

**PREMIE BEANIE KNIT PATTERN - courtesy
MaryAnn Rettino, 2017**

I used size 6 and size 7 needles with sport weight yarn.

Cast on 45 stitches.

Knit in stockinette stitch for 2 ½ to 3 ½ inches.

Start decrease rows:

Row 1 (Knit row) knit 3, knit 2 together (repeat to end of row)

Row 2 Pearl across

Row 3 Knit 2, knit 2 together across the row

Row 4 Pearl across row

Row 5 Knit 1, knit 2 together to end of row

Row 6 Pearl across row

Row 7 Knit 2 together across whole row

Row 8 Pearl across whole row

Row 9 Knit 1, knit 2 together across whole row.

Cut long tail. Put on a yarn needle and pass through the remaining 6 stitches. Pull tightly to gather. Turn wrong side out and sew seam to bottom of hat.

You can also start with 6 rows of ribbing (knit 2, pearl 2 or knit 1 pearl 1)

