Eden Bonnet
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MATERIALS: 60-100yds of lace weight (size 0) yarn (I used Knitpicks Luminance), size 3 (3.25mm) straight needles, yarn needle

Gauge: 7sts/in after blocking ~*GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT~*

Stitch Key:

st – stitch	p2tog – purl 2 together
k – knit	p - purl
k2tog – knit 2 together	yo – yarn over
psso – pass slipped stitch over	sl - slip
ssk – slip, slip, knit slipped sts tog	ssp – slip, slip, purl slipped sts tog

Head circumference: newborn (13ins), Sitter (16ins)

NEWBORN

Cast on 72sts

Row 1 (right side) - k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2

Row 2 – k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2

Row 3 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, k3tog, k3tog, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (64sts)

Row 4 – k2 [p10, p2tog, p3] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (60sts)

Row 5 –k2 [k1, yo, k3tog, yo, k3, yo, k2, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (64sts)

Row 6 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2

Row 7 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (72sts)

Row 8 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2

Row 9 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2, ssk, ssk, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2

Row 10 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2

Row 11 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, sl1, k2tog, psso, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (64sts)

Row 12 – k2 [p3, ssp, p10] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (60sts)

Row 13 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (64sts)

Row 14 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2

Row 15 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (72sts)

Row 16 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2

Repeat rows 1-16 one more time.

Decreases

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat from [to] across to last 1 sts, k1 (62sts)

Row 2 – purl across

Row 3 – k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat from [to] across to last 1 sts, k1 (52sts)

Row 4 – purl across

Row 5 – k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat from [to] across to last 1 sts, k1 (42sts)

Row 6 – purl across

Row 7 – k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat from [to] across to last 1 sts, k1 (32sts)

Row 8 – purl across

Row 9 – k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 1 sts, k1 (22sts)

Row 10 – k1 [k2tog] repeat from [to] across to last 1 sts, k1 (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Pull tail through remaining 12sts. Sew back seam. Your bonnet will be very small. It will NEED to be blocked. Pictures of pre-blocking and how to block can be found at the end of the pattern. Cut 6 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. **OR** use 1 piece loop the same way and chain with a size d crochet hook for appx 10ins

SITTER
Cast on 89sts
Row 1 (right side) - k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k2, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2
Row 2 – k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2
Row 3 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, k3tog, k3tog, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (79sts)
Row 4 – k2 [p10, p2tog, p3] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (74sts)
Row 5 –k2 [k1, yo, k3tog, yo, k3, yo, k2, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (79sts)
Row 6 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2
Row 7 – k2 [k1, yo,k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2, ssk, yo, k2, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (89sts)
Row 8 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2
Row 9 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2, ssk, ssk, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2
Row 10 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2
Row 11 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, sl1, k2tog, psso, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (79sts)
Row 12 – k2 [p3, ssp, p10] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (74sts)
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Row 14 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2
Row 15 – k2 [k1, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k2tog, k2, yo, k1, yo, ssk, yo, k1] repeat from [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 (89sts)
Row 16 - k2, purl to last 2 sts, k2
Repeat rows 1-16 2 more times.
Decreases
Row 1 – k1 [k2tog, k6] (71sts)
Row 2 – purl across
Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k5] (61sts)
Row 4 – purl across
Row 5 – k1 [k2tog, k4] (51sts)
Row 6 – purl across
Row 7 – k1 [k2tog, k3] (41sts)
Row 8 – purl across
Row 9 – k1 [k2tog, k2] (31sts)
Row 10 – purl across
Row 11 – k1 [k2tog, k1] (21sts)
Row 12 – p1 [p2tog] (11sts)
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BLOCKING
Before blocking your bonnet will look very tiny and kind of sloppy.

There are 2 ways to block your work. My favorite way is to pin the work using rust free pins with a gentle amount of tension. I use a 12-13in circumference Styrofoam ball for newborn and a 16in circumference for sitter. I like to get the smooth ones version. I get them from local craft shops (ie, Michaels, Joanns). I will then use my clothing steamer. The beauty of using a steamer is it dries instantly and you also can watch the fibers relax so you know it's working. Once dry unpin and enjoy your beautiful work. The other way to block is to fill your sink with room temperature water. Without rubbing or wringing GENTLY soak your finished piece in the water. Adding a touch of wool wash (I love kookaburra) will help clean and relax the fiber. Once the finished piece is completely wet through, lay it flat on a dry towel. Gently roll up the towel and GENTLY press out excess water. Now you will pin it and allow it to dry.