

Raven's Baby Hat



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I am not a big sports fan, however, it is football season and full of fans. Many of these fans have babies and need a way to show their colors! I noticed many of the hats available were very boyish and not very cute; just basic stripes and a logo. I decided to be a bit more subtle and in a way that is appropriate for the little ladies as well. Helloooo pompoms!! I love this look and it is a very simple hat to make. You can change the colors for any team you like!

Materials	Amount
Dark Purple Worsted Weight yarn	Less than 50g
Black Worsted Weight yarn	Less than 50g
Size 4mm needles *	1
Pom pom maker or cardboard	1
Tapestry needle	1

* Note: I used the magic loop method so I used a long circular needle. If you want you can use double pointed needles or a small circular needle. Use whatever you are comfortable with!!

Gauge: 5sts per inch

7rows per inch

Directions

There are three sizes for this hat, Newborn, 1-6months and 7-12 months and are represented in that order in the pattern.

CO 70(80,90)sts in Black join in round being careful to avoid twisting sts

Row 1: k1 p1 to end

Continue row one for 2 inches

Change to Purple

Row 1: k all

Continue in stockinet stitch for 5(6,7) inches (or to fit baby of choice)

There are several ways to end the hat. Fake graft, Kitchener stitch or BO and whip stitch. It is just a straight seam across the top to create the cute jester look. Do whatever you are most comfortable with!

Make two pompoms following instructions of your pom pom maker. If you do not have a pompom maker, you can do this with cardboard. Here is a helpful video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a03BTR3_3qg&noredirect=1

Place pompoms on the corners of the top

Fold ribbed edging in half so that one inch is showing. Steam into place or place a few tacking stitches to hold in place.

Weave in all ends

Tadah! Simple baby hat!