



## Teddy Bonnet

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**Materials:** appx 50-90yd of bulky weight yarn (I used willow yarns daily), size 11 (8mm) straight and dpn needles, yarn needle

**Gauge:** appx 2.75sts/inch - *~gauge is very important~*

### Stitch Key:

st - stitch

k - knit

yo - yarn over

co - cast on

k2tog - knit 2 together

**Head circumference:** nb (13ins). 0-3mths (14ins), 3-6mth (15ins), 6-12mths (16ins)

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## **NEWBORN**

CO 28sts.

Work in stockinette st for approximately 4ins ending after working a right side row. (if you want to do striped as in the model photo than work 4 rows of each color throughout, switching without cutting yarn)

You will now start working in the round and need to switch to your dpn

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k2] around (21sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog, k1] around (14sts)

Round 4 - [k2tog] around (7sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all remaining sts. Cinch tightly closed and tie off. Cut 3 pieces of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and secure.

Now braid loosely to desired length. Clip ends. Repeat on the other side.

Ears (make 2)

CO 10sts

Work in stockinette sts for 6 rows.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all remaining sts. Cinch tightly closed and tie off. Sew onto bonnet. (photo tutorial at the end of pattern)

## **0-3MTH**

CO 30sts.

Work in stockinette st for approximately 4.5ins ending after working a right side row. (if you want to do striped as in the model photo than work 4 rows of each color throughout, switching without cutting yarn)

You will now start working in the round and need to switch to your dpn

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k3] around (24sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog, k2] around (18sts)

Round 4 - [k2tog, k1] around (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all remaining sts. Cinch tightly closed and tie off. Cut 3 pieces of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and secure.

Now braid loosely to desired length. Clip ends. Repeat on the other side.

Ears (make 2)

CO 10sts

Work in stockinette sts for 6 rows.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all remaining sts. Cinch tightly closed and tie off. Sew onto bonnet. (photo tutorial at the end of pattern)

### **3-6MTH**

CO 33sts.

Work in stockinette st for approximately 5ins ending after working a right side row. (if you want to do striped as in the model photo than work 4 rows of each color throughout, switching without cutting yarn)

You will now start working in the round and need to switch to your dpn

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k9] around (30sts)

Round 2 - [k2tog, k3] around (24sts)

Round 3 - [k2tog, k2] around (18sts)

Round 4 - [k2tog, k1] around (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all remaining sts. Cinch tightly closed and tie off. Cut 3 pieces of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and secure.

Now braid loosely to desired length. Clip ends. Repeat on the other side.

Ears (make 2)

CO 10sts

Work in stockinette sts for 6 rows.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all remaining sts. Cinch tightly closed and tie off. Sew onto bonnet. (photo tutorial at the end of pattern)

### **6-12MTHS**

CO 35sts.

Work in stockinette st for approximately 5.5ins ending after working a right side row. (if you want to do striped as in the model photo than work 4 rows of each color throughout, switching without cutting yarn)

You will now start working in the round and need to switch to your dpn

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k3] around (28sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog, k2] around (21sts)

Round 4 - [k2tog, k1] around (14sts)

Round 5 - [k2tog] around (7sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all remaining sts. Cinch tightly closed and tie off. Cut 3 pieces of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and secure. Now braid loosely to desired length. Clip ends. Repeat on the other side.

Ears (make 2)

CO 12sts

Work in stockinette sts for 8 rows.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all remaining sts. Cinch tightly closed and tie off. Sew onto bonnet. (photo tutorial at the end of pattern)

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