

Wavy Mohair 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 Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- YO (Yarn Over): Wrap yarn around the right needle from back to front counter-clockwise before knitting the next stitch.
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

15 sts and 16 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 Years: 18-20"

Newborn Pattern

CO 90 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: (*K2tog* Repeat 2 more times, *YO, K1* Repeat 5 more times, *K2tog* Repeat 2 more times) Repeat this whole sequence across the row

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 13-16: Repeat Rows 1-4

Row 17: *K2tog, K5, K2tog, K6* Repeat across (78 total sts)

Row 18: Purl

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, knitting row 19 until your piece is approx. 3.75 inches in length. End your alternations on a knit row. Transfer all sts over to Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method). Join in the round and place st marker.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K9* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K10 (71 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K8* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K9 (64 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K8 (57 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K7 (50 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K6 (43 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K5 (36 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K4 (29 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K3 (22 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K2 (15 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K1 (8 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 back of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Cut six strands of yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the bonnet as well.

0-3 Month Pattern

CO 90 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: (*K2tog* Repeat 2 more times, *YO, K1* Repeat 5 more times, *K2tog* Repeat 2 more times) Repeat this whole sequence across the row

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 13-16: Repeat Rows 1-4

Row 17: *K2tog, K13* Repeat across (84 total sts)

Row 18: Purl

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, knitting row 19 until your piece is approx. 4 inches in length. End your alternations on a knit row. Transfer all sts over to Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method). Join in the round and place st marker.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K12* Repeat around (78 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K9* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K10 (71 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K8* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K9 (64 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K8 (57 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K7 (50 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K6 (43 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K5 (36 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K4 (29 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K3 (22 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K2 (15 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K1 (8 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 back of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Cut six strands of yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the bonnet as well.

3-6 Month Pattern

CO 108 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: (*K2tog* Repeat 2 more times, *YO, K1* Repeat 5 more times, *K2tog* Repeat 2 more times) Repeat this whole sequence across the row

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 13-16: Repeat Rows 1-4

Row 17: *K2tog, K4* Repeat across (90 total sts)

Row 18: Purl

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, knitting row 19 until your piece is approx. 4.5 inches in length. End your alternations on a knit row. Transfer all sts over to Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method). Join in the round and place st marker.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K16* Repeat around (85 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K10* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K11 (78 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K9* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K10 (71 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K8* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K9 (64 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K8 (57 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K7 (50 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K6 (43 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K5 (36 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K4 (29 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K3 (22 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K2 (15 total sts)

Round 12: *K2tog* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K1 (8 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 back of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Cut six strands of yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the bonnet as well.

6-12 Month Pattern

CO 108 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: (*K2tog* Repeat 2 more times, *YO, K1* Repeat 5 more times, *K2tog* Repeat 2 more times) Repeat this whole sequence across the row

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 13-16: Repeat Rows 1-4

Row 17: *K2tog, K7* Repeat across (96 total sts)

Row 18: Purl

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, knitting row 19 until your piece is approx. 4.75 inches in length. End your alternations on a knit row. Transfer all sts over to Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method). Join in the round and place st marker.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K22* Repeat around (92 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K11* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K12 (85 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K10* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K11 (78 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K9* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K10 (71 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K8* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K9 (64 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K8 (57 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K7 (50 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K6 (43 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K5 (36 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K4 (29 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K3 (22 total sts)

Round 12: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K2 (15 total sts)

Round 13: *K2tog* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K1 (8 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 back of hat. Using yarn needle, pull tail through to the inside of the hat. Tie a knot and weave in ends.

Cut six strands of yarn approx. 30 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the bonnet as well.

12 Month – 3 Year Pattern

CO 108 sts onto straight needles

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: (*K2tog* Repeat 2 more times, *YO, K1* Repeat 5 more times, *K2tog* Repeat 2 more times) Repeat this whole sequence across the row

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 9-12: Repeat Rows 1-4

Rows 13-16: Repeat Rows 1-4

Row 17: *K2tog, K16* Repeat across (102 total sts)

Row 18: Purl

Continue alternating each row between knitting and purling, knitting row 19 until your piece is approx. 5.25 inches in length. End your alternations on a knit row. Transfer all sts over to Double Pointed Needles (or use the Magic Loop Method). Join in the round and place st marker.

Decreases:

Round 1: *K2tog, K32* Repeat around (99 total sts)

Round 2: *K2tog, K12* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K13 (92 total sts)

Round 3: *K2tog, K11* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K12 (85 total sts)

Round 4: *K2tog, K10* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K11 (78 total sts)

Round 5: *K2tog, K9* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K10 (71 total sts)

Round 6: *K2tog, K8* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K9 (64 total sts)

Round 7: *K2tog, K7* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K8 (57 total sts)

Round 8: *K2tog, K6* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K7 (50 total sts)

Round 9: *K2tog, K5* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K6 (43 total sts)

Round 10: *K2tog, K4* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K5 (36 total sts)

Round 11: *K2tog, K3* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K4 (29 total sts)

Round 12: *K2tog, K2* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K3 (22 total sts)

Round 13: *K2tog, K1* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K2 (15 total sts)

Round 14: *K2tog* Repeat 5 more times, K2tog, K1 (8 total sts)

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