

Rikki's Hat



A bright sun hat for baby, head-circumference 45 cm, which will fit 6-12 months old.

You need: 1 ball of Schemayer Nomotta catania color cotton, 2 circular needles 3 mm, or dpn, whichever suits you. Crochet Hook.

Gauge: 26.5 st and 33 rows on 10 cm

Hat

With a crochet hook and some waste yarn make a chain of 115 st. Pull the end through last stitch, make a knot in that end to remind you which side you start undoing it later.

With knitting needles pick up 112 stitches on the backside of the crochet chain. (in the bumps, not in the V's)

Join, being careful not to twist, place marker on end of round

Knit two rounds. On the third round: *k4, yo, k7, repeat from * 12 times, yo, k3.

Knit 12 cm (40 rnds)

On the next round k5, k2tog, repeat to end of round

Knit next two rounds

On the next round k4, k2tog, repeat to end of round

Knit next round

On the next round k3, k2tog, repeat to end of round

Knit next round

On the next round k2, k2tog, repeat to end of round

Knit next round

On the next round k1, k2tog, repeat to end of round

Knit next round

K2tog all through next round.

Knit next round

K2tog next round.

At this point there should be 8 stitches on the needles. Divide them on two needles, break off yarn and kitchener stitch them together. Or thread the end of your yarn through the stitches, pull them together and weave in the end.

Brim

Now carefully unravel the provisional cast on and put the 111 live stitches back on the needles. Knit the first and the last stitch together, thus leaving 110 st on your needles.

K 2 rnd

K5, YO, repeat to end of round.

K1 rnd

K5, YO, K1, YO, repeat to end of round

K2 rnd

K5, YO, K3, YO, repeat to end of round

K3 rnd

I cord cast off

Cast on 3 stitches at the end of your round, put them on your left needle. Knit two of them and k2tog the third one with the first stitch of your hat. Move the three stitches from the right needle to the left needle, K2, K2tog, put 3 st. back on left needle, k2, k2tog and so on and so on until there are three stitches left on your needles. Break off the yarn. Thread a darning needle with it, and carefully fasten the three stitches to the beginning of the I cord cast off. Weave in the ends. Get a pretty ribbon and weave it through the top row of eyelets, starting on the front left. Tie a nice big bow in the ribbon. Put it on top of a little head and smile at it.