

## Baseball Cap Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 40 yards of worsted (4) yarn (10 yards of color 1, 10 yards of color 2, and 20 yards of color 3) for smaller sizes, and approx. 70 yards (20 yards of color 1, 20 yards of color 2, and 30 yards of color 3) for larger sizes. (I used Vanna's Choice)

- Knitting Needles: Size 5.5 mm (US 9) Straight Needles and Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

### Abbreviations:

- M1 (Make 1): On a knit row: Insert left needle, front to back, under the strand between st on left needle and st on right needle making a new loop on left needle. Knit this loop through the back.

- K2tog: Knit two stitches together

- P2tog: Purl two stitches together

- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

9 sts and 12 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)  
in stockinette stitch

\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge\*\*\*

### Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"

0-3 Months: 14-15"

3-6 Months: 14-17"

6-12 Months: 16-19"

1-3 Years: 18-20"

## Newborn Pattern

Cast on 19 sts using color 1 yarn (grey in photo above) onto Straight Needles

Row 1: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 2: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 3: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, K2tog (17 total sts)

Row 4: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 6 more times, P1

Row 5: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog (15 total sts)

Row 6: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 7: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, K2tog (13 total sts)

Row 8: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 4 more times, P1

Row 9: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 3 more times, K2tog (11 total sts)

Row 10: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 11: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 2 more times, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 12: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 2 more times, P1

Row 13: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 2 more times, K1, M1, K1 (11 total sts)

Row 14: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 15: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 3 more times, M1, K1 (13 total sts)

Row 16: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 17: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, M1, K1 (15 total sts)

Row 18: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 19: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, M1, K1 (17 total sts)

Row 20: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 21: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, M1, K1 (19 total sts)

Row 22: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Bind off in pattern: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across bind off row

Set this piece aside. See Photo 1 for example of what brim should look like at this point.

Cast on 54 sts using color 2 yarn (purple in photo above) onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1 inch (2.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Drop and cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (black in photo above)

Round 2: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 2 until your piece measures approx. 3 inches (7.75cm) from the cast on edge. Follow decrease instructions below.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K1, P2tog, P1\* Repeat 12 more times, K1, P1 (42 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, P2tog, P2\* Repeat 7 more times, K1, P1 (34 total sts)

Round 3: \*K1, P1, P2tog\* Repeat 7 more times, K1, P1 (26 total sts)

Round 4: K1, \*P2tog, K1\* Repeat 7 more times, K1 (18 total sts)

Round 5: \*K1, P2tog\* Repeat 5 more times (12 total sts)

Round 6: \*P2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Return to the color 1 piece that you knitted earlier. Fold this piece in half, and use your yarn or tapestry needle to seam the two shorter edges together. Turn right side out. Use your yarn needle to secure this piece to the front base of the hat, facing out like a bill. See Photo 2.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

Cast on 19 sts using color 1 yarn (grey in photo above) onto Straight Needles

Row 1: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 2: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 3: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, K2tog (17 total sts)

Row 4: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 6 more times, P1

Row 5: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog (15 total sts)

Row 6: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 7: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, K2tog (13 total sts)

Row 8: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 4 more times, P1

Row 9: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 3 more times, K2tog (11 total sts)

Row 10: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 11: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 2 more times, K2tog (9 total sts)

Row 12: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 2 more times, P1

Row 13: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 2 more times, K1, M1, K1 (11 total sts)

Row 14: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 15: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 3 more times, M1, K1 (13 total sts)

Row 16: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 17: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, M1, K1 (15 total sts)

Row 18: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 19: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, M1, K1 (17 total sts)

Row 20: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 21: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, M1, K1 (19 total sts)

Row 22: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Bind off in pattern: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across bind off row

Set this piece aside. See Photo 1 for example of what brim should look like at this point.

