

Basic knit baby hat

Use 4-ply soft washable yarn and size 9 needles.

X-small preemie

Cast on 36 stitches

1" ribbing

2½" stocking stitch

Total length = 3½"

Small preemie

Cast on 40 stitches

1" ribbing

2½"-3" stocking stitch

Total length = 3½"-4"

Medium preemie

Cast on 44 stitches

1" ribbing

3"-3½" stocking stitch

Total length = 4"-4½"

Large preemie

Cast on 50 stitches

1" ribbing

3½"-4" stocking stitch

Total length = 4½"-5"

X-large preemie

Cast on 58 stitches

1" ribbing

4½" stocking stitch

Total length = 5"-5½"

Full term newborn

Cast on 66 stitches

1" ribbing

5"-5½" stocking stitch

Total length = 6"-6½"

After knitting the piece to the approximate size, draw all the stitches together tightly at the top by weaving the yarn through all the stitches on the needle. Fasten securely and stitch the seam. Optional: You might like to add a small pom pom or twisted thread bow at the top.