

## Rotary Club of Leighton Linlade launches Hats for Ukraine Babies ( HUB) project

The Rotary Club of Leighton Linlade are delighted to be joining the drive by the International Fellowship of Rotary Healthcare Professionals to provide hats for small babies in Ukraine.

So the **challenge** whether you are an individual or a group is can you knit a small woolly hat for a vulnerable little newborn - or do you know anyone who can?

**Rotary President Robin Comerford is taking up the challenge and is going to learn to knit so he can do his bit .The 'Hats for Ukrainian Babies (HUB)' project will save the lives of innocent babies.**

**If you would like to help then the following link will take you to a knitting paten**

**Although if you have your own favourite please use that.**

**Once complete just notify Rotary by e mailing [rotaryll2020@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryll2020@gmail.com) and arrangements will be made to collect them and dispatch them to Ukraine.**





**Supplies:**

Size 6 Needles – American (equals size 8 UK needles)

Medium Weight (4) Yarn (I like to use a soft yarn like Red Heart Soft)

Gauge: 4.5 stitches per inch (or 2 stitches per centimeter)

Cast on 48 stitches

Work in Knit 1, Purl 1 ribbing for 1" (about 6 rows)

Knit in Stockinette Stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) for 3" inches. End with a purl row. Piece will now measure 4" from the beginning.

Begin Decrease for top of hat:

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (24 stitches)

Next Row: Purl across

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (12 stitches)

Next Row: Purl across

Next Row: Knit 2 together across row (6 stitches)

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing up seam. Thread the tail of yarn through a large eye needle and then pull through the stitches to remove them from the needle. Pull stitches tight to gather. Sew seam down side of hat with remaining yarn. Make pom pom and fasten to top of hat.

**Ideas for striped Hats:** { MC = Main Color CC = Contrasting Color }

<p><b><u>Wide Stripe Pattern:</u></b>            Do Ribbing in MC            Then in stockinette stitch:            4 rows: MC            4 rows: CC            4 rows: MC            4 rows: CC (break off CC)            2 rows: MC            Continuing with MC, begin decrease rows and complete the hat.</p> 	<p><b><u>Skinny Stripe Pattern:</u></b>            Do Ribbing in MC            Then in stockinette stitch:            2 rows: MC            2 rows: CC            2 rows: MC            2 rows: CC            2 rows: MC            2 rows: CC            2 rows: MC            2 rows: CC (break off CC)            2 rows: MC            Continuing with MC, begin decrease rows and complete the hat</p> 	<p><b><u>2 Stripe Pattern</u></b>            Do Ribbing in MC            Then in stockinette stitch:            4 rows: MC            2 rows: CC            4 rows: MC            2 rows: CC (break off CC)            6 rows MC            Continuing in MC, begin decrease rows and complete the hat.</p> 
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