



Candy Cap

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SKILL

Knitting

DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

Newborn (3 mos., 6-12 mos., 12-24 mos.)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Brim Circumference: 11 (12½, 13¾, 15¼)"

Length: 5¾ (6, 7, 8)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Uptown Bamboo DK* (80% Anti-Pilling Acrylic, 20% bamboo; 100g/284 yds)

Any color - 1 skein

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) set of DPNs (or your preferred ndl for knitting small circumferences) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker

GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rnds = 4" in Double Moss Stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

The perfect little topper for your perfect little human - the Candy Cap is an adorable little beanie made using just one skein of our baby-friendly Uptown Bamboo DK. It'll fly of your needles so quick; you'll want one in every color!

This hat is knit in the round from the bottom up.

STITCH GUIDE

Double Moss Stitch

(multiple of 4 sts)

Rnds 1-2: * K2, p2; rep from * to end. Rnds 3-4: * P2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnds 1-4 for patt.

K1, P1 Rib

(multiple of 2 sts)

Rnd 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

PATTERN BEGINS

HAT

Brim

Cast on 60 (68, 76, 84) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas approx. 1" from cast-on edge.

Main Hat

Work in Double Moss Stitch until piece meas approx. 3½ (3½, 4, 4½)" from cast-on edge, ending with Rnd 3 (2, 2, 3) of patt.

Size 3 mo. ONLY:

Dec Rnd: P2, k2tog, cont in patt as est'd over 30 sts, k2tog, * p2, k2; rep from * to end - 2 sts dec'd, 66 sts rem.

Size 6-12 mo. ONLY:

Dec Rnd: P2, k2tog, [cont in patt. as est'd over 14 sts, k2tog] 3 times, * p2, k2; rep from * to end - 4 sts dec'd. 72 sts rem.

All Sizes:

60 (66, 72, 84) sts.

Crown Shaping

Set-up Rnd: * Cont in patt as est'd over 10 (11, 12, 14) sts, pm; rep from * to end - 5 markers placed across rnd (excluding bor marker).

Rnd 1 (Dec Rnd): * Cont as est'd to 2 sts bef m, k2tog; rep from * to end - 6 sts dec'd, 54 (60, 66, 78) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Cont in patt as est'd to end.

Rep Rnds 1-2, 7 (8, 9, 11) more times – 42 (48, 54, 66) sts dec'd, 12 sts rem across all sizes.

Break yarn leaving approx. 8" tail. Thread through rem live sts and pull taut to close.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

approx. approximatelybor beginning of roundcont continue

dec('d) decrease(d)

est'd established

k knit

k2tog knit 2 stitches together (1 st

dec'd)

marker m measures meas ndl needle р purl patt pattern pm place marker rem remain(ing) rep repeat round rnd st(s) stitch(es)

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!