



# Aaron Bonnet

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**MATERIALS:** appx 80-160yds of dk (3) yarn (I used malabrigo rastita), Size 6 (4mm) needles, stitch markers, yarn needle

**Gauge:** appx 5sts/inch

***Gauge is very important!***

**Sizes** (appx finished head circumference) : newborn (13ins), 0-3mths (14 ins), 3-6mths (15ins), 6-12mths (16ins), 1-3yrs (17ins)

## Stitch Key

K - knit

p - purl

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

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## NEWBORN

Cast on 176sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - [k1, p1] for 60sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for 56sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for the remaining 60sts.

Row 2 (right side) - knit across

Row 3 - [p1, k1] across

Row 4 - knit across

Row 5 - [k1, p1] across

Continue working rows 2-5 until your work measures appx 1in from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

Bind off row - Bind off LOOSELY to the first marker, knit to next marker (leaving these stitches on your needle to be picked up again in the next row), bind off LOOSELY remaining stitches. In the bind off process you will remove all markers. Cut yarn.

Join yarn and continue working rows 2-5 starting with a wrong side row (row 3 or 5) until your work measures appx 4ins from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

## DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (47sts) Place markers on both ends of this row and leave them on this row.

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (38sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (29sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (20sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (11sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible).

## 0-3 MONTHS

Cast on 182sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - [k1, p1] for 60sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for 62sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for the remaining 60sts.

Row 2 (right side) - knit across

Row 3 - [p1, k1] across

Row 4 - knit across

Row 5 - [k1, p1] across

Continue working rows 2-5 until your work measures appx 1in from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

Bind off row - Bind off LOOSELY to the first marker, knit to next marker (leaving these stitches on your needle to be picked up again in the next row), bind off LOOSELY remaining stitches. In the bind off process you will remove all markers. Cut yarn.

Join yarn and continue working rows 2-5 starting with a wrong side row (row 3 or 5) until your work measures appx 4.5ins from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

## DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (52sts) Place markers on both ends of this row and leave them on this row.

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (42sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (32sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (22sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible).

### 3-6 MONTHS

Cast on 188sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - [k1, p1] for 60sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for 68sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for the remaining 60sts.

Row 2 (right side) - knit across

Row 3 - [p1, k1] across

Row 4 - knit across

Row 5 - [k1, p1] across

Continue working rows 2-5 until your work measures appx 1in from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

Bind off row - Bind off LOOSELY to the first marker, knit to next marker (leaving these stitches on your needle to be picked up again in the next row), bind off LOOSELY remaining stitches. In the bind off process you will remove all markers. Cut yarn.

Join yarn and continue working rows 2-5 starting with a wrong side row (row 3 or 5) until your work measures appx 5ins from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

### DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (57sts) Place markers on both ends of this row and leave them on this row.

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (46sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (35sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (24sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (13sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible).

## 6-12 MONTHS

Cast on 192sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - [k1, p1] for 60sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for 72sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for the remaining 60sts.

Row 2 (right side) - knit across

Row 3 - [p1, k1] across

Row 4 - knit across

Row 5 - [k1, p1] across

Continue working rows 2-5 until your work measures appx 1in from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

Bind off row - Bind off LOOSELY to the first marker, knit to next marker (leaving these stitches on your needle to be picked up again in the next row), bind off LOOSELY remaining stitches. In the bind off process you will remove all markers. Cut yarn.

Join yarn and continue working rows 2-5 starting with a wrong side row (row 3 or 5) until your work measures appx 5.5ins from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

## DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (62sts) Place markers on both ends of this row and leave them on this row.

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (52sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (42sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (32sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (22sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible).

## TODDLER

Cast on 198sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - [k1, p1] for 60sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for 78sts, place marker, [k1, p1] for the remaining 60sts.

Row 2 (right side) - knit across

Row 3 - [p1, k1] across

Row 4 - knit across

Row 5 - [k1, p1] across

Continue working rows 2-5 until your work measures appx 1in from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

Bind off row - Bind off LOOSELY to the first marker, knit to next marker (leaving these stitches on your needle to be picked up again in the next row), bind off LOOSELY remaining stitches. In the bind off process you will remove all markers. Cut yarn.

Join yarn and continue working rows 2-5 starting with a wrong side row (row 3 or 5) until your work measures appx 6ins from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row (a row 3 or 5).

## DECREASES

Row 1 - [k2tog, k11] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (72sts) Place markers on both ends of this row and leave them on this row.

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (62sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (52sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (42sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (32sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (22sts)

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible).