



Mohair Traditional Sleep Cap Short Set
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Materials - one skein of lace weight mohair yarn (I used KnitPicks Aloft), size 6 (4mm) needles, stitch holder, yarn needle

Gauge - 5sts/in ~GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!! SWATCH FIRST!!!~

Stitch Key:

K - knit

yo - yarn over

ssk - slip slip knit (slip sts purlwise)

pssso - pass slipped stitch over

P - purl

k2tog - knit 2 together

sl - slip st knitwise

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

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Newborn

Sleep Cap

Cast on 60sts and join in the round.

k1p1 for 10 rounds

Work in stockinette st until work measures appx 3ins from cast on edge

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog k8] repeat from [to] around (54)

Rounds 2-4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog k7] repeat from [to] around (48)

Rounds 6-8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog k6] repeat from [to] around (42)

Rounds 10-14 - knit around

Round 15 - [k2tog k5] repeat from [to] around (36)

Rounds 16-20 - knit around

Round 21 - [k2tog k4] repeat from [to] around (30)

Rounds 22-26 - knit around

Round 27 - [k2tog k3] repeat from [to] around (24)

Rounds 28-32 - knit around

Round 33 - [k2tog k2] repeat from [to] around (18)

knit for 4-6ins

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving 8-10ins. Thread yarn onto yarn needle and pull through remaining stitches. Tie off. Weave in all ends. Tie the top of the hat into a loose knot.

Shorts

Cast on 60sts join in the round

Work k1p1 for 10 rounds

Work in stockinette until your work measures 5ins from cast on edge.

Gusset

Round 1: [place marker m1 k1 m1 place marker (the stitches between these markers are your gusset stitches) k29] repeat once more (64sts)

Round 2: knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 29sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Legs

With main color

Round 1 - knit 29sts, pick up 1st on the gusset (30sts)

Work k1p1 for 10 rounds

Bind off. I like to use a sewn bind off since it has a lot of stretch but it's not necessary.

Pick up the 29sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Weave in all ends.

0-3mths

Sleep Cap

Cast on 66sts and join in the round.

k1p1 for 10 rounds

Work in stockinette st until work measures appx 3.5ins from cast on edge

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k9] repeat from [to] around (60sts)

Round 2 - [k2tog k8] repeat from [to] around (54sts)

Rounds 3-5 - knit around

Round 6 - [k2tog k7] repeat from [to] around (48sts)

Rounds 7-9 - knit around

Round 10 - [k2tog k6] repeat from [to] around (42)

Rounds 11-15 - knit around

Round 16 - [k2tog k5] repeat from [to] around (36)

Rounds 17-21 - knit around

Round 22 - [k2tog k4] repeat from [to] around (30)

Rounds 23-27 - knit around

Round 28 - [k2tog k3] repeat from [to] around (24)

Rounds 29-33 - knit around

Round 34- [k2tog k2] repeat from [to] around (18)

knit for 4-6ins

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving 8-10ins. Thread yarn onto yarn needle and pull through remaining stitches. Tie off. Weave in all ends. Tie the top of the hat into a loose knot.

Shorts

Cast on 66sts join in the round

Work k1p1 for 10 rounds

Work in stockinette until your work measures 5.5ins from cast on edge.

Gusset

Round 1: [place marker m1 k1 m1 place marker (the stitches between these markers are your gusset stitches) k32] repeat once more (70sts)

Round 2: knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 32sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Legs

With main color

Round 1 - knit 32sts, pick up 2st on the gusset (34sts)

Work k1p1 for 10 rounds

Bind off. I like to use a sewn bind off since it has a lot of stretch but it's not necessary.

Pick up the 32sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Weave in all ends.

3-6mths

Sleep Cap

Cast on 70sts and join in the round.

k1p1 for 12 rounds

Work in stockinette st until work measures appx 4ins from cast on edge

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog k8] repeat from [to] around (63)

Rounds 2-5 - knit around

Round 6 - [k2tog k7] repeat from [to] around (56)

Rounds 7-10 - knit around

Round 11 - [k2tog k6] repeat from [to] around (49)

Rounds 12-17 - knit around

Round 18 - [k2tog k5] repeat from [to] around (42)

Rounds 19-24 - knit around

Round 25 - [k2tog k4] repeat from [to] around (35)

Rounds 26-31 - knit around

Round 32 - [k2tog k3] repeat from [to] around (28)

Rounds 33-38 - knit around

Round 39 - [k2tog k2] repeat from [to] around (21)

knit for 4-6ins

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving 8-10ins. Thread yarn onto yarn needle and pull through remaining stitches. Tie off. Weave in all ends. Tie the top of the hat into a loose knot.

Shorts

Cast on 70sts join in the round

Work k1p1 for 12 rounds

Work in stockinette until your work measures 6ins from cast on edge.

Gusset

Round 1: [place marker m1 k1 m1 place marker (the stitches between these markers are your gusset stitches) k34] repeat once more (74sts)

Round 2: knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 34sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Legs

With main color

Round 1 - knit 34sts, pick up 2st on the gusset (36sts)

Work k1p1 for 12 rounds

Bind off. I like to use a sewn bind off since it has a lot of stretch but it's not necessary.

Pick up the 34sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Weave in all ends.

6-12mths

Sleep Cap

Cast on 76sts and join in the round.

k1p1 for 12 rounds

Work in stockinette st until work measures appx 4.5ins from cast on edge

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k9] repeat from [to] around (70sts)

Round 2 - [k2tog k8] repeat from [to] around (63)

Rounds 3-6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k2tog k7] repeat from [to] around (56)

Rounds 8-11 - knit around

Round 12 - [k2tog k6] repeat from [to] around (49)

Rounds 13-18 - knit around

Round 19 - [k2tog k5] repeat from [to] around (42)

Rounds 20-25 - knit around

Round 26 - [k2tog k4] repeat from [to] around (35)

Rounds 27-32 - knit around

Round 33 - [k2tog k3] repeat from [to] around (28)

Rounds 34-39 - knit around

Round 40 - [k2tog k2] repeat from [to] around (21)

knit for 4-6ins

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving 8-10ins. Thread yarn onto yarn needle and pull through remaining stitches. Tie off. Weave in all ends. Tie the top of the hat into a loose knot.

Shorts

Cast on 76sts join in the round

Work k1p1 for 12 rounds

Work in stockinette until your work measures 6.5ins from cast on edge.

Gusset

Round 1: [place marker m1 k1 m1 place marker (the stitches between these markers are your gusset stitches) k37] repeat once more (80sts)

Round 2: knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 37sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Legs

With main color

Round 1 - knit 37sts, pick up 1st on the gusset (38sts)

Work k1p1 for 12 rounds

Bind off. I like to use a sewn bind off since it has a lot of stretch but it's not necessary.

Pick up the 37sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Weave in all ends.

Kitchener Stitch: Hold the two pieces of knitting parallel to one another with the wrong sides facing. Thread the working yarn with a yarn needle. *Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the first stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the front needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the next stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the first stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the back needle. Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the next stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Repeat these steps beginning at the * until all of your stitches have been grafted together.



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