



Babel Bonnet

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Materials: Knit Picks Aloft (lace weight - 0), size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles, yarn needle, stitch markers

Gauge: 4.5sts x 8r per in ***-GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT-***

Stitch Key:

K - knit

P - purl

yo - yarn over

k2tog - knit 2 together

vdd - vertical double decrease - Insert right needle through the first 2 sts on the left needle as if to knit and slip both together to the right hand needle. Knit the next stitch. Insert the left hand needle through the front of the 2 slipped stitches and pull the slipped stitches over the knitted stitch.

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

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NEWBORN

Cast on 51sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2 [yo, vdd, yo, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures appx 3.75ins from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side (purl) row.

DECREASES

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

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1(44sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (37sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (30sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (23sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (16sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - p1 [p2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, p1 (9sts)

Do not bind off.

Cut yarn leaving appx 12ins and pull through remaining stitches. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible).

Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Repeat on the other front corner. Braid ends. OR cut 2 pieces appx 30-36ins long, fold 1 piece through as above. Using a crochet hook (I use a size d for this), slip stitch until your ties are appx 8-10ins long.

0-3 MONTHS

Cast on 55sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2 [yo, vdd, yo, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures appx 4.25ins from cast on edge ending after completing a right side (knit) row.

DECREASES

Set up row - p12, p2tog, p11, p2tog, p12, p2tog, p11, p2tog, p1 (51sts)

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

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1(44sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (37sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (30sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (23sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (16sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - p1 [p2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, p1 (9sts)

Do not bind off.

Cut yarn leaving appx 12ins and pull through remaining stitches. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible).

Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Repeat on the other front corner. Braid ends. OR cut 2 pieces appx 30-36ins long, fold 1 piece through as above. Using a crochet hook (I use a size d for this), slip stitch until your ties are appx 8-10ins long.

3-6 MONTHS

Cast on 59sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k2 [yo, vdd, yo, k1] repeat [to] across to last st, k1

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures appx 4.75ins from cast on edge ending after completing a right side (knit) row.

DECREASES

Set up row 1 - p56, p2tog, p1 (58sts)

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

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1(50sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (42sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (34sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (26sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (18sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - p1 [p2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, p1 (10sts)

Do not bind off.

Cut yarn leaving appx 12ins and pull through remaining stitches. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible).

Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Repeat on the other front corner. Braid ends. OR cut 2 pieces appx 30-36ins long, fold 1 piece through as above. Using a crochet hook (I use a size d for this), slip stitch until your ties are appx 8-10ins long.

6-12 MONTHS

Cast on 65sts.

Row 1 - purl across

Row 2 - knit across

Row 3 - purl across

Row 4 - k3 [yo, vdd, yo, k1] repeat [to] across to last 2sts, k2

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures appx 5.5ins from cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side (purl) row.

DECREASES

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

Row 1 - k1 [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (56sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (47sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (38sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1 [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (29sts)

Row 8 - purl across

Row 9 - k1 [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] across to last sts, k1 (20sts)

Row 10 - purl across

Row 11 - p1 [p2tog] repeat [to] across to last st, p1 (11sts)

Do not bind off.

Cut yarn leaving appx 12ins and pull through remaining stitches. Using this end sew the crown together to your stitch markers. (I like to use the mattress stitch since it is nearly invisible).

Cut 6 pieces of yarn approximately 30ins long. Fold 3 in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bonnet. Pull the ends through this loop. Repeat on the other front corner. Braid ends. OR cut 2 pieces appx 30-36ins long, fold 1 piece through as above. Using a crochet hook (I use a size d for this), slip stitch until your ties are appx 8-10ins long.