



Mohair Traditional Sleep Cap Short Set

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Materials - one skein of lace weight mohair yarn (I used Valley Yarns Southampton), size 6 (4mm) dpn, stitch holder, yarn needle

Gauge - 5sts/in ~GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!! SWATCH FIRST!!!~

Stitch Key:

K - knit

yo - yarn over

sl - slip st knitwise

P - purl

k2tog - knit 2 together

pssso - pass slipped stitch over

Head circumference: nb (13ins). 2-5mth (14.5ins), 6-12mths (16ins)

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Newborn

Cast on 60sts and join in the round.

Round 1 - knit around

Round 2 - [yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k3, yo, k1] repeat [to] around

Round 3 - knit around

Round 4 - [k1, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k2, yo, k2] repeat [to] around

Round 5 - knit around

Round 6 - [k2, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k1, yo, k3] repeat [to] around

Round 7 - knit around

Round 8 - [k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, pss0, yo, k4] repeat [to] around

Work rows 1-8 one more time.

Work in stockinette st until work measures appx 3ins from cast on edge.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k8] repeat from [to] around (54)

Rounds 2-7 - knit around

Round 8 - [k2tog, k7] repeat from [to] around (48)

Rounds 9-14 - knit around

Round 15 - [k2tog, k6] repeat from [to] around (42)

Rounds 16-21 - knit around

Round 22 - [k2tog, k5] repeat from [to] around (36)

Rounds 23-28 - knit around

Round 29 - [k2tog, k4] repeat from [to] around (30)

Rounds 30-35 - knit around

Round 36 - [k2tog, k3] repeat from [to] around (24)

Rounds 37-42 - knit around

Round 43 - [k2tog, k2] repeat from [to] around (18)

Rounds 44-49 - knit around

Round 50 - [k2tog, k1] repeat from [to] around (12)

knit for 4ins

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving 8-10ins. Thread yarn onto yarn needle and pull through remaining stitches. Tie off. Weave in all ends. Tie the top 4ins of the hat into a loose knot.

2-5 Months

Cast on 70sts and join in the round.

Round 1 - knit around

Round 2 - [yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k3, yo, k1] repeat [to] around

Round 3 - knit around

Round 4 - [k1, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k2, yo, k2] repeat [to] around

Round 5 - knit around

Round 6 - [k2, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k1, yo, k3] repeat [to] around

Round 7 - knit around

Round 8 - [k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, pss0, yo, k4] repeat [to] around

Work rows 1-8 one more time.

Work in stockinette st until work measures appx 4ins from cast on edge.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k8] repeat from [to] around (63)

Rounds 2-7 - knit around

Round 8 - [k2tog, k7] repeat from [to] around (56)

Rounds 9-14 - knit around

Round 15 - [k2tog, k6] repeat from [to] around (49)

Rounds 16-21 - knit around

Round 22 - [k2tog, k5] repeat from [to] around (42)

Rounds 23-28 - knit around

Round 29 - [k2tog, k4] repeat from [to] around (35)

Rounds 30-35 - knit around

Round 36 - [k2tog, k3] repeat from [to] around (28)

Rounds 37-42 - knit around

Round 43 - [k2tog, k2] repeat from [to] around (21)

Rounds 44-49 - knit around

Round 50 - [k2tog, k1] repeat from [to] around (14)

knit for 4ins

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving 8-10ins. Thread yarn onto yarn needle and pull through remaining stitches. Tie off. Weave in all ends. Tie the top 4ins of the hat into a loose knot.

6-12 Months

Cast on 80sts and join in the round.

Round 1 - knit around

Round 2 - [yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k3, yo, k1] repeat [to] around

Round 3 - knit around

Round 4 - [k1, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k2, yo, k2] repeat [to] around

Round 5 - knit around

Round 6 - [k2, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k1, yo, k3] repeat [to] around

Round 7 - knit around

Round 8 - [k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, pss0, yo, k4] repeat [to] around

Work rows 1-8 one more time.

Work in stockinette st until work measures appx 5ins from cast on edge.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k8] repeat from [to] around (63)

Rounds 2-8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog, k7] repeat from [to] around (56)

Rounds 10-16 - knit around

Round 17 - [k2tog, k6] repeat from [to] around (49)

Rounds 18-24 - knit around

Round 25 - [k2tog, k5] repeat from [to] around (42)

Rounds 26-32 - knit around

Round 33 - [k2tog, k4] repeat from [to] around (35)

Rounds 34-40 - knit around

Round 41 - [k2tog, k3] repeat from [to] around (28)

Rounds 42-48 - knit around

Round 49 - [k2tog, k2] repeat from [to] around (21)

Rounds 50-56 - knit around

Round 57 - [k2tog, k1] repeat from [to] around (14)

knit for 4ins

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving 8-10ins. Thread yarn onto yarn needle and pull through remaining stitches. Tie off. Weave in all ends. Tie the top 4ins of the hat into a loose knot.