

## Baby Bunny Hat Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 60 yards of worsted (4) weight yarn for smaller sizes and approx. 90 yards for larger sizes. (I used Vanna's Choice)
- Knitting Needles: Size 5.5 mm (US 9) Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method) and Straight Needles
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle
- Two Buttons

### Abbreviations:

- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- P2tog: Purl two stitches together
- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

9 sts and 12 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)  
in stockinette stitch  
\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

### Average Head Circumference:

Preemie: 11.5-13"  
0-3 Months: 14-15"  
3-6 Months: 14-17"  
6-12 Months: 16-19"  
1-3 Years: 18-20"

## Preemie Pattern

Cast on 44 sts onto Double Pointed Needles or Circular Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-24: Knit

Round 25: Knit 22, and then divide stitches evenly onto two needles (22 on each needle)

See picture 1 below

Using a third needle, knit the two stitches from each needle together, all the way across the needles. (22 total sts)

See pictures 2 and 3 below

Row 1: P10, Bind off 2 stitches, P10 (20 total sts)

Row 2: Knit 10 and place the other 10 sts onto a stitch holder. Only work the stitches on your needle for the next rows.

See picture 4 below

Rows 3-14: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 3

Row 15: P2tog, P6, P2tog (8 total sts)

Row 16: Knit

Row 17: P2tog, P4, P2tog (6 total sts)

Row 18: Knit

Row 19: P2tog, P2, P2tog (4 total sts)

Bind off as if to knit. Cut yarn.

See picture 5 below

Return to stitches on stitch holder and repeat rows 2-19 for the second ear.

Secure and weave in all ends. Fold the edges of the ears over to the center and secure them with your favorite buttons.

## Newborn Pattern

Cast on 48 sts onto Double Pointed Needles or Circular Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-28: Knit

Round 29: Knit 24, and then divide stitches evenly onto two needles (24 on each needle)

See picture 1 below

Using a third needle, knit the two stitches from each needle together, all the way across the needles. (24 total sts)

See pictures 2 and 3 below

Row 1: P11, Bind off 2 stitches, P11 (22 total sts)

Row 2: Knit 11 and place the other 11 sts onto a stitch holder. Only work the stitches on your needle for the next rows.

See picture 4 below

Rows 3-14: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 3

Row 15: P2tog, P7, P2tog (9 total sts)

Row 16: Knit

Row 17: P2tog, P5, P2tog (7 total sts)

Row 18: Knit

Row 19: P2tog, P3, P2tog (5 total sts)

Row 20: Knit

Row 21: P2tog, P1, P2tog (3 total sts)

Bind off as if to knit. Cut yarn.

See picture 5 below

Return to stitches on stitch holder and repeat rows 2-21 for the second ear.

Secure and weave in all ends. Fold the edges of the ears over to the center and secure them with your favorite buttons.

## 0-3 Month Pattern

Cast on 52 sts onto Double Pointed Needles or Circular Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-29: Knit

Round 30: Knit 26, and then divide stitches evenly onto two needles (26 on each needle)

See picture 1 below

Using a third needle, knit the two stitches from each needle together, all the way across the needles. (26 total sts)

See pictures 2 and 3 below

Row 1: P12, Bind off 2 stitches, P12 (24 total sts)

Row 2: Knit 12 and place the other 12 sts onto a stitch holder. Only work the stitches on your needle for the next rows.

See picture 4 below

Rows 3-14: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 3

Row 15: P2tog, P8, P2tog (10 total sts)

Row 16: Knit

Row 17: P2tog, P6, P2tog (8 total sts)

Row 18: Knit

Row 19: P2tog, P4, P2tog (6 total sts)

Row 20: Knit

Row 21: P2tog, P2, P2tog (4 total sts)

Bind off as if to knit. Cut yarn.

See picture 5 below

Return to stitches on stitch holder and repeat rows 2-21 for the second ear.

Secure and weave in all ends. Fold the edges of the ears over to the center and secure them with your favorite buttons.

### 3-6 Month Pattern

Cast on 58 sts onto Double Pointed Needles or Circular Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-5: K2, \*P2, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-31: Knit

Round 32: Knit 29, and then divide stitches evenly onto two needles (29 on each needle)

See picture 1 below

Using a third needle, knit the two stitches from each needle together, all the way across the needles. (29 total sts)

See pictures 2 and 3 below

Row 1: P13, Bind off 3 stitches, P13 (26 total sts)

Row 2: Knit 13 and place the other 13 sts onto a stitch holder. Only work the stitches on your needle for the next rows.

