

## Pattern –Knitted Baby Cap

Use size 4 or 5 (or larger) needles.

Any 3 or 4 ply synthetic yarn – no wool

Sizes – Small – cast on 50 stitches

Medium – cast on 60 stitches

(Caps are small – babies in third world countries are small)

Work four rows of knit2/purl 2 ribbing. Continue stockinette stitches (knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows) for 3 inches.

Choose one of the following ways to shape the cap top.

### 1.

Row 1 – knit 2 stitches together across row

Row 2 – purl all even rows

Row 3 – knit 2 stitches together across row

Row 5 – knit 2 stitches together across row

Break off yarn, leaving a 12 inch piece. Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight, drawing all stitches together. Sew the back seam with a flat stitch and weave in the end.

### 2.

Row 1 – knit 2 stitches together at same time, knit 2

Row 2 – purl all even rows

Row 3 – knit 1, knit 2 stitches together

Row 5 – knit 2 stitches together across row

Row 7 – knit 2 stitches together across row

Work one more purl row, then break off yarn, leaving a 12 inch piece. Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight, drawing all stitches together. Sew the back seam with a flat stitch and weave in the end.

### **Easiest directions:**

**Cast on 50 or 60**

**Ribbing – ¾” to 1”;** Stockinette – 3 to 3 ½ inches

**Knit 2 together for 3 rows; pull together and finish.**

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