

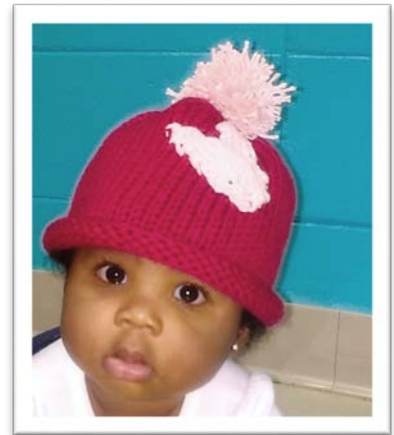
“Be My ACH Valentine” Hat Pattern

Size

- Newborn, 3 months, 12 months, toddler, child, teen
- Hat circumference: 14”, 16”, 18”, 20”, 21”, 22”

Supplies needed

- Size 10.5 straight needles for the newborn size.
- Set of 5 double pointed 10.5 needles for all sizes except the newborn hat
- Size 10.5 circular needles 16 inches
- Darning needle
- Gauge 4 stitches to an inch holding two strands together
- **Yarn**
 - Cascade Yarn 220 Superwash 809 Really Red
 - Cascade Yarn 220 Superwash 836 Pink Ice
 - Another type yarn may be substituted that reaches the correct gauge



Newborn instructions

Cast on 56 stitches on size 10.5 straight needles with two strands of Cascade 809 Really Red. Carry two strands throughout the entire piece and work in stockinet stitch until piece measures 5 inches and begin decreases.

- Row 1 Knit 2, Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 2 Purl
- Row 3 Knit 1, Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 4 Purl
- Row 5 Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 6 Purl
- Row 7 Cut the yarn and pull through remaining stitches
- Finishing – Sew size seam up

Sizes 3 months, 12 months, toddler, child and teen

On 16 inch size 10.5 circular needles cast on with two strands of yarn cast on 64 (72, 80, 84, 88) stitches. Work pattern in the round being careful not to twist the first round with two strands until piece measures 6(7, 8, 8.5, 9.5) inches. Begin decreases

- Row 1 –Knit 2, Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 2-Knit
- Row 3 –Knit 1, Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 4 –Knit
- Row 5 -Knit 2 together the entire row
- Row 6 – Knit
- Row 7 - Cut the yarn and pull through remaining stitches
- Pull yarn tightly and tie off.

Heart Motif for all sizes

Use the first number for preemie through 12 months and the number in the parenthesis for all other sizes.

- Cast on 3 stitches on size 10.5 straight needles with two strands of Cascade 836 Pink Ice.
- Row 1 Knit all stitches
- Row 2 Purl all stitches
- Row 3 Increase in 1st and last stitch
- Row 4 Purl
- Continue in this pattern until 11 (15) Stiches remain ending on a purl row
- Work 4 (6) additional rows in stockinet stitch
- Work first 5 (7) stitches and place remaining stitches on a holder.
- Work 4 more rows in stockinet stitch and bind off
- Reattach yarn to the stitches on the holder and knit the first two stitches together and continue across the row.
- Work 4 more rows in stockinet stitch and bind off
- Sew heart to hat. Multiple hearts may be made to add around the heart.
- Make pompom and attach
- Weave in ends