



Leaf Bonnet
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Materials: 70-120yds fingering yarn (I used knitpicks capretta), a few yds of mohair lace yarn, size 3 (3.25mm) needles (straight and dpn), 3.25mm crochet hook, yarn needle, cable needle

Gauge: 7.5 sts/in in stockinette st -GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!-

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

Stitch Key:

k - knit

p - purl

psso - pass sl st over

yo - yarn over

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

p2tog - purl 2 stitches together

ssk- slip knit wise, slip, knit wise, knit the two slipped stitches together

t2f - slip the next st onto cable needle, hold in front, purl the next stitch, knit the stitch from the cable needle

t2b - slip the next st onto cable needle, hold in back, knit the next stitch, purl the stitch from the cable needle

sc - single crochet

NEWBORN

Cast on 75sts.

Row 1 - knit across

Row 2 - k3 [p3, k3, p4] repeat [to] 5 more times, p3, k3, p3, k3

Row 3 - k3 [k3, p3, k4] repeat [to] 5 more times, k3, p3, k6

Row 4 - k3 [p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p4] repeat [to] 5 more times, p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p3, k3 (89sts)

Row 5 - k3 [k3, p5, k4] repeat [to] 5 more times, k3, p5, k6

Row 6 - k3 [p2, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, t2f, p3] repeat [to] 5 more times, p2, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, t2f, p2, k3 (103sts)

Row 7 - k3 [k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k3] repeat [to] 5 more times, k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k5

Row 8 - k3 [p1, t2b, p1, k5, p1, t2f, p2] repeat [to] 5 more times, p1, t2b, p1, k5, p1, t2f, p1, k3

Row 9 - k3 [k1, p1, k2, p5, k2, p1, k2] repeat [to] 5 more times, k1, p1, k2, p5, k2, p1, k4

Row 10 - k3 [t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, t2f, p1] repeat [to] 5 more times, t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, t2f k3 (89sts)

Row 11 - k3 [p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k1] repeat [to] 5 more times, p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k3

Row 12 - k3 [k1, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p3, k2] repeat [to] 5 more times, k1, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p3, k1, k3 (75sts)

Row 13 - k3 [p1, k7, p1, k1] repeat [to] 5 more times, p1, k7, p1, k3

Row 14 - k3 [k1, p7, k1, yo, k1, yo] repeat [to] 5 more times, k1, p7, k4 (87sts)

Row 15 - k3 [p1, k7, p4] repeat [to] 5 more times, p1, k7, p1, k3

Row 16 - k3 [t2f, p5, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1] repeat [to] 5 more times, t2f, p5, t2b, k3 (99sts)

Row 17 - k3 [k1, p1, k5, p1, k1, p5] repeat [to] 5 more times, k1, p1, k5, p1, k4

Row 18 - k3 [p1, t2f, p3, t2b, p1 k5,] repeat [to] 5 more times, p1, t2f, p3, t2b, p1, k3

Row 19 - k3 [k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p5] repeat [to] 5 more times, k2, p1, k3, p1, k5

Row 20 - k3 [p2, t2f, p1, t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog] repeat [to] 5 more times, p2, t2f, p1, t2b, p2, k3 (87sts)

Row 21 - k3 [k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p3] repeat [to] 5 more times, k3, p1, k1, p1, k6

Row 22 - k3 [p3, k3, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso] repeat [to] 5 more times, p3, k3, p3, k3 (75sts)

Row 23 - repeat row 3

Row 24 - repeat row 4

Row 25 - k3 [k4, p3, k5] repeat [to] 5 more times, k4, p3, k7

Row 26 - k3 [p4, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p5] repeat [to] 5 more times, p4, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p4, k3 (103sts)

Row 27 - k3 [k4, p5, k5] repeat [to] 5 more times, k4, p5, k7

Row 28 - k3 [p4, k5, p5] repeat [to] 5 more times, p4, k5, p4, k3

Row 29 - repeat row 27

Row 30 - k3 [p4, ssk, k1, k2tog, p5] repeat [to] 5 more times, p4, ssk, k1, k2tog, p4, k3 (87sts)

Row 31 - k3 [k4, p3, k5] repeat [to] 5 more times, k4, p3, k7

Row 32 - k3 [p4, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p5] repeat [to] 5 more times, p4, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p4, k3 (75sts)

Row 33 - knit across

Row 34 - k3, purl to last 3sts, k3

Repeat rows 33 & 34 until your work measures appx 3.5ins from cast on edge stopping after completing a row 34 repeat.

