Asher Bonnet
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Materials: Fingering weight yarn (size 1), size 3 (3.25mm) straight and dpn needles, size f crochet hook

Gauge: 7sts/in – in pattern (rows 1-6) *~GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT~*

Stitch Key:

st – stitch

k – knit

yo – yarn over

sl – slip stitch

co – cast on

k2tog – knit 2 together

psso – pass slipped stitch over

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

Newborn
Provisional cast on 71sts (links provided at the end of the pattern) with straight pattern.
Row 1 - knit across
Row 2 - k1 [p3, yo]repeat across to last st, k1
Row 3 – k1 [yo, drop the next loop (the increase from previous row), sl1, k2, psso both sts] repeat across to last st, k1
Row 4 – purl across
Row 5 – knit across
Row 6 – purl across
Repeat rows 1-6 until your work measures 4ins from cast on edge ending after working an odd numbered row (front side). Slip all stitches to your dpn. You will now start working in the round.
Decreases
Round 1 – k2tog, k around (70sts)
Round 2 – [k2tog, k5] repeat around (60sts)
Round 3 – knit around
Round 4 – [k2tog, k4] repeat around (50sts)
Round 5 – knit around
Round 6 – [k2tog, k3] repeat around (40sts)
Round 7 – knit around
Round 8 – [k2tog, k2] repeat around (30sts)
Round 9 – knit around
Round 10 – [k2tog, k1] repeat around (20sts)
Round 11 – [k2tog] repeat around (10sts)
Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 10sts.
Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord (tutorial at the end of the pattern). Place all of the provisional cast on sts on your straight needle (I like to use a circular needle for this but straight will do) and begin i-cord bind off using the 8ins of i-cord you have already worked. Once all of the sts have been bound off work an additional 8ins of i-cord. Weave in ends.

0-3mths
Provisional cast on 77sts (links provided at the end of the pattern) with straight pattern.
Row 1 - knit across
Row 2 - k1 [p3, yo]repeat across to last st, k1
Row 3 – k1 [yo, drop the next loop (the increase from previous row), sl1, k2,psso both sts] repeat across to last st, k1
Row 4 – purl across
Row 5 – knit across
Row 6 – purl across
Repeat rows 1-6 until your work measures 4.5ins from cast on edge ending after working an odd numbered row (front side). Slip all stitches to your dpn. You will now start working in the round.

Decreases
Round 1 – [k2tog, k5] repeat around (66sts)
Round 2 – knit around
Round 3– [k2tog, k4] repeat around (55sts)
Round 4 – knit around
Round 5 – [k2tog, k3] repeat around (44sts)
Round 6 – knit around
Round 7 – [k2tog, k2] repeat around (33sts)
Round 8 – knit around
Round 9 – [k2tog, k1] repeat around (22sts)
Round 10 – [k2tog] repeat around (11sts)
Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 11sts.
Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord (tutorial at the end of the pattern). Place all of the provisional cast on sts on your straight needle (I like to use a circular needle for this but straight will do) and begin i-cord bind off using the 8ins of i-cord you have already worked. Once all of the sts have been bound off work an additional 8ins of i-cord. Weave in ends.

3-6mths
Provisional cast on 86sts (links provided at the end of the pattern) with straight pattern.
Row 1 - knit across
Row 2 - k1 [p3, yo]repeat across to last st, k1
Row 3 – k1 [yo, drop the next loop (the increase from previous row), sl1, k2,psso both sts] repeat across to last st, k1
Row 4 – purl across
Row 5 – knit across
Row 6 – purl across
Repeat rows 1-6 until your work measures 5ins from cast on edge ending after working an odd numbered row (front side). Slip all stitches to your dpn. You will now start working in the round.
Decreases
Round 1 – [k2tog, k41] repeat around (84sts)
Round 2 – [k2tog, k5] repeat around (72sts)
Round 3 – knit around
Round 4– [k2tog, k4] repeat around (60sts)
Round 5 – knit around
Round 6 – [k2tog, k3] repeat around (48sts)
Round 7 – knit around
Round 8 – [k2tog, k2] repeat around (36sts)
Round 9 – knit around
Round 10 – [k2tog, k1] repeat around (24sts)
Round 11 – [k2tog] repeat around (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 12sts.
Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord (tutorial at the end of the pattern). Place all of the provisional cast on sts on your straight needle (I like to use a circular needle for this but straight will do) and begin i-cord bind off using the 8ins of i-cord you have already worked. Once all of the sts have been bound off work an additional 8ins of i-cord. Weave in ends.

6-12mths
Provisional cast on 98sts (links provided at the end of the pattern) with straight pattern.
Row 1 - knit across
Row 2 - k1 [p3, yo]repeat across to last st, k1
Row 3 – k1 [yo, drop the next loop (the increase from previous row), sl1, k2,psso both sts] repeat across to last st, k1
Row 4 – purl across
Row 5 – knit across
Row 6 – purl across
Repeat rows 1-6 until your work measures 5.5ins from cast on edge ending after working an odd numbered row (front side). Slip all stitches to your dpn. You will now start working in the round.
Decreases
Round 1 – [k2tog, k5] repeat around (84sts)
Round 2 – knit around
Round 3– [k2tog, k4] repeat around (70sts)
Round 4 – knit around
Round 5 – [k2tog, k3] repeat around (56sts)
Round 6 – knit around
Round 7 – [k2tog, k2] repeat around (42sts)
Round 8 – knit around
Round 9 – [k2tog, k1] repeat around (28sts)
Round 10 – [k2tog] repeat around (14sts)
Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 14sts.
Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord (tutorial at the end of the pattern). Place all of the provisional cast on sts on your straight needle (I like to use a circular needle for this but straight will do) and begin i-cord bind off using the 8ins of i-cord you have already worked. Once all of the sts have been bound off work an additional 8ins of i-cord. Weave in ends.

I-cord instructions - To make an i-cord cast on 3 sts on double pointed needles. Slide these sts to the right of your needle. Knit the row. Slide the sts to the right of the needle. Knit the row and slide the sts to the right of the needle. Continue in this manner until you reach your desired length, occasionally giving the resulting cord a gentle tug.

Provisional Cast on – Here is a great link to show you how I do it:
http://newstitchaday.com/how-to-knit-the-crochet-provisional-cast-on/

I-cord bind off – Here is a great link to show you how I do it:
http://newstitchaday.com/how-to-knit-the-i-cord-bind-off/