BABY HATS

Very Small Premature Baby – *7" circumference, 3½" high*

Using 4mm needles & DK yarn, cast on 36sts

1st Row: S1, knit to end of row

Repeat this row 15 times more

17th Row: S1, knit to end of row

18th Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Repeat the last 2 rows three times more

Shape Top ~

Next Row: *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (29sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (22sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K1, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (15sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: K2tog across row to last st, k1
(8sts)

Cut the yarn leaving a 'tail'.

With a yarn needle, pull the yarn through all the remaining loops and secure

Sew up side seam and weave in ends.

Small Premature Baby – *8" circumference, 4" high*

Using 4mm needles & DK yarn, cast on 41sts

1st Row: S1, knit to end of row

Repeat this row 17 times more

19th Row: S1, knit to end of row

20th Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Repeat the last 2 rows four times more

Shape Top ~

Next Row: *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (33sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (25sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K1, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (17sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: K2tog across row to last st, k1
(9sts)

Cut the yarn leaving a 'tail'.

With a yarn needle, pull the yarn through all the remaining loops and secure

Sew up side seam and weave in ends.

Medium Premature Baby – *9" circumference, 4½" high*

Using 4mm needles & DK yarn, cast on 46sts

1st Row: S1, knit to end of row

Repeat this row 19 times more

21st Row: S1, knit to end of row

22nd Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Repeat the last 2 rows five times more

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Next Row: *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (37sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (28sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K1, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (19sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: K2tog across row to last st, k1
(10sts)

Cut the yarn leaving a 'tail'.

With a yarn needle, pull the yarn through all the remaining loops and secure

Sew up side seam and weave in ends.

Large Premature Baby – _10" circumference, 5" high_

Using 4mm needles& DK yarn, cast on 51sts

1st Row: S1, knit to end of row

Repeat this row 21 times more

23rd Row: S1, knit to end of row

24th Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Repeat the last 2 rows six times more

Shape Top ~

Next Row: *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (41sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (31sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: *K1, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1   (21sts)

Next Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

Next Row: K2tog across row to last st, k1
(11sts)

Cut the yarn leaving a 'tail'.

With a yarn needle, pull the yarn through all the remaining loops and secure

Sew up side seam and weave in ends.