



Shiloh Bonnet

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Materials: 60-150 yds of lace weight (size 0) mohair yarn (I used knitpicks aloft), size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles, cable needle, yarn needle, 2 stitch markers

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

Abbreviation Key:

K - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together

P - purl

cf4- slip next 2sts onto cable needle, k next 2 sts, k2 sts from cable needle

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

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NEWBORN

Cast on 64sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k1 (k2, cf4) repeat (to) across to last 3 sts, k3

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6- knit across

Repeat rows 1-6 across to 3.75ins ending after completing a wrong side (purl) row.

Place stitch markers on either end of the last row worked.

Decreases

Row 1 - k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (62sts)

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 (11sts)

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).

Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Braid. Repeat on the other front corner.

0-3 MONTHS

Cast on 70sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k1 (k2, cf4) repeat (to) across to last 3 sts, k3

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6- knit across

Repeat rows 1-6 across to 4.25ins ending after completing a wrong side (purl) row.

Place stitch markers on either end of the last row worked.

Decreases

Row 1 - k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (68sts)

Row 2 - purl across

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

Row 4 - purl across

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

Row 6 - purl across

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

Row 8 - purl across

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

Row 10 - purl across

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

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).

Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Braid. Repeat on the other front corner.

3-6 MONTHS

Cast on 76sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k1 (k2, cf4) repeat (to) across to last 3 sts, k3

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6- knit across

Repeat rows 1-6 across to 4.75ins ending after completing a wrong side (purl) row.

Place stitch markers on either end of the last row worked.

Decreases

Row 1 - k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (74sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 (k2tog, k4) repeat (to) across to last st, k1 (62sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 (k2tog, k3) repeat (to) across to last st, k1 (50sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7- k1 (k2tog, k2) repeat (to) across to last st, k1 (38sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9- k1 (k2tog, k1) repeat (to) across to last st, k1 (26sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11- k1 (k2tog) repeat (to) across to last st, k1 (14sts)

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).

Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Braid. Repeat on the other front corner.

6-12 MONTHS

Cast on 82sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k1 (k2, cf4) repeat (to) across to last 3 sts, k3

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6- knit across

Repeat rows 1-6 across to 5.25ins ending after completing a wrong side (purl) row.

Place stitch markers on either end of the last row worked.

Decreases

Row 1 - k1 (k2tog, k6) repeat (to) across to last st, k1 (72sts)

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 sts, k1 (32sts)

Row 10 - purl across

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

Row 12 - purl across

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

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).

Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Braid. Repeat on the other front corner.