

# Newborn Knit Baby Hats

Pattern courtesy of TheMakeYourOwnZone.com



Supplies:

Size 8 Needles

Double knitting (baby wool)

Cast on 48 stitches

Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 1" (about 6 rows)

Knit in Stockinette Stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) for 3" inches. End with a purl row. Piece will now measure 4" from the beginning.

Begin Decrease for top of hat:

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (24 stitches)

Next Row: Purl across

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (12 stitches)

Next Row: Purl across

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (6 stitches)

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing up seam. Thread the tail of yarn through a large eye needle and then pull through the stitches to remove them from the needle. Pull stitches tight to gather. Sew seam down side of hat with remaining yarn.

Make pom pom in either green, orange or red and fasten to top of hat.

Please bring or send completed hats to your local birthing unit – Chippenham, Trowbridge, Frome or Paulton, or to Mary Ward at the Royal United Hospital, Bath.

**Many thanks for your interest and time.**