



Fountain Bonnet

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Materials: 45-100yds worsted weight (size 4) yarn (I used Plymouth Yarns Angora), size 8 (5mm) straight and double pointed needles

Gauge: 4st/in in stockinette st **GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!! SAVE TIME AND SWATCH FIRST!!!**

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

Abbreviations:

K - knit

YO - yarn over

PSSO - pass slipped stitch over

P - purl

k2tog - knit 2 together

SL - slip stitch

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Newborn

Cast on 45sts

Row 1 - K1 [YO, K3, YO, K1] repeat [] across(67sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - K2 (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO) [K3, (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO)] repeat [] across to last 2 sts, k2(45sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures 4ins ending after working a row 3.

You will now start working in the round.

Decreases

Round 1: (k2tog k3) repeat around (36sts)

Round 2: knit around

Round 3: (k2tog k2) repeat around (27sts)

Round 4: (k2tog k1) repeat around (18sts)

Round 5: (k2tog) repeat 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 them 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.

0-3mths

CO 49 sts

Row 1 - K1 [YO, K3, YO, K1] repeat [] across(73sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - K2 (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO) [K3, (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO)] repeat [] across to last 2 sts, k2 (49sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures 4.5ins ending after working a row 3.

You will now start working in the round.

Decreases

Round 1: K2tog, knit around (48sts)

Round 2: (k2tog k4) repeat around (40sts)

Round 3: (k2tog k3) repeat around (32sts)

Round 4: (k2tog k2) repeat around (24sts)

Round 5: (k2tog k1) repeat around (16sts)

Round 6: (k2tog) repeat around (8sts)

Do NOT bind off. Cut yarn and pull through the remaining sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold them 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.

3-6mths

CO 53 sts

Row 1 - K1 [YO, K3, YO, K1] repeat [] across (79sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - K2 (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO) [K3, (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO)] repeat [] across to last 2 sts, k2 (53sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures 5ins ending after working a row 3.

You will now start working in the round.

Decreases

Round 1: (K2tog, K9, K2tog, k8, k2tog, k9, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k9) (48sts)

Round 2: (k2tog k4) repeat around (40sts)

Round 3: (k2tog k3) repeat around (32sts)

Round 4: (k2tog k2) repeat around (24sts)

Round 5: (k2tog k1) repeat around (16sts)

Round 6: (k2tog) repeat around (8sts)

Do NOT bind off. Cut yarn and pull through the remaining sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold them 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.

6-12mths

CO 57 sts

Row 1 - K1 [YO, K3, YO, K1] repeat [] across (85sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - K2 (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO) [K3, (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO)] repeat [] across to last 2 sts, k2 (57sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures 5.5ins ending after working a row 3.

You will now start working in the round.

Decreases

Round 1: k2tog, knit across (56sts)

Round 2: (k2tog k5) Repeat around (48sts)

Round 3: (k2tog k4) repeat around (40sts)

Round 4: (k2tog k3) repeat around (32sts)

Round 5: (k2tog k2) repeat around (24sts)

Round 6: (k2tog k1) repeat around (16sts)

Round 7: (k2tog) repeat around (8sts)

Do NOT bind off. Cut yarn and pull through the remaining sts. Weave in ends. Cut 6 strands of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold them 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

CO 61 sts

Row 1 - K1 [YO, K3, YO, K1] repeat [] across (91sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - K2 (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO) [K3, (SL1, K2TOG, PSSO)] repeat [] across to last 2 sts, k2 (61sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures 6.25ins ending after working a row 3.

You will now start working in the round.

Decreases

Round 1: k2tog, knit across (60sts)

Round 2: (k2tog k4) repeat around (50sts)

Round 3: knit around

Round 4: (k2tog k3) repeat around (40sts)

Round 5: (k2tog k2) repeat around (30sts)

Round 6: (k2tog k1) repeat around (20sts)

Round 7: (k2tog) repeat 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 them 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.



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