



Selah Bonnet

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Materials Needed: 60-120yds dk weight yarn (I used knitpicks capra), size 6 straight needles, size 6 dpn needles for icord, cable needle, yarn needle

Gauge: 5.5sts/in in stockinette st (cable pattern should measure 2ins/repeat)

Sizes (appx head circumference) [appx finished measurements] - newborn (13ins) [5x5ins], infant (14.5 ins) [5.75x5.75ins], sitter (16ins) [6.5x6.5ins], toddler (17ins) [7.25x7.25ins]

Stitch Key:

K - knit

p - purl

C4b - slip next 3sts onto cable needle, hold in back, knit the next st, knit 3 sts from cable needle

C4f - slip next st onto cable needle, hold in front, knit the next 3sts, knit st from cable needle

C3b - slip next 2sts onto cable needle, hold in back, knit the next st, knit 2 sts from cable needle

C3f - slip next st onto cable needle, hold in front, knit the next 2sts, knit st from cable needle

C2b - slip next st onto cable needle, hold in back, knit the next st, knit st from cable needle

C2f - slip next st onto cable needle, hold in front, knit the next st, knit st from cable needle

Vdd - slip the next 2 sts together as if to knit, knit the next st, pass over the 2 slipped sts together

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NEWBORN

Provisional cast on 63sts (tutorial and helpful links at the end of the pattern)

Row 1 - Purl across

Row 2 - K3 [k9,p3] repeat [to] across but on last repeat knit the last 3 sts not purl

Row 3 - K3 [p9, k3] repeat [to] across

Row 4 - K3 [c4b, k1, c4f, p3] repeat [to] across but on last repeat knit the last 3 sts not purl

Row 5 - K3 [p9, k3] repeat [to] across

Repeat rows 2-5 until your work measures appx 3.5ins from cast on edge ending after completing a row 5. Place stitch markers on either end of your last row to mark where to sew crown closed to.

DECREASES

Row 1 - p3 [k3, vdd, k3, p3] repeat [to] across (53sts)

Row 2 - k3 [p7, k3] repeat [to] across

Row 3 - p1, p2tog, [c3b, k1, c3f, p2tog, p1] repeat [to] across (47sts)

Row 4 - k2 [p7, k2] repeat [to] across to last st

Row 5 - p2 [k2, vdd, k2, p2] repeat [to] across (37sts)

Row 6 - k2 [p5, k2] repeat [to] across

Row 7 - p2tog, [c2b, k1, c2f, p2tog] repeat [to] across (31sts)

Row 8 - k1 [p5, k1] repeat [to] across

Row 9 - p1 [k1, vdd, k1, p1] repeat [to] across (21sts)

Row 10 - k1 [p2, p2tog] repeat [to] across but on last repeat p3, k1 (17sts)

Row 11 - p1 [vdd] repeat [to] across to last st, p1 (7sts)

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).

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord for personal use and 12ins for photography use. Place all of the provisional cast on sts on your straight needle (I like to use a circular needle for this but straight will do) and begin i-cord bind off using the i-cord you have already worked. Once all of the bonnet sts have been bound off work an additional icord to the same length as the other tie with your 3 left over icord sts. (tutorial and helpful links at the end of the pattern) Weave in ends.

INFANT

Provisional cast on 75sts (tutorial and helpful links at the end of the pattern)

Row 1 - Purl across

Row 2 - K3 [k9,p3] repeat [to] across but on last repeat knit the last 3 sts not purl

Row 3 - K3 [p9, k3] repeat [to] across

Row 4 - K3 [c4b, k1, c4f, p3] repeat [to] across but on last repeat knit the last 3 sts not purl

Row 5 - K3 [p9, k3] repeat [to] across

Repeat rows 2-5 until your work measures appx 4.25ins from cast on edge ending after completing a row 5. Place stitch markers on either end of your last row to mark where to sew crown closed to.

DECREASES

Row 1 - p3 [k3, vdd, k3, p3] repeat [to] across (63sts)

Row 2 - k3 [p7, k3] repeat [to] across

Row 3 - p1, p2tog, [c3b, k1, c3f, p2tog, p1] repeat [to] across (56sts)

Row 4 - k2 [p7, k2] repeat [to] across to last st

Row 5 - p2 [k2, vdd, k2, p2] repeat [to] across (44sts)

Row 6 - k2 [p5, k2] repeat [to] across

Row 7 - p2tog, [c2b, k1, c2f, p2tog] repeat [to] across (37sts)

Row 8 - k1 [p5, k1] repeat [to] across

Row 9 - p1 [k1, vdd, k1, p1] repeat [to] across (25sts)

Row 10 - k1 [p2, p2tog] repeat [to] across but on last repeat p3, k1 (20sts)

Row 11 - p1 [vdd] repeat [to] across to last st, p1 (8sts)

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).

