

Beach Ball Baby Beanie

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Materials: Worsted weight yarn (small amounts of red, blue, yellow, orange, green, and white), size 8 (5 mm) straight needles, one stitch marker.

Note: Cast on tail needs to be about 34" long after casting on, other tails 10" long to be able to graft together with cast on tail from brim to top, and to knot all ends together at top.

K: knit

P: purl

pm: place marker

sl m: slip marker

St: stitch

sts: stitches



Cast on 26 (red).

Row 1: K10, pm, K15, wrap the last st (Slip last st to right hand needle as if to P. Turn work and wrap yarn around end of st, slip the st back to the right hand needle. Bring yarn to the front) and

Row 2 and all even rows: P to the marker, sl m, K10.

Row 3: K10, sl m, K14, wrap next st (Slip next st to right hand needle as if to P, bring yarn forward, slip st back to left hand needle. Turn work. Bring yarn forward between the slipped st and the rest of the row).

Row 5: K10, sl m, K13, wrap next st.

Row 7: K10, sl m, K12, wrap next st.

Row 9: K10, sl m, K11, wrap next st.

Row 11: K10, sl m, K10, wrap next st.

Row 13: Knit, when you reach the wrapped sts, sl the st, pick up the wrap with the left-hand needle and slip the st back to the left-hand needle. Knit the wrap and st together. Cut, leaving a 10-inch tail at top of hat.

Row 14: Change to blue (leaving a 10-inch tail at top of hat) P to the marker (16sts), sl m, K10.

Rows 15 - 27: repeat rows 1 - 13.

Row 28: Change to yellow (leaving a 10-inch tail at top of hat) repeat row 14.

Rows 29 - 41: repeat rows 1 - 13.

Row 42: Change to orange (leaving a 10-inch tail at top of hat) repeat row 14.

Rows 43 - 55: repeat rows 1 - 13.

Row 56: Change to green (leaving a 10-inch tail at top of hat) repeat row 14.

Rows 57 - 69: repeat rows 1 - 13.

Row 70: Change to white (leaving a 10-inch tail at top of hat) repeat row 14.

Rows 71 - 83: repeat rows 1 - 13.

Graft from brim to top with long red cast on tail.

Straighten tails at top of hat and tie in a knot. Trim to 1-inch long or desired length. Fold up brim.

*Pattern based on "Round Dishcloth" designed by Amy Carpenter
<http://www.groupepp.com/dishbout/kpatterns/round.html>*