

KNITTED BABY HAT:

Materials:

Worsted weight acrylic yarn (approximately 1-1 1/2 ounces).

DO NOT USE WOOL!!!!!!

Straight knitting needles: sizes 4 and 8.

With size 4 needles, cast on 56 sts. Working K 1, P 1 for 4 rows to form ribbing.

Change to size 8 needles, K2, P2 across. Repeat this pattern until hat measures 6 inches from the edge.

CROWN SHAPING:

Row 1: (decrease row) K 1, P 3 tog. across to last stitch.

Row 2: K 1, P 1 across.

Row 3: (decrease row): K 2 tog., P 2 tog. across (14 sts. left).

Row 4: K 1, P 1, across.

Cut yarn, leaving a piece of yarn 18 inches long. Thread yarn needle with yarn end and draw through remaining stitches; pulling tightly to close top of hat. Secure and sew seam, then weave in all yarn ends. Add a pom pom on top of hat.