



The Embroiderers' Guild of America, Inc.

Corning Chapter

Nursery Bonnets

As a Community Outreach Project we are knitting or crocheting caps for the infants at our local hospitals. Infants lose a large percentage of body heat through their heads. The hats help keep them warm. The following two patterns, one for knitters and one for crocheters, will help you to join us in this venture. The hospital staff joins us in thanking you for your help.

Knitting Directions

Materials

Baby weight orlon or acrylic
Double pointed or round needles, size 4

Method

Cast on 72 stitches (24 sts on each of 3 needles)
Knit (ribbing): K2, P2 for 1½ inches
Continue knitting (stockinette stitch) for 6 inches
to a total length of 7½ inches for a complete cap
Bind off
One inch from the top, wrap a length of yarn tightly around the cap to form a tassel

Crochet Directions

Materials

Baby weight orlon or acrylic
Crochet hook #4 or size E

Method

Ch 41, turn
Skip first ch, sc in next 30 stitches, sl st in last 10 stitches, ch 1 and turn
Sl st in next 10 stitches, sc in the next 30 stitches, ch 1 and turn
Repeat these 2 rows until 44 rows are completed
Sew a **flat** seam to make a tube.
Tie a piece of yarn around the slip stitches to form the top of the hat

Variation

The hat can be done in double crochet instead of single crochet