



Sparrow Bonnet

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Materials: 80-200 yds of lace weight (size 0) mohair yarn (I used knitpicks aloft), size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles, yarn needle, 2 stitch markers

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

Abbreviation Key:

K - knit

k2tog - knit 2 together

pm - place marker

sm - slip marker

P - purl

yo - yarn over

ssk - slip, slip, knit slipped sts tog

rm - remove marker

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

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NEWBORN

Cast on 171

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl 60, pm, p51, pm. P60

Row 2 - k60, sm, k2, [k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last st before marker, k1, sm, k60

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k60, sm, k2, [k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last st before marker, k1, sm, k60

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k60, sm, k2, [k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last st before marker, k1, sm, k60

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - bind off LOOSELY 60, rm, k2, [k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last st, k1, rm, bind off LOOSELY remaining 60sts. Cut yarn. Pick up on remaining 51sts with wrong side facing. Stockinette st (starting with a purl row) until work measures appx 3.5ins from cast on edge. End after completing a wrong side row.

DECREASES

Place one stitch marker on either end of the row just completed.

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1(44sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (37sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (30sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (23sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (16sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, k1 (9sts)

Do not bind off.

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). Weave in all ends. Block as necessary.

0-3 MONTHS

Cast on 175

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl 60, pm, p55, pm. P60

Row 2 - k60, sm, k4, [k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last 3sts before marker, k3, sm, k60

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k60, sm, k4, [k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last 3sts before marker, k3,, sm, k60

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k60, sm, k4, [k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last 3sts before marker, k3, sm, k60

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - bind off LOOSELY 60, rm, k4, [k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last 3sts before marker, k3, rm, bind off LOOSELY remaining 60sts. (55sts)

Cut yarn. Pick up on remaining 55sts with wrong side facing. Stockinette st (starting with a purl row) until work measures appx 4ins from cast on edge. End after completing a wrong side row.

DECREASES

Place one stitch marker on either end of the row just completed.

Row 1 - k1, [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across (46sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1, [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across (37sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1, [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across (28sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1, [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across (19sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] across (10sts)

Do not bind off.

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). Weave in all ends. Block as necessary.

3-6 MONTHS

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Cast on 183

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl 60, pm, p63, pm. P60

Row 2 - k60, sm, k2, [k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last st before marker, k1, sm, k60

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k60, sm, k2, [k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last st before marker, k1, sm, k60

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k60, sm, k2, [k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last st before marker, k1, sm, k60

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - bind off LOOSELY 60, rm, k2, [k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last st, k1, rm, bind off LOOSELY remaining 60sts. (63sts)

Cut yarn. Pick up on remaining 63sts with wrong side facing. Stockinette st (starting with a purl row) until work measures appx 4.25ins from cast on edge. End after completing a wrong side row.

DECREASES

Place one stitch marker on either end of the row just completed.

Row 1 - [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across (54sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across (45sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across (36sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across (27sts)

Row 8 - purl across

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

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - [k2tog] repeat [to] across (9sts)

Do not bind off.

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). Weave in all ends. Block as necessary.

6-12 MONTHS

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Cast on 189

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl 60, pm, p69, pm. P60

Row 2 - k60, sm, k5, [k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last 4sts before marker, k4, sm, k60

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k60, sm, k5, [k2tog, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, yo, ssk, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last 4sts before marker, k4, sm, k60

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k60, sm, k5, [k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last 4sts before marker, k4, sm, k60

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - bind off LOOSELY 60, rm, k5, [k2tog, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, ssk, k1] repeat [to] to last 4sts before marker, k4, rm, bind off LOOSELY remaining 60sts. (69sts)

Cut yarn. Pick up on remaining 69sts with wrong side facing. Stockinette st (starting with a purl row) until work measures appx 4.5ins from cast on edge. End after completing a wrong side row.

DECREASES

Place one stitch marker on either end of the row just completed.

Row 1 - k1, [k2tog, k15] repeat [to] across (65sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across (56sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across (47sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across (38sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across (29sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across (20sts)

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - [k2tog] repeat [to] across (11sts)

Do not bind off.

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