DECREASES

Row 1 - [k22, k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (72sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k5, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (62sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k4, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (52sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k3, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (42sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (32sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k1, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (22sts)

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (12sts)

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 3 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. Repeat on the other side. These are your ties.

EDGE

With your mohair and crochet hook you will join with right side facing and 3sc in first st, [skip 1 st, 3sc in next st] repeating [to] across the front of the bonnet.

0-3MONTH

Cast on 85sts.

Row 1 - knit across

Row 2 - k3 [p3, k3, p4] repeat [to] 6 more times, p3, k3, p3, k3

Row 3 - k3 [k3, p3, k4] repeat [to] 6 more times, k3, p3, k6

Row 4 - k3 [p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p4] repeat [to] 6 more times, p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p3, k3 (101sts)

Row 5 - k3 [k3, p5, k4] repeat [to] 6 more times, k3, p5, k6

Row 6 - k3 [p2, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, t2f, p3] repeat [to] 6 more times, p2, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, t2f, p2, k3 (117sts)

Row 7 - k3 [k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k3] repeat [to] 6 more times, k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k5

Row 8 - k3 [p1, t2b, p1, k5, p1, t2f, p2] repeat [to] 6 more times, p1, t2b, p1, k5, p1, t2f, p1, k3

Row 9 - k3 [k1, p1, k2, p5, k2, p1, k2] repeat [to] 6 more times, k1, p1, k2, p5, k2, p1, k4

Row 10 - k3 [t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, t2f, p1] repeat [to] 6 more times, t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, t2f k3 (101sts)

Row 11 - k3 [p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k1] repeat [to] 6 more times, p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k3

Row 12 - k3 [k1, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p3, k2] repeat [to] 6 more times, k1, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p3, k1, k3 (85sts)

Row 13 - k3 [p1, k7, p1, k1] repeat [to] 6 more times, p1, k7, p1, k3

Row 14 - k3 [k1, p7, k1, yo, k1, yo] repeat [to] 6 more times, k1, p7, k4 (99sts)

Row 15 - k3 [p1, k7, p4] repeat [to] 5 more times, p1, k7, p1, k3

Row 16 - k3 [t2f, p5, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1] repeat [to] 6 more times, t2f, p5, t2b, k3 (115sts)

Row 17 - k3 [k1, p1, k5, p1, k1, p5] repeat [to] 6 more times, k1, p1, k5, p1, k4

Row 18 - k3 [p1, t2f, p3, t2b, p1, k5,] repeat [to] 6 more times, p1, t2f, p3, t2b, p1, k3

Row 19 - k3 [k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p5] repeat [to] 6 more times, k2, p1, k3, p1, k5

Row 20 - k3 [p2, t2f, p1, t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog] repeat [to] 6 more times, p2, t2f, p1, t2b, p2, k3 (99sts)

Row 21 - k3 [k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p3] repeat [to] 6 more times, k3, p1, k1, p1, k6

Row 22 - k3 [p3, k3, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso] repeat [to] 6 more times, p3, k3, p3, k3 (85sts)

Row 23 - repeat row 3

Row 24 - repeat row 4

Row 25 - k3 [k4, p3, k5] repeat [to] 6 more times, k4, p3, k7

Row 26 - k3 [p4, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p5] repeat [to] 6 more times, p4, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p4, k3 (117sts)

Row 27 - k3 [k4, p5, k5] repeat [to] 6 more times, k4, p5, k7

Row 28 - k3 [p4, k5, p5] repeat [to] 6 more times, p4, k5, p4, k3

Row 29 - repeat row 27

Row 30 - k3 [p4, ssk, k1, k2tog, p5] repeat [to] 6 more times, p4, ssk, k1, k2tog, p4, k3 (99sts)

Row 31 - k3 [k4, p3, k5] repeat [to] 6 more times, k4, p3, k7

Row 32 - k3 [p4, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p5] repeat [to] 6 more times, p4, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p4, k3 (85sts)

Row 33 - knit across

Row 34 - k3, purl to last 3sts, k3

Repeat rows 33 & 34 until your work measures appx 4ins from cast on edge stopping after completing a row 34 repeat.

