

Poodle Babe Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 75 yards of bulky (5) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 200 yards for larger sizes. For more of the poodle look, I recommend a roving style yarn. (I used Paton's Classic Wool Roving)
- Knitting Needles: Size 6.0mm (US10) Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- Loop Stitch: Insert needle through stitch as if to knit, wrap yarn as if to knit, but after wrap, bring yarn over your needles and loop around your left thumb to create an approx. 1.5" (3.75cm) loop, bring yarn back behind your work, and knit the stitch again normally. This will create two loops on your right needle. Pass the first loop created over the second loop and off your needle.
- K2tog Loop Stitch: Knit the next two stitches together adding a loop stitch
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

8 sts and 11 rows = 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 Year: 18-20"
3-10 Years: 19-20.5"

Note

If you have trouble with the loop stitch, search "Knit Loop Stitch" on YouTube.

Newborn Hat Pattern

Cast on 52 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4 inches (10cm) from the cast on edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 11* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

0-3 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 56 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.5 inches (11.5cm) from the cast on edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K26* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 7* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

3-6 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 62 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 4.75 inches (12cm) from the cast on edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K29* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K8* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 7* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

6-12 Month Hat Pattern

Cast on 66 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.25 inches (13.25cm) from the cast on edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 8* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 7* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

1-3 Year Hat Pattern

Cast on 72 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.5 inches (14cm) from the cast on edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K9* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 8* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 7* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

3-10 Year Hat Pattern

Cast on 76 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker.

Round 1: Knit

Continue to knit each round until your piece measures approx. 5.75 inches (14.5cm) from the cast on edge. Move on to the decrease section.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K17* Repeat around (72 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K10* Repeat around (66 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 9* Repeat around (60 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 8* Repeat around (54 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 7* Repeat around (48 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 6* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 5* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 4* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 3* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 2* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 1* Repeat around (12 total sts)

Round 12: *K2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (6 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Newborn, 0-3 Month, and 3-6 Month Ear Pattern (Make 2 unless you'd also like a tail. Use this pattern for the tail as well.)

Cast on 25 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place Stitch Marker.

Rounds 1-5: Loop Stitch into each stitch around

Round 6: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 3* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 2* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 1* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of ear. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Using starting yarn tail, stitch onto side of the hat, partially overlapping the loop stitch section you did on the base of the hat. I did this by sewing the open section at the bottom of round 1 in a circular seam onto the hat.

6-12 Month, 1-3 Year, 3-10 Year Ear Pattern (Make 2)

Cast on 30 sts onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place Stitch Marker.

Rounds 1-6: Loop Stitch into each stitch around

Round 7: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 4* Repeat around (25 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 3* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 2* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog Loop Stitch, Loop Stitch 1* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog Loop Stitch* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the top of ear. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Using starting yarn tail, stitch onto side of the hat, partially overlapping the loop stitch section you did on the base of the hat. I did this by sewing the open section at the bottom of round 1 in a circular seam onto the hat.

Newborn, 0-3 Month, and 3-6 Month Nose Pattern

Cast on 20 onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)

Join in the round and place Stitch Marker.

Rounds 1-5: Knit

Round 6: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the tip of nose. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Stitch onto center front of the hat. If you used a more flexible yarn, you might consider stuffing with yarn scraps or fiber fill to help the nose hold its shape.

Add a button to the tip of the nose, and two buttons as eyes.

6-12 Month, 1-3 Year, and 3-10 Year Nose Pattern

Cast on 25 onto Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
Join in the round and place Stitch Marker.

Rounds 1-7: Knit

Round 8: *K2tog, K3* Repeat around (20 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (15 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (10 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog* Repeat around (5 total sts)

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 7 inch tail. Using yarn needle, remove all sts from DPNs or magic loop, as if to purl. Pull tail through to cinch the tip of nose. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and secure and weave in all ends.

Stitch onto center front of the hat. If you used a more flexible yarn, you might consider stuffing with yarn scraps or fiber fill to help the nose hold its shape.

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