

SHAKER LIBRARY CAPS FOR KIDS PATTERNS

Here are two simple patterns published with permission of Madrona Fiber Arts. All knit/crochet caps should be brought to either Main Library or Bertram Woods Branch by Friday, December 16. We will display the caps as we receive them, and take them to Project Act, an organization that serves homeless children (preschool through 12th grade) in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.



BASIC CHILD'S HAT - Sizes are for a toddler, small child, larger child

Worsted weight yarn and size 7 or 8 needle. Gauge is not that important as there will be a head that it fits. This pattern can be worked in the round or back and forth.

Cast on 72(80, 88) stitches and work K1P1 rib for 1"(1", 1 1/2"). Change to stockinette stitch and work until total length is 4 1/2"(5", 6").

To decrease:

Row 1: K6 K2 tog across row.

Row 2: And every even row: knit if working in round, purl if working back and forth on 2 needles.

Row 3: K5 K2 tog across row.

Row 4: K4 K2 tog across row.

Continue to decrease in this manner until you complete the K1 K2 tog row.

Repeat row 2 and knit 2 tog across row.

Cut yarn and run it through stitches on needle. Finish off.



EVEN EASIER CHILD'S HAT

Worsted weight yarn and size 11 and size 6 needles. Pattern can be knit in the round or back and forth with 2 needles

Cast on 54 stitches on size 11 needles and knit in stockinette stitch for 2 1/2 inches.

Change to size 6 needles and work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Change back to size 11 needles and work 4 more inches. To decrease:

Row 1: K2 tog across row (27 stitches),

Row 2: K1, K2 tog across row (18 stitches)

Row 3: K2 tog across row.

Row 4: K1, K2 tog across row.

Cut yarn and run through stitches. Finish off.