

Preemie hat with opening on top

Here is how I make a **preemie hat with opening on top**:



Sizes: S (L)

Materials: 15 (17) g leftovers of fingering (4 ply) sock yarn. Using 5 No. 0 (= 2.0 mm) DPNs, 6 " long.

That's how the hat looks when it isn't closed yet →



I loosely cast on 64 (72) st and distribute as follows: 16 st on each of 4 DPN (16-20-16-20 stitches). Close round and start knitting in 2 by 2 ribbing (*k2, p2*), until piece is 12 (13) cm long. Make a round of eyelets: * sl 1, k1, pssso, yo *. Work 8 (10) more rounds in 2 by 2 ribbing. Cast off loosely. Work in ends. Pull a twisted cord (about 12" long) made from sock yarn (same or matching color) through the round of eyelets, make a half knot, tug ends of cord so the top closes, and tie a bow.

P.S. ... from Ina ... any size DPN (double pointed needles) 0, 1, 2 or even 3's will do ... I know I know ... seems awfully skinny ... but it's a fun and quick project!!! You know where to find me if you need help from afar!!!
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