

Lincraft



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GRASSLANDS
YARN

Baby Bonnet with
Bunny Ears
EASY KNIT

With no knitting in the round or difficult colour work, these bunny ears are a cute, easy project and knit up quickly. This bonnet will fit size 12 - 24 month old babies and is the perfect way to let them join in the fun.

MEASUREMENTS

Width (approx)	cm	20
Length (approx)	cm	21
Yarn Required:		
Lincraft Grasslands 8ply (M)	50g balls	3
Makr Fairy Floss (C1)	50g balls	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

ITEM A: Close up of Bonnet



DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

A pair of 3.50mm knitting needles.
A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles
Stitch Markers
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 Together
Kfb: K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle and slide the stitch off the needle
P: Purl
P2tog: Purl 2 Together
Pfb: Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1
Sl1: Slip One Stitch purlwise
wyif: With Yarn in Front
wyib: With Yarn in Back
ssk: Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)
PSSO: Pass Slip Stitch Over

BONNET

Cast on and Ribbing:

Using 3.50mm needles and M, cast on 86 sts.

Row 1: Sl1, Ktbl, *P2, Ktbl2, repeat from * to end

Row 2: *Ptbl2, K2 repeat from * to last two sts, Ptbl, P1.

These two rows form a twisted rib stitch, repeat until piece measures 3cm, ending with a WS row.

Main Bonnet:

Row 1 (RS): Change to 4.00mm needles and continuing with M. Knit all sts.

Row 2: Purl all sts.

Continue to work in stockinette until piece measures 13cm from the beg, ending on a RS row.

Next Row (WS): P2tog, P27, place a marker, P28, place a marker, P27, P2tog ... 84 sts

Next Row: Knit 55 sts, 1 st before the second marker, remove the marker, K2tog, turn ... 83 sts

Next Row: Purl to 1 st before the remaining marker, remove the marker, P2togtbl, turn ... 82 sts

Repeat these rows, decreasing by one st on each row out of the side sections until the central section remains only, 28 sts. Leave these on a holder.

NOTE: The markers can be removed after the first two rows, you will get a hole or gap between the sts that are to be worked together which makes them easier to locate.

Ribbing:

Using 3.50mm needles, and RS of the bonnet facing, pick up 24 sts along, the right hand edge, work in Ktbl2, P2 across the rem 28 sts on the holder

and pick up 24 sts down the left hand edge ... 76 sts.

Row 2 (WS): *Ptbl2, K2, repeat from * to end.

Row 3: *P2, Ktbl2, repeat from * to end.

Repeat the above two rows until ribbing measures 3cm from the beg.

Ties:

Using the 3.50mm double pointed needles, knit the first 5 sts, place the rest of the sts onto a st holder.

Slide the stitches to the other end of the dpn needle and bring the yarn behind the work. Knit the 5 sts again. Repeat until the i-cord measures 40cm from the beginning.

Next Row: Sl1, K2tog, PSSO, K2tog, slide work to the other end of the needle.

Next Row: K2tog and fasten off remaining st.

Slide the remaining sts back onto the needle, joining yarn at the base of the i-cord just work, cast off sts until there are 5 sts remaining. Work i-cord as you did for the other one.

EARS (MAKE TWO ALIKE)

Using M (Main Colour) and 4.00mm needles, cast on 16 sts. Directly following these sts using C1 (Contrast Colour), cast on 10 sts ... 26 sts

Row 1: Using C1 Sl1, K9, twist two yarns over each other to join seams dropping C1 in front of the work, Knit to end using M only

Row 2: Using M Sl1, P15, colour to C1 dropping M at the front of the work, Knit to end using C1.

Repeat these two rows, until you've done 16 rows total.

Row 17 (RS): K10 using C1, K1, SSK, K10, K2tog, K1 using M ... 24 sts

Row 18: Purl all M sts, Knit all C1 stitches.

Row 19: Knit all stitches

Row 20 and all WS rows: As Row 18

Row 21: K1, SSK, K4, K2tog, K1 using C1, K1, SSK, K8, K2tog, K1 using M ... 20 sts

Row 23: Knit all stitches

Row 25: K8 using C1, K1, SSK, K6, K2tog, K1, using M ... 18 sts

Row 27: K1, SSK, K2, K2tog, K1 using C1, K1, SSK, K4, K2tog, K1 using M ... 14 sts

Row 29: K1, SSK, K2tog, K1 using C1, K1, SSK, K2, K2tog, K1, using M ... 10 sts

Row 31: Knit all stitches.

Row 33: K2tog, twice using C1, K1, SSK, K2tog, K1, using M ... 6 sts

Row 35: K2tog using C1, K2tog, twice using M ... 3 sts

Row 37: Cast off 1 using C1, K2tog, using M.

Row 38: Cast off rem sts.

MAKE UP & FINISHING

Ears:

Fold ears, RS together and sew outer edges of the M and C1 panels together. Turn RS out. Pinch in at the base of the ear and sew to top of bonnet, approximately 2cm in from the fashioning lines and 8cm back from the ribbing.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends, steam and block to shape.