

Simpson Smallest Hat for Neo Natal Unit -Double Knitting wool, size 3 3/4mm needles, size 4mm needles

Cast on 50 sts and work 4 rows in K1P1 rib  
Change to 4mm needles  
K3, \*yfwd, k2tog, K5\* repeat to last 3 sts, K3  
Purl next row

Work 10 rows in stocking stitch

K6, \*K2tog, K6\*, rep to last 2sts, K2  
Next row purl  
K5, \*K2tog, K5\*, rep to last 2 sts, K2  
Purl  
K4, \*K2tog, K4\*, rep to last 2 sts, K2  
Purl  
K3, \*K2tog, K3\*, rep to last 2 sts, K2  
Purl  
K2, \*K2tog, K2\*, rep to last 2 sts, K2  
Purl  
K1, \*K2tog, K1, rep to end. 14 sts on needle  
Purl 2tog to end of row  
Draw up 7 sts

Sew a flat seam halfway along, make plait ties about 8" long (these hold breathing tube when babies are in incubators)

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Simpson Next Size Up Hat for Labour Ward -Double knitting wool, use 3 3/4 and 4mm needles

Cast on 71 sts and knit 4 rows in rib  
Change to 4mm needles and knit stocking stitch for 3" ending with purl row

Shaping as follows  
K1, \*K2tog, K8\* repeat to end of row  
Wrong side rows all purl  
K1, \*K2tog, K7\*, repeat to end of row

Continue in this manner to  
K1, \*K2tog, K1, repeat to end of row  
# Next row P2 tog  
Draw up 8sts and sew flat seam as babies' skin is very fragile.

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4 ply wool hat, use 3 1/4 and 3 3/4 mm needles.

Cast on 91 sts and knit as Double knitting pattern to #  
Next row P2tog to last st, P1  
Draw up sts and sew flat seam.

Enjoy knitting and thank you on behalf of the babies and mums at SMMP.  
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