

4 Needle Hats - 3 Sizes, 3 Styles

Please use white, cream or pale shades (white is preferred).

2ply with 2.5 needles (13's),

3ply with 2.75mm needles (12's),

4ply with 3.5mm needles (10's),

NB: I find it a useful guide to know that the tiny Cuddles babies have a head circumference almost the same as their abdomen.

Start with Cuff

Cast on 48 (52, 56) sts on 3 dp needles and swap the first and last stitches to create the round (18+20+18=56).

Work K2, P2 rib for 12 rounds.

Choose Pattern - 1: Rib

P1, K1, for 18 (20, 24) rounds.

Then shape crown as below.

OR

2: Swirl Pattern

Work a cuff as above for 12 rounds, then pattern as follows:

Rounds 1-3: (P1, K2, P1) repeat to end of round.

Rounds 4-6: (P2, K2) repeat to end of round.

Rounds 7-9: (K1, P2, K1) repeat to end of round.

Rounds 10-12: (K2, P2) repeat to end of round.

For small sizes, repeat rounds 1-9 (20 rounds of pattern).

For larger sizes, repeat rounds 1-12 (24 rounds of pattern).

Shape crown as below...

Shape Crown and Finish

Next Round: *Rib **3** sts, K2 tog, repeat to end of round.

Next Round: Rib, mirroring stitches of previous round.

Next Round: *Rib **2** sts, K2 tog, repeat to end of round.

Next Round: Rib, mirroring stitches of previous round.

Next Round: *Rib **1**, K2 tog, repeat to end of round.

Next Round: Rib, mirroring stitches of previous round.

Next Round: K2tog to end of round.

Next Round: K2tog to end of round.

Cut yarn and thread through stitches on needle, pull tight and darn end.

Add a pompom for a bobble hat if you like.

To finish with an icord, continue to K2tog until you have 4 sts and work an icord.

Then K2tog three times and pull yarn through. Darn in ends.



Stocking Stitch Hat

Start with Cuff

Cast on 48 (52, 56) sts on 3 dp needles and swap the first and last stitches to create the round (18+20+18=56).

Work K2, P2 rib for 8 rounds.

You can rib 12 rounds if you want the cuff to turn back.



Work Stocking Stitch or pattern of your choice for 18 (20, 24) rounds.

Make adjustments here for height if you like. No hard and fast rules.

Shape Crown and Finish

Next Round: **K3**, K2tog, repeat to end of round.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: **K2**, K2tog, repeat to end of round.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: **K1**, K2tog, repeat to end of round.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: K2tog to end of round.

Next Round: K2tog to end of round.

Cut yarn and thread through stitches on needle, pull tight and darn end.

Add a pompom for bobble hat if you like.

To finish with an icord, continue to K2tog until you have 4 sts and work an icord.

Then K2tog three times and pull yarn through.

Darn in ends.

i-cord tutorial can be seen on YouTube - <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=SWqrcE93Zko>

Imitation Embroidery Pattern:

Like this pattern, it has a rib-like stretch and the decreases worked in well too.

The one shown is 3ply and **56 sts**;

K2, P2 rib for 6 rows.

Pattern Row, on 54 sts: P2, YO, ssk, K2tog, YO to end

Next 3 Rounds: P2, K4 to end.

Work 20 rounds.

Decreases:

On the next pattern round, P2, ssk, K2tog to end.

Next 3 Rounds: P2, K2 to end.

2nd decrease round: P2tog, K2tog to end.

Next 3 Rounds: P1, K1 to end.

Thread yarn through stitches, tighten and fasten off,

OR

Form icord:

K2tog continually until you have 4 sts.

Work 4 Rounds for icord, then K2tog x 3 to make point.



Shown as a set with 'easy-on booties' and 'dress with collar and button front'.