

Pattern for baby cap.

Use 25 grams 2-ply musk ox yarn. (yardage 400m / 100 g)

Knitting needles 2½ or 3. Gauge 11 st. = 5 cm

Make one stitch like this: Pick up yarn between 2 stitches on the previous row, knit through back loop. (m1)

Double decrease - middle mask on top. Slip 2 stitches at once knitwise, knit one, pass slipped stitches over (dbl dec)

Size: (0-2 month) 3-6 (6-9) 9-15

Cast on (89) 91 (96) 101 stitches

Knit 5 rows of garter stitch, then stockinette stitch.

After the first 5 rows start shaping the cap like this:

On the RS:

K 1, m1, k (12) 13 (13) 14, dbl dec, k (12) 13 (14) 14, m1, k1, m1, k (13) 13 (14) 15, dbl dec, k (13) 13 (14) 15, m1, k1, m1, k (13) 13 (14) 15, dbl dec, k (13) 13 (14) 15, m1, k1.

Purl one row.

Repeat these two rows (9) 10 (12) 13 times.

From this point onwards make no new stitches, but continue the dbl dec until there are 1-2 stitches between each decrease.

Cut the yarn, and *knit 2 tog while pulling the yarn through* continue to last st.

Pull stitches together and fasten yarn.

Join in the back and weave in loose ends.

The cap can be knitted in the round on 4 or 5 doublepointed needles, knit every other row instead of purling.

The strings are made like this:

Cast on 3 stitches on a double pointed needle, * push the st(s) to the other end of needle, knit* repeat until string has the desired length. (You really knit a circular tube)



 **Baby cap and boots.**

Pattern for baby boots.

Size 0-6 (6-12) 12-18 months

2-ply musk ox wool, knitting needles 2½-3
5 cm – 11 stitches

Make one like this throughout the pattern: Pick up yarn between 2 stitches on the previous row, knit through back loop. (m1)

Use a crochet-chain invisible cast-on, knit up 31 (35) 39 stitches in the “bumps” from the back of the chain.

Purl one row

The boots are stockinette stitch - every other row is purled.

Increases are worked on right side rows like this:

K2, m1, k 13 (15) 17, m1, k1, m1, k 13 (15) 17, m1, k2 (you have now increased with 4 stitches)

K3, m1, k 13 (15) 17, m1, k3, m1, k 13 (15) 17, m1, k3

K4, m1, k 13 (15) 17, m1, k4, m1, k 13 (15) 17, m1, k4

You have 43 (47) 51 stitches now

Make 5 (7) 9 rows and then make the top of the boot like this:

1. row: k 25 (28) 30, k2tog
2. row: turn, slip one with yarn in front, p 7 (9) 9, p2tog
3. row: turn, slip one with yarn in back, k 7 (9) 9, k2tog

Repeat row 2 and 3 until you have 10 (11) 12 stitches left on each side of the top. After the last k2tog turn and purl to end of row.

Continue stockinette stitch for ½ (1) 1 cm, then make a row of openwork holes:

K1, *yo k2tog, repeat from * to end.

Work 5 rows in stockinette stitch, and knit 4 rows.

Bind off loosely.

Finishing:

The sole:

Remove the cast on crochet chain by slipping the tail out of the last loop and pull it to unchain the edge. At the same time catch the stitches with a knitting needle. Divide the st. on two needles (one will have one st. more than the other.)

Graft the two sides together with stockinette stitch.

Join at the back of the boot.

Make a string and pull it through the holes. Bind in front.

Baby boots, 2-ply musk ox yarn.

