



Pull On Hat With Knots

knitted in garter stitch

These hats will fit 6-12 months and will be offered to babies on discharge from The Simpson Neonatal Unit as a reminder of their stay.

Requirements

Please use new yarn and 100% polyester filling.

While we appreciate that knitters have different abilities and as these are gifts for babies and families who have gone through so much, we would appreciate a high quality of knitting and sewing up.

All sewing **MUST** be fastened securely.

Post to us

Please email the charity **BEFORE** you mail to the PO Box with the quantity made. This will allow us to contact you with our thanks:

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Materials

50g DK yarn, preferable in white, cream, baby pink and baby blue
4mm knitting needles

What to do:

Cast on 40 sts

Work 6 rows in stocking stitch, starting with a purl row (This will allow the brim to curl up)

Continue in garter stitch for 50 rows

Next row knit 10 stitches and put remaining 30 sts on a needle holder

Knit the 10 sts in garter stitch for 40 rows

For next 4 rows K2 tog at both ends of row

Next row K2 tog and fasten off

Join yarn to 30 sts on needle holder and cast off 20 sts

Work the remaining 10 sts as before

Repeat the above

To make up:

For the best finish, with right sides facing, sew up the 3 straight sides with a flat seam and round the ties with a whip stitch.

Pull the long ends to stretch and tie each one in a knot.

On one of the sides leave a gap of 3 cm so that a label can be sewn in.

If you knit a coloured hat, please can you supply a small amount of the yarn used so the hat can be completed.