



Baby Valentine Hat

Sizes: 6-12 months (1-3 yrs, 3-6 yrs)

Yarn:

A – 1 ball Stars AdriaFil 87
B – 1 ball Reynolds Odyssey 505
C – 1 ball Wildflower DK Black

Needles:

1 pair of size 7 U.S. needles
1 pair double-pointed small needles of your choice for I-cord.

Tension:

20 sts and 28 rows = 10 cm sq

With one strand yarn A and one strand yarn B cast on 79 (91;103) sts. Work together as one yarn.

Row 1 – K2 P2 till end.

Row 2 – P2 K2 till end.

Above is 2x2 rib. Work in this till rib measures 2.5 inches. End on WS row.

End Yarn A and continue in stockinette stitch for 2.5 inches using only Yarn B. End on wrong side row.

Start decrease rows:

☐ *Knit 11 (13, 15), K2 tog*, repeat from * to * to last st, K1.

☐ P to end.

☐ *Knit 10 (12, 14), K2 tog*,



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repeat from * to * to last st, K1.

🧶 P to end.

🧶 *Knit 9 (11, 13), K2 tog*,
repeat from * to * to last st, K1.

🧶 P to end.

🧶 *Knit 8 (10, 12), K2 tog*,
repeat from * to * to last st, K1.

🧶 P to end.

🧶 *Knit 7 (9, 11), K2 tog*, repeat
from * to * to last st, K1.

🧶 P to end.

🧶 *Knit 6 (8, 10), K2 tog*, repeat
from * to * to last st, K1.

🧶 P to end.

🧶 *Knit 5 (7, 9), K2 tog*, repeat
from * to * to last st, K1.

🧶 P to end.

🧶 *Knit 4 (6, 8), K2 tog*, repeat
from * to * to last st, K1.

🧶 P to end.

🧶 *Knit 3(5, 7), K2 tog*, repeat
from * to * to last st, K1.

Thread yarn end through remaining stitches and pull top of hat closed tight. Sew seam with mattress stitch.

Embellishments:

Make a 3 stitch I-cord 25" long.

Cut a 6" long piece of Yarn A and wrap around top of hat cinching it tight by tying it around twice. This creates the top 'nub' or false knot.

Take I-cord and tie around top knot into a bow. Place bow in front. Tack I-cord on to hat with black thread in several places. Tack at knot of bow as well. Make sure it is secured safely and tightly before allowing

baby to wear.