

Weeping Willow Bonnet Knitting Pattern



Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 60 yards of worsted weight (4) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 85 yards for larger sizes (I used Lamb's Pride Super Worsted)
- Knitting Needles: Size 5.0 mm (US 8) Straight Needles and Double Pointed Needles [DPNs] or use the magic loop method
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle
- 2 piece of approx. 1.5" thick lace approx. 1 yard long

Abbreviations:

- K3togM3: Knit 3 together (without dropping sts from left needle) and yarn over, and Knit 1 (by knitting all three together again) all in the same knit stitch. You should start and end with a total of 3 sts. Link to a video of this stitch:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4-UQbM-j-0>
- P2tog: Purl two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

12 sts and 10 rows = 2 inches (5 cm)
in Row 1: K3togM3, Row 2: Purl, continue to alternate (pattern 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"

*****Note:** It is extremely important to check your gauge on this pattern. Try to keep your cast on stitches and all of your knitting throughout the project as loose as possible. When knitting a gauge swatch for this project, you should alternate between a K3togM3 row and a purl row. When measuring gauge, one K3togM3 stitch counts as 3 sts. The sizing will not turn out correctly if you do not follow gauge***

Newborn Pattern

CO 66 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: *K3togM3* Repeat across (66 total sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 20 more times, K2

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 20 more times, K1

Row 6: Purl

Repeat rows 1-6 until your piece measures approx. 3.5" (8.75cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of row 4

Decreases

Row 1: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 20 more times, K1

Row 2: *P2tog, P4, P2tog, P3* Repeat across (54 total sts)

Row 3: *K3togM3* Repeat across

Row 4: *P2tog, P3, P2tog, P2* Repeat across (42 total sts)

Row 5: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 12 more times, K2

Join in the round with right side (knit side) facing and place stitch marker

Rounds:

Round 1: *K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 2: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 8 more times, K1

Round 3: *K2tog, K1, K2tog* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 4: *K3togM3* Repeat around

Round 5: *K2tog* Repeat around (9 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 sts 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 two pieces of lace or ribbon approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull their ends through this loop (this attaches them without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Secure and cut evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the bonnet as well.

0-3 Month Pattern

CO 72 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: *K3togM3* Repeat across (72 total sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 22 more times, K2

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 22 more times, K1

Row 6: Purl

Repeat rows 1-6 until your piece measures approx. 3.75" (9.5cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of row 6.

Decreases:

Row 1: *K3togM3* Repeat across

Row 2: *P2tog, P4* Repeat across (60 total sts)

Row 3: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 18 more times, K2

Row 4: *P2tog, P3* Repeat across (48 total sts)

Row 5: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 14 more times, K1

Join in the round with right side (knit side) facing and place stitch marker

Rounds:

Round 1: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 2: *K3togM3* Repeat around

Round 3: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 6 more times, K2

Round 5: *K2tog* Repeat around (12 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 sts 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 two pieces of lace or ribbon approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull their ends through this loop (this attaches them without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Secure and cut evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the bonnet as well.

3-6 Month Pattern

CO 78 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: *K3togM3* Repeat across (78 total sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 24 more times, K2

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 24 more times, K1

Row 6: Purl

Repeat rows 1-6 until your piece measures approx. 4" (10.25cm) in length from the cast on edge.
End on a repeat of row 1.

Decreases:

Row 1: *P2tog, P5, P2tog, P4* Repeat across (66 total sts)

Row 2: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 20 more times, K2

Row 3: *P2tog, P4, P2tog, P3* Repeat across (54 total sts)

Row 4: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 16 more times, K1

Join in the round with right side (knit side) facing and place stitch marker

Rounds:

Round 1: *K2tog, K3, K2tog, K2* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 2: *K3togM3* Repeat across

Round 3: *K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 4: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 8 more times, K2

Round 5: *K2tog, K1, K2tog* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 6: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 4 more times, K1

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat around (9 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 sts 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 two pieces of lace or ribbon approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull their ends through this loop (this attaches them without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Secure and cut evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the bonnet as well.

6-12 Month Pattern

CO 84 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: *K3togM3* Repeat across (84 total sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 26 more times, K2

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 26 more times, K1

Row 6: Purl

Repeat rows 1-6 until your piece measures approx. 4.5" (11.5cm) from the cast on edge. End of a repeat of row 2.

Decreases:

Row 1: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 26 more times, K2

Row 2: *P2tog, P5* Repeat across (72 total sts)

Row 3: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 22 more times, K1

Row 4: *P2tog, P4* Repeat across (60 total sts)

Row 5: *K3togM3* Repeat across

Row 6: *P2tog, P3* Repeat across (48 total sts)

Row 7: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 14 more times, K2

Join in the round with right side (knit side) facing and place stitch marker

Rounds:

Round 1: *K2tog, K2* Repeat around (36 total sts)

Round 2: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 10 more times, K1

Round 3: *K2tog, K1* Repeat around (24 total sts)

Round 4: *K3togM3* Repeat around

Round 5: *K2tog* Repeat around (12 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 sts 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.

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1-3 Year Pattern

CO 90 sts onto Straight Needles

Row 1: *K3togM3* Repeat across (90 total sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 28 more times, K2

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 28 more times, K1

Row 6: Purl

Repeat rows 1-6 until your piece measures approx. 4.5" (11.5cm) from the cast on edge. End on a repeat of row 2.

Decreases:

Row 1: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 28 more times, K2

Row 2: *P2tog, P6, P2tog, P5* Repeat across (78 total sts)

Row 3: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 24 more times, K1

Row 4: *P2tog, P5, P2tog, P4* Repeat across (66 total sts)

Row 5: *K3togM3* Repeat across

Row 6: *P2tog, P4, P2tog, P3* Repeat across (54 total sts)

Row 7: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 16 more times, K2

Join in the round with right side (knit side) facing and place stitch marker

Rounds:

Round 1: *K2tog, K3, K2tog, K2* Repeat around (42 total sts)

Round 2: K2, *K3togM3* Repeat 12 more times, K1

Round 3: *K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1* Repeat around (30 total sts)

Round 4: *K3togM3* Repeat across

Round 5: *K2tog, K1, K2tog* Repeat around (18 total sts)

Round 6: K1, *K3togM3* Repeat 4 more times, K2

Round 7: *K2tog* Repeat around (9 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 sts 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.

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