Cast on 58 sts using color 2 yarn (purple in photo above) onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1 inch (2.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Drop and cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (black in photo above)

Round 2: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 2 until your piece measures approx. 3.5 inches (9cm) from the cast on edge. Follow decrease instructions below.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K1, P2tog, P1\* Repeat 13 more times, K1, P1 (40 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, P2tog, P2\* Repeat 7 more times (32 total sts)

Round 3: \*K1, P1, P2tog\* Repeat 7 more times (24 total sts)

Round 4: K1, \*P2tog, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, P2tog (16 total sts)

Round 5: \*K1, P2tog\* Repeat 4 more times, K1 (11 total sts)

Round 6: \*P2tog\* Repeat 4 more times, P1 (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Return to the color 1 piece that you knitted earlier. Fold this piece in half, and use your yarn or tapestry needle to seam the two shorter edges together. Turn right side out. Use your yarn needle to secure this piece to the front base of the hat, facing out like a bill. See Photo 2.

### 3-6 Month Pattern

Cast on 23 sts using color 1 yarn (grey in photo above) onto Straight Needles

Row 1: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 2: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 3: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 8 more times, K2tog (21 total sts)

Row 4: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 8 more times, P1

Row 5: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 7 more times, K2tog (19 total sts)

Row 6: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 7: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, K2tog (17 total sts)

Row 8: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 6 more times, P1

Row 9: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog (15 total sts)

Row 10: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 11: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, K2tog (13 total sts)

Row 12: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 4 more times, P1

Row 13: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 3 more times, K2tog (11 total sts)

Row 14: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 15: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 3 more times, M1, K1 (13 total sts)

Row 16: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 17: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, M1, K1 (15 total sts)

Row 18: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 19: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, M1, K1 (17 total sts)

Row 20: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 21: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, M1, K1 (19 total sts)

Row 22: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 23: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 7 more times, M1, K1 (21 total sts)

Row 24: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 25: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 8 more times, M1, K1 (23 total sts)

Row 26: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Bind off in pattern: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across bind off row

Set this piece aside. See Photo 1 for example of what brim should look like at this point.

Cast on 66 sts using color 2 yarn (purple in photo above) onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1 inch (2.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Drop and cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (black in photo above)

Round 2: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 2 until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10.25cm) from the cast on edge. Follow decrease instructions below.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K1, P2tog, P1\* Repeat 12 more times, K1 (53 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, P2tog, P2\* Repeat 9 more times, K1, P2tog (42 total sts)

Round 3: \*K1, P1, P2tog\* Repeat 9 more times, K1, P1 (32 total sts)

Round 4: \*K1, P2tog, K1\* Repeat 7 more times (24 total sts)

Round 5: \*K1, P2tog\* Repeat 7 more times (16 total sts)

Round 6: \*P2tog\* Repeat around (8 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Return to the color 1 piece that you knitted earlier. Fold this piece in half, and use your yarn or tapestry needle to seam the two shorter edges together. Turn right side out. Use your yarn needle to secure this piece to the front base of the hat, facing out like a bill. See Photo 2.

## 6-12 Month Pattern

Cast on 25 sts using color 1 yarn (grey in photo above) onto Straight Needles

Row 1: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 2: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 3: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 9 more times, K2tog (23 total sts)

Row 4: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 5: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 8 more times, K2tog (21 total sts)

Row 6: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 8 more times, P1

Row 7: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 7 more times, K2tog (19 total sts)

Row 8: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 9: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, K2tog (17 total sts)

Row 10: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 6 more times, P1

Row 11: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog (15 total sts)

Row 12: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 13: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, K2tog (13 total sts)

Row 14: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 15: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, M1, K1 (15 total sts)

Row 16: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 17: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, M1, K1 (17 total sts)

Row 18: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 19: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, M1, K1 (19 total sts)

Row 20: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 21: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 7 more times, M1, K1 (21 total sts)

Row 22: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 23: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 8 more times, M1, K1 (23 total sts)

Row 24: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 25: K1, M1, K1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 9 more times, M1, K1 (25 total sts)

Row 26: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 10 more times, P1

Bind off in pattern: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across bind off row

Set this piece aside. See Photo 1 for example of what brim should look like at this point.

