

Coral Lace Bonnet

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Materials: 60-150 yds of lace weight (size 0) mohair yarn (I used knitpicks aloft), size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles, yarn needle, 2 stitch markers

Gauge: 4.5sts/in ~ GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT~

Stitch Key:

K - knit P - purl

yo - yarn over k2tog - knit 2 together ssk - slip slip knit (slip sts purlwise) sl - slip st knitwise

psso - pass slipped stitch over p2tog - purl 2 together

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

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NEWBORN

Cast on 51sts.

Row 1 - k4, [yo, ssk, k4] repeat [to] ending last repeat with k3

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] repeat [to] ending with k2

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1, k2tog [yo, k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso] repeat [to] ending last repeat with yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 6 - purl across

Continue working rows 1-6 until your work measures 4ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row.

DECREASES

Row 1 - purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 (50sts)

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

Row 2 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1(42sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across row (34sts)

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across row (26sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across row (18sts)

Row 9 - p1 [p2tog] repeat [to] across to last sts, p1 (10sts)

0-3MTH

Cast on 55sts.

Row 1 - k6, [yo, ssk, k4] repeat [to] to last sts, k1

Row 2 - purl across

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

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k3, k2tog [yo, k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso] repeat [to] ending last repeat with yo, k3, yo, ssk, k3.

Row 6 - purl across

Continue working rows 1-6 until your work measures 4.5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row.

DECREASES

Row 1 - p12, p2tog, [p11, p2tog] repeat [to] 2 more times, p1 (50sts)

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

Row 2 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1(42sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across row (34sts)

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across row (26sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across row (18sts)

Row 9 - p1 [p2tog] repeat [to] across to last sts, p1 (10sts)

3-6MTH

Cast on 63sts.

Row 1 - k4, [yo, ssk, k4] repeat [to] ending last repeat with k3

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] repeat [to] ending with k2

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1, k2tog [yo, k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso] repeat [to] ending last repeat with yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 6 - purl across

Continue working rows 1-6 until your work measures 5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row.

DECREASES

Row 1 - purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 (62sts)

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

Row 2 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1(52sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across row (42sts)

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across row (32sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across row (22sts)

Row 9 - p1 [p2tog] repeat [to] across to last sts, p1 (12sts)

6-12MTH

Cast on 69sts.

Row 1 - k4, [yo, ssk, k4] repeat [to] ending last repeat with k3

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] repeat [to] ending with k2

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1, k2tog [yo, k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso] repeat [to] ending last repeat with yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 6 - purl across

Continue working rows 1-6 until your work measures 5.5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a right side row.

DECREASES

Row 1 - purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 (68sts)

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

Row 2 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1(57sts)

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across row (46sts)

Row 5 - purl across

Row 6 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across row (35sts)

Row 7 - purl across

Row 8 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across row (24sts)

Row 9 - p1 [p2tog] repeat [to] across to last sts, p1 (13sts)