Abigail Bonnet
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MATERIALS: appx 80-160yds of sport (3) yarn (I used madelinetosh pashmina), Size 4 (3.5mm) needles, stitch markers, yarn needle, 3.5mm crochet hook, a few yds of mohair yarn, cable needle

Gauge: appx 6sts/in in stockinette st   *Gauge is very important!*
         1 15sts pattern repeat measures 2.75ins
Sizes (appx finished head circumference) : newborn (13ins),sitter(16ins)

Stitch Key
K – knit   p – purl
K2tog – knit 2 stitches together   ssk – slip, slip, knit
Yo – yarn over   sl – slip   Sm – slip marker
cb3 – sl next 2sts unto cable needle, hold in back, knit the next st, knit the 2sts on the cable needle
cf3 – sl next st unto cable needle, hold in front, knit the next 2sts, knit the st on the cable needle

Newborn

Cast on 190sts.

Note: your ties are in this cast on. You will bind off the ties on row 8.

Row 1 (wrong side) – purl 60, pm, k2 p6, [k2, p5, k2, p6] repeat [to] 3 more times, k2, pm, purl 60
Row 2 – k60, sm, k2, [k6, p2, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p2] repeat [to] 3 more times, k8, sm, k60
Row 3 – p60, sm, k2, p6, [k2, p5, k2, p6] repeat [to] 3 more times, k2, sm, p60
Row 4 – k60, sm, k2, [k6, p2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p2] repeat [to] 3 more times k8, sm, k60
Row 5 – repeat row 3
Row 6 – k60, sm, k2, [cb3, cf3, p2, k5, p2] repeat [to] 3 times more, cb3, cf3, k2, sm, k60
Row 7 – repeat row 3,
Row 8 – bind off LOOSELY 60sts, remove marker, k2, [k6, p2, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p2] repeat [to] 3 more times, k8, remover marker, bind off LOOSELY 60sts. (70sts)

Cut yarn. Rejoin yarn at remaining sts.

Row 9 - k2, p6, [k2, p5, k2, p6] repeat [to] 3 more times, k2
Row 10 - k2, [k6, p2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p2] repeat [to] 3 more times k8
Row 11 – Repeat row 9
Row 12 - k2, [cb3, cf3, p2, k5, p2] repeat [to] 3 times more, cb3, cf3, k2
Row 13 – repeat row 9
Row 14 - k2, [k6, p2, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p2] repeat [to] 3 more times, k8,

Repeat rows 9-14 until your work measures 3.5ins ending after completing a wrong side row. Place stitch markers on either end of the last row.

Decrease
Row 1 – k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (68sts)
Row 2 – purl across
Row 3 – k1, [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (57sts)
Row 4 – purl across
Row 5 – k1, [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (46sts)
Row 6 – purl across
Row 7 – k1, [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (35sts)
Row 8 – purl across
Row 9 – k1, [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (24sts)
Row 10 – purl across
Row 11 – k1, [k2tog] repeat [to] 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).

Using your crochet hook and your mohair - 2sc in the first edge st after your ties, [skip 1, 2sc in next st] repeat [to] across to the opposite tie.

Sitter

Cast on 205sts.

Note: your ties are in this cast on. You will bind off the ties on row 8.

Row 1 (wrong side) – purl 60, pm, k2 p6, [k2, p5, k2, p6] repeat [to] 4 more times, k2, pm, purl 60
Row 2 – k60, sm, k2, [k6, p2, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p2] repeat [to] 4 more times, k8, sm, k60
Row 3 – p60, sm, k2, p6, [k2, p5, k2, p6] repeat [to] 4 more times, k2, sm, p60
Row 4 – k60, sm, k2, [k6, p2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p2] repeat [to] 4 more times k8, sm, k60
Row 5 – repeat row 3
Row 6 – k60, sm, k2, [cb3, cf3, p2, k5, p2] repeat [to] 4 times more, cb3, cf3, k2, sm, k60
Row 7 – repeat row 3,
Row 8 – bind off LOOSELY 60sts, remove marker, k2, [k6, p2, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p2] repeat [to] 4 more times, k8, remover marker, bind off LOOSELY 60sts. (85sts)

Cut yarn. Rejoin yarn at remaining sts.

Row 9 - k2, p6, [k2, p5, k2, p6] repeat [to] 4 more times, k2
Row 10 - k2, [k6, p2, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, p2] repeat [to] 4 more times k8
Row 11 – Repeat row 9
Row 12 - k2, [cb3, cf3, p2, k5, p2] repeat [to] 4 times more, cb3, cf3, k2
Row 13 – repeat row 9
Row 14 - k2, [k6, p2, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p2] repeat [to] 4 more times, k8,

Repeat rows 9-14 until your work measures 4.5ins ending after completing a wrong side row. Place stitch markers on either end of the last row.

Decrease
Row 1- k1, [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across (73sts)
Row 2 - purl across
Row 3 - k1, [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across (61sts)
Row 4 - purl across
Row 5 - k1, [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across (49sts)
Row 6 - purl across
Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across (37sts)
Row 8 - purl across
Row 9 - k1, [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across (25sts)
Row 10 - purl across
Row 11 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across (13sts)
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