Hope Bonnet
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Materials: 60-150yds worsted weight yarn (I used knitpicks chroma), size 6 (4mm) needles and size 8 (5mm) straight needles and dpn, yarn needle

Gauge: 4sts/in stockenette 1 pattern repeat/in – *GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT! SWATCH FIRST!*

Sizes (head circumference): newborn (13ins), 0-3mths (14ins), 3-6mths (15ins), 6-12mths (16ins), toddler (17ins)

Stitch Key

K – knit	p- purl	k2tog – knit two together
W2 – wrap yarn around your needle twice		yo – yarn over

P5togm5 – p next 5 sts together but don't slide them off your needles, yo, purl together the same 5 sts on your needle, yo, p together the same 5 stitches on your needle. Slide them off your needle

NEWBORN

With smaller needles, cast on 54sts.

Row 1 – k2, purl 50, k2

Switch to larger needles.

Row 2 – k2, k50 using a w2 for each st (meaning when you knit your stitch wrap your yarn around the needle 2 times instead of once), k2

Row 3 – k2 (sl5 purlwise only using the first wrap of the w2 – dropping the second, drawing up long loops, place them on the working needle, p5togm5) to last 2 sts, k2

Row 4 – knit across

Row 5 – k2, p50, k2

Repeat rows 2-5 until your work measures 4ins from cast on edge being sure to end after working a row 4.

Now switch to dpn and join in the round.

Decreases

Round 1 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (45sts)

Round 2 – knit around

Round 3 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (36sts)

Round 4 – knit around

Round 5 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (27sts)

Round 6 – knit around

Round 7 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (18sts)

Round 8 – [k2tog] repeat [to] around (9sts)

Do NOT bind off. Cut yarn and pull through the remaining sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and braid. Repeat on the other side.

0-3 MONTHS

With smaller needles, cast on 59sts.

Row 1 – k2, purl 55, k2

Switch to larger needles.

Row 2 – k2, k55 using a w2 for each st (meaning when you knit your stitch wrap your yarn around the needle 2 times instead of once), k2

Row 3 – k2 (sl5 purlwise only using the first wrap of the w2 – dropping the second, drawing up long loops, place them on the working needle, p5togm5) to last 2 sts, k2

Row 4 – knit across

Row 5 – k2, p55, k2

Repeat rows 2-5 until your work measures 4.5ins from cast on edge being sure to end after working a row 4.

Now switch to dpn and join in the round.

Decreases

Round 1 – [k2tog, k10] repeat [to] 4 times, k2tog, k9 (54sts)

Round 2 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (45sts)

Round 3 – knit around

Round 4 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (36sts)

Round 5 – knit around

Round 6 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (27sts)

Round 7 – knit around

Round 8 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (18sts)

Round 9 – [k2tog] repeat [to] around (9sts)

Do NOT bind off. Cut yarn and pull through the remaining sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and braid. Repeat on the other side.

3-6 MONTHS

With smaller needles, cast on 64sts.

Row 1 – k2, purl 60, k2

Switch to larger needles.

Row 2 – k2, k60 using a w2 for each st (meaning when you knit your stitch wrap your yarn around the needle 2 times instead of once), k2

Row 3 – k2 (sl5 purlwise only using the first wrap of the w2 – dropping the second, drawing up long loops, place them on the working needle, p5togm5) to last 2 sts, k2

Row 4 – knit across

Row 5 – k2, p60, k2

Repeat rows 2-5 until your work measures 5ins from cast on edge being sure to end after working a row 4.

Now switch to dpn and join in the round.

Decreases

Round 1 – [k2tog, k14] repeat [to] 4 times (60sts)

Round 2 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (50sts)

Round 3 – knit around

Round 4 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (40sts)

Round 5 – knit around

Round 6 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (30sts)

Round 7 – knit around

Round 8 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (20sts)

Round 9 – [k2tog] repeat [to] around (10sts)

Do NOT bind off. Cut yarn and pull through the remaining sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and braid. Repeat on the other side.

6-12 MONTHS

With smaller needles, cast on 69sts.

Row 1 – k2, purl 65, k2

Switch to larger needles.

Row 2 – k2, k65 using a w2 for each st (meaning when you knit your stitch wrap your yarn around the needle 2 times instead of once), k2

Row 3 – k2 (sl5 purlwise only using the first wrap of the w2 – dropping the second, drawing up long loops, place them on the working needle, p5togm5) to last 2 sts, k2

Row 4 – knit across

Row 5 – k2, p65, k2

Repeat rows 2-5 until your work measures 5.5ins from cast on edge being sure to end after working a row 4.

Now switch to dpn and join in the round.

Decreases

Round 1 – [k2tog, k21] repeat [to] 3 times (66sts)

Round 2 – knit around

Round 3 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (55sts)

Round 4 – knit around

Round 5 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (44sts)

Round 6 – knit around

Round 7 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (33sts)

Round 8 – knit around

Round 9 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (22sts)

Round 10 – [k2tog] repeat [to] around 11sts)

Do NOT bind off. Cut yarn and pull through the remaining sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and braid. Repeat on the other side.

TODDLER

With smaller needles, cast on 76sts.

Row 1 – k3, purl 70, k3

Switch to larger needles.

Row 2 – k3, k70 using a w2 for each st (meaning when you knit your stitch wrap your yarn around the needle 2 times instead of once), k3

Row 3 – k3 (sl5 purlwise only using the first wrap of the w2 – dropping the second, drawing up long loops, place them on the working needle, p5togm5) to last 2 sts, k3

Row 4 – knit across

Row 5 – k3, p70, k3

Repeat rows 2-5 until your work measures 6ins from cast on edge being sure to end after working a row 4.

Now switch to dpn and join in the round.

Decreases

Round 1 – [k2tog, k11] repeat [to] 5 times, k2tog, k9 (70sts)

Round 2 – [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] around (60sts)

Round 3 – knit around

Round 4 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (50sts)

Round 5 – knit around

Round 6 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (40sts)

Round 7 – knit around

Round 8 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (30sts)

Round 9 – knit around

Round 10 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (20sts)

Round 11 - [k2tog] repeat [to] around (10sts)

Do NOT bind off. Cut yarn and pull through the remaining sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop and braid. Repeat on the other side.