Angora Eyelet Bonnet
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<u>Materials:</u>
Yarn- 1 skein of Louisa Harding Yarn's Kimono Angora Pure in Aqua or any similar skein of DK weight yarn (angora/angora blend is prefered)
Needles- Size 8 16" Circular Needle and Size 8 Double Pointed Needles
Additional Supplies- Yarn Needle, Scissors, Tape Measure
                    Optional: marker to mark the beginning of the round

<u>Size:</u>
Newborn

Beautiful pictures of the Angora Eyelet Bonnet in use are from Angela Wenger Photography

Newborn Bonnet

Cast on 54 stitches

~Do not connect in a round (use circular needles to work traditional back and forth~

Row 1: *Knit 1, Purl 1,* repeat to the end

Row 2: *Purl 1, Knit 1,* repeat to the end

Row 3: *Knit 1, Purl 1,* repeat to the end

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: Purl

Row 6 (Eyelet Row): *Knit 3, Knit 2 together, Yarn Over,* repeat until four stitches remain, Knit 4

Row 7: Knit

Row 8: Purl

Repeat rows 7-8 until the piece measures 3.75 inches ending on a right side (knit row)

Decrease rounds:

~Connect in a round~

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: *Knit 7, Knit 2 together,* repeat to the end

Round 3: *Knit 6, Knit 2 together,* repeat to the end

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: *Knit 5, Knit 2, together,* repeat to the end

Round 6: *Knit 4, Knit 2 together,* repeat to the end

Round 7: Knit

~Switch to Double Pointed Needles here (or whenever circular needles become uncomfortable)~

Round 8: *Knit 3, Knit 2 together,* repeat to the end

Round 9: *Knit 2, Knit 2 together,* repeat to the end

Round 10: Knit

Round 11: *Knit 1, Knit 2 together, * repeat to the end

Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches.

<u>Finishing</u>
Weave in the ends.

Braids: Cut 6 pieces of yarn 30 inches long. Fold the yarn pieces in half and pull through the front corner of the bonnet and pull the ends through. Braid the yarn strands and remember to trim yarn evenly on the end. Repeat on the other front corner of the bonnet.

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