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# Nako Calico Baby Pumpkin Hat & Booties



### **Baby Hat**

<u>Size:</u> Preemie (newborn, 3 months, 6 months).

<u>Materials:</u> 1 ball each Calico in Orange- Color 4570 and Green-Color 5309.

**Needles:** Double pointed needles: size US 6, and

1 stitch marker.

Gauge: 5.5 stitches = 1 inch over

With Orange, cast on 56, (64, 72, 80) sts, divide them evenly between 3 of the double pointed needles. Place marker, and join being careful not to twist the sts.

Knit around for 4 rounds.

Round 5: \*(K3, p2, k3); repeat from \* around (this is a 6x2 rib).

Repeat round 5 until total length is 4 (4.5, 5, 5.5)", ending at the marker.

Change to green and begin decreases as follows:

Round 1: (Knit 6, k2tog) 7 (8, 9,10) times.

Round 2: (Knit 5, k2tog) 7 (8, 9,10) times.

Round 3: (Knit 4, k2tog) 7 (8, 9,10) times.

Round 4: (Knit 3, k2tog) 7 (8, 9,10) times.

Round 5: (Knit 2, k2tog) 7 (8, 9,10) times.

Round 6: (Knit 1, k2tog) 7 (8, 9,10) times.

Round 7: (K2tog) 7 (8, 9,10) times: 7 (8, 9,10) stitches are left.

Round 8: (K2tog) around to decrease the number of stitches to 4 or 5.

Working on 2 needles, work I-cord (knit the stitches, slide them to other end of needle, wrap yarn around the back and pull tight, knit them again). Repeat for 4 rounds.

Cut the yarn leaving a 12" tail, thread it through the remaining stitches, draw up tightly, and pull needle down through the top to the inside. Weave in the ends.

Abbreviations: K = knit, P = purl, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, st(s) = stitch(es), ssk = slip 1 st as if to knit slip a  $2^{nd}$  st as if to knit, knit them together in that position, tbl = through back loop, RS = right side, WS = wrong side.

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#### **Pumpkin Baby Booties**

Needles: Size US 5 needles.

**Size:** Newborn - 3 months (6 months)

**Gauge:** 6 sts =1" over st st with size 5 needles

With Orange, loosely cast on 38 (42) sts. For the larger size only: knit 2 rows then begin pattern.

Rows 1-10: Knit.

Row 11(RS): K 16(18), k2tog, k2, ssk, k 16(18): 36 (40) sts.

Row 12(WS): P 15(17), p2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, p 15(17): 34 (38) sts.

Row 13: K 14(16), k2tog, k2, ssk, k 14(16): 32 (36) sts.

Row 14: P 13(15), p2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, p 13(15): 30 (34) sts.

Row 15: K 12(14), k2tog, k2, ssk, k 12(14): 28 (32) sts

Row 16: P 11(13), p2tog tbl, p2, p2 tog, p 11(13): 26 (30) sts.

Row 17: K 10(12), k2tog, k2, ssk, k 10(12): 24 (28) sts.

Row 18: Purl.

Row 19: Knit.

Row 20: Purl.

Row 21: Knit.

Row 22: Purl.

Row 23: Knit into the front & the back of the first st, knit to last 2 sts, knit into the front & the back of the next st, end k1: 26 (30) sts.

Row 24: Change to Green and Purl.

Rows 25: P2, \*(k2, p2) repeat from \* to end.

Row 26: K2, \*(p2, k2); repeat from \* to end.

Rows 27-40: Repeat rows 25 & 26. Bind off LOOSELY in ribbing.

#### Finishing:

Sew back seam and bottom seam together, reversing sewing at top ribbing. Fold Top ribbing down. Weave in the ends.

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