

Materials:

Sport Weight Yarn (approx. 75 yards total)

(Suggestion: **Bernat Softee Baby**)

US Size 6 - 16" Circular and dpn's

Gauge: 20 sts and 24 rows = 4"

Sizes: Preemie (Newborn)



Cast on 60 (66) stitches; place marker and join.

Brim:

Round 1: *K1, p1. Repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1 five (5) more times.

Body:

All Rounds: Knit. Repeat until piece measures 4½ " (5, 5½, 6") from the beginning.

Crown Decreases: (divide the work onto 3 dpn's when they no longer span the circular comfortably)

Round 1: *K8 (K9), k2tog, PM*. Repeat from * to* to end of round.

Round 2: *K to 2 sts before marker, K2tog*. Repeat from * to* to end of round

Repeat Round 2 until 6 sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Draw tail through remaining stitches on the needle. Pull gently to close the hole. Secure and weave in ends.

This is a perfect project for charity knitting.
Check with your local hospital for details on donations.

Be sure to:
Use soft acrylic yarns as they are non-allergenic,
as well as washable and dryable.