

A Stitch in Time pattern
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Narrow edging from the book of Ursula Frances Bund

Begin with 8 stitches

Slip 1, knit 3 plain, bring forward the cotton, knit 2 together, bring forward the cotton & twist it twice round the needle, knit 2 together

2nd row – knit 2 turn the first past of the made stitch, knit 2, bring forward the cotton, knit 2 together, knit 2 plain

3rd row – slip 1, knit 3 plain, bring forward cotton knit 2 together, knit 3 plain

4th row – knit 2 & slip the first over the other knit 3 bring forward cotton, knit 2 together knit 2 plain

Continue with pattern until edging has reached desired length

artisan yarns dear little baby hat

"With a small ball of wool, and needles to suit, cast on 72 stitches" You can knit the lace edging of your choice first, or after you have knitted the hat; or you can crochet an edging"

(we used 4mm and 4.5mm and 50 gms of bare yarn)

Cast on 72 stitches and beginning with a knit row, work 14 rows in stocking stitch (one row knit, one row purl) ending with a purl row.

Shape crown:

Row 1: (*knit 2 together, knit 7) repeat from * to end (64sts)

Rows 2 – 4: beginning with a purl row work 3 rows in st stitch.

Row 5(*Knit 2 together, knit 6) repeat to end (56sts)

Row 6 and all wrong side rows just purl.

Row 7: (*knit 2 together, knit 5) repeat from * to end (48sts)

Row 9: (*knit 2 together, knit 4) repeat from * to end (40sts)

Continue to decrease every right side (knit row) 3 more times as above working 1 fewer stitch between decreases on each decrease row, ending with a right side row (16 sts).

Last row: *Purl 2 together: repeat from * to end (8sts)

Cut yarn leaving a 12inch tail. Thread tail thru remaining sts, pull tight to gather stitches and fasten off on inside.

Sew up side seam and attach border.