Beanie Hat with Hearts

knitted in stocking stitch

Our two Beanie Hats have 2 variations - one has a single heart for love and a roll brim and the other has three hearts, one for the baby, one for the family and one for the Neonatal Unit and a rib band.

The beanie hats are in simple stocking stitch, with the hearts knitted in reverse stocking stitch. Both hats are knitted in double knitting yarn and 4mm needles.

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 enclose with your package your name, email address and/or home address with the quantity made. This will allow us to contact you with our thanks:

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Beanie Hat with one heart

Materials

50g DK yarn, we are happy to receive these hats in all colours
4mm knitting needles

What to do:

Cast on 79 sts and work 13 rows in stocking stitch beginning with a purl row and ending with a purl row. This allows the cast on edge to curl up.

ROW 14	(Heart pattern begins)
	K39, P1, K39
ROW 15	P38, K3, P38
ROW 16	K37, P5, K37
ROW 17	P36, K7, P36
ROW 18	K35, P9, K35
ROW 19	P34, K11, P34
ROW 20	K34, P11, K34
ROW 21	P34, K11, P34
ROW 22	K34, P11, K34
ROW 23	P34, K5, P1, K5, P34
ROW 24	K35, P3, K3, P3, K35
ROW 25	P36, K1, P5, K1, P36
	(Last heart row)

Work 8 rows in stocking stitch before beginning crown shaping.

*K4, K2 tog, repeat from * to last 7 sts, K4, K3 tog (65 sts)
Alternate rows purl
*K3, K2 tog repeat from *to end of row (52 sts)
*K2, K2 tog   "   (39 sts)
*K1, K2tog   "   (26 sts)
*K2 tog   "   (13 sts)

Draw up these 13 sts, sew back seam and fasten off securely.

Beanie Hat with 3 hearts

Materials

50g DK yarn, we are happy to receive these hats in all colours
4mm knitting needles

What to do:

Cast on 79 sts and work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib
Work work 6 rows in stocking stitch, beginning with a knit row
Hearts pattern is worked over the next 12 rows

ROW 1	K19, P1, K19, P1, K19, P1, K19
ROW 2	P18, K3, P17, K3, P17, K3, P18
ROW 3	K17, P5, K15, P5, K15, P5, K17
ROW 4	P16, K7, P13, K7, P13, K7, P16
ROW 5	K15, P9, K11, P9, K11, P9, K15
ROW 6	P14, K11, P9, K11, P9, K11, P14
ROW 7	K14, P11, K9, P11, K9, P11, K14
ROW 8	P14. K11, P9, K11, P9, K11, P14
ROW 9	K14, P11, K9, P11, K9, P11, K14
ROW 10	P14, K5, P1, K5, P9, K5, P1, K5, P9, K5, P1, K5, P14
ROW 11	K15, P3, K3, P3, K11, P3, K3, P3, K11, P3, K3, P3, K15
ROW 12	P16, K1, P5, K1, P13, K1, P5, K1, P13, K1, P5, K1, P16

Work 8 rows in stocking stitch
Follow the crown shaping as in one heart Beanie Hat.