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord for personal use and 12ins for photography use. Place all of the provisional cast on sts on your straight needle (I like to use a circular needle for this but straight will do) and begin i-cord bind off using the i-cord you have already worked. Once all of the bonnet sts have been bound off work an additional icord to the same length as the other tie with your 3 left over icord sts. (tutorial and helpful links at the end of the pattern) Weave in ends

SITTER

Provisional cast on 87sts (tutorial and helpful links at the end of the pattern)

Row 1 - Purl across

Row 2 - K3 [k9,p3] repeat [to] across but on last repeat knit the last 3 sts not purl

Row 3 - K3 [p9, k3] repeat [to] across

Row 4 - K3 [c4b, k1, c4f, p3] repeat [to] across but on last repeat knit the last 3 sts not purl

Row 5 - K3 [p9, k3] repeat [to] across

Repeat rows 2-5 until your work measures appx 5.5ins from cast on edge ending after completing a row 5. Place stitch markers on either end of your last row to mark where to sew crown closed to.

DECREASES

Row 1 - p3 [k3, vdd, k3, p3] repeat [to] across (73sts)

Row 2 - k3 [p7, k3] repeat [to] across

Row 3 - p1, p2tog, [c3b, k1, c3f, p2tog, p1] repeat [to] across (65sts)

Row 4 - k2 [p7, k2] repeat [to] across to last st

Row 5 - p2 [k2, vdd, k2, p2] repeat [to] across (51sts)

Row 6 - k2 [p5, k2] repeat [to] across

Row 7 - p2tog, [c2b, k1, c2f, p2tog] repeat [to] across (43sts)

Row 8 - k1 [p5, k1] repeat [to] across

Row 9 - p1 [k1, vdd, k1, p1] repeat [to] across (29sts)

Row 10 - k1 [p2, p2tog] repeat [to] across but on last repeat p3, k1 (23sts)

Row 11 - p1 [vdd] repeat [to] across to last st, p1 (9sts)

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).

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord for personal use and 12ins for photography use. Place all of the provisional cast on sts on your straight needle (I like to use a circular needle for this but straight will do) and begin i-cord bind off using the i-cord you have already worked. Once all of the bonnet sts have been bound off work an additional icord to the same length as the other tie with your 3 left over icord sts. (tutorial and helpful links at the end of the pattern) Weave in ends.

TODDLER

Provisional cast on 99sts (tutorial and helpful links at the end of the pattern)

Row 1 - Purl across

Row 2 - K3 [k9,p3] repeat [to] across but on last repeat knit the last 3 sts not purl

Row 3 - K3 [p9, k3] repeat [to] across

Row 4 - K3 [c4b, k1, c4f, p3] repeat [to] across but on last repeat knit the last 3 sts not purl

Row 5 - K3 [p9, k3] repeat [to] across

Repeat rows 2-5 until your work measures appx 6.25ins from cast on edge ending after completing a row 5. Place stitch markers on either end of your last row to mark where to sew crown closed to.

DECREASES

Row 1 - p3 [k3, vdd, k3, p3] repeat [to] across (83sts)

Row 2 - k3 [p7, k3] repeat [to] across

Row 3 - p1, p2tog, [c3b, k1, c3f, p2tog, p1] repeat [to] across (74sts)

Row 4 - k2 [p7, k2] repeat [to] across to last st

Row 5 - p2 [k2, vdd, k2, p2] repeat [to] across (58sts)

Row 6 - k2 [p5, k2] repeat [to] across

Row 7 - p2tog, [c2b, k1, c2f, p2tog] repeat [to] across (49sts)

Row 8 - k1 [p5, k1] repeat [to] across

Row 9 - p1 [k1, vdd, k1, p1] repeat [to] across (33sts)

Row 10 - k1 [p2, p2tog] repeat [to] across but on last repeat p3, k1 (26sts)

Row 11 - p1 [vdd] repeat [to] across to last st, p1 (10sts)

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).

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord for personal use and 12ins for photography use. Place all of the provisional cast on sts on your straight needle (I like to use a circular needle for this but straight will do) and begin i-cord bind off using the i-cord you have already worked. Once all of the bonnet sts have been bound off work an additional icord to the same length as the other tie with your 3 left over icord sts. (tutorial and helpful links at the end of the pattern) Weave in ends.

Notes: In this pattern there is a provisional cast on and an I-cord bind off. If you need guidance on how to do this here are some links to Knitpicks and their tutorials.

For the provisional cast on see this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKErReecbqk>

And for the i-cord bind off see this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lj8aSPnAcjs>

I-cord instructions - To make an i-cord cast on 3 sts on double pointed needles. Slide these sts to the right of your needle. Knit the row. Slide the sts to the right of the needle. Knit the row and slide the sts to the right of the needle. Continue in this manner until you reach your desired length, occasionally giving the resulting cord a gentle tug.