

## Knit Baby Cap (Or “What I did with a bag full of yarn balls”)

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After finishing a blanket drive with my charity knit/crochet group I had a large container of yarn remnants about 1oz in size or smaller. So I started wiping up baby hats using 2 strands of yarn for speed and stability. I loved making them so much I thought I would share the idea with you. It takes me around 2 hours to make a hat.

### Materials:

- Size 10 ½ knitting needles
- About 2oz of yarn scraps

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### Brim

Cast on 40(44) stitches  
Knit every row for 1in

### Body

Row 1: purl

Row 2: knit

Repeat row 1 and 2 until you are 4 ½ in from the cast on edge, finishing with a purl row.

### Crown

Row 1: \*knit 8(9), knit 2 together\* repeat across

Row 2: purl

Row 3: \*knit 7(8), knit 2 together\* repeat across

Row 4: purl

Row 5: \*knit 6(7), knit 2 together\* repeat across

Row 6: purl

Row 7: \*knit 2 together\* repeat across

Row 8: purl

Row 7: \*knit 2 together\* repeat across

### **Finishing**

Cut yarn 18in from needles, place on yarn needle and thread through remaining stitches, pull to draw shut and form the top, use remaining yarn to sew the side seam, weave in all ends (no knots are needed because the second strand will keep the stitches stable)

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