



MATERIALS & INFO	PATTERN NOTES
Materials – appx 65-150yds sport weight (size 3) yarn, size 4 (3.5mm) straight AND dpn, 2 stitch markers, yarn needle Gauge -6sts/in Sizes – newborn, infant, sitter/crawler, toddler, child Appx Finished Measurements - Newborn 5x5ins, infant 6x6ins, sitter/crawler 6.5x6.5ins, toddler 7x7ins, child 7.5x7.5ins (measurements are for bonnet when laid flat)	Mary Pixie is a classic-style pixie bonnet with a simple lace body. I chose to use cotton yarn to make it a summer sun protection bonnet, but she would look beautiful in a merino as well. Abbreviations can be found on the last page.



NEWBORN

Cast on 62sts. I used long tail cast on.

Work a k1p1 ribbing for 5 rows

Row 1 - Knit across

Row 2 - Purl across

Row 3 - k3, [k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3] repeat [to] across to last 3sts, k3

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - repeat row 3

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - knit across

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k4, [k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] repeat [to] to last 2sts, k2

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - repeat row 9

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - knit across

Row 14 - purl across

Repeat rows 3-14 until your work measures 3.75ins from cast on edge. End after completing a purl row. Place a marker on either end of this last row. This will be where your seam ends to form the crown.

DECREASES

Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of every row until the piece measures 5ins from the cast-on edge, ending after a wrong-side row. As stitches are bound off for the crown, continue the lace pattern as established across the remaining stitches. Work edge stitches in stockinette as needed and only work a yarn over when its corresponding decrease can also be worked. Your ending stitch count is not important.

Bind off. Fold the bonnet in half and sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use grafting since it is nearly invisible but a simple whip stitch works great too).

I-cord Ties:

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 9-10ins for personal use and 12-14ins for photography use of i-cord (tutorial at the end of the pattern).

Begin i-cord edging by using the length of i-cord you have already worked. Do so by knitting 2 icord sts, slip the last st, dip the needle into the edge of the back loop of the bonnet, and bringing the yarn around to knit, pick up a stitch in your salvage edge. Knit the last stitch of i-cord together with the picked stitch of the bonnet. Once you have picked up and knit across salvage edge stitches, work an additional length of i-cord that matches the other tie. Weave in ends. You can find a tutorial I made for left handed knitters here: <https://youtu.be/3li-QWHn8B0> Even if you are a right handed knitter it should be helpful to explain the process.



INFANT

Cast on 70sts. I used a long tail cast.

Work a k1p1 ribbing for 5 rows

Row 1 - Knit across

Row 2 - Purl across

Row 3 - k3, [k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3] repeat [to] across to last 3sts, k3

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - repeat row 3

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - knit across

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k4, [k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] repeat [to] to last 2sts, k2

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - repeat row 9

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - knit across

Row 14 - purl across

Repeat rows 3-14 until your work measures 4.5ins from cast on edge. End after completing a purl row. Place a marker on either end of this last row. This will be where your seam ends to form the crown.

DECREASES

Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of every row until the piece measures 6ins from the cast-on edge, ending after a wrong-side row. As stitches are bound off for the crown, continue the lace pattern as established across the remaining stitches. Work edge stitches in stockinette as needed and only work a yarn over when its corresponding decrease can also be worked. Your ending stitch count is not important.

Bind off. Fold the bonnet in half and sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use grafting since it is nearly invisible but a simple whip stitch works great too).

I-cord Ties:

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 9-10ins for personal use and 12-14ins for photography use of i-cord (tutorial at the end of the pattern).

Begin i-cord edging by using the length of i-cord you have already worked. Do so by knitting 2 icord sts, slip the last st, dip the needle into the edge of the back loop of the bonnet, and bringing the yarn around to knit, pick up a stitch in your salvage edge. Knit the last stitch of i-cord together with the picked stitch of the bonnet. Once you have picked up and knit across salvage edge stitches, work an additional length of i-cord that matches the other tie. Weave in ends. You can find a tutorial I made for left handed knitters here: <https://youtu.be/3li-QWHn8B0> Even if you are a right handed knitter it should be helpful to explain the process.



SITTER/CRAWLER

Cast on 78sts. I used a long tail cast on.

