

Baby Ombre



Designed by Richard Boxhall

Top of the Cedars

Make your baby the coolest kid in town with this simple Ombre baby hat!

This is a baby version of adult hat [Ombre with a Twist](#).

Fit

One Size. Hat is made 30cm circumference, to fit babies newborn to 12 months

Yarn

Hat is made with fingering yarn

A Dark (15g / 53m / 57yds)

B Light (15g / 53m / 57yds)

Suggested yarn

Two shades of superwash fingering yarn that can be knit to gauge

Needles

2.5mm (US 1.5) circular or double pointed knitting needles

3mm (US 2.5) circular or double pointed knitting needles

Tapestry needle

Gauge:

28 stitches = 10cm in stockinette stitch

Instructions:

1. Using 2.5mm needles, cast on 84 stitches with dark yarn. Join in the round, being careful not to twist the stitches.
2. Knit ribbing (either 1k, 1p or 2k, 2p) and continue until ribbing measures 3cm (or 6cm for folded brim)
3. With 3mm needles (or size required for gauge), place marker at start of round and Knit chart. Chart is repeated 28x per round.
4. After completing chart (i.e. row 25), with light yarn, decrease as follows:
Round 1: Knit 12, knit 2 together repeat to end of round (78 stitches)
Round 2: Knit round
Round 3: Knit 11, knit 2 together repeat to end of round (72 stitches)
Round 4: Knit round
Round 5: Knit 10, knit 2 together repeat to end of round (66 stitches)
Round 7: Knit 9, knit 2 together repeat to end of round (60 stitches)
continue to decrease every round until 12 stitches remain (Round 15)
5. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail, thread the tail through the remaining stitches, and pull tight to close the top of the hat. Block and dry in shape. Finally weave in the ends, and your hat is ready to wear.

Top Tip: If you want to knit from light to dark, just knit the chart upside down if it helps avoid confusion!

