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**F797**

**KNITCOL  
Baby and Kids Stocking Cap**



**To Fit Size:** Newborn, (Baby, Toddler, Child, Teen)

**Approximate Finished Circumference:** 14", (16 1/2, 17 1/4, 19, 20 1/2)

**Materials:**

**Knitcol:** 2, (2, 2, 3, 3)—50g balls, color 66

**Gauge:** 20 sts, 28 rows= 4" in st st on US Size 7 (4.5mm) needles *after blocking*.

**Needles/Notions:** US Size 6 (4mm) and 7 (4.5mm) 16" circular knitting needle and DPNs, 2 st markers.

The pattern is written for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

**1x1 Rib**

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* around.

Rep this rnd for pattern st.

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**Begin**

With smaller circular needle, long-tail CO 70, (82, 86, 94, 102) sts.

Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. Pm to mark beg of rnd. Place another m for the middle of the rnd.

**Brim**

Work in 1x1 rib for 3", (3, 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 4). Switch to larger circular needle. Work in st st for 4 rnds.

**Shape Top**

(Switch to DPNs when there aren't enough sts to fit comfortably on the circular.)

Decrease Rnd: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—2 sts dec'd.

Next 3 rnds: K across all sts.

Rep the last 4 rnds 1, (4, 6, 10, 14) times more.

66, (72, 72, 72, 72) sts on needle.

Then work the Decrease Rnd every other rnd 30, (33, 33, 33, 33) times.

6 sts remain. Cut yarn, leaving a 4" tail, draw the remaining sts and fasten off.

**Tassel:** Using a 4" piece of cardboard (a cellphone works well) wrap the remaining yarn around the 4" piece until desired tassel thickness. Tie a strand of yarn around the tassel, approximately 1" down from the top, and fasten off. Snip the loops at the bottom end. Attach to the tip of the hat. Weave in all ends.

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