Work a k1p1 ribbing for 7 rows

Row 1 - Knit across

Row 2 - Purl across

Row 3 - k3, [k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3] repeat [to] across to last 3sts, k3

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - repeat row 3

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - knit across

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k4, [k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] repeat [to] to last 2sts, k2

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - repeat row 9

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - knit across

Row 14 - purl across

Repeat rows 3-14 until your work measures 5ins from cast on edge. End after completing a purl row. Place a marker on either end of this last row. This will be where your seam ends to form the crown.

DECREASES

Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of every row until the piece measures 6.5ins from the cast-on edge, ending after a wrong-side row. As stitches are bound off for the crown, continue the lace pattern as established across the remaining stitches. Work edge stitches in stockinette as needed and only work a yarn over when its corresponding decrease can also be worked. Your ending stitch count is not important.

Bind off. Fold the bonnet in half and sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use grafting since it is nearly invisible but a simple whip stitch works great too).

I-cord Ties:

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 9-10ins for personal use and 12-14ins for photography use of i-cord (tutorial at the end of the pattern).

Begin i-cord edging by using the length of i-cord you have already worked. Do so by knitting 2 icord sts, slip the last st, dip the needle into the edge of the back loop of the bonnet, and bringing the yarn around to knit, pick up a stitch in your salvage edge. Knit the last stitch of I-cord together with the picked stitch of the bonnet. Once you have picked up and knit across salvage edge stitches, work an additional length of i-cord that matches the other tie. Weave in ends. You can find a tutorial I made for left handed knitters here: <https://youtu.be/3li-QWHn8B0> Even if you are a right handed knitter it should be helpful to explain the process.



TODDLER

Cast on 86sts. I used a long tail cast on.

Work a k1p1 ribbing for 7 rows

Row 1 - Knit across

Row 2 - Purl across

Row 3 - k3, [k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3] repeat [to] across to last 3sts, k3

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - repeat row 3

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - knit across

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k4, [k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] repeat [to] to last 2sts, k2

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - repeat row 9

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - knit across

Row 14 - purl across

Repeat rows 3-14 until your work measures 5.5ins from cast on edge. End after completing a purl row. Place a marker on either end of this last row. This will be where your seam ends to form the crown.

DECREASES

off 2 sts at the beginning of every row until the piece measures 7ins from the cast-on edge, ending after a wrong-side row. As stitches are bound off for the crown, continue the lace pattern as established across the remaining stitches. Work edge stitches in stockinette as needed and only work a yarn over when its corresponding decrease can also be worked. Your ending stitch count is not important.

Bind off. Fold the bonnet in half and sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use grafting since it is nearly invisible but a simple whip stitch works great too).

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Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 9-10ins for personal use and 12-14ins for photography use of i-cord (tutorial at the end of the pattern).

Begin i-cord edging by using the length of i-cord you have already worked. Do so by knitting 2 icord sts, slip the last st, dip the needle into the edge of the back loop of the bonnet, and bringing the yarn around to knit, pick up a stitch in your salvage edge. Knit the last stitch of i-cord together with the picked stitch of the bonnet. Once you have picked up and knit across salvage edge stitches, work an additional length of i-cord that matches the other tie. Weave in ends. You can find a tutorial I made for left handed knitters here: <https://youtu.be/3li-QWHn8B0> Even if you are a right handed knitter it should be helpful to explain the process.



CHILD

Cast on 94sts. I used a long tail cast on.

Work a k1p1 ribbing for 7 rows

Row 1 - Knit across

Row 2 - Purl across

Row 3 - k3, [k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3] repeat [to] across to last 3sts, k3

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - repeat row 3

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - knit across

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k4, [k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] repeat [to] to last 2sts, k2

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - repeat row 9

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - knit across

Row 14 - purl across

Repeat rows 3-14 until your work measures 5.5ins from cast on edge. End after completing a purl row. Place a marker on either end of this last row. This will be where your seam ends to form the crown.

DECREASES

Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of every row until the piece measures 7.5ins from the cast-on edge, ending after a wrong-side row. As stitches are bound off for the crown, continue the lace pattern as established across the remaining stitches. Work edge stitches in stockinette as needed and only work a yarn over when its corresponding decrease can also be worked. Your ending stitch count is not important.

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ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

P - purl

k2tog -knit 2 stitches together

ssk - slip next st knitwise, slip next st knitwise, place stitches back onto left needle, knit both slipped sts together

yo - yarn over