

Knitted Premie Cap

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Materials:

One ball of sport or DK gauge yarn
Knitting needles sizes 3 and 5 or size to obtain gauge
Satin ribbon 1/8" wide, 2/3 yard
Tapestry needle

Gauge:

In St st with larger needles, 6 sts = 1"; 8 rows = 1"

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Brim:

Using smaller needles, cast on 57 sts
Rows 1 and 3: K 1; *p 1, k 1: rep from * across.
Rows 2 and 4: P 1; *k 1, p 1; rep from * across.

Change to larger needles and knit across next row, increasing 3 sts evenly spaced – 60 sts.
Purl one row.

Eyelet Row (RS):

K 1; *k 2 tog, yo; rep from * across, ending with k 1.

Beg with a purl row, work in St st until 2¾" from beg, decreasing 4 sts evenly spaced across last WS row – 56 sts.

Shape Top:

Row 1(RS): *K 5, k2 tog; rep from * across – 48 sts.
Row 2 and all WS Rows: Purl across.
Row 3: * K 4, k 2 tog; rep from * across – 40 sts.

Continue as established, decreasing 8 sts evenly spaced every RS row until 8 sts rem.
Purl one row, then cut yarn, leaving a small tail.

Finishing:

Weave yarn tail through remaining sts and pull tightly to close top. Sew back seam.
Weave ribbon through eyelet row, tying a bow in center front.