Yarn – 1 skein KnitPicks Capretta (50g 230yd)
Gauge - 32x44sts per 4x4in or 10x10cm
Needles - 2 (3mm) circular and dpn
Other –yarn needle
Sizes – newborn, 0-3m (3-6m, 6-12m),toddler, child

Head Measurement	Finished Laid Flat Bonnet Measurements
12-14in/30-35cms	5x5ins/12.5x12.5cms
13-15in/32.5-37.5cms	5.5x5.5ins/14x14cms
14-16in/35-40cms	6x6ins/15x15cms
15-17in/37.5-42.5cms	6.5x6.5ins/16x16cms
16-18in/40-45cm	7x7ins/17.5x17.5cms
17-19in/42.5-47.5cms	7.5x7.5ins/19x19cm

Chain Bonnet is worked flat and the crown is sewn together. I added an applied i-cord edge to the neck for a finished look.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

BONNET
Cast on 80, 84 (92, 104) 112, 120sts. I used the long tail cast on.
Work 1x1 ribbing as follows:
Row 1 – k1 [p2, k2] across to last 3sts, p2, k1
Row 2 – p1[k2, p2] across to last 3sts, k2, p1

Work for a total of .5, .5 (.75, .75) 1. 1in or 1.5, 1.5 (2, 2) 2.5, 2.5cms ending after completing a right side row.

You will now start the body of the hat beginning on a wrong side row, working the Chain Stitch pattern as follows:
Row 1 – p1, k1, [k1, p1, yo, p1, k1] across to last 2 sts, k1, p1
Row 2 – k1, p1, [p1, k3, p1] across to last 2 sts, p1, k1
Row 3 – p1, k1, [k1, p3, k1] across to last 2 sts, k1, p1
Row 4 - k1, p1, [p1, mcdd (sl1, k1, psso, put this st back on your working needle, k2tog knitting through the back loop of the st already decreased - *You can find a tutorial for this stitch here.*), p1] across to last 2 sts, p1, k1

Repeat rows 1-4 until your work measures appx 3.5, 4 (4.5, 5) 5.5, 6ins/9, 10 (11, 12.5) 14, 15 cm ending after completing a row 3. Place a marker on either end of this row. This marks the beginning of the crown.

DECREASES
Row 1 – k1, p2tog [mcdd (sl1, k1, psso, put this st back on your working needle, k2tog knitting through the back loop of the st already decreased), p2tog] Repeat [to] across to last stitch, k1(60, 63 (69, 78) 84, 90sts)
Row 2 – p1, k1, [p1, yo, p1, k1] across to last stitch, p1
Row 3 - k1, p1, [k3, p1] across to last stitch, k1
Row 4 – p1, k1, [p3, k1] across to last stitch, p1
Row 5 - k1, p1 [mcdd (sl1, k1, psso, put this st back on your working needle, k2tog knitting through the back loop of the st already decreased), p1] Repeat [to] across to last stitch, k1
Row 6 – p1, k1, [p1, yo, p1, k1] across to last stitch, p1
Row 7 - k1, [k2tog, k2] across to last 2sts, k2tog (60, 63 (69, 78) 84, 90sts)
Row 8 – purl across
Row 9 - k1, p1 [mcdd (sl1, k1, psso, put this st back on your working needle, k2tog knitting through the back loop of the st already decreased), p1] Repeat [to] across to last stitch, k1 (40, 42 (46, 52) 56, 60sts)
Row 10 – p1 [p1, yo, p1] across to last st, p1
Row 11 – knit across
Row 12 – purl across
Row 13 - k1, [mcdd (sl1, k1, psso, put this st back on your working needle, k2tog knitting through the back loop of the st already decreased)] Repeat [to] across to last stitch, k1
Row 14 – purl across

Row 15 – k1 [k2tog] across to last st, k1 (21, 22 (24, 27) 29, 31sts)
 Row 16 – purl across
Row 17 – k1 [k2tog] across to last 0, 1 (1, 0) 0, 0 st k0, 1 (1, 0) 0, 0st (11, 12 (13, 14) 15, 16sts)
Row 18 – p1, 0 (1, 0) 1, 0, [p2tog] across (6, 6 (7, 7) 8, 8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut a tail appx 6-8ins long. Using a yarn needle, pull through remaining stitches and cinch sts closed tightly. With this tail mattress stitch you crown together to the markers. Weave in ends.

I-cord Ties: Cast on 3sts on double pointed needles and work appx 9-10ins for personal use and 12-14ins for photography use of i-cord (tutorial at the end of the pattern). Begin i-cord edging by using the length of i-cord you have already worked. Do so by knitting 2 icord sts, slip the last st, dip the needle into the edge of the back loop of the bonnet, and bringing the yarn across to knit, pick up a stitch in your salvage edge. Knit the last stitch of Icord together with the picked stitch of the bonnet. Once you have picked up and knit across salvage edge stitches, work an additional length of i-cord that matches the other tie. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

P – purl

sl – slip stitch

yo – yarn over

k2tog -knit 2 stitches together

ssk – slip next st knitwise, slip next st knitwise, place stitches back onto left needle, knit both slipped sts together

mcdd - sl1, k1, psso, put this st back on your working needle, k2tog knitting through the back loop of the st already decreased You can find a tutorial for this stitch here.