



Lil' Kitty Hat

Materials: worsted weight yarn (I used Lana Gatto Class) appx 60-120yds, size 7 (4.5mm) double pointed needles or circular for magic loop method, yarn needle

Gauge: 4sts = 1in ~*Gauge is important! Be sure you check before you start~*

Sizes (appx finished head circumference): sm preemie (10ins), md preemie (11ins), lg preemie (12ins), newborn (13ins), 0-3mth (14ins), 3-6mths (15ins), 6-12mths (16ins), toddler (17ins), child (18ins)

Kitchener Stitch: Hold the two pieces of knitting parallel to one another with the wrong sides facing. Thread the working yarn with a yarn needle. *Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the first stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the front needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the next stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the first stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the back needle. Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the next stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Repeat these steps beginning at the * until all of your stitches have been grafted together.

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Small Premie

Cast on 40 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1-6 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 3.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchner stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie a bow around the top corners to form the ears. I like to use a needle to weave the yarn through the corner of the hat to be sure the bow doesn't slip off but it's not necessary.

Medium Premie

Cast on 44 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1-6 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 4ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchner stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie a bow around the top corners to form the ears. I like to use a needle to weave the yarn through the corner of the hat to be sure the bow doesn't slip off but it's not necessary.

Large Premie

Cast on 48 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1-6 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 4.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchner stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie a bow around the top corners to form the ears. I like to use a needle to weave the yarn through the corner of the hat to be sure the bow doesn't slip off but it's not necessary.

Newborn

Cast on 52 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1-6 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchner stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie a bow around the top corners to form the ears. I like to use a needle to weave the yarn through the corner of the hat to be sure the bow doesn't slip off but it's not necessary.

0-3mths

Cast on 56 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1-6 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 5.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work

laying flat. Work kitchner stitch. Finish off.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn (one for each ear) appx 8-10ins and tie a bow around the top corners to form the ears. I like to use a needle to weave the yarn through the corner of the hat to be sure the bow doesn't slip off but it's not necessary.

3-6mths

Cast on 60 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1-7 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 6ins from the cast on edge.

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6-12mths

Cast on 64 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1-7 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 6.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchner stitch. Finish off.

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Toddler

Cast on 68 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1-8 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 7ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchner stitch. Finish off.

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Child

Cast on 72 sts and join in the round.

Rounds 1-8 - k2 p2 around

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 7.5ins from the cast on edge.

Divide your stitches onto 2 needles. Cut yarn leaving appx 3 times the length of your work laying flat. Work kitchner stitch. Finish off.

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