Broken Rib Bonnet and Pixie
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Materials: appx 45-145yd worsted weight yarn each (I used knitpicks muse), size 8 (5mm) straight needles or (size needed to obtain gauge) and dpn needles, yarn needle

Gauge: appx 4.5sts/inch *Gauge is very important!*

Sizes (appx finished head circumference) [appx finished measurement laid flat]: newborn (13ins) [5x5ins], 0-3mths (14 ins) [5.5x5.5ins], 3-6mths (15ins) [6x6ins], 6-12mths (16ins) [6.5x6.5ins], 1-3yrs (17ins) [7x7ins]

Stitch Key
K – knit
p – purl
K2tog – knit 2 stitches together

Newborn
BONNET
Cast on 45 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 3.5ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 2.
You will now start working in the round. Place all your stitches evenly distributed on 3 dpn needles and join in the round.

DECREASES
Round 1 – [k2tog, k13] repeat [to] around (42sts)
Round 2 – knit around
Round 3 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (35sts)
Round 4 – knit around
Round 5 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (28sts)
Round 6 – knit around
Round 7 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (21sts)
Round 8 – knit around
Round 9 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (14sts)
Round 10 – knit around
Round 11 – [k2tog] repeat [to] around (7sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

PIXIE
Cast on 45 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 6ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 1.

Three needle bind off. Cut yarn. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

0-3 Month
BONNET
Cast on 49 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 4ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 2.
You will now start working in the round. Place all your stitches evenly distributed on 3 dpn needles and join in the round.

DECREASES
Round 1 – [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] around (42sts)
Round 2 – knit around
Round 3 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (35sts)
Round 4 – knit around
Round 5 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (28sts)
Round 6 – knit around
Round 7 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (21sts)
Round 8 – knit around
Round 9 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (14sts)
Round 10 – knit around
Round 11 – [k2tog] repeat [to] around (7sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

PIXIE
Cast on 49 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 6ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 1.

Three needle bind off. Cut yarn. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

3-6 Month
BONNET
Cast on 55 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 4.5ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 2.
You will now start working in the round. Place all your stitches evenly distributed on 3 dpn needles and join in the round.

DECREASES
Round 1 – k2tog, knit around (54sts)
Round 2 – knit around
Round 3 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (45sts)
Round 4 – knit around
Round 5 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (36sts)
Round 6 – knit around
Round 7 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (27sts)
Round 8 – knit around
Round 9 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (18sts)
Round 10 – knit around
Round 11 – [k2tog] repeat [to] around (9sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

PIXIE
Cast on 55 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 6ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 1.

Three needle bind off. Cut yarn. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

6-12 Month
BONNET
Cast on 59 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 5ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 2.
You will now start working in the round. Place all your stitches evenly distributed on 3 dpn needles and join in the round.

DECREASES
Round 1 – k2tog,18, k2tog, k18, k2tog, k17 (56sts)
Round 2 – knit around
Round 3 – [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] around (48sts)
Round 4 – knit around
Round 5 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (40sts)
Round 6 – knit around
Round 7 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (32sts)
Round 8 – knit around
Round 9 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (24sts)
Round 10 – knit around
Round 11 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (16sts)
Round 12 – knit around
Round 13 – [k2tog] repeat [to] around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

PIXIE
Cast on 59 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 6.5ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 1.

Three needle bind off. Cut yarn. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

1-3yrs
BONNET
Cast on 65 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 5.5ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 2.
You will now start working in the round. Place all your stitches evenly distributed on 3 dpn needles and join in the round.

DECREASES
Round 1 – k2tog,30, k2tog, k31 (63sts)
Round 2 – knit around
Round 3 – [k2tog, k5] repeat [to] around (54sts)
Round 4 – knit around
Round 5 – [k2tog, k4] repeat [to] around (45sts)
Round 6 – knit around
Round 7 – [k2tog, k3] repeat [to] around (36sts)
Round 8 – knit around
Round 9 – [k2tog, k2] repeat [to] around (27sts)
Round 10 – knit around
Round 11 – [k2tog, k1] repeat [to] around (18sts)
Round 12 – knit around
Round 13 – [k2tog] repeat [to] around (9sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx -10ins. Pull yarn through remaining stitches and cinch the back tight. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.

PIXIE
Cast on 65 (I use long tail cast on)
Row 1 (wrong side) – p1 [k1, p1] repeat [to] across
Row 2 – knit across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures appx 7ins from cast on edge. Finish after completing a row 1.

Three needle bind off. Cut yarn. Weave in ends. Cut 2 pieces of yarn approximately 28ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the hood. Pull the ends through this loop. These are your ties.