

Happy Hat

needed:

- ♥ double point or circular needles in the following sizes:
3.25mm (us 3) and 3.75mm (us 5)
 - ♥ DK yarn in the following quantities:
gauge: 24 st/ 29 r = 4" in stockinette w/larger needles
 - preemie small/medium:*
MC: 80 yards/CC: 20 yards
 - preemie large:*
MC: 90 yards/CC: 20 yards
 - newborn:*
MC: 100 yards/CC: 20 yards
- large preemie and newborn adjustments are noted in parenthesis*

abbreviations:

- k:** knit
- p:** purl
- skp:** slip one stitch, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over first stitch and off needle
- sl1:** slip one stitch knitwise with yarn in back
- yo:** yarn over



yarn used in photo: bernat baby softee, dreambaby dk for contrast

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instructions:

with MC, c/o 66 (72/78). if making ribbed edge use smaller needles. join into a circle, being careful not to twist.

for rolled brim -

knit around for 10(9/8) rounds

for ribbed edge -

k2, p1 around for 8(8/8) rounds

crow:

♥ knit around for 4(5/6) rounds

♥ work the next 18 rounds in stockinette using the intarsia-in-the-round method, making color changes according to chart. Odd numbered rows will be knitted, even rows will be purled

♥ knit around for 3(5/6) rounds

decreases:

♥ *skp, k9(10/11) - repeat from * around

♥ *skp, k8(9/10) - repeat from * around

♥ *skp, k7(8/9) - repeat from * around

♥ *skp, k6(7/8) - repeat from * around

♥ *skp, k5(6/7) - repeat from * around

♥ *skp, k4(5/6) - repeat from * around

♥ *skp, k3(4/5) - repeat from * around

♥ *skp, k2(3/4) - repeat from * around

♥ *skp, k1(2/3) - repeat from * around

♥ *skp, k -(1/2) - repeat from * around
(last row for size small/med - 6 stitches remain)

♥ *skp, k -(-/1) - repeat from * around
(last row for size large - 6 stitches remain)

♥ *skp - repeat from * around
(last row for newborn - 6 stitches remain)

finishing:

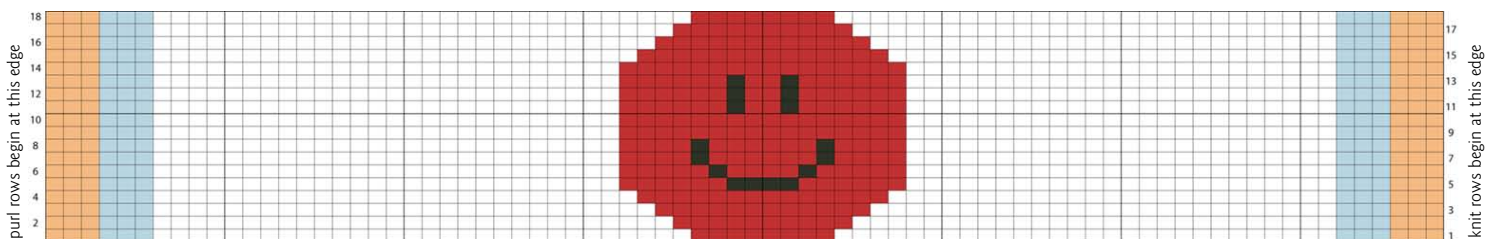
♥ clip yarn leaving 6" tail. draw tail through loops

♥ tie off. weave in ends.

♥ add the topper of your choice

the black stitches can also be worked after the fact either using a duplicate stitch or by cross stitching according to the charted placement

for a little extra fun, cast on using both colors



begin working with peach-shaded stitches for newborn, blue-shaded stitches for lg. preemie, and unshaded stitches for med. preemie