



Valentine Sleep Cap

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MATERIALS: 80-160yds worsted weight yarn (I used Valley Yarns Amherst) in main color, 20-40yds worsted weight yarn (size 4) in contrast color, size 8 (5mm) dpn, yarn needle

FINISHED WIDTH MEASUREMENTS: newborn (12.5ins), baby (15ins), toddler (17.5ins)

GAUGE: 4sts/in ***GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!! SWATCH FIRST!!!!***

ABBREVIATION KEY:

k- knit

mc – main color

k2tog – knit 2 together

cc – contrast color

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NEWBORN

Cast on 50sts in mc. Join in the round.

Knit in stockinette stitch for 1 in.

Begin working in chart (found at the end of the pattern) or follow as below:

Round 1 – [k4mc, k1cc] repeat [to] around

Round 2 – [k1cc, k2mc, k3cc, k2mc, k1cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 3 – [k2mc, k2cc, k1mc, k2cc, k3mc] repeat [to] around

Round 4 – [k1mc, k2cc, k3mc, k2cc, k2mc] repeat [to] around

Round 5 – [k2cc, k5mc, k2cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 6 – [k1cc, k3mc, k1cc, k3mc, k1cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 7 – repeat round 6

Round 8 – [k2cc, k1mc, k1cc, k1mc, k1cc, k1mc, k2cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 9 – [k1mc, k2cc, k3mc, k2cc, k2mc] repeat [to] around

Continue working in stockinette stitch in mc until work measures appx 3.5ins from cast on edge.

DECREASES

Round 1 - [k2tog, k8] repeat [to] around (45sts)

Rounds 2-6 – knit around

Round 7 – [k2tog, k7] repeat [to] around (40sts)

Rounds 8-12 – knit around

Round 13 – [k2tog, k6] repeat [to] around (35sts)

Rounds 14-18 – knit around

Round 19 – [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] around (30sts)

Rounds 20-24 – knit around

Round 25– [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (25sts)

Rounds 26-30 – knit around

Round 31– [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (20sts)

Rounds 32-36 – knit around

Round 37– [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (15sts)

Rounds 38-42 – knit around

Round 43– [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (10sts)

Work in stockinette stitch for a total of 5ins from round 43. Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving a 6-8ins tail. Pull through remaining stitches, cinch snugly shut, tack end.

Weave in all ends. Knot the 5ins after round 43 of the decreases.

BABY

Cast on 60sts in mc. Join in the round.

Knit in stockinette stitch for 1 in.

Begin working in chart (found at the end of the pattern) or follow as below:

Round 1 – [k4mc, k1cc] repeat [to] around

Round 2 – [k1cc, k2mc, k3cc, k2mc, k1cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 3 – [k2mc, k2cc, k1mc, k2cc, k3mc] repeat [to] around

Round 4 – [k1mc, k2cc, k3mc, k2cc, k2mc] repeat [to] around

Round 5 – [k2cc, k5mc, k2cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 6 – [k1cc, k3mc, k1cc, k3mc, k1cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 7 – repeat round 6

Round 8 – [k2cc, k1mc, k1cc, k1mc, k1cc, k1mc, k2cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 9 – [k1mc, k2cc, k3mc, k2cc, k2mc] repeat [to] around

Continue working in stockinette stitch in mc until work measures appx 4.5ins from cast on edge.

DECREASES

Round 1 - [k2tog, k8] repeat [to] around (54sts)

Rounds 2-7 – knit around

Round 8 – [k2tog, k7] repeat [to] around (48sts)

Rounds 9-14 – knit around

Round 15 – [k2tog, k6] repeat [to] around (42sts)

Rounds 16-21 – knit around

Round 22 – [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] around (36sts)

Rounds 23-28 – knit around

Round 29– [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (30sts)

Rounds 30-35 – knit around

Round 36– [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (24sts)

Rounds 37-42 – knit around

Round 43– [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (18sts)

Rounds 44-49– knit around

Round 50– [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (12sts)

Work in stockinette stitch for a total of 5ins from round 50. Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving a 6-8ins tail. Pull through remaining stitches, cinch snugly shut, tack end.

Weave in all ends. Knot the 5ins after round 50 of the decreases.

TODDLER

Cast on 70sts in mc. Join in the round.

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Knit in stockinette stitch for 1 in.

Begin working in chart (found at the end of the pattern) or follow as below:

Round 1 – [k4mc, k1cc] repeat [to] around

Round 2 – [k1cc, k2mc, k3cc, k2mc, k1cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 3 – [k2mc, k2cc, k1mc, k2cc, k3mc] repeat [to] around

Round 4 – [k1mc, k2cc, k3mc, k2cc, k2mc] repeat [to] around

Round 5 – [k2cc, k5mc, k2cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 6 – [k1cc, k3mc, k1cc, k3mc, k1cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 7 – repeat round 6

Round 8 – [k2cc, k1mc, k1cc, k1mc, k1cc, k1mc, k2cc, k1mc] repeat [to] around

Round 9 – [k1mc, k2cc, k3mc, k2cc, k2mc] repeat [to] around

Continue working in stockinette stitch in mc until work measures appx 5.5ins from cast on edge.

DECREASES

Round 1 - [k2tog, k8] repeat [to] around (63sts)

Rounds 2-8 – knit around

Round 9 – [k2tog, k7] repeat [to] around (56sts)

Rounds 10-16 – knit around

Round 17 – [k2tog, k6] repeat [to] around (49sts)

Rounds 18-24– knit around

Round 25 – [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] around (42sts)

Rounds 26-32 – knit around

Round 33– [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (35sts)

Rounds 34-40 – knit around

Round 41– [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (28sts)

Rounds 42-48 – knit around

Round 49– [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (21sts)

Rounds 50-56– knit around

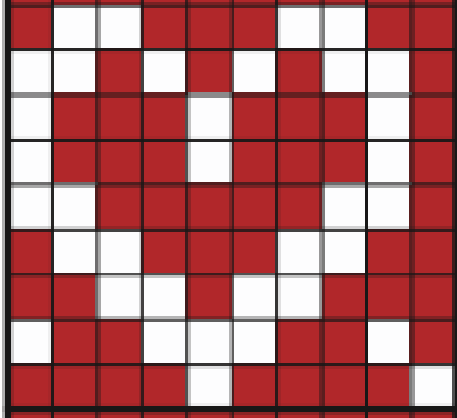
Round 57– [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (14sts)

Work in stockinette stitch for a total of 5ins from round 57. Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving a 6-8ins tail. Pull through remaining stitches, cinch snugly shut, tack end.

Weave in all ends. Knot the 5ins after round 57 of the decreases.

HEART PATTERN CHART

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