



Yarn – 1 skein KnitPicks Wonderfluff (50g 142yd)

Gauge -4sts/in

Needles - 10 (6mm) circular and dpn

Sizes – newborn, (3-6mth, 6-12m), toddler

Head Measurement – 12-14in/30-35cm, (13-15in/32.5-37.5cm, 15-17in/37.5-42.5), 16-18in/52.5-57.5cm

Other –yarn needle, crochet hook

Bunny Bonnet is a classic styled bonnet with floppy bunny ears. Knit up in a brushed alpaca for a little fluff.

I have been perfecting and tweaking this bonnet for years. I sold hundreds of them in my Etsy shop. I am finally passing my time of tweaking on to you.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.



NEWBORN

Cast on 42sts. I used the long tail cast on.

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 across) for 4 rows. slipping the 1 st on each row flat portion for a 1 stitch salvage edge. End after completing a wrong side row.

Work in stockinette st (knit across the front side, purl across the wrong side) until your work measures appx 3.5in/9cm ending after completing a right-side row (knit row). Transfer sts to dpn. Join in the round.

DECREASES

Round 1 - [k2tog, 5] Repeat [to] around (36sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog, 4] Repeat [to] around (30sts)

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog, 3] Repeat [to] around (24sts)

Round 6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k2tog, 2] Repeat [to] around (18sts)

Round 8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog, 1] Repeat [to] around (12sts)

Round 10 - [k2tog] Repeat [to] around (6sts)

Do not bind off. Cut a tail appx 6-8ins/15-17.5cms long. Using a yarn needle, pull through remaining stitches and cinch sts closed tightly. Weave in ends.

EARS (make 2)

Cast on 6sts leaving a long enough tail to sew ears onto bonnet (apps 12ins)

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - sl1, m1, k4, m1, k1 (8sts)

Row 3 - sl1, purl across

Row 4 - sl1, m1, k6, m1, k1 (10sts)

Row 5 - sl1, purl across

Row 6 - sl1, m1, k8, m1, k1 (12sts)

Row 7 - sl1, purl across Row

8 - sl1, knit across

Repeat rows 7&8 until the ear measures 5in/12.5cms from cast on ending after completing a row 7. Row 9 - sl1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1 (10sts)

Row 10 - sl1, purl across

Row 11 - sl1, ssk, ssk, k2tog, k2tog, k1 (6sts)

Row 12- sl1, purl across

Row 13 - sl1, ssk, k2tog, k1 (4sts)

Using the cast on whip stitch the ears on the bonnet in desired place. I personally like them 5sts from the middle and 5sts back from the k2p2 ribbing but put them where you think they look best.

TIES



Cut 6 pieces of yarn 30ins long. Use 3 pieces per side. Using a crochet hook, fold 3 piece in half and pull from the center a loop through the corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through that loop to fasten. Braid and tie off.

3-6 MONTH

Cast on 50

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 across) for 4 rows. slipping the 1 flat portion for a 1 stitch salvage edge. Next row - sl1, k2tog, knit across (49sts)

Work in stockinette st (knit across the front side, purl across the wrong side). until your work measures appx 4in/10cm ending after completing a right-side row (knit row). Transfer sts to dpn. Join in the round.

DECREASES

Round 1 - [k2tog, 5] Repeat [to] around (42sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog, 4] Repeat [to] around (35sts)

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog, 3] Repeat [to] around (28sts)

Round 6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k2tog, 2] Repeat [to] around (21sts)

Round 8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog, 1] Repeat [to] around (14sts)

Round 10 - [k2tog] Repeat [to] around (7sts)

Do not bind off. Cut a tail appx 6-8ins/15-17.5cms long. Using a yarn needle, pull through remaining stitches and cinch sts closed tightly. Weave in ends.

EARS (make 2)

Cast on 6sts leaving a long enough tail to sew ears onto bonnet (apps 12ins)

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - sl1, m1, k4, m1, k1 (8sts)

Row 3 - sl1, purl across

Row 4 - sl1, m1, k6, m1, k1 (10sts)

Row 5 - sl1, purl across

Row 6 - sl1, m1, k8, m1, k1 (12sts)

Row 7 - sl1, purl across Row

8 - sl1, knit across

Repeat rows 7&8 until the ear measures 5in/12.5cms from cast on ending after completing a row 7. Row 9 - sl1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1 (10sts)

Row 10 - sl1, purl across

Row 11 - sl1, ssk, ssk, k2tog, k2tog, k1 (6sts)

Row 12- sl1, purl across

Row 13 - sl1, ssk, k2tog, k1 (4sts)



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TIES

Cut 6 pieces of yarn 30ins long. Use 3 pieces per side. Using a crochet hook, fold 3 piece in half and pull from the center a loop through the corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through that loop to fasten. Braid and tie off.

