



# Baby Kendyl Cap

**To Fit:** 0-3(3-6, 6-12, 12-18, 18-24, 24+) months

**Materials:** One skein Koigu Knitter's Palette Premium Merino (175 yards) plus a bit for trim if desired. Size 3 straight needles, size 4 16" circular and double pointed. One button for trim.

**Gauge:** 6.5 stitches = 1" in stockinette on size 4 needles.

Cast on 88(96, 104, 120, 128, 136) stitches using the size 3 needles. Do not join; work back and forth in garter stitch, when you are on second row – mark this side as right side with a pin or scrap of yarn. Work in garter stitch for 1 ½(1 ½, 1 ½, 2, 2, 2)". Finish ready to knit a wrong side row. Now change to the #4 circular needle, knit one row and at the end of that row, join in the round and knit every row until piece measures 4 ½(4 ½, 5 ½, 5 ½, 6, 6 ½)" from cast-on edge.



**Begin decrease rows:** (change to double-points when needed!)

Row 1: \*K6, K2tog., repeat from \* to end.

Row 2 and all even numbered rows: Knit

Row 3: \*K5, K2tog., repeat from \* to end.

Row 5: \*K4, K2tog., repeat from \* to end.

Row 7: \*K3, K2tog., repeat from \* to end.

Row 9: \*K2, K2tog., repeat from \* to end.

Row 11: \*K1, K2tog., repeat from \* to end.

Row 13: \*K2tog., repeat from \* to end.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Fold up brim and reinforce a bit at the spot where you joined to knit around. Sew a button on for trim. Sew button right through the hat itself, to help keep the brim in position.

If you want to make a **"girly" version**, you can use the same edging that is on the jacket: With right side of the hat facing you (brim turned UP) and the circular needle, pick up along the top

of the brim, one stitch for each cast-on stitch. Don't worry if you miss a couple, it won't matter. Turn and knit one row, then do picot bind off.



**Picot Bind Off:**

\*Using the knitted cast-on method, cast on three stitches to the left hand needle, bind off 4 stitches, return the remaining stitch to the left needle and repeat from \*until end. Cut yarn and pull through last loop and weave in.



## ABBREVIATIONS:

**K**=Knit **P**=Purl **K2tog**= Knit 2 together **PM**= Place marker **Kf&b**= Increase by knitting into the front & back of stitch.  
**M1**= Make 1 stitch by inserting left needle under the bar in between stitches from front to back and then knit the lifted strand through the back to twist it as you make a stitch. (You can also insert needle from back to front and knit into the front)  
**SSK**= Slip 2 sts, one at a time as if to knit. Insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts from left to right and K2tog in this position.  
**Y/O**= yarn over (bring yarn in between and then over right hand needle) **WS**= wrong side **RS**= right side

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