

# Quick Split Brim Baby Hat With Braided Ties – Knitting Pattern

My little 6-week-old outgrew his first hat so quickly, I needed to come up with a fast solution to be able to go out at all. It had to be thick, bulky yarn and large needles, so I can finish the hat in one evening.

I found [this amazingly cute free hat pattern on Ravelry](#) by Stranded Knitter. I absolutely fell in love with it, but it came only in toddler size, so I altered it to fit my infant. I just love the end result! It is not only cute, but also very warm and practical.



## Materials:

Hometown USA or any other super bulky yarn (Color A: Jayhawks, Color B: Cincinnati Red)

Size 13 (9 mm) circular needles (or DPN)

Stitch marker

Yarn needle

**Size:** 0-6 months (12 inches from cheek to cheek plus stretch)

With color A cast on 30 stitches.

**Note:** Ribbing is worked flat

**Row 1:** K1, P1 to end of the row

Repeat first row until work measures 2.5 inches.

Join color B. Knit all stitches and join to work in the round. Place marker to mark beginning of round.

Continue knitting until work measures 4 inches from cast on edge.

## Begin decreasing as follows:

*Note: Switch to DPNs or [magic loop](#) when circumference of hat becomes too small to fit on your circular needles*

**Round 1:** (k3, k2tog) repeat to end of round (24 stitches)

**Round 2:** knit (24 stitches)

**Round 3:** (k2, k2tog) repeat to end of round (18 stitches)

**Round 4:** knit (18 stitches)

**Round 5:** (k1, k2tog) repeat to end of round (12 stitches)

**Round 6:** (k2tog) repeat to end of round

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Break yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Weave in ends.

## Make and attach braided tassels as follows:

**Step 1:** Cut 6 strands of yarn to a length of 35 inches each.

**Step 2:** Thread 3 strands through one corner of ribbing at bottom front of hat.

**Step 3:** Fold the strands in half lengthwise and separate into 3 sections.

**Step 4:** Braid the sections together.

**Step 5:** When you have about 4 inches of unbraided yarn left, tie an overhand knot to create a tassel.

**Step 6:** Trim tassel ends evenly to desired length.

Repeat steps 2 through 6 for second tassel on opposite side of hat.

I did not make the pompom for the infant size.

