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Twinkle Star Night Cap Knitting Pattern

Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 50 yards of worsted (4) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 90 yards for larger sizes (I used Brown Sheep Company's – Lamb's Pride Worsted).
- Knitting Needles: Size 5.0 mm (US 8) Double Pointed Needles (or use the magic loop method)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle
- 1 Square of felt
- Sewing Needle and Thread

Abbreviations:

- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

10 sts and 14 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in stockinette stitch
It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

Preemie: 11.5-13"
Newborn: 13-14"
0-3 Months: 14-15"
3-6 Months: 14-17"
6-12 Months: 16-19"
1-3 Years: 18-20"
3-10 Years: 19-20.5"

Preemie Pattern (approx. 5 lbs.)

CO 44 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Rounds 1-5: *K2, P2* Repeat around

Rounds 6-25: Knit

Round 26: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (40 total sts)

Round 27: Knit

Round 28: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 29: Knit

Round 30: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (32 total sts)

Round 31: Knit

Round 32: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)

Round 33: Knit

Round 34: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 35: Knit

Round 36: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 37: Knit

Round 38: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)

Round 39: Knit

Round 40: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 41: Knit

Set aside

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

Newborn Pattern

CO 48 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
Join in the round and place stitch marker.
Rounds 1-5: *K2, P2* Repeat around
Rounds 6-25: Knit
Round 26: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (44 total sts)
Round 27: Knit
Round 28: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (40 total sts)
Round 29: Knit
Round 30: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (36 total sts)
Round 31: Knit
Round 32: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (32 total sts)
Round 33: Knit
Round 34: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)
Round 35: Knit
Round 36: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)
Round 37: Knit
Round 38: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)
Round 39: Knit
Round 40: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)
Round 41: Knit
Round 42: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)
Round 43: Knit
Set aside

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat.
Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic
loop, as if to purl. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat.
Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to
the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than
the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if
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of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

0-3 Month Pattern

CO 50 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
Join in the round and place stitch marker.
Rounds 1-5: K2, *P2, K2* Repeat around
Rounds 6-25: Knit
Round 26: *K2tog, K23* Repeat around (48 total sts)
Round 27: Knit
Round 28: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (44 total sts)
Round 29: Knit
Round 30: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (40 total sts)
Round 31: Knit
Round 32: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (36 total sts)
Round 33: Knit
Round 34: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (32 total sts)
Round 35: Knit
Round 36: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)
Round 37: Knit
Round 38: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)
Round 39: Knit
Round 40: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)
Round 41: Knit
Round 42: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)
Round 43: Knit
Round 44: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)
Round 45: Knit
Set aside

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

3-6 Month Pattern

CO 56 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
Join in the round and place stitch marker.
Rounds 1-5: *K2, P2* Repeat around
Rounds 6-29: Knit
Round 30: *K2tog, K12* Repeat around (52 total sts)
Round 31: Knit
Round 32: *K2tog, K11* Repeat around (48 total sts)
Round 33: Knit
Round 34: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (44 total sts)
Round 35: Knit
Round 36: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (40 total sts)
Round 37: Knit
Round 38: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (36 total sts)
Round 39: Knit
Round 40: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (32 total sts)
Round 41: Knit
Round 42: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)
Round 43: Knit
Round 44: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)
Round 45: Knit
Round 46: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)
Round 47: Knit
Round 48: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)
Round 49: Knit
Round 50: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)
Round 51: Knit
Set aside

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat.
Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic
loop, as if to purl. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat.
Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to
the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than
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6-12 Month Pattern

CO 66 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
Join in the round and place stitch marker.
Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2* Repeat around
Rounds 7-26: Knit
Round 27: *K2tog, K31* Repeat around (64 total sts)
Round 28: *K2tog, K14* Repeat around (60 total sts)
Round 29: Knit
Round 30: *K2tog, K13* Repeat around (56 total sts)
Round 31: Knit
Round 32: *K2tog, K12* Repeat around (52 total sts)
Round 33: Knit
Round 34: *K2tog, K11* Repeat around (48 total sts)
Round 35: Knit
Round 36: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (44 total sts)
Round 37: Knit
Round 38: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (40 total sts)
Round 39: Knit
Round 40: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (36 total sts)
Round 41: Knit
Round 42: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (32 total sts)
Round 43: Knit
Round 44: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)
Round 45: Knit
Round 46: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)
Round 47: Knit
Round 48: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)
Round 49: Knit
Round 50: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)
Round 51: Knit
Round 52: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)
Round 53: Knit
Set aside

