

ENCORE® WORSTED
Baby Hat & Seat Cushion

To Fit:	Hat: 0-3 months	Hat: 6-9 months	Hat: 12-18 months	Seat Cushion: 14" x 14"	
Encore Worsted: color A (teal-1317) & B (coral-1316)	1 ball each color	1 each	1 each	2 balls each color	100g balls

Gauge: 20 sts = 4" on a US 7 needle over stockinette st.

Needles: Double points US 6 & 7, or size necessary to obtain given gauge. Size US 7 for cushion. Insert for cushion: 14" x 14" piece of foam or batting.



HAT :

With smaller double pointed needles and color B, loosely cast on 72 (80, 80) sts. Divide them between 3 of the double pointed needles. Place marker, and join being careful not to twist the stitches. Work 4 rounds in st st. Change to larger needles and work 4 more rounds color B. Continue as follows: *(knit 1 round color A, purl 1 round color A, knit 6 rounds color B); repeat from *, until total length is 6 (6½, 7)" (measure bottom uncurled), ending at the marker. Work rest of hat in st st with color B. On the next round, begin decreasing as follows:

- Round 1: (Knit 6, k2tog) around.
- Round 2: (Knit 5, k2tog) around.
- Round 3: (Knit 4, k2tog) around.
- Round 4: (Knit 3, k2tog) around.
- Round 5: (Knit 2, k2tog) around.
- Round 6: (Knit 1, k2tog) around.
- Round 7: (K2tog) around.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly and secure. Weave in the ends.

Make a pompon or a crochet chain of 12" tied into a bow in color A and attach to top.

CUSHION:

Make Side A: solid color: With size 7 needles, and color A, loosely cast on 67 sts. Work in garter st until total length is 15". Bind off loosely.

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Make Side B Striped: With size 7 needles, and color A, loosely cast on 67 sts.

Work in Garter st for 8 rows. Change to color B and work in garter st for 8 rows. Do not cut the unused color, just carry it up the side edge. Continue to change color every 8 rows until total length is 15". Bind off loosely.

Finishing: Sew up 3 sides. Insert filling: 14" x 14" piece of foam or batting. Sew up remaining side. Weave in all ends. Using another piece of yarn on the needle, run thread through all the thicknesses in several places along the edge (about 1/2" is from the edges) to anchor the inside piece to prevent bunching.

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ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit, p = purl, st(s) = stitch(es), RS = right side, WS = wrong side, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, SSK: Slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit. knit these 2 sts together.