

Little Bumblebee Bonnet

Little French Knits



LITTLE BUMBLEBEE BONNET

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The Little Bumblebee Bonnet is worked back and forth in rows, seamless and finished with Icord strings and edging.

SIZES

Newborn / 3 months / 6 months / 9 months / 12 months / 18 months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head circumference: 34 / 40 / 44 / 46 / 47 / 49 cm

To