DECREASES

Row 1 - [k5, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (73sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - [k4, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (61sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - [k3, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (49sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - [k2, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (37sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - [k1, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (25sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - [k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (13sts)

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EDGE

With your mohair and crochet hook you will join with right side facing and 3sc in first st, [skip 1 st, 3sc in next st] repeating [to] across the front of the bonnet.

3-6 MONTH

Cast on 95sts.

Row 1 - knit across

Row 2 - k3 [p3, k3, p4] repeat [to] 7 more times, p3, k3, p3, k3

Row 3 - k3 [k3, p3, k4] repeat [to] 7 more times, k3, p3, k6

Row 4 - k3 [p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p4] repeat [to] 7 more times, p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p3, k3 (113sts)

Row 5 - k3 [k3, p5, k4] repeat [to] 7 more times, k3, p5, k6

Row 6 - k3 [p2, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, t2f, p3] repeat [to] 7 more times, p2, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, t2f, p2, k3 (131sts)

Row 7 - k3 [k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k3] repeat [to] 7 more times, k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k5

Row 8 - k3 [p1, t2b, p1, k5, p1, t2f, p2] repeat [to] 7 more times, p1, t2b, p1, k5, p1, t2f, p1, k3

Row 9 - k3 [k1, p1, k2, p5, k2, p1, k2] repeat [to] 7 more times, k1, p1, k2, p5, k2, p1, k4

Row 10 - k3 [t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, t2f, p1] repeat [to] 7 more times, t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, t2f k3 (113sts)

Row 11 - k3 [p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k1] repeat [to] 7 more times, p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k3

Row 12 - k3 [k1, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p3, k2] repeat [to] 7 more times, k1, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p3, k1, k3 (95sts)

Row 13 - k3 [p1, k7, p1, k1] repeat [to] 7 more times, p1, k7, p1, k3

Row 14 - k3 [k1, p7, k1, yo, k1, yo] repeat [to] 7 more times, k1, p7, k4 (111sts)

Row 15 - k3 [p1, k7, p4] repeat [to] 7 more times, p1, k7, p1, k3

Row 16 - k3 [t2f, p5, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1] repeat [to] 7 more times, t2f, p5, t2b, k3 (127sts)

Row 17 - k3 [k1, p1, k5, p1, k1, p5] repeat [to] 7 more times, k1, p1, k5, p1, k4

Row 18 - k3 [p1, t2f, p3, t2b, p1, k5,] repeat [to] 7 more times, p1, t2f, p3, t2b, p1, k3

Row 19 - k3 [k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p5] repeat [to] 7 more times, k2, p1, k3, p1, k5

Row 20 - k3 [p2, t2f, p1, t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog] repeat [to] 7 more times, p2, t2f, p1, t2b, p2, k3 (111sts)

Row 21 - k3 [k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p3] repeat [to] 7 more times, k3, p1, k1, p1, k6

Row 22 - k3 [p3, k3, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso] repeat [to] 7 more times, p3, k3, p3, k3 (95sts)

Row 23 - repeat row 3

Row 24 - repeat row 4

Row 25 - k3 [k4, p3, k5] repeat [to] 7 more times, k4, p3, k7

Row 26 - k3 [p4, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p5] repeat [to] 7 more times, p4, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p4, k3 (131sts)

Row 27 - k3 [k4, p5, k5] repeat [to] 7 more times, k4, p5, k7

Row 28 - k3 [p4, k5, p5] repeat [to] 7 more times, p4, k5, p4, k3

Row 29 - repeat row 27

Row 30 - k3 [p4, ssk, k1, k2tog, p5] repeat [to] 7 more times, p4, ssk, k1, k2tog, p4, k3 (111sts)

Row 31 - k3 [k4, p3, k5] repeat [to] 7 more times, k4, p3, k7

Row 32 - k3 [p4, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p5] repeat [to] 7 more times, p4, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p4, k3 (95sts)

Row 33 - knit across

Row 34 - k3, purl to last 3sts, k3

Repeat rows 33 & 34 until your work measures appx 4.5ins from cast on edge stopping after completing a row 34 repeat.

