



Daisy Chain Cap

Designed for the Purple Cap Campaign – to raise awareness of Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Materials: 120m main colour DK weight yarn, sample was knit with Merino ExtraFine 120, 15m contrast colour yarn, Sirdar Baby Bamboo; 3.25mm, #3 US, 16 in circs or dpn's and 4.0mm, #6 US, 16 in circs and dpn's; cable hook; marker; and the regular notions.

Gauge: 22 sts to 4 inches in stockinet

Sizes: Small – baby, 16 in around; Medium – Toddler, 17 in around; and Large – Child, 18 in around.

Abbreviations: **M1** – Make 1 stitch by lifting the running yarn between the st on the left hand needle and the stitch on right hand needle, up onto the left hand needle and then knitting into the back of the yarn to create a new st. **MIP** – Make 1 st purlwise by lifting the running yarn between the st on the left hand needle and the stitch on right hand needle, up onto the left hand needle and then purling into the back of the yarn to create a new st. **K2tog** – knit 2 sts together.

Pattern

Working with smaller needles and main colour yarn, cast-on 84, (88, 92) sts. Join into a round, being careful not to twist the cast-on. Place marker.

Rounds 1 to 5 – *K2, P2; repeat from * to end of round.

Figure 1 Stitches after row 2 of daisy chain pattern has been worked.



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Round 6 – increase round – maintaining rib pattern –

Small - K2, P2, K2, P1, M1P, P1, [(K2, P2) 3 times, K1, M1, K1, (P2, K2) 3 times, P1, M1P, P1] 2 times, (K2, P2) 3 times, K1, M1, K1, P2, K2, P2 – 90 sts.

Medium – [K2, P2, K1, M1, K1, (K2, P2) 4 times, K2, P1, M1P, P1, K2, P2] 4 times – 96 sts.

Large – [K2, P2, K1, M1, K1, K2, P2, K2, P1, M1P, P1, K2, P2] 5 times, end P2 – 102 sts.

Cut main colour yarn and work next 4 rounds of daisy chain pattern with contrast colour.

Round 1 – Knit.

Round 2 - *P1, (P1, wrapping yarn three times around the needle before pulling the wraps through the stitch) 5 times; repeat from * 15 times.

Round 3 - P1, *YB, slip the next 5 sts from the left hand needle to a cable hook, letting the extra wraps drop as you slip the stitches, holding the sts on the cable hook taunt wrap the working yarn counter clockwise twice around the 5 sts, slip the wrapped stitches from the cable hook to the left hand needle, YF, purl the next st; repeat from * 9 times to the end of the row.

Round 4 – Purl. Cut contrast colour yarn.

Reconnect main colour yarn, work the next 15, (20, 25) rounds in stockinet.

Shape Crown

Round 1 – *K13, (14, 15), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 84 (90, 96) sts.

Round 2 – *K12, (13, 14), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 78 (84, 90) sts.

Round 3 – Knit.

Round 4 - *K11, (12, 13), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 72 (78, 84) sts.

Round 5 - *K10, (11, 12), K2tog; repeat from * to end of round



Figure 2 Xtra wraps have been dropped and stitches are waiting to be wrapped.

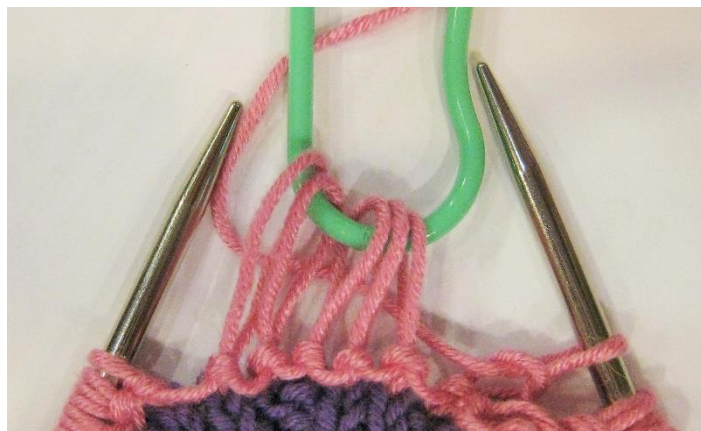


Figure 3 Start wrapping yarn in the back and wrap counter clockwise around the stitches on the cable hook.



Figure 4 Stitches are wrapped

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and ready to transfer from cable hook to right hand needle.– 66 (72, 78) sts.

Round 6 – Knit.

Round 7 - *K9, (10, 11), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 60 (66, 72) sts.

Round 8 - *K8, (9, 10), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 54 (60, 66) sts.

Round 9 – Knit.

Round 10 - *K7, (8, 9), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 48 (54, 60) sts.

Round 11 - *K6, (7, 8), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 42 (48, 54) sts.

Round 12 – Knit.

Round 13 - *K5, (6, 7), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 36 (42, 48) sts.

Round 14 - *K4, (5, 6), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 30 (36, 42) sts.

Round 15 – Knit.

Round 16 - *K3, (4, 5), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 24 (30, 36) sts.

Round 17 - *K2, (3, 4), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 18 (24, 30) sts.

Round 18 – Knit.

Round 19 - *K1, (2, 3), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 12 (18, 24) sts.

Round 20 - *K0, (1, 2), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 6 (12, 18) sts. Small Cap is finished.

Round 21 – medium and large – Knit.

Round 22 - *K0, (1), K2tog: repeat from * to end of round – 6 (12) sts. Medium Cap is finished.

Round 23 – *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round – 6 sts. Large Cap is finished.

Finishing for all sizes.

Cut yarn and weave the end through the remaining 6 sts and gather up tight. Push end through the center. Weave in the ends.



Figure 5 Slip stitches from cable needle to right hand needle tip. Do not work stitches.

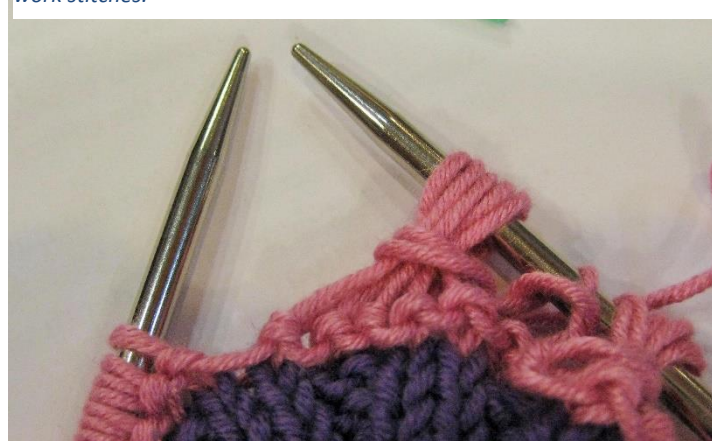


Figure 6 Ready to purl the next st,



Figure 7 Full pattern has been worked - ready to start the next pattern