Cast on 70 sts using color 2 yarn (purple in photo above) onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1 inch (2.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Drop and cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (black in photo above)

Round 2: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 2 until your piece measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) from the cast on edge. Follow decrease instructions below.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K1, P2tog, P1, K1, P1\* Repeat 10 more times, K1, P2tog, P1 (58 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, P2tog, K1, P1\* Repeat 10 more times, K1, P2tog (46 total sts)

Round 3: \*K1, P1, P2tog\* Repeat 10 more times, K1, P1 (35 total sts)

Round 4: \*K1, P2tog, K1\* Repeat 7 more times, K1, P2tog (26 total sts)

Round 5: \*K1, P2tog\* Repeat 7 more times, K1, P1 (18 total sts)

Round 6: \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 7: \*P2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Return to the color 1 piece that you knitted earlier. Fold this piece in half, and use your yarn or tapestry needle to seam the two shorter edges together. Turn right side out. Use your yarn needle to secure this piece to the front base of the hat, facing out like a bill. See Photo 2.

## 1-3 Year Pattern

Cast on 27 sts using color 1 yarn (grey in photo above) onto Straight Needles

Row 1: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 2: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 3: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 10 more times, K2tog (25 total sts)

Row 4: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 5: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 9 more times, K2tog (23 total sts)

Row 6: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 7: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 8 more times, K2tog (21 total sts)

Row 8: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 8 more times, P1

Row 9: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 7 more times, K2tog (19 total sts)

Row 10: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 11: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, K2tog (17 total sts)

Row 12: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 6 more times, P1

Row 13: K2tog, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog (15 total sts)

Row 14: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 15: K2tog, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, K2tog (13 total sts)

Row 16: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 17: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 4 more times, M1, K1 (15 total sts)

Row 18: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 19: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 5 more times, M1, K1 (17 total sts)

Row 20: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 21: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 6 more times, M1, K1 (19 total sts)

Row 22: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 23: K1, M1, P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 7 more times, M1, K1 (21 total sts)

Row 24: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across row

Row 25: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 8 more times, M1, K1 (23 total sts)

Row 26: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Row 27: K1, M1, K1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 9 more times, M1, K1 (25 total sts)

Row 28: P2, \*K1, P1\* Repeat 10 more times, P1

Row 29: K1, M1, K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat 10 more times, M1, K1 (27 total sts)

Row 30: P1, \*K1, P1\* Repeat across row

Bind off in pattern: K1, \*P1, K1\* Repeat across bind off row

Set this piece aside. See Photo 1 for example of what brim should look like at this point.

Cast on 76 sts using color 2 yarn (purple in photo above) onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Round 1: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 1 until your piece measures approx. 1 inch (2.5cm) from the cast on edge.

Drop and cut color 2 and pick up color 3 (black in photo above)

Round 2: \*K1, P1\* Repeat around

Continue to repeat round 2 until your piece measures approx. 5 inches (12.75cm) from the cast on edge. Follow decrease instructions below.

Decreases:

Round 1: \*K1, P2tog, P1, K1, P1\* Repeat 11 more times, K1, P2tog, P1 (63 total sts)

Round 2: \*K1, P2tog, K1, P1\* Repeat 11 more times, K1, P2tog (50 total sts)

Round 3: \*K1, P1, P2tog\* Repeat 11 more times, K1, P1 (35 total sts)

Round 4: \*K1, P2tog, K1\* Repeat 7 more times, K1, P2tog (26 total sts)

Round 5: \*K1, P2tog\* Repeat 7 more times, K1, P1 (18 total sts)



Round 6: \*P2tog, P1\* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 7: \*P2tog\* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through sts to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Return to the color 1 piece that you knitted earlier. Fold this piece in half, and use your yarn or tapestry needle to seam the two shorter edges together. Turn right side out. Use your yarn needle to secure this piece to the front base of the hat, facing out like a bill. See Photo 2.

### Photos



**Photo 1** – Sample of what your brim should look like before folding and sewing onto your project.



**Photo 2** – This is how you should fold your brim. The two short sides (shown on top and bottom here) should be stitched up before turning brim right side out. Then stitch the long side (shown on left) onto the base of the hat so it faces forward like a normal baseball cap.

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