

Bonnet – Natural Nursery Knits by Erika Knight

The hat is a simple pull-on design worked in garter stitch and edged with the same lacy pattern as the Mary Jane-style booties, and a shell edging. Made in fine milk cotton yarn.



Sizes

To fit 0–3 (3–6: 6–9) months
Length of booties 8 (9: 10)cm

Materials:

1 x 50g ball of 4ply-weight cotton-blend yarn, such as Rowan Fine Milk Cotton, in pink or white
Pair of 2.75mm knitting needles
1 button for flower

Tension

30 sts and 38 rows to 10cm square over st st using 2.75mm needles. Always work a tension swatch and change needles accordingly if necessary.

ABBREVIATIONS

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Instructions:

Bonnet

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 97 (112: 127) sts and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) K1, yfwd, * k5, slip the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over the first st, yfwd; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 P1, * [p1, yon, k1 tbl] all into next st, p1; rep from * to end. 81 (93: 105) sts.

Row 3 K and dec 1 st at end of row. 80 (92: 104) sts.

Rows 4, 5 and 6 K1, * p1, yon, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7 K and inc 1(dec 1: dec 3) sts evenly across row. 81 (91: 101) sts.

Cont in garter st (k every row) until hat measures 8.5 (10: 11.5)cm from cast-on edge.

Shape top

Cont in garter st throughout, shape top as follows:

Next row K1, [k2tog, k8] to end of row.

73 (82: 91) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row K1, [k2tog, k7] to end of row.

65 (73: 81) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row K1, [k2tog, k6] to end of row.

57 (64: 71) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row K1, [k2tog, k5] to end of row.

49 (55: 61) sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row K1, [k2tog, k4] to end of row.

41 (46: 51) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row K1, [k2tog, k3] to end of row.

33 (37: 41) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row K1, [k2tog, k2] to end of row.

25 (28: 31) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row K1, [k2tog, k1] to end of row.

17 (19: 21) sts.

Next row K1, [k2tog] to end of row. 9 (10: 11) sts.

Cut yarn leaving long end, thread through rem sts, pull up tightly and secure firmly.

lace flower

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 49 sts.

Row 1 (WS) P.

Row 2 K1, * yfwd, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yfwd, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Next row P.

Next row [P2tog] to last st, p1. 25 sts.

Next row [K2tog] to last st, k1. 13 sts.

Cut yarn, thread through rem sts, pull up tightly and secure firmly.

To finish

Sew hat seam.

Sew flower seam.

Weave in any yarn ends.

Attach flower securely to hat, stitching on button through center of flower and through hat