

BABY CAP DIAMOND SEED STITCH 2



diamond seed stitch 2

Multiple of 8.

Rows 1 and 15: * P 1, k 6, p 1 *.

Row 2 and alt rows: P the k sts and k the p sts of previous row.

Rows 3 and 13: * K 1, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 1 *.

Rows 5 and 11: *(K 2, p 1) twice, k 2*.

Rows 7 and 9: * K 3, p 2, k 3 *.



Materials: acrylic baby yarn; size 3 & 5 needles.

Cast on 72 stitches onto size 3 needles.

K2, P2 for 1 1/4", change to size 5 needles.

Stitch pattern as above until cap measures 5 1/4".

Decrease: Row 1: *K6, k2tog, k1, k2 tog*, repeat to end of row, adjusting last few stitches as needed.

Row 2: P.

Row 3: *K5, k2 tog, k1, k2 tog*, repeat to end row, adjusting as per row 1.

Continue as above, reducing the number for each decrease row, ex. K4;....k3;k2....k1...

Last decrease row:" k2 tog".

Cut off yarn about 10" length. Thread onto yarn needle and pull through all stitches ... very snugly. Secure.

Sew seam. Weave end through rows, about 2". Trim off. Add pompom if desired.

ALTERNATE PATTERN FOR 3 NEEDLES:

Rows 1 and 15: *p1, k6, p1*

Row 2 and alt rows: K the k sts and p the p sts of previous row.

Rows 3 and 13: *k1, p1, k4, p1, k1*

Rows 5 and 11: *(k2, p1) twice, k2*.

Rows 7 and 9: *k3, p2, k3*.

Decrease as above, but change alternating rows to Knit. (NO seam)

Directions are from: Mon Tricot 1030 Stitches Patterns, book is long out of print.

To change ANY pattern to 3 needles, you must start the ***end*** of the alternate rows, and work in reverse, changing all stitches from K to P or P to K. If you look closely at both sets of directions it will become quite clear.