

Baby Amanda Hat

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Love your Amanda Hat? Knit an adorable mini sized hat for the treasured baby in your life!



What You'll Need:

Needle: US 6 (4mm), 16" (40.6 cm) and 40" (101.6 cm) circular or set of dpns

Yarn: 100 yards (91.44 m) of a soft, washable worsted weight yarn (*I used 1/2 skein of Cascade 220 Superwash Paints, colorway #9857*)

Notions: stitch marker, scissors, tapestry needle, measuring tape

Finished Dimensions: 6" (15.2 cm) cast on to crown by 7" (17.8 cm) widest part of hat

Gauge: 5.5 sts and 7 rows = 1 inch (2.5 cm) in stockinette



Photographs of baby taken by fljortron (Ravelry).

Directions:

Cast on **63 stitches**. Being careful not to twist, join in the round and place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

***NOTE:** For another variation, replace the garter ribbing rounds with seed stitch and you'll have a **Baby Armando Hat!** :)

1. Garter Ribbing:

Round 1: purl

Round 2: knit

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 **two more times**. (*A total of 6 rounds*)

2. Body of Hat:

Follow the **Background Lace** pattern (see **Background Lace** Chart) for **12 rounds**. (*3 repeats*)

Repeat Garter Ribbing **two times**. (*A total of 4 rounds*)

Follow the **Background Lace** pattern for **10 rounds**. (*A total of 2.5 repeats*)

Repeat Garter Ribbing **two times**. (*A total of 4 rounds*)

3. Crown Decreases:

Round 1: (k6, k2tog) around to last 7 sts, k7

Round 2 and all even rounds: knit

Round 3: (k5, k2tog) around

Round 5: (k4, k2tog) around

Round 7: (k3, k2tog) around

Round 9: (k2, k2tog) around

Round 11: (k1, k2tog) around

Round 13: (k2tog) around (*8 sts remaining*)

Cut yarn, leaving a 4" tail, pull through your last stitch and weave in the ends on the wrong side of the hat. *You're finished!* :D

For more information, check out the links below. Happy Knitting!

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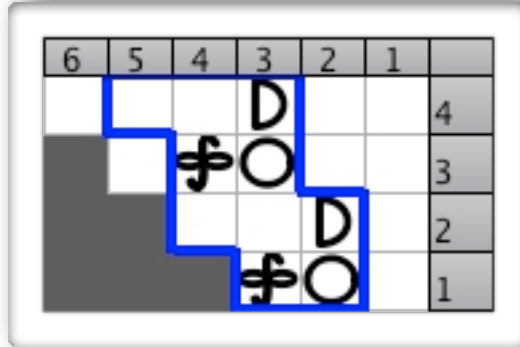
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Lace Background Chart



Round 1: k1, *yo, (sl1, k1, yo, pssso over 2 sts)*; repeat *...* to end

Round 2: k1, *drop yo, k2*; repeat *...* to end

Round 3: k2, *yo, (sl1, k1, yo, pssso over 2 sts)*; repeat *...* to last st, k1

Round 4: k2, *drop yo, k2*; repeat *...* to last st, k1

Repeat Rounds 1-4 for pattern.

Key:	
D	Drop D (RS) drop the yarn over off the needle (WS) drop the yarn over off the needle
□	Knit k (RS) Knit (WS) Purl
f	Sl1 K1 Yo Pssso2 skyopssso2 (RS) Slip 1 st, knit 1 st, yo, pass the slipped st over both the knit st AND yo (WS) Knit
■	No Stitch x (RS) No Stitch (WS) No Stitch
O	Yarn Over yo (RS) Yarn Over (WS) Yarn Over