

Jumpers and hats for 'Fish & Chip' babies of Africa)

New born babies many suffering from Aids are being called "fish and chip" Babies because many are sent home from hospital wrapped in newspaper for warmth. They need your help to knit these small jumpers and hats, which will be sent to Africa to keep the little children warm.

Pattern & Instructions for the JUMPER

Use DK wool

No pastels or white, please, as these garments may never be washed.

Bright and mixed colours or stripes are best.

Pattern to be knitted all in one.

DK Yarn and either size 6 or 7 needles.

Cast on 44 stitches. Work 18 rows k2p2 rib.

Work 30 rows in ss.

Cast on 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and change to k2p2 for the sleeves.

Rib 22 more rows.

Next row (for the neck) rib 21, cast off 26 stitches, rib 21.

Next row, rib 21, cast on 26 stitches, rib 21.

Work 22 rows in k2p2.

Cast off 12 stitches at beginning of the next 2 rows.

Work 30 rows in ss.

Work 18 rows in k2 p2 rib.

Cast off.



Pattern & Instructions for the HATS

Baby Beanie Hat Pattern approx. 20gm DK Wool)

Using double knitting wool and 4mm needles, cast on 64 stitches and work 14 rows in k1p1 rib.

Work 18 rows in stocking stitch or until work measures 11cm from cast on edge.

Shape crown as follows-

Row 1; *k6, k2 tog.

Repeat from * to end of row (56 stitches)

Row 2 and every alternate following row; Knit

Row 3; *k5, k2 tog.

Repeat from * to end of row (48 stitches)

Row 5; *k4, k2tog.

Repeat from * to end of row (40 stitches)

Continue decreasing in this manner until (k1 k2 tog) has been completed and 16 stitches remain

Knit 1 row.

Break yarn and thread through remaining 16 stitches.

Pull up tightly and join seam.

When complete, please deliver to Kath Coope at 9 Dartmouth Avenue.
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