

Newborn Beanie

Materials: We used Anny Blatt Laika Bulky wool yarn but any yarn with a similar gauge will work. You will need 1 ball for the boys hat and 2 balls for the girls (because of pom-pom)
1 pair #10 16" circular needles or #10 double pointed needles
1 clover gold tapestry needle
1 stitch marker
1 pom-pom maker for girls hat

Gauge: 2-3 stitches per inch

Stitch: Stockinette

Cast on 55 stitches you will be knitting in the round.

Place marker before you join to knit in the round.

Knit every row for 22 rows.

Row 23: * Knit 9, knit two together* repeat from * to * until the end of the row.

Row 24: * Knit 8, knit two together* repeat from * to * until the end of row.

Row 25: * Knit 7, knit two together* repeat from* to * until the end of row.

Row 26: * Knit 6, knit two together* repeat from* to * until the end of row.

Row 27: Knit 5, knit two together* repeat from* to * until the end of row.

Row 28: *Knit 4, knit two together* repeat from* to * until the end of row.

Row 29: * Knit 3, knit two together* repeat from* to * until the end of row.

Row 30: * Knit 2, knit two together* repeat from* to * until the end of row.

Row 31: * knit 1, knit two together* repeat from* to * until the end of row.

Row 32: Knit two together all the way around: you will have 5 stitches remaining.

For boys hat place remaining 5 stitches on #10 double pointed needles and make an I cord 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Thread the clover needle with remaining 5 stitches and pierce the top of the I cord with the threaded needle and go through the stem finishing at the inside of the hat. Tie off and weave in.

For girls follow the pom-pom maker instructions and make a pom-pom with about 10 yards of yarn. Tie off your remaining 5 stitches at the same time as you add your pom-pom and weave the ends on the inside of your hat.

