



Mohair Traditional Bonnet Designed by: Amanda Morse

Materials: 1 skein of lace weight (size 0) mohair yarn (I used classic elite pirouette), size 7 (4.5mm) straight and dpn needles

Gauge: 4.5sts x 8r per in **~GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT~**

Stitch Key:

K - knit

yo - yarn over

ssk - slip slip knit (slip sts purlwise)

pssso - pass slipped stitch over

P - purl

k2tog - knit 2 together

sl - slip st knitwise

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

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Newborn

Cast on 52 sts using the E- cast on or your favorite stretchy cast on.

Row 1 - (k1p1) repeat across

Repeat row 1 until you have worked 10 rows total.

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 4ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Round 1 - (k2tog, k11) repeat around (48sts)

Round 2 - (k2tog, k4) repeat around (40sts)

Round 3 - knit

Round 4 - (k2tog, k3) repeat around (32sts)

Round 5 - knit

Round 6 - (k2tog, k2) repeat around (24sts)

Round 7 - knit

Round 8 - (k2tog, k1) repeat around (16sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and braid.

0-3mths

Cast on 56 sts using the E- cast on or your favorite stretchy cast on.

Row 1 - (k1p1) repeat across

Repeat row 1 until you have worked 10 rows total.

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 4.5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Round 1 - (k2tog, 26) repeat around (54sts)

Round 2 - (k2tog, k4) repeat around (45sts)

Round 3 - knit

Round 4 - (k2tog, k3) repeat around (36sts)

Round 5 - knit

Round 6 - (k2tog, k2) repeat around (27sts)

Round 7 - knit

Round 8 - (k2tog, k1) repeat around (18sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and braid.

3-6mths

Cast on 62 sts using the E- cast on or your favorite stretchy cast on.

Row 1 - (k1p1) repeat across

Repeat row 1 until you have worked 12 rows total.

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Round 1 - (k2tog, k29) repeat around (60sts)

Round 2 - (k2tog, k4) repeat around (50sts)

Round 3 - knit

Round 4 - (k2tog, k3) repeat around (40sts)

Round 5 - knit

Round 6 - (k2tog, k2) repeat around (30sts)

Round 7 - knit

Round 8 - (k2tog, k1) repeat around (20sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and braid.

6-12mths

Cast on 66 sts using the E- cast on or your favorite stretchy cast on.

Row 1 - (k1p1) repeat across

Repeat row 1 until you have worked 12 rows total.

Continue working in stockinette st until your work measures 5.5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Round 1 - (k2tog, k9) repeat around (60sts)

Round 2 - (k2tog, k4) repeat around (50sts)

Round 3 - knit

Round 4 - (k2tog, k3) repeat around (40sts)

Round 5 - knit

Round 6 - (k2tog, k2) repeat around (30sts)

Round 7 - knit

Round 8 - (k2tog, k1) repeat around (20sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches. Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and braid.