



I-Cord Bonnet

Materials: Worsted weight yarn (appx 90 yards) My favorite yarns to use are Knitpicks Wool of the Andes and Caron Joy. Size 6 (4mm) straight needles and double pointed needles (or size needed to obtain gauge).

Gauge: appx 5sts/inch **Gauge is very important!**

Sizes (appx finished head circumference) : newborn (13ins), 0-3mths (14 ins), 3-6mths (15ins), 6-12mths (16ins), 1-3yrs (17ins)

Notes: In this pattern there is a provisional cast on and an Icord bind off. If you need guidance on how to do this here are some links to Knitpicks and their tutorials.

For the provisional cast on see this link - http://www.knitpicks.com/tutorials/Casting_On__L10070104.html and for the i-cord bind off see this link - http://www.knitpicks.com/tutorials/Binding_Off__L10070205.html.

I-cord instructions - To make an i-cord cast on 3 sts on double pointed needles. Slide

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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.

Newborn

Provisional cast on 55sts

Stockinette st (beginning with a purl row) for 4ins ending after a knit row.

With double pointed needles start working in the round as follows

rd 1: k2tog k3 around (44sts)

rd 2: k2tog k2 around (33sts)

rd 3: k2tog k1 around (22sts)

rd 4: k2tog (11sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remain 11sts.

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord. 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 all of your ends and enjoy the cuteness of the little one wearing your handiwork!

0-3mths

Provisional cast on 60sts

Stockinette st (beginning with a purl row) for 4.5ins ending after a knit row.

With double pointed needles start working in the round as follows

rd 1: k2tog k3 around (48sts)

rd 2: k2tog k2 around (36sts)

rd 3: k2tog k1 around (24sts)

rd 4: k2tog (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remain 12sts.

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8ins of i-cord. 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.

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3-6mths

Provisional cast on 66sts

Stockinette st (beginning with a purl row) for 5ins ending after a knit row.

With double pointed needles start working in the round as follows

rd 1: k2tog k4 around (55 sts)

rd 2: k2tog k3 around (44sts)

rd 3: k2tog k2 around (33sts)

rd 4: k2tog k1 around (22sts)

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rd 5: k2tog (11sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remain 11sts.

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8-9ins of i-cord. 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 8-9ins of i-cord.

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6-12mths

Provisional cast on 72sts

Stockinette st (beginning with a purl row) for 5.5ins ending after a knit row.

With double pointed needles start working in the round as follows

rd 1: k2tog k4 around (60 sts)

rd 2: k2tog k3 around (48sts)

rd 3: k2tog k2 around (36sts)

rd 4: k2tog k1 around (24sts)

rd 5: k2tog (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remain 12sts.

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8-9ins of i-cord. 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 8-9ins of i-cord.

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1-3yrs

Provisional cast on 77sts

Stockinette st (beginning with a purl row) for 6ins ending after a knit row.

With double pointed needles start working in the round as follows

rd 1: k2tog k5 around (66sts)

rd 2: k2tog k4 around (55sts)

rd 3: k2tog k3 around (44sts)

rd 4: k2tog k2 around (33sts)

rd 5: k2tog k1 around (22sts)

rd 6: k2tog (11sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remain 11sts.

Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 8-9ins of i-cord. 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 8-9ins of i-cord.

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