Size 8 needles and a 4 Ply SOFT yarn such as Caron Simply Soft or size 6 needles and either sport or baby yarn.

General directions:

Cast on 60 Stitches. Work in K1,P1 (or ribbing of your choice) for approx. 2 inches.

Change to stockinette stitch or pattern of your choice until entire piece measures 4-4 ½ inches from the beginning.

Decrease rows:

Row 1—Knit 4 knit, 2 together (50 Sts)

Row 2—Purl (if in the round, knit)

Row 3—Knit 3, knit 2 tog. (40 Sts)

Row 4—As row 2

Row 5—Knit 2, knit 2 tog. (30 Sts)

Row 6—As Row 2

Row 7—Knit 1, knit 2 tog. (20 Sts)

Row 8—As row 2

Row 9—Knit 2 Tog. across (10 Sts)

Row 10—As Row 2

Row 11—Knit 2 Tog. (5 Sts)

Cut long length of yarn and gather the remaining Sts and secure. If 2 needles were used, continue to sew the back seam . Add a Pompom if desired.