



# Baby Checkered Hat

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## Materials:

US #5 circular needles 16 inches  
1 stitch marker  
1 skein MC yarn (used black)  
1 skein CC yarn (used white)

Tapestry needle  
(Optional) four US #5 DPN  
(Optional) pompom in MC and/or CC

## Abbreviations:

K - knit  
CO - cast on  
SST(S) - stitch(es)  
K2TOG - knit 2 stitches together  
MC - main color  
DPN - double pointed needles

P - purl  
BO - bind off  
SM - slip marker  
\* - repeat  
CC - contrasting color

Fits Age: 6 - 12 months

Circumference: 16 inches - 20 inches

## Instructions:

CO 96 STTS in MC

Place stitch marker after 96<sup>th</sup> SST and join in the round.

## Ribbing (MC):

Rounds 1-10: \* K2, P2 \* SM

**Body:** repeat rounds 1-4 for a total of 24 rounds or until piece is 5.25 inches

Round 1: \* K2 (CC), K2 (MC) \*, SM

Round 2: \* K2 (CC), K2 (MC) \*, SM

Round 3: \* K2 (MC), K2 (CC) \*, SM

Round 4: \* K2 (MC), K2 (CC) \*, SM

Before moving to Top section, finish the body section ending with rounds 3 & 4.

Top: switch to DNP if needed

Round 1: \* K2 (CC), K2 (MC), K2 (CC), K2TOG (MC) \* x12, SM **84 SSTS**

Round 2: \* K2 (CC), K2 (MC), K2 (CC), K1 (MC) \* x12, SM

Round 3: \* K2 (MC), K2 (CC), K2TOG (MC), K1 (CC) \* x12, SM **72 SSTS**

Round 4: \* K2 (MC), K2 (CC), K1 (MC), K1 (CC) \* x12, SM

Round 5: \* K2 (CC), K2TOG (MC), K1 (CC), K1 (MC) \* x12, SM **60 SSTS**

Round 6: \* K2 (CC), K1 (MC), K1 (CC), K1 (MC) \* x12, SM

Round 7: \* K2TOG (MC), K1 (CC), K1 (MC), K1 (CC) \* x12, SM **48 SSTS**

Round 8: \* K1 (MC), K1 (CC), K1 (MC), K1 (CC) \* x12, SM

Round 9-11: Using both the MC & CC, K2TOG until SM **6 SSTS**

Cut long tail about 7 inches & thread through tapestry needle.

BO by slipping all SSTS knit like onto tapestry needle, remove SM, synch top of hat closed & sew in all loose ends.

### Embellishments:

Sew on a pompom in the main and/or contrasting color to the top of the hat.