

Top-down Cupcake Hats

Any Yarn & appropriately sized dpns & circular needles will work! Gauge is measured after knitting a few inches to determine desired circumference. My hats are most often knit with baby yarns, #4 needles, at a gauge of 5.5 spi.

Hat Circumferences:

Lg Preemie, 12"; Sm newborn, 13"; Lg newborn, 14"; 1 yr, 17", 2-5 yrs., 18"; 5-10 yrs., 19"

Hat Depths: Measured AFTER crown is fully increased.

Preemies: up to 5" or until length = width.
Baby, 5"; Toddler, 5 1/2", Child, 6"



Top:

CO 3. (4 or 5 to begin segment increases if using a pompom top.) Make i-cord stem and cherry, then begin inc. segments.

Using dpns, Inc. Kfb [K front & back] around to make 9 or 10 segments. (9, 10 sts)

- ★ Kfb around (18, 20 sts)
- ★ K1, Kfb around (27, 30 sts)
- ★ K2, Kfb around (36, 40 sts)
- ★ Optional: one round plain
- ★ K3, Kfb (45, 50 sts)
- ★ K4, Kfb (54, 60 sts)
- ★ Optional: one round plain
- ★ K5, Kfb (63, 70 sts)
- ★ Inc. to 72-80...etc. until reaching desired circumference.
- ★ Knit plain rounds for correct depth.



Edges:

Rolled edge: knit an extra 3/4". Omit ribbing. Bind off loosely.



Rib edge: Make nubs or bobbles in last "icing round. Tie on "paper cup" color & K around, decreasing 5 to 10 sts evenly. Start ribbing (k1 p1, k3 p1, k2 p2—Knitters choice) to desired length. Bind off loosely.

Options: Sew on "sprinkles" using yarn, buttons, beads, or sequins.

Attach a 1", or appropriate sized pompom.

If this hat is intended for a child under 2 years of age, DO NOT attach buttons, or anything that could be a choking hazard.

I-cord Cherry or strawberry

- ★ Make 2 or 3 st I-cord stem..
- ★ Tie on red. Inc to 5 sts. Knit i-cord for 2"
- ★ Tie on hat color & continue @ **Top**. To finish, run yarn tails through center to puff.



Double Knit Cherry

- ★ Make 2 or 3 st I-cord stem.
- ★ Tie on red. Inc to 5 sts. in i-cord.
- ★ Slide. kf&b to 10 sts. Turn.
- ★ DK rounds [2 rows = 1 round]: K1, sl1 with yarn in back as if to p. Turn. Repeat for all rounds.
- ★ K2 tog across. Tie on hat color & continue @ **Top**. To finish, run yarn tails through center to puff.



Picot nubs

- ★ CO 3 sts using the knit cast-on.
- ★ Bind off 4. i.e. the 3 CO plus first original stitch.
- ★ K 1 or 2 sts then make another nub
- ★ BO 3-4 or 5. The last stitch is now on the right needle.
- ★ Optional: K next 1 or 2 sts to leave spaces between nubs.



I-cord Bobbles

- ★ Kfbf into next st— i.e. 3 sts from 1.
- ★ I-cord: (return 3 sts to left ndl, knit 3) twice.
- ★ Sl 2nd & 3rd sts over 1st—i.e. dec. to 1 st.
- ★ Space bobbles every 3rd st or as desired.

