

Stitch for a Cause

Easy Premie Hat – Knitted

Materials

Size 7 or 8 Knitting needles
DK or Worsted weight yarn

Directions

- Cast on 34 stitches.
- Work in garter stitch for 6 rows (about 3 ridges).
- Change to stockinette stitch—knit a row, purl a row. Continue until hat measures
- 4 ½ inches from cast on edge.
- On right side row (knit side) Knit 2 together across row.

Finishing

Cut yarn tail about 18 inches long and thread through darning needle. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and stitch to secure. Using mattress stitch, sew side seam of hat. Weave in all ends. Decorate top with pom pom, tassel, or spirals if desired.

Stitch for a Cause

Easy Premie Hat – Crocheted

Materials

Size H Crochet hook
DK or Worsted weight yarn

Directions

- Chain 4 stitches. Join with a slip stitch into first stitch of chain.
- 14 dc into same stitch. (15 dc total) Join with slip stitch and chain 3.
- Dc into same stitch and 2 dc into each stitch. Join and chain 3.
- Dc into same stitch and next. 2 dc in next stitch. Alternate dc and 2 dc until last stitch. Join. Chain 3.
- Dc in each stitch. Join and chain 3. Continue in pattern until hat measures about 4 – 4 1/2 inches from top.

Finishing

If desired, last row can be finished with a round of sc in same or contrasting color. If a folded brim is desired, continue for 2–3 more rounds. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.