



Leaf Bonnet

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Materials: 70-120yds fingering yarn (I used knitpicks capretta), size 3 needles (straight and dpn)

Gauge: 7sts/in ~GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!~

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

Stitch Key:

k - knit p - purl sl - slip stitch pss0 - pass sl st over
m1 - make one (for this pattern purl inc) yo - yarn over
k2tog - knit 2 stitches together p2tog - purl 2 stitches together
ssk - slip knit wise, slip, knit wise, knit the two slipped stitches together
p2togtbl - purl 2 together through back loop

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Newborn

Cast on 70 stitches.

Row 1 - k2 [k5, p1, k5] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, k2

Row 2 - p2 [p3, p2tog, yo, k1, yo, p2togtbl, p3] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, p2

Row 3 - k2 [k4, p3, k4] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, k2

Row 4 - p2 [p2, p2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2togtbl, p2] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, p2

Row 5 - k2 [k3, p5, k3] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, k2

Row 6 - p2 [p1, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2togtbl, p1] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, p2

Row 7 - k2 [k2, p7, k2] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, k2

Row 8 - p2 [p2, k7, p2] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, p2

Row 9 - k2 [k2, p7, k2] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, k2

Row 10 - p2 [p2, m1, ssk, k3, k2tog, m1, p2] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, p2

Row 11 - k2 [k3, p5, k3] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, k2

Row 12 - p2 [p3, m1, ssk, k1, k2tog, m1, p3] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, p2

Row 13 - k2 [k4, p3, k4] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, k2

Row 14 - p2 [p4, m1, sl1, k2tog, pssso, m1, p4] repeat from [to] across to last 2sts, p2

Continue in reverse stockinette stitch (k all wrong side rows and a p all right side rows) starting with a wrong side row until your work measures 4ins from cast on edge.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k5] repeat around (60sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog, k4] repeat around (50sts)

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog, k3] repeat around (40sts)

Round 6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k2tog, k2] repeat around (30sts)

Round 8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog, k1] repeat around (20sts)

Round 10 - [k2tog] repeat around (10sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 10sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands 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 braid. Repeat on the other side.

0-3MTHS

Cast on 77 stitches.

Row 1 - [k5, p1, k5] repeat from [to] across

Row 2 - [p3, p2tog, yo, k1, yo, p2togtbl, p3] repeat from [to] across

Row 3 - [k4, p3, k4] repeat from [to] across

Row 4 - [p2, p2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2togtbl, p2] repeat from [to] across

Row 5 - [k3, p5, k3] repeat from [to] across

Row 6 - [p1, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2togtbl, p1] repeat from [to] across

Row 7 - [k2, p7, k2] repeat from [to] across

Row 8 - [p2, k7, p2] repeat from [to] across

Row 9 - [k2, p7, k2] repeat from [to] across

Row 10 - [p2, m1, ssk, k3, k2tog, m1, p2] repeat from [to] across

Row 11 - [k3, p5, k3] repeat from [to] across

Row 12 - [p3, m1, ssk, k1, k2tog, m1, p3] repeat from [to] across

Row 13 - [k4, p3, k4] repeat from [to] across

Row 14 - [p4, m1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, m1, p4] repeat from [to] across

Continue in reverse stockinette stitch (k all wrong side rows and a p all right side rows) starting with a wrong side row until your work measures 4.5ins from cast on edge.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k5] repeat around (66sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3- [k2tog, k4] repeat around (55sts)

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog, k3] repeat around (44sts)

Round 6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k2tog, k2] repeat around (33sts)

Round 8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog, k1] repeat around (22sts)

Round 10 - [k2tog] repeat around (11sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 10sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands 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 braid. Repeat on the other side.

3-6MTHS

Cast on 88 stitches.

Row 1 - [k5, p1, k5] repeat from [to] across

Row 2 - [p3, p2tog, yo, k1, yo, p2togtbl, p3] repeat from [to] across

Row 3 - [k4, p3, k4] repeat from [to] across

Row 4 - [p2, p2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2togtbl, p2] repeat from [to] across

Row 5 - [k3, p5, k3] repeat from [to] across

Row 6 - [p1, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2togtbl, p1] repeat from [to] across

Row 7 - [k2, p7, k2] repeat from [to] across

Row 8 - [p2, k7, p2] repeat from [to] across

Row 9 - [k2, p7, k2] repeat from [to] across

Row 10 - [p2, m1, ssk, k3, k2tog, m1, p2] repeat from [to] across

Row 11 - [k3, p5, k3] repeat from [to] across

Row 12 - [p3, m1, ssk, k1, k2tog, m1, p3] repeat from [to] across

Row 13 - [k4, p3, k4] repeat from [to] across

Row 14 - [p4, m1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, m1, p4] repeat from [to] across

Continue in reverse stockinette stitch (k all wrong side rows and a p all right side rows) starting with a wrong side row until your work measures 5ins from cast on edge.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k20] repeat around (84sts)

Round 2 - [k2tog, k5] repeat around (72sts)

Round 3 - knit around

Round 4- [k2tog, k4] repeat around (60sts)

Round 5 - knit around

Round 6 - [k2tog, k3] repeat around (48sts)

Round 7 - knit around

Round 8 - [k2tog, k2] repeat around (36sts)

Round 9 - knit around

Round 10 - [k2tog, k1] repeat around (24sts)

Round 11 - [k2tog] repeat around (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 10sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands 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 braid. Repeat on the other side.

6-12MTHS

Cast on 99 stitches.

Row 1 - [k5, p1, k5] repeat from [to] across

Row 2 - [p3, p2tog, yo, k1, yo, p2togtbl, p3] repeat from [to] across

Row 3 - [k4, p3, k4] repeat from [to] across

Row 4 - [p2, p2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p2togtbl, p2] repeat from [to] across

Row 5 - [k3, p5, k3] repeat from [to] across

Row 6 - [p1, p2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2, p2togtbl, p1] repeat from [to] across

Row 7 - [k2, p7, k2] repeat from [to] across

Row 8 - [p2, k7, p2] repeat from [to] across

Row 9 - [k2, p7, k2] repeat from [to] across

Row 10 - [p2, m1, ssk, k3, k2tog, m1, p2] repeat from [to] across

Row 11 - [k3, p5, k3] repeat from [to] across

Row 12 - [p3, m1, ssk, k1, k2tog, m1, p3] repeat from [to] across

Row 13 - [k4, p3, k4] repeat from [to] across

Row 14 - [p4, m1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, m1, p4] repeat from [to] across

Continue in reverse stockinette stitch (k all wrong side rows and a p all right side rows) starting with a wrong side row until your work measures 5.5ins from cast on edge.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k31] repeat around (96sts)

Round 2 - [k2tog, k5] repeat around (84sts)

Round 3 - knit around

Round 4- [k2tog, k4] repeat around (70sts)

Round 5 - knit around

Round 6 - [k2tog, k3] repeat around (56sts)

Round 7 - knit around

Round 8 - [k2tog, k2] repeat around (42sts)

Round 9 - knit around

Round 10 - [k2tog, k1] repeat around (28sts)

Round 11 - [k2tog] repeat around (14sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 10sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands 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 braid. Repeat on the other side.