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Knitting Pattern: Fleur Baby Bonnet



FLEUR BABY BONNET

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Materials

Scheepjes Kindsome (40% Compostable Polyester, 60% Wool; 50g/150m)

Yarn A 715 Sage Leaf x 1 ball

Yarn B 701 Cloud White x 1 ball

3mm circular knitting needles, 60-80cm long

Set of 3mm double pointed knitting needles

Stitch marker

Gauge/Tension

24 sts and 36 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over st st using 3mm needles

Abbreviations (UK terms)

[] number of sts on given row/round

beg begin(ning)

inc(s) increase(s)/increased/increasing

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: insert needle kwise into first 2 sts and knit them tog

kwise knitwise

p purl

pm place stitch marker

psso pass slipped st over

rep repeat

skpo slip 1 kwise, knit 1, pass slipped st over

st st stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl

st(s) stitch(es)

sl slip 1 st kwise

tbl through back loop(s)

***.....; rep from * 3 more times/to end** work instructions after * and then repeat that section as specified

(.....) once/twice/3 times work instructions between brackets the *total* number of times stated

Pattern Notes

A sweet and simple Baby Bonnet in stocking stitch, featuring delicate embroidered daisies. The Bonnet is worked flat before working shaping at the Crown in the round and finished with an i-cord edge and ties.

INSTRUCTIONS

RIBBING

Using Yarn A and circular needles, cast on 68 (76: 88: 92) sts.

Row 1 (WS) Purl.

Rows 2 (RS)-7 K1, (p1, k1) to last st, k1.

BASE

Next row Knit, evenly inc 8 sts during this row.

[76 (84: 96: 100) sts]

Beg with a p row, work in st st until work measures

11 (12: 13: 14)cm from cast-on edge.

Join to work in the round, pm to mark beg of round.

Knit 3 rounds.

CROWN SHAPING

Round 1 (RS) *K1, k2tog, k13 (15: 18: 19), skpo, k1; rep from * 3 more times. [68 (76: 88: 92) sts]

Round 2 (RS) Knit.

Round 3 *K1, k2tog, k11 (13: 16: 17), skpo, k1; rep from * 3 more times. [60 (68: 80: 84) sts]

Round 4 Knit.

Round 5 *K1, k2tog, k9 (11: 14: 15), skpo, k1; rep from * 3 more times. [52 (60: 72: 76) sts]

Round 6 Knit.

Round 7 *K1, k2tog, k7 (9: 12: 13), skpo, k1; rep from * 3 more times. [44 (52: 64: 68) sts]

Round 8 Knit.

Round 9 *K1, k2tog, k5 (7: 10: 11), skpo, k1; rep from * 3 more times. [36 (44: 56: 60) sts]

Round 10 Knit.

Round 11 *K1, k2tog, k3 (5: 8: 9), skpo, k1; rep from * 3

Measurements

| Size | 0-3 months | 6-9 months | 1 year | 2 years |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| To fit head circumference | 38-40cm (15-15½in) | 42-44cm (16½-17¼in) | 46-48cm (18-19in) | 49-51cm (19¼-20in) |
| Bonnet circumference | 34cm (13½in) | 37cm (14½in) | 42cm (16½in) | 44cm (17¼in) |
| Bonnet depth | 16cm (6¼in) | 17cm (6¾in) | 19cm (7½in) | 20cm (8in) |

more times. [28 (36: 48: 52) sts]

Round 12 Knit.

Round 13 *K1, k2tog, k1 (3: 6: 7), skpo, k1; rep from * 3 more times. [20 (28: 40: 44) sts]

Round 14 Knit.

Sizes 6-9 months, 1 and 2 years only

Round 15 *K1, k2tog, k- (1: 4: 5), skpo, k1; rep from * 3 more times. [- (20: 32: 36) sts]

Round 16 Knit.

Sizes 1 and 2 years only

Round 17 *K1, k2tog, k- (-: 2: 3), skpo, k1; rep from * 3 more times. [- (-: 24: 28) sts]

Round 18 Knit.

Round 19 *K1, k2tog, k- (-: 0: 1), skpo, k1; rep from * 3 more times. [- (-: 16: 20) sts]

Round 20 Knit.

All sizes again

Break yarn, weave yarn tail through remaining sts and pull tight to close opening.

I-CORD EDGE AND TIES

Using circular needles and RS facing, start at neckline edge of Bonnet, evenly pick up sts along edge (pick up 1 st every other row). Break yarn.

Using Yarn A and double pointed needles, cast on 4 sts. Work i-cord as follows: *slide sts to right end of needle, k4; rep from * until i-cord measures 18 (18: 19: 20)cm. Do not break yarn.

Continue working on applied i-cord edge: *Using 4 i-cord sts on left needle, k3, sl1, k1 from Bonnet edge, pssso; rep from * across all picked up sts from Bonnet. Now work last i-cord tie (same length as first tie) using remaining 4 sts. K2tog, k2tog tbl, pass first st over second st. Break yarn and pull through.

To Finish

Using photos as a guide for placement and Yarn B, embroider daisies using straight sts on Bonnet. Weave in all ends.