



Nehemiah Bonnet Pattern

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

Gauge: appx 5sts/inch *Gauge is very important!*

Sizes (appx finished head circumference)[appx finished measurements not including ties] : newborn (13ins) [5X5ins], 0-3mths (14 ins) [5.5x5.5ins], 3-6mths (15ins) [6x6ins], 6-12mths (16ins) [6.5x6.5ins], 1-3yrs (17ins) [7x7ins]

Stitch Key

K - knit

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

Wyib - with yarn in back

Yo - yarn over

Pm - place marker

p - purl

k3togtbl - knit 3 together through back loop

sl - slip stitch

sm - slip marker

remove marker

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NEWBORN

Cast on 175

Note: This seems like a lot but your ties are in this cast on. You will bind off to finish your ties on row 8.

Row 1 - p60, pm, p55, pm, p60

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k60, sm, k3, [(k1, yo, k1) in next st, k1] repeat [to] to last 4 sts before marker (k1, yo, k1) in next sts, k3, sm, k60 (225sts)

Row 5 - p60, sm, p3, [k3togtbl, sl wyib] repeat [to] until last 6sts, k3togtbl, p3, sm, p60 (175sts)

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - bind off 60, rm, k55, rm, bind off 60 (55sts) cut yarn

Join yarn with wrong side (purl row) facing.

Row 9 - k3, p49, k3

Row 10 - k55

Repeat rows 9 and 10 until your work measures appx 4ins from cast on edge. End after completing a wrong side (purl row). Place stitch markers on either end of this last row. These will mark were to sew the crown seam to.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across (46sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across (37sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across (28sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across (19sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across (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 as necessary.

0-3 MONTHS

Cast on 181

Note: This seems like a lot but your ties are in this cast on. You will bind off to finish your ties on row 8.

Row 1 - p60, pm, p61, pm, p60

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k60, sm, k3, [(k1, yo, k1) in next st, k1] repeat [to] to last 4 sts before marker (k1, yo, k1) in next sts, k3, sm, k60 (237sts)

Row 5 - p60, sm, p3, [k3togtbl, sl wyib] repeat [to] until last 6sts, k3togtbl, p3, sm, p60 (181sts)

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - bind off 60, rm, k61, rm, bind off 60 (61sts) cut yarn

Join yarn with wrong side (purl row) facing.

Row 9 - k3, p55, k3

Row 10 - k61

Repeat rows 9 and 10 until your work measures appx 4.5ins from cast on edge. End after completing a wrong side (purl row). Place stitch markers on either end of this last row. These will mark were to sew the crown seam to.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across (51sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across (41sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across (31sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across (21sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across (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 as necessary.

3-6 MONTHS

Cast on 187

Note: This seems like a lot but your ties are in this cast on. You will bind off to finish your ties on row 8.

Row 1 - p60, pm, p67, pm, p60

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k60, sm, k3, [(k1, yo, k1) in next st, k1] repeat [to] to last 4 sts before marker (k1, yo, k1) in next sts, k3, sm, k60 (249sts)

Row 5 - p60, sm, p3, [k3togtbl, sl wyib] repeat [to] until last 6sts, k3togtbl, p3, sm, p60 (187sts)

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - bind off 60, rm, k67, rm, bind off 60 (61sts) cut yarn

Join yarn with wrong side (purl row) facing.

Row 9 - k3, p61, k3

Row 10 - k67

Repeat rows 9 and 10 until your work measures appx 5ins from cast on edge. End after completing a wrong side (purl row). Place stitch markers on either end of this last row. These will mark were to sew the crown seam to.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across (56st)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across (45st)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across (34st)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across (23st)

Row 8 - purl across

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

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 as necessary.

6-12 MONTHS

Cast on 193

Note: This seems like a lot but your ties are in this cast on. You will bind off to finish your ties on row 8.

Row 1 - p60, pm, p73, pm, p60

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k60, sm, k3, [(k1, yo, k1) in next st, k1] repeat [to] to last 4 sts before marker (k1, yo, k1) in next sts, k3, sm, k60 (261sts)

Row 5 - p60, sm, p3, [k3togtbl, sl wyib] repeat [to] until last 6sts, k3togtbl, p3, sm, p60 (193sts)

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - bind off 60, rm, k73, rm, bind off 60 (61sts) cut yarn

Join yarn with wrong side (purl row) facing.

Row 9 - k3, p67, k3

Row 10 - k73

Repeat rows 9 and 10 until your work measures appx 5.5ins from cast on edge. End after completing a right side (knit) row. Place a marker on either side of your work here. These will mark were to sew the crown seam to.

DECREASES

Row 1 - p70sts, p2tog, p1 (72sts)

Row 2 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (62st)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (52st)

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (42st)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (32st)

Row 9 - purl across

Row 10 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (22st)

Row 11 - purl across

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

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 as necessary.

TODDLER (1-3YRS)

Cast on 199

Note: This seems like a lot but your ties are in this cast on. You will bind off to finish your ties on row 8.

Row 1 - p60, pm, p79, pm, p60

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k60, sm, k3, [(k1, yo, k1) in next st, k1] repeat [to] to last 4 sts before marker (k1, yo, k1) in next sts, k3, sm, k60 (273sts)

Row 5 - p60, sm, p3, [k3togtbl, sl wyib] repeat [to] until last 6sts, k3togtbl, p3, sm, p60 (199sts)

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - bind off 60, rm, k79, rm, bind off 60 (61sts) cut yarn

Join yarn with wrong side (purl row) facing.

Row 9 - k3, p73, k3

Row 10 - k79

Repeat rows 9 and 10 until your work measures appx 6ins from cast on edge. End after completing a wrong side (purl row). Place stitch markers on either end of this last row. These will mark were to sew the crown seam to.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (68st)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (57st)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (46st)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (35st)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (24st)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (13st)

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 as necessary.