

One skein baby set

Materials:

1 ball of Dale Baby Ull (100 % superwash wool, 175 metres per 50 grams), or any fingering weight baby wool.
2 and 3 mm needles, of your favourite type for small circumference knitting (I used an 80 cm circular needle and knitted magic loop-style).
3 mm crochet hook
Tapestry needle



Roll brim baby hat

Using 3 mm needles, cast on 100 stitches and join to knit in the round. Start working stockinette in the round. Allow the brim to roll up. Work stockinette in the round until the hat measures 12 cm without unrolling the brim. On the last plain round, place marker every 20 stitches around (5 markers total).

Crown decreases:

Round 1: Begin 2 stitches before marker 1, k2tog, slip marker, ssk, knit until 2 stitches remain before next marker. Repeat five times.

Round 2: Work plain.

Round 3: Work as round 1.

Round 4: Work plain.

Rounds 5-11: Work as round 1.

When 10 stitches remain on the needles, break yarn. Using a tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave in ends on the inside.



Baby mittens

Using 2 mm needles, cast on 36 sts and join to knit in the round. Work in k2p2 rib for 6 rounds.

Change to 3 mm needles and work stockinette for 24 rounds, or until the mitten measures about 8 cm.

Top decreases:

Round 1: *k4, k2tog*, repeat to end.

Round 2: Work plain.

Round 3: *k3, k2tog*, repeat to end.

Round 4: Work plain.

Round 5: *k2, k2tog*, repeat to end.

Round 6: *k1, k2tog*, repeat to end.

Round 7: *ktog*, repeat to end.

Break yarn. Using a tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave in ends on the inside.

Make second mitten.

Cord:

Using 3 mm crochet hook, make a slipknot and join to the side of mitten ribbing with a slip stitch. Make a chain of desired length (I made mine approximately 65 cm) and join to other mitten with a slip stitch. Slip stitch back along the chain. Break yarn and weave in ends.

Of course, you can make the cord any way you like. I-cord, twisted cord or a braid will also work.