

## Quick Knit Newborn Hat Using Hayfield Baby Blossom Chunky Yarn



### Materials:

US 10.5 16-inch circular needles

US 11 16-inch circular needles

US 11 Double pointed needles

Stitch marker

Yarn Needle

1 Skein Hayfield Baby Blossom Chunk Yarn (makes 4 newborn sized hats and 1 premie sized)

### Abbreviations

CO Cast-on

Rnd: Round

PM Place Marker

K Knit

K2P2 Knit 2 Purl 2

K2tog Knit 2 together

### Directions:

Using your circular US 10.5 needles, CO 44 stitches. (I actually CO 45 because I prefer casting on one extra stitch and moving the last CO stitch to my left needle and knitting that stitch and my first stitch together on my first round to avoid a gap).

Rnds 1-6: \*K2P2\* repeat for ribbing. On round 1 be careful that you don't twist your stitches when joining in the round. PM for beginning of Round

Rnd 7: Switch to your size US 11 circular needles and K in the round until piece measures 4 inches from the beginning. This will produce the stockinette stitch which is what makes this yarn pop when making it.

**Decreases:**

Rnd 1: \*K5 K2tog\* repeat

Rnd 2: K

Rnd 3: \*K4 K2tog\* repeat

Rnd 4: K

Rnd 5: \*K3, K2tog\* repeat

Rnd 6: K

Rnd 7: \*K2 K2tog\* repeat

Rnd 8: K

Rnd 9: \*K1, K2tog\* repeat

Rnd 10: K

Rnd 11: \*K2tog\* repeat

Break yarn leaving about a 5-inch tail. Thread yarn through tail; pull through the remaining stitches; cinch and sew up any gap at the top. Weave in ends; attach a gift tag from [KnitPrayShare.com](http://KnitPrayShare.com)