

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ (4 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, 6, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$)" 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.

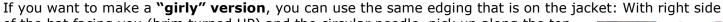
Row 7: *K3, K2tog., repeat from * to end.

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.



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)

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