

# KNITTED HAT

These are the basic guidelines for knitting hats. The hats can be straight needles or in the round. Ribbing can be K1P1 or K2P2. Other edging can be used such as garter stitch, seed stitch, or a rolled edge. If you use a rolled edge, be sure to add extra rows to the finished length. Patterns can be worked in place of the basic stockinette stitch. Stitches can be easily added or subtracted so a pattern will work out. Pompoms or other embellishments can be added to the crown. Using up small lengths is easy since you can just knit until you use up each color.

## Knitting Worsted Weight Yarn

4sts=1 inch

	Newborn 14 inches	12 months 16 inches	Youth 18 inches	Adult 20 inches	Lg adult 22 inches
CAST ON w/size 6 needles	56 stitches	64 stitches	72 stitches	80 stitches	88 stitches
RIB FOR	6 rows	8 rows	8 rows	8 rows	8 rows
Change to size 8 needles Work in stockinette	3 inches	4 inches	4 inches	4 inches	5 inches
Decrease for crown	K5 K2tog	K6 K2tog	K7 K2tog	K8 K2tog	K9 K2tog

Work one row even

Continue to decrease one stitch between each K2tog working one row even between each decrease row until you are knitting K2tog across the row. Cut yarn and thread end into a needle. Pull yarn through the stitches and secure.

These directions will also work with a size 7 needle with very little difference in the size of the hat.

## Sport or DK Weight Yarn

22 stitches=4 inch, 4.5 stitches=1 inch

	Newborn 14 inches	12 months 16 inches	Youth 18 inches
CAST ON w/size 3 or 4	72 stitches	80 stitches	90 stitches
RIB FOR	¾ inch	1 inch	1 inch
Change to size 5 or 6 needle Work stockinette for	3 1/4 inches	4 inches	4 inches
Decrease for crown	K7 K2tog	K8 K2tog	K9 K2tog
Work one row even			

Decrease following pattern doing one less stitch between each K2tog and working one row even. When you have decreased down to K2tog across the row, bind off stitches by cutting yarn and pulling yarn through the remaining stitches.

## Fingering Weight Yarn

	Newborn	12 months
	14 inches	16 inches
CAST ON w/size 1 or 2	80 stitches	88 stitches
RIB FOR	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch	1 inch
Change to size 2 or 3 needle		
Work stockinette for	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches	4 inches
Decrease for crown	K10 K2tog	K11 K2tog
Work one row even		

Decrease following pattern doing one less stitch between each K2tog and working one row even. When you have decreased down to K2tog across the row, bind off stitches by cutting yarn and pulling yarn through the remaining stitches.