



Maine Bonnet

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Materials: appx 60-120yds fingering weight brushed alpaca (I used Lamana Cuzi), Size 6 (4mm) straight needles, yarn needle, stitch markers

Gauge: appx 5sts/in Gauge: **~GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT~**

Abbreviation Key:

K - knit

P - purl

k2tog - knit 2 together

Sizes (Head circumference) [finished size laid flat]: nb (13ins)[5x5ins]. 0-3mths (14ins)[5.5x5.5ins], 3-6mth (15ins)[6x6ins], 6-12mths (16ins)[6.5x6.5ins], toddler (17ins)[7x7ins]

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NEWBORN

Cast on 51sts.

Work in stockinette st until your work measures 3.5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row. Place a stitch marker on either end of this last row to mark your back seam.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (44sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (37sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (30sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (23sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (16sts)

Row 10 - purl across

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

Do not bind off.

Cut yarn leaving appx 12ins and pull through remaining stitches. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible). Weave in ends and block.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 1 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Repeat on the other front corner.

0-3 MONTHS

Cast on 57sts.

Work in stockinette st until your work measures 4ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row. Place a stitch marker on either end of this last row to mark your back seam.

DECREASES

Set up row - p2 [p9,p2tog] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 p1 (51sts)

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1(44sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (37sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (30sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (23sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (16sts)

Row 10 - purl across

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

Do not bind off.

Cut yarn leaving appx 12ins and pull through remaining stitches. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible). Weave in ends and block.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 1 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Repeat on the other front corner.

3-6 MONTHS

Cast on 63sts.

Work in stockinette st until your work measures 4.5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row. Place a stitch marker on either end of this last row to mark your back seam.

DECREASES

Set up row - p2, [p10, p2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, p1 (58sts)

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (50sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (42sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (34sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (26sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (18sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (10sts)

Do not bind off.

Cut yarn leaving appx 12ins and pull through remaining stitches. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible). Weave in ends and block.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 1 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Repeat on the other front corner.

6-12 MONTHS

Cast on 67sts.

Work in stockinette st until your work measures 5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row. Place a stitch marker on either end of this last row to mark your back seam.

DECREASES

Set up row - p1, p2tog, p61, p2tog, p1 (65sts)

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (56sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (47sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (38sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (29sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (20sts)

Row 10 - purl across

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

Do not bind off.

Cut yarn leaving appx 12ins and pull through remaining stitches. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible). Weave in ends and block.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 1 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Repeat on the other front corner.

TODDLER

Cast on 72sts.

Work in stockinette st until your work measures 5.5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row. Place a stitch marker on either end of this last row to mark your back seam.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (62sts)

Row 2 - purl across

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

Row 4 - purl across

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

Row 6 - purl across

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

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, 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 12ins and pull through remaining stitches. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible). Weave in ends and block.

Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 1 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Repeat on the other front corner.