



Prairie Bonnet

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Materials: appx 40-120yd worsted weight yarn (I used knitpicks reverie), size 8 (5mm) straight needles or (size needed to obtain gauge), yarn needle, 2 stitch markers **OPTION MATERIALS:** size 10 crochet thread, small crochet hook (like a d or 00)

Gauge: appx 4sts/inch Gauge is very important!

Sizes (appx finished head circumference) : newborn (13ins), 0-3mths (14 ins), 3-6mths (15ins), 6-12mths (16ins), 1-3yrs (17ins)

Stitch Key

K - knit

p - purl

P2tog - purl 2 stitches together

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together

slwk4 - slip the next 4 sts, wrap yarn around these 4 sts from back to front LOOSELY, slip the sts back to the left needle, knit the 4 sts

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NEWBORN

Cast on 46sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k3 [slwk4, k4] repeat [to] across to last 3sts, knit 3

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k3 [k4, slwk4] repeat [to] across to last 3 sts, knit 3

Repeat rows 1-8 until your work measures appx 3.5ins finishing after completing a wrong side row.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1, k2tog, k40, k2tog, k1 (44sts)

Place stitch markers on either end of row.

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (38sts)

Row 4 - Purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (32sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (26sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (20sts)

Row 10 - purl across

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

Row 12 - p1 [p2tog] 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). Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 24ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

If you want to add a feminine touch to the bonnet you can always add a cute little crochet edge like the picture at the end of the pattern. I used sized 10 crochet thread, a crochet hook (something small like a d or 00). My edge was a ([double crochet, chain 1, double crochet] in next stitch, skip 2 sts) across.

0-3 MONTHS

Cast on 50sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k3 [slwk4, k4] repeat [to] across to last 7sts, slwk4, knit 3

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k3 [k4, slwk4] repeat [to] across to last 7 sts, knit 7

Repeat rows 1-8 until your work measures appx 4.25ins finishing after completing a wrong side row.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across (43sts)

Place stitch markers on either end of row.

Row 2 - Purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across (36sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across (29sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across (22sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across (15sts)

Row 10 - [p2tog] 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). Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 24ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

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3-6 MONTH

Cast on 54sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k3 [slwk4, k4] repeat [to] across to last 3sts, knit 3

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k3 [k4, slwk4] repeat [to] across to last 3 sts, knit 3

Repeat rows 1-8 until your work measures appx 4.5ins finishing after completing a wrong side row.

DECREASES

Row 1 - [k2tog, k16] repeat [to] across (51sts)

Place stitch markers on either end of row.

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (44sts)

Row 4 - Purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (37sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (30sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (23sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (16sts)

Row 12 - p1 [p2tog] 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). Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 24ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

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6-12 MONTHS

Cast on 58sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k3 [slwk4, k4] repeat [to] across to last 7sts, slwk4, knit 3

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k3 [k4, slwk4] repeat [to] across to last 7 sts, knit 7

Repeat rows 1-8 until your work measures appx 5ins finishing after completing a wrong side row.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across (50sts)

Place stitch markers on either end of row.

Row 2 - Purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (42sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (34sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (26sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (18sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1, [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (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). Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 24ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

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1-3 YEARS (TODDLER)

Cast on 62sts.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k3 [slwk4, k4] repeat [to] across to last 3sts, knit 3

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - knit across

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k3 [k4, slwk4] repeat [to] across to last 3 sts, knit 3

Repeat rows 1-8 until your work measures appx 5.5ins finishing after completing a wrong side row.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k13] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (58sts)

Place stitch markers on either end of row.

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (50sts)

Row 4 - Purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (42sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (34sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (26sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (18sts)

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (10sts)

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