

DREAMBABY DK Knit Christmas Baby Hat



Size: Newborn (3-6m, 9-12 m)

Materials:

Dreambaby DK: 1 (2, 2) Red color 108,
1 (1, 1) White color 100

Needles: US 5 & 6 double pointed
needles; Larger sizes could be started
on 16" circulars needles.

Gauge: 22 sts = 4" in stockinette stitch
on larger needles. CHECK GAUGE!!

Note: Hat is worked in the round.

Directions:

With smaller needles and white yarn,
loosely cast on 60 (70, 80) sts, PM (for
beginning/end of round) and join to work
in the round taking care not to twist.

Work in garter st in the round (knit 1
round, purl 1 round) for a total of 8 (10,
10) rounds.

Change to larger needles and red, and
work in st st in the round, knitting all
rounds until piece measures 4.5 (5, 6)"
from cast on edge.

Begin decreasing: Next round: *(K2tog, k18), repeat from * to end of round. 3 sts decreased.

Next 2 rounds: Knit.

Next round: *(K2tog, k17), repeat from * to end of round. 3 sts decreased.

Next 2 rounds: Knit.

Next round: *(K2tog, k16), repeat from * to end of round. 3 sts decreased.

Next 2 rounds: Knit.

Continue decreasing every 3rd round, working 1 less st between decreases each decrease round until the round: (K2tog, K5). Then begin to work the remaining decreases every other round until there are 6 (7, 8) sts left total. Cut yarn, leaving 12" tail and pull through all sts. Pull up tight and anchor. Make a white pompon and attach to the top of hat. Weave in all ends.

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