



Gathering Bonnet

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Materials: 70-120yds fingering yarn (I used knitpicks capretta), size 3 needles (straight and dpn)

Gauge: 7sts/in *~GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!~*

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

Stitch Key:

k - knit

p - purl

kfb - knit into the front and the back of the stitch

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

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Newborn

Cast on 70 stitches.

Rows 1-6 - knit across

Row 7 - k1 (kfb) across to last stitch, k1 (138sts)

Rows 8-14 - work in stockinette stitch (k all right side rows and a p all wrong side rows) starting with a wrong side row

Row 15 - k1 (k2tog) across to last stitch, k1 (70sts)

Rows 16-21 - knit across

Continue in stockinette stitch (k all right side rows and a p all wrong side rows) starting with a wrong side row until your work measures 4ins from cast on edge.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k5] repeat around (60sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3 - [k2tog, k4] repeat around (50sts)

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog, k3] repeat around (40sts)

Round 6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k2tog, k2] repeat around (30sts)

Round 8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog, k1] repeat around (20sts)

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

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 10sts. 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

Cast on 77 stitches.

Rows 1-6 - knit across

Row 7 - k1 (kfb) across to last stitch, k1 (152sts)

Rows 8-14 - work in stockinette stitch (k all right side rows and a p all wrong side rows) starting with a wrong side row

Row 15 - k1 (k2tog) across to last stitch, k1 (77sts)

Rows 16-21 - knit across

Continue in stockinette stitch (k all right side rows and a p all wrong side rows) starting with a wrong side row until your work measures 4.5ins from cast on edge.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k5] repeat around (66sts)

Round 2 - knit around

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

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Round 4 - knit around

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

Round 6 - knit around

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

Round 8 - knit around

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

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

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 10sts. 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

Cast on 86 stitches.

Rows 1-6 - knit across

Row 7 - k1 (kfb) across to last stitch, k1 (170sts)

Rows 8-16 - work in stockinette stitch (k all right side rows and a p all wrong side rows) starting with a wrong side row

Row 17 - k1 (k2tog) across to last stitch, k1 (86sts)

Rows 18-23 - knit across

Continue in stockinette stitch (k all right side rows and a p all wrong side rows) starting with a wrong side row until your work measures 5ins from cast on edge.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k41] repeat around (84sts)

Round 2 - [k2tog, k5] repeat around (72sts)

Round 3 - knit around

Round 4- [k2tog, k4] repeat around (60sts)

Round 5 - knit around

Round 6 - [k2tog, k3] repeat around (48sts)

Round 7 - knit around

Round 8 - [k2tog, k2] repeat around (36sts)

Round 9 - knit around

Round 10 - [k2tog, k1] repeat around (24sts)

Round 11 - [k2tog] repeat around (12sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 10sts. 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

Cast on 96 stitches.

Rows 1-6 - knit across

Row 7 - k1 (kfb) across to last stitch, k1 (190sts)

Rows 8-16 - work in stockinette stitch (k all right side rows and a p all wrong side rows) starting with a wrong side row

Row 17 - k1 (k2tog) across to last stitch, k1 (96sts)

Rows 18-23 - knit across

Continue in stockinette stitch (k all right side rows and a p all wrong side rows) starting with a wrong side row until your work measures 5.5ins from cast on edge.

You will now start working in the round. Switch to dpn here.

Decreases

Round 1 - [k2tog, k5] repeat around (84sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Round 3- [k2tog, k4] repeat around (70sts)

Round 4 - knit around

Round 5 - [k2tog, k3] repeat around (56sts)

Round 6 - knit around

Round 7 - [k2tog, k2] repeat around (42sts)

Round 8 - knit around

Round 9 - [k2tog, k1] repeat around (28sts)

Round 10 - [k2tog] repeat around (14sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins. Pull tail through remaining 10sts. 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.