

Ventilator Bonnet with Flap

3 ply, 2.75mm (no 12),
4 ply, 3.25mm (no 10)

Knit Flap First

Cast on 15 stitches and work two rows in garter stitch
(every row K)

Next row K7, Y FWD, K2 tog, K6

Next row: Work 14 rows in garter stitch,

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, beg off next two rows.

Leave remaining 11 stitches on a spare needle.

Bonnet

Cast on 53 (61, 69, 77, 85) sts, and work in 1x1 rib for 6 rows.
Change to st st and work 2 (4, 4, 6, 8) rows.*

Next row: K21 (25, 29, 33, 37) sts, cast off 11 sts, K20 (24, 28, 32, 36) sts.

Working on first 21 (25, 29, 33, 37) sts only, continue as follows:

1st row: P to last 2 sts, K2

2nd row: K

Repeat first and second rows 5 times, then first row once.

Break off yarn and leave these sts on a thread (or on the needles).
With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to remaining 21 (25, 29, 33, 37) Sts
and continue as follows:

1st row: K2, P to end

2nd row: K

Repeat first and second rows 5 times, then first row once.

Next row: K21 (25, 29, 33, 37) stitches. Knit 11 stitches from spare
needle, knit across remaining 21 (25, 29, 33, 37) Sts
left on a thread. 53 (61, 69, 77, 85) sts.

Next row: P

Work 2 (4, 4, 6, 8,) rows in st st.

Shape Crown

1st row: K7 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts *K2 tog, K5 rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 6) sts, K2 tog, K2(3, 3, 3, 4) sts.

2nd and every alternative row: P

3RD row: K6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts *K2 tog, K4: rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, K2 tog, K2(3, 3, 3, 4)sts.

5th row: K5 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts * K2 tog, K3: rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, K2 tog, K2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts.

7th row: K4 (4, 5, 6, 6) sts * K2 tog, K2: rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts, K2 tog, K2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts.

9th row: K3 (3, 4, 5, 5) sts * K2 tog, K1: rep from * to last 4 (5, 5, 5, 6)sts, K2 tog, K2 (3, 3, 3, 4) sts.

11th row: K0 (0, 1, 0, 0) sts * K2 tog, K1: rep from *to Last 0 (1, 1, 1, 0) sts, K0 (1,1,1,0) sts.

Break off yarn, run yarn through remaining stitches, draw Up and then fasten off.

To Make Up

Join back seam.

With 3 mm crochet hook make 60 single crochets- fasten off

Make 2 as these are for the ties for the bonnets.

Don't attach just loop through the band.

Sew button on hat to secure flap.

Note: This bonnet can be knit using 3 ply, 4 ply or double knit, Please adjust needles to suit.