See picture 4 below

Rows 3-16: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 3

Row 17: P2tog, P9, P2tog (11 total sts)

Row 18: Knit

Row 19: P2tog, P7, P2tog (9 total sts)

Row 20: Knit

Row 21: P2tog, P5, P2tog (7 total sts)

Row 22: Knit

Row 23: P2tog, P3, P2tog (5 total sts)

Row 24: Knit

Row 25: P2tog, P1, P2tog (3 total sts)

Bind off as if to knit. Cut yarn.

See picture 5 below

Return to stitches on stitch holder and repeat rows 2-25 for the second ear.

Secure and weave in all ends. Fold the edges of the ears over to the center and secure them with your favorite buttons.

## 6-12 Month Pattern

Cast on 68 sts onto Double Pointed Needles or Circular Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-5: \*K2, P2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-34: Knit

Round 35: Knit 34, and then divide stitches evenly onto two needles (34 on each needle)

See picture 1 below

Using a third needle, knit the two stitches from each needle together, all the way across the needles. (34 total sts)

See pictures 2 and 3 below

Row 1: P16, Bind off 2 stitches, P16 (32 total sts)

Row 2: Knit 16 and place the other 16 sts onto a stitch holder. Only work the stitches on your needle for the next rows.

See picture 4 below

Rows 3-18: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 3

Row 19: P2tog, P12, P2tog (14 total sts)

Row 20: Knit

Row 21: P2tog, P10, P2tog (12 total sts)

Row 22: Knit

Row 23: P2tog, P8, P2tog (10 total sts)

Row 24: Knit

Row 25: P2tog, P6, P2tog (8 total sts)

Row 26: Knit

Row 27: P2tog, P4, P2tog (6 total sts)

Row 28: Knit

Row 29: P2tog, P2, P2tog (4 total sts)

Bind off as if to knit. Cut yarn.

See picture 5 below

Return to stitches on stitch holder and repeat rows 2-29 for the second ear.

Secure and weave in all ends. Fold the edges of the ears over to the center and secure them with your favorite buttons.

## 1-3 Year Pattern

Cast on 74 sts onto Double Pointed Needles or Circular Needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1-5: K2, \*P2, K2\* Repeat around

Rounds 6-39: Knit

Round 40: Knit 37, and then divide stitches evenly onto two needles (37 on each needle)

See picture 1 below

Using a third needle, knit the two stitches from each needle together, all the way across the needles. (37 total sts)

See pictures 2 and 3 below

Row 1: P17, Bind off 3 stitches, P17 (34 total sts)

Row 2: Knit 17 and place the other 17 sts onto a stitch holder. Only work the stitches on your needle for the next rows.

See picture 4 below

Rows 3-18: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 3

Row 19: P2tog, P13, P2tog (15 total sts)

Row 20: Knit

Row 21: P2tog, P11, P2tog (13 total sts)

Row 22: Knit

Row 23: P2tog, P9, P2tog (11 total sts)

Row 24: Knit

Row 25: P2tog, P7, P2tog (9 total sts)

Row 26: Knit

Row 27: P2tog, P5, P2tog (7 total sts)

Row 28: Knit

Row 29: P2tog, P3, P2tog (5 total sts)

Row 30: Knit

Row 31: P2tog, P1, P2tog (3 total sts)

Bind off as if to knit. Cut yarn.

See picture 5 below

Return to stitches on stitch holder and repeat rows 2-31 for the second ear.

Secure and weave in all ends. Fold the edges of the ears over to the center and secure them with your favorite buttons.

### Photo Instructions:



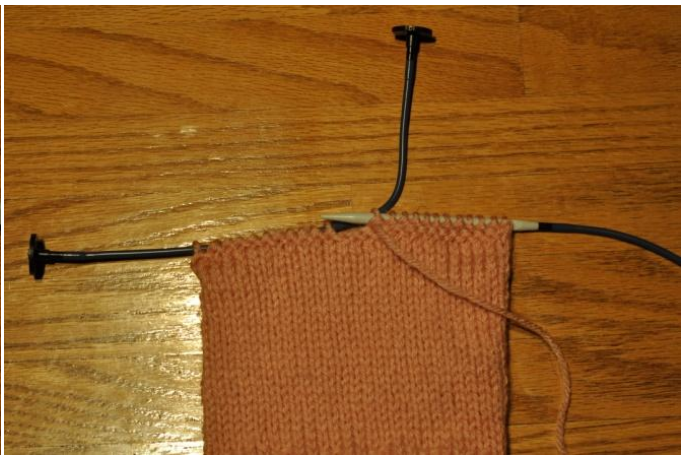
Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5

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