DECREASES

Row 1 - k, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (93sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k5, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (80sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k4, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (67sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k3, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (54sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (41sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k1, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (28sts)

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (15sts)

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 3 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. Repeat on the other side. These are your ties.

EDGE

With your mohair and crochet hook you will join with right side facing and 3sc in first st, [skip 1 st, 3sc in next st] repeating [to] across the front of the bonnet.

6-12 MONTH

Cast on 105sts.

Row 1 - knit across

Row 2 - k3 [p3, k3, p4] repeat [to] 8 more times, p3, k3, p3, k3

Row 3 - k3 [k3, p3, k4] repeat [to] 8 more times, k3, p3, k6

Row 4 - k3 [p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p4] repeat [to] 8 more times, p3, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p3, k3 (125sts)

Row 5 - k3 [k3, p5, k4] repeat [to] 8 more times, k3, p5, k6

Row 6 - k3 [p2, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, t2f, p3] repeat [to] 8 more times, p2, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, t2f, p2, k3 (145sts)

Row 7 - k3 [k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k3] repeat [to] 8 more times, k2, p1, k1, p5, k1, p1, k5

Row 8 - k3 [p1, t2b, p1, k5, p1, t2f, p2] repeat [to] 8 more times, p1, t2b, p1, k5, p1, t2f, p1, k3

Row 9 - k3 [k1, p1, k2, p5, k2, p1, k2] repeat [to] 8 more times, k1, p1, k2, p5, k2, p1, k4

Row 10 - k3 [t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, t2f, p1] repeat [to] 8 more times, t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog, p2, t2f, k3 (125sts)

Row 11 - k3 [p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k1] repeat [to] 8 more times, p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k3

Row 12 - k3 [k1, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p3, k2] repeat [to] 8 more times, k1, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p3, k1, k3 (105sts)

Row 13 - k3 [p1, k7, p1, k1] repeat [to] 8 more times, p1, k7, p1, k3

Row 14 - k3 [k1, p7, k1, yo, k1, yo] repeat [to] 8 more times, k1, p7, k4 (123sts)

Row 15 - k3 [p1, k7, p4] repeat [to] 8 more times, p1, k7, p1, k3

Row 16 - k3 [t2f, p5, t2b, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1] repeat [to] 8 more times, t2f, p5, t2b, k3 (141sts)

Row 17 - k3 [k1, p1, k5, p1, k1, p5] repeat [to] 8 more times, k1, p1, k5, p1, k4

Row 18 - k3 [p1, t2f, p3, t2b, p1, k5,] repeat [to] 8 more times, p1, t2f, p3, t2b, p1, k3

Row 19 - k3 [k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, p5] repeat [to] 8 more times, k2, p1, k3, p1, k5

Row 20 - k3 [p2, t2f, p1, t2b, p2, ssk, k1, k2tog] repeat [to] 8 more times, p2, t2f, p1, t2b, p2, k3 (123sts)

Row 21 - k3 [k3, p1, k1, p1, k3, p3] repeat [to] 8 more times, k3, p1, k1, p1, k6

Row 22 - k3 [p3, k3, p3, sl st, k2tog, pssso] repeat [to] 8 more times, p3, k3, p3, k3 (105sts)

Row 23 - repeat row 3

Row 24 - repeat row 4

Row 25 - k3 [k4, p3, k5] repeat [to] 8 more times, k4, p3, k7

Row 26 - k3 [p4, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p5] repeat [to] 8 more times, p4, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p4, k3 (145sts)

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Row 31 - k3 [k4, p3, k5] repeat [to] 8 more times, k4, p3, k7

Row 32 - k3 [p4, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p5] repeat [to] 8 more times, p4, sl st, k2tog, pssso, p4, k3 (75sts)

Row 33 - knit across

Row 34 - k3, purl to last 3sts, k3

Repeat rows 33 & 34 until your work measures appx 5ins from cast on edge stopping after completing a row 34 repeat.

DECREASES

Row 1 - [k6, ktog] repeat [to] around to last st, k1 (92sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k5, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (79sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k4, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (66sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k3, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (53sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (40sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - k1 [k1, k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (27sts)

Row 12 - purl across

Row 13 - k1 [k2tog] repeat [to] to last st, k1 (14sts)

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