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

12 Month – 3 Year Pattern

CO 72 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
Join in the round and place stitch marker.
Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2* Repeat around
Rounds 7-28: Knit
Round 29: *K2tog, K16* Repeat around (68 total sts)
Round 30: Knit
Round 31: *K2tog, K15* Repeat around (64 total sts)
Round 32: Knit
Round 33: *K2tog, K14* Repeat around (60 total sts)
Round 34: Knit
Round 35: *K2tog, K13* Repeat around (56 total sts)
Round 36: Knit
Round 37: *K2tog, K12* Repeat around (52 total sts)
Round 38: Knit
Round 39: *K2tog, K11* Repeat around (48 total sts)
Round 40: Knit
Round 41: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (44 total sts)
Round 42: Knit
Round 43: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (40 total sts)
Round 44: Knit
Round 45: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (36 total sts)
Round 46: Knit
Round 47: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (32 total sts)
Round 48: Knit
Round 49: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)
Round 50: Knit
Round 51: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)
Round 52: Knit
Round 53: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)
Round 54: Knit
Round 55: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)
Round 56: Knit
Round 57: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)
Round 58: Knit
Set aside

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

Child 3 – 10 Years Pattern

CO 76 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
Join in the round and place stitch marker.
Rounds 1-6: *K2, P2* Repeat around
Rounds 7-34: Knit
Round 31: *K2tog, K17* Repeat around (72 total sts)
Round 32: Knit
Round 33: *K2tog, K16* Repeat around (68 total sts)
Round 34: Knit
Round 35: *K2tog, K15* Repeat around (64 total sts)
Round 36: Knit
Round 37: *K2tog, K14* Repeat around (60 total sts)
Round 38: Knit
Round 39: *K2tog, K13* Repeat around (56 total sts)
Round 40: Knit
Round 41: *K2tog, K12* Repeat around (52 total sts)
Round 42: Knit
Round 43: *K2tog, K11* Repeat around (48 total sts)
Round 44: Knit
Round 45: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (44 total sts)
Round 46: Knit
Round 47: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (40 total sts)
Round 48: Knit
Round 49: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (36 total sts)
Round 50: Knit
Round 51: *K2tog, K7* Repeat around (32 total sts)
Round 52: Knit
Round 53: *K2tog, K6* Repeat around (28 total sts)
Round 54: Knit
Round 55: *K2tog, K5* Repeat around (24 total sts)
Round 56: Knit
Round 57: *K2tog, K4* Repeat around (20 total sts)
Round 58: Knit
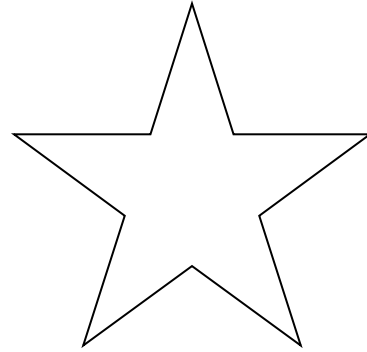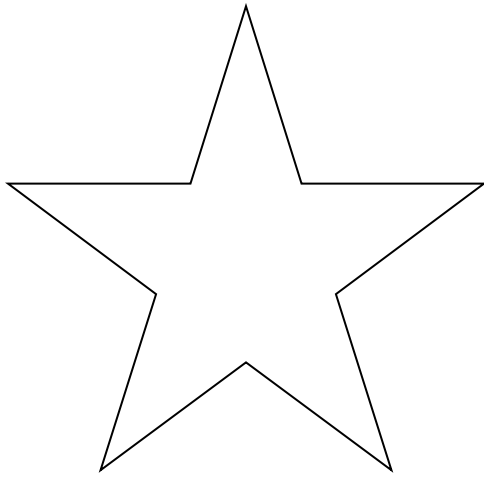**Round 59:** *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (16 total sts)
Round 60: Knit
Round 61: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (12 total sts)
Round 62: Knit
Set aside

Braid six pieces of yarn together to approx. 4 inches. Tie a knot on either end. Return to your hat. Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Place the braided piece inside the loop you have created at the top of the hat. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat around the braid. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends. Cut out two felt stars – one slightly larger than the other (you can use the stars I have included at the end of the patterns to get an idea for sizing if you are using Microsoft Word). Using a sewing needle and thread, attach the larger star to the end of the braid, and the smaller star to the base of the hat.

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