

Basic Cotton Chemo Cap



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Ideal for wearing in warmer weather, this little cotton cap is worked in the round.

Starting from the top it is quick to knit up on either 2 circular or a set of double pointed needles.

Make it plain, add some stripes in different colours or work a motive using intarsia or Swiss darning - just be sure not to make knots when changing yarns so that the inside of the cap stays as smooth and soft as possible.

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You will need:

- About 75g (depending on size and tension) ColourSpun Pure Cotton DK
- 2 pairs 4mm circular needles or a set of 4mm double pointed needles
- 1 x 3.5mm crochet hook

Abbreviations

St/s – stitch/es

K/k – knit

P/p – purl

inc. – increase by knitting into the back and front of the next stitch

Tension

22sts and 30 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm needles.

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Instructions

Cast on 8 sts; divide evenly on needles and work in the round.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Knit, increasing into every st.- 16 sts.

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: K1; inc.; to end of round – 24sts

Round 5: Knit

Round 6: K2; inc.; to end of round – 32 sts

Continue increasing 8 sts on every 2nd round until you have 72 (96) sts

Work 31 (35) rounds straight and cast off loosely.

Work a row of single crochet around edge.

Crochet Button for top of cap

Make 4 chain and join to form a circle.

Work single crochet into the centre of the circle until it is full.

End off and attach to the top of the cap.