

Mohair Pixie Bonnet Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 75 yards of Lace Weight Mohair for smaller sizes, and approx. 125 yards for larger sizes (I used Classic Elite Yarns – Pirouette)
- Knitting Needles: Size 4 mm (US 6) (Or size needed to obtain gauge) Straight Needles and a similar sized third needle for the Three Needle Bind Off Method
- 1-1.5 Yards of Ribbon Lace (fabric lace cut into a long strip), Sewing Needle and Thread
- Approx. 10-14 Pearl Beads
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- P5togM5: Purl 5 together (without dropping sts from left needle) and make 5 all in the same stitch. See my video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYdFXCNdqQ0> for an in-depth explanation of this stitch.
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

15 sts = 2 inches (5 centimeters)
in stockinette stitch
It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

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

Newborn Pattern

CO 78 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: K1, P76, K1

Row 2: *P5togM5, P1* Repeat across

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, purling row 5 until your piece is approx. 5 inches in length.

Bind off using the Three Needle Bind Off method (you will need to divide your stitches with 39 on each needle). Keep your bind off sts very loose as the mohair can end up puckering if you aren't careful. Make sure your project has the right side (knit side) together before binding off. Cut yarn, and secure and weave in all ends. The seam should be on the inside of the hood. The hood should be approx. 5" tall.

Cut a strip of lace or use a piece of ribbon lace approx. 1 yard long. Using your sewing needle and thread, attach the lace laying flat on the front of the hood, just behind the scallops. Make sure the lace is centered so you have even sides hanging off of the hood. Decorate the center of the lace with 1 pearl bead placed every 1 inch along the lace on the hood.

0-3 Month Pattern

CO 84 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: K1, P82, K1

Row 2: *P5togM5, P1* Repeat across

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, purling row 5 until your piece is approx. 5.5 inches in length.

Bind off using the Three Needle Bind Off method (you will need to divide your stitches with 42 on each needle). Keep your bind off sts very loose as the mohair can end up puckering if you aren't careful. Make sure your project has the right side (knit side) together before binding off. Cut yarn, and secure and weave in all ends. The seam should be on the inside of the hood. The hood should be approx. 6" tall.

Cut a strip of lace or use a piece of ribbon lace approx. 1 yard long. Using your sewing needle and thread, attach the lace laying flat on the front of the hood, just behind the scallops. Make sure the lace is centered so you have even sides hanging off of the hood. Decorate the center of the lace with 1 pearl bead placed every 1 inch along the lace on the hood.

3-6 Month Pattern

CO 90 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: K1, P88, K1

Row 2: *P5togM5, P1* Repeat across

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, purling row 5 until your piece is approx. 6 inches in length.

Bind off using the Three Needle Bind Off method (you will need to divide your stitches with 45 on each needle). Keep your bind off sts very loose as the mohair can end up puckering if you aren't careful. Make sure your project has the right side (knit side) together before binding off. Cut yarn, and secure and weave in all ends. The seam should be on the inside of the hood. The hood should be approx. 6" tall.

Cut a strip of lace or use a piece of ribbon lace approx. 1.25 yards long. Using your sewing needle and thread, attach the lace laying flat on the front of the hood, just behind the scallops. Make sure the lace is centered so you have even sides hanging off of the hood. Decorate the center of the lace with 1 pearl bead placed every 1 inch along the lace on the hood.

6-12 Month Pattern

CO 96 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: K1, P94, K1

Row 2: *P5togM5, P1* Repeat across

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, purling row 5 until your piece is approx. 6.5 inches in length.

Bind off using the Three Needle Bind Off method (you will need to divide your stitches with 48 on each needle). Keep your bind off sts very loose as the mohair can end up puckering if you aren't careful. Make sure your project has the right side (knit side) together before binding off. Cut yarn, and secure and weave in all ends. The seam should be on the inside of the hood. The hood should be approx. 6.5" tall.

Cut a strip of lace or use a piece of ribbon lace approx. 1.25 yards long. Using your sewing needle and thread, attach the lace laying flat on the front of the hood, just behind the scallops. Make sure the lace is centered so you have even sides hanging off of the hood. Decorate the center of the lace with 1 pearl bead placed every 1 inch along the lace on the hood.

12 Month – 3 Year Pattern

CO 102 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: K1, 100, K1

Row 2: *P5togM5, P1* Repeat across

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, purling row 5 until your piece is approx. 7 inches in length.

Bind off using the Three Needle Bind Off method (you will need to divide your stitches with 51 on each needle). Keep your bind off sts very loose as the mohair can end up puckering if you aren't careful. Make sure your project has the right side (knit side) together before binding off. Cut yarn, and secure and weave in all ends. The seam should be on the inside of the hood. The hood should be approx. 7" tall.

Cut a strip of lace or use a piece of ribbon lace approx. 1.5 yards long. Using your sewing needle and thread, attach the lace laying flat on the front of the hood, just behind the scallops. Make sure the lace is centered so you have even sides hanging off of the hood. Decorate the center of the lace with 1 pearl bead placed every 1 inch along the lace on the hood.

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