

Premature Baby Hat

Double knitting yarn.

Using size 10 needles, cast on 54 sts

K1, P1, rib for 3 inches

Change to size 9 needles, and stocking stitch. (1 row knit, 1 row purl)

Increase 1 st at each end of first row (56 sts)

Stocking stitch for 2 inches.

Decrease

row 1 (K7, K2 tog) to last 2 sts, K2 (50 sts)

row 2 Purl

row 3 (K6, K2 tog) to last 2 sts, K2 (44 sts)

row 4 Purl

row 5 (K5, K2 tog) to last 2 sts, K2 (38 sts)

row 6 Purl

row 7 (K4, K2 tog) to last 2 sts, K2 (32 sts)

row 8 Purl

row 9 (K3, K2 tog) to last 2 sts, K2 (26 sts)

row 10 Purl

row 11 (K2, K2 tog) to last 2 sts, K2 (20 sts)

row 12 Purl

row 13 (K1, K2 tog) to last 2 sts, K2 (14 sts)

Break off yarn, thread through remaining 14 sts, pull tightly and secure.

Sew seam.