6-12 MONTH

Cast on 56

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 across) for 5 rows. slipping the 1 flat portion for a 1 stitch salvage edge.

Work in stockinette st (knit across the front side, purl across the wrong side). until your work measures appx 5in/12.5cm ending after completing a right-side row (knit row). Transfer sts to dpn. Join in the round.

DECREASES

Round 1 - [k2tog, 5] Repeat [to] around (48sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog, 4] Repeat [to] around (40sts)

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog, 3] Repeat [to] around (32sts)

Round 6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k2tog, 2] Repeat [to] around (24sts)

Round 8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog, 1] Repeat [to] around (16sts)

Round 10 - knit around

Round 11 - [k2tog] Repeat [to] around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut a tail appx 6-8ins/15-17.5cms long. Using a yarn needle, pull through remaining stitches and cinch sts closed tightly. Weave in ends.

EARS (make 2)

Cast on 9sts leaving a long enough tail to sew ears onto bonnet (apps 12ins)

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - sl1, m1, k7, m1, k1 (11sts)

Row 3 - sl1, purl across

Row 4 - sl1, m1, k9, m1, k1 (13sts)

Row 5 - sl1, purl across

Row 6 - sl1, m1, k10, m1, k1 (15sts)

Row 7 - sl1, purl across

Row 8 - sl1, knit across



Repeat rows 7&8 until the ear measures 6ins/15cm from cast on ending after completing a row 7. Row 9 - sl1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1 (13sts)

Row 10 - sl1, purl across

Row 11 - sl1, ssk, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2tog, k1 (9sts)

Row 12- sl1, purl across

Row 13 - sl1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1 (7sts)

Using the cast on whip stitch the ears on the bonnet in desired place. I personally like them 5sts from the middle and 5sts back from the k2p2 ribbing but put them where you think they look best.

TIES

Cut 6 pieces of yarn 30ins long. Use 3 pieces per side. Using a crochet hook, fold 3 piece in half and pull from the center a loop though the corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through that loop to fasten. Braid and tie off.

TODDLER

Cast on 64

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 across) for 5 rows. slipping the 1 flat portion for a 1 stitch salvage edge. Next row - sl1, k2tog, knit across (63sts)

Work in stockinette st (knit across the front side, purl across the wrong side). until your work measures appx 5.5in/14cm ending after completing a right-side row (knit row). Transfer sts to dpn. Join in the round.

DECREASES

Round 1 - [k2tog, 5] Repeat [to] around (54sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog, 4] Repeat [to] around (45sts)

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog, 3] Repeat [to] around (36sts)

Round 6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k2tog, 2] Repeat [to] around (27sts)

Round 8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog, 1] Repeat [to] around (18sts)

Round 10 - knit around

Round 11 - [k2tog] Repeat [to] around (9sts)

Do not bind off. Cut a tail appx 6-8ins/15-17.5cms long. Using a yarn needle, pull through remaining stitches and cinch sts closed tightly. Weave in ends.

EARS (make 2)

Cast on 9sts leaving a long enough tail to sew ears onto bonnet (apps 12ins)



Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - sl1, m1, k7, m1, k1 (11sts)

Row 3 - sl1, purl across

Row 4 - sl1, m1, k9, m1, k1 (13sts)

Row 5 - sl1, purl across

Row 6 - sl1, m1, k10, m1, k1 (15sts)

Row 7 - sl1, purl across

Row 8 - sl1, knit across

Repeat rows 7&8 until the ear measures 6ins/15cm from cast on ending after completing a row 7. Row 9 - sl1, ssk, k9, k2tog, k1 (13sts)

Row 10 - sl1, purl across

Row 11 - sl1, ssk, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2tog, k1 (9sts)

Row 12- sl1, purl across

Row 13 - sl1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1 (7sts)

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TIES

Cut 6 pieces of yarn 30ins long. Use 3 pieces per side. Using a crochet hook, fold 3 piece in half and pull from the center a loop though the corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through that loop to fasten. Braid and tie off.



ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

P - purl

sl - slip stitch

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

m1 - make 1 - pick up the bar between the stitches and knit through back loop