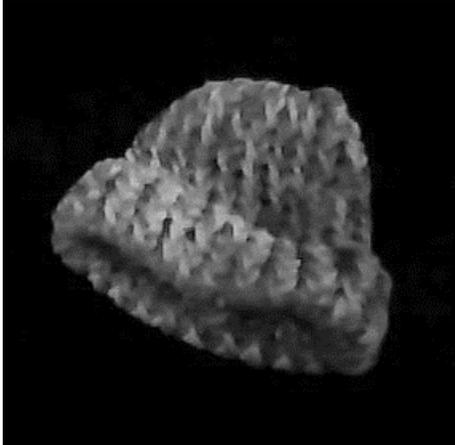


LOOM-KNIT A PREMIE/NEWBORN HAT

Pattern



1. Begin by tying or wrapping the end of your working yarn around the anchor peg on your loom. This is the 1 lonely peg on the brim of your 24-peg loom. You can let it loose after you knit a row or two.
2. Going Clockwise – Using 2 strands of yarn, wrap under and over each peg, go around 2 times so there are 4 strands on each peg.
3. With the Hook tool – Going Clockwise – Take the bottom two strands over the two top strands and lift behind the peg. Do this to all the pegs (knit) When done you should be left with two strands on each peg
*****If you would like a “hem” on the hat, when you have about 3 inches complete, reach inside the loom and place each loop from the bottom row over the corresponding peg (doubles the thickness) and continue to loop bottom over top strands
4. Repeat step 2 (wrapping each one again to have a total of 4 strands per peg) and step 3 until you have completed 15 – 17 rows depending on the size necessary.
5. **(Close Hat)** Finish the hat by gathering each loop off the peg with the needle (that comes with the loom). Pull the thread tight and tie off in a square knot. Either weave into the hat or tie a pom-pom on the top of the hat.

Notes:

- Bulkier yarn: knit with 1 strand of yarn.
- Usually the looms are sold in sets of 4 different sizes with the hook tool and plastic “needle”
- Ask your local hospital or shelter if they accept premie hats (some may not)
- Small hat is generally 6 ½ - 7 ½ inches long
- Medium hat is generally 7 – 8 inches long
- Large hat is generally 8 – 9 inches long

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