

Yikes, Stripes Baby Cap



This pattern can be used with any fingering/sock yarn but its simplicity lends itself to those balls of striped yarn that looked so cute in the swatch at the yarn shop, but when you get it home you have one of those WWIT moments (what was I thinking!).

Materials:

70 gr. Striped sock yarn, split into two balls

US Size 4 needles (dpns or magic loop, your choice)

Gauge:

26st/4 in. in stk with yarn doubled but see size chart below, to adjust gauge and stitch count to get the size you want.

Instructions:

Holding the yarn double, cast on 60 sts (for XL preemie)*.

Knit every row in stockinette until cap reaches 5 ½ in. (measure from rolled brim, not bottom edge).

Bind off using three-needle bind off.

Make 2 pom-poms of same or contrasting yarn and attach one firmly to each corner.

*Approximate circumference/length sizes from Carewear.org website:

Size	Circumference-in.	Length-in.
XS Preemie	5 ½	3 ½
S Preemie	6	3 ½-4
M Preemie	7	4-4 ½
L Preemie	8	4 ½-5
XL Preemie	9	5 ½