

## Little Devil

Baby hat by MayaB

### About

This is a traditional Scandinavian design. These hats are called "djevleluer" that translates into "devil's hats" in English. It is a very easy project, suitable for a beginning knitter. For video tutorials on the basic techniques used I recommend visiting <http://www.knittinghelp.com>

### Yarn

The pictures show hats made in pure MILK fiber by Viking of Norway, colorway 969 (big one) and 970 (small one). One ball of 180 yards/50 grams should be enough for at least two hats. However, any kind yarn will do as long as the gauge is the same.

### Needles

A set of straight needles size UK 11 / 3 mm.

### Extras

Darning needle

### Gauge

27 sts = 4" (10 cm) in Garter stitch.

### Measurements

6 - 9 months: approx. 4" (10 cm) wide, 15 2/4" (40 cm) long before sewing up.  
When finished: head circumference approx. 14" (35 cm).

12 - 24 months: approx. 5 1/4" (14 cm) wide, 16 3/4" (43 cm) long before sewing up.  
When finished: head circumference approx. 16" (40 cm).

### Skills

#### Casting on

Knitting back and forth in Garter stitch (i.e. knit every row).

Increasing: From the front, lift loop between stitches with left needle. Knit into back of loop, making it a twisted stitch. This technique is often referred to as M1L: Make one left.

Decreasing: Knit next two loops on left needle together as one stitch.

#### Casting off

#### Abbreviations used in the pattern

CO — cast on

sts — stitches

RS — Right side

k - knit

k2tog — knit two together

M1L — make one left

BO — bind off/cast off



### INSTRUCTIONS

Two sizes, 6 - 9 months and (12 - 24 months).

CO 28 (34) sts

\*ROW 1 (RS): knit all sts

ROW 2: k2, M1L, k22 (28), k2tog, k2\*

Repeat from \* to \* 42 (44) rows

Total = 42 (44) rows

\*ROW 43 (45): knit all sts

ROW 44 (46): k2, k2tog, k22 (28), M1L, k2\*

Repeat from \* to \* 42 (44) rows

Total = 84 (88) rows

\*ROW 85 (89): knit all sts

ROW 86 (90): k2, M1L, k22 (28), k2tog, k2\*

Repeat from \* to \* 20 (22) rows

Total = 104 (110) rows

\*ROW 105 (111): knit all sts

ROW 106 (112): k2, k2tog, k22 (28), M1L, k2\*

Repeat from \* to \* 20 (22) rows

Total = 124 (132) rows

\*ROW 125 (133): knit all sts

ROW 126 (134): k2, M1L, k22 (28), k2tog, k2\*

Repeat from \* to \* 42 (44) rows

Total = 166 (176) rows

\*ROW 167 (177): knit all sts

ROW 168 (178): k2, k2tog, k22 (28), M1L, k2\*

Repeat from \* to \* 42 (44) rows

Total = 210 (222) rows

BO all sts

### Finishing

Weave in remaining ends.

Start with sewing up the back of the hat from the neck and up, then close the top as shown on illustration. Make cords from the earflaps to tie under the chin if wanted. I just pull three strings of tread through the earflaps and braid them into a cord.

