

**“Baby Yarn” (Sport-DK):
Baby Hat with Turned-Up Cuff**

Needles: Sizes 4 and 6 double-pointed needles (DPNs) or Magic Loop.

Gauge: 5.5st/1in

Cast on 48 stitches with the smaller needles (16 stitches on each of three DPNs). Join in the round, being careful to not to twist.

Cuff: *K2, P2; repeat from * around for until cuff is 2½” long.

Body: Change to larger needles and work in stockinette stitch, knitting every round until hat measures 5” from the beginning. On the last round, place a marker between the 8th and 9th stitches on each needle.

Shape the crown: Decrease as follows.

- Round 1. [K2tog, knit to marker, K2tog, knit to end of needle] 3 times. (42)
- Rnd 2. Repeat Rnd 1. (36)
- Rnd 3. Knit.
- Rnd 4. [K2tog, knit to marker, K2tog, knit to end of needle] 3 times. (30)
- Rnd 5. Repeat Rnd 4. (24)
- Rnd 6. Knit.
- Rnd 7. [K2tog, knit to marker, K2tog, knit to end of needle] 3 times. (18)
- Rnd 8. Repeat Rnd 7. (12)

Finish: Cut the yarn, leaving an 8” tail. With a tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining stitches, twice. On the inside of the hat, weave in yarn until it is secure. Cut the tail.

Fold cuff in as shown in the picture.



*The hat pictured is knitted in Bernat Softee Baby (Marl) a line that is slightly heavier than other so-called “baby yarn.” All sport and light DK baby yarns are suitable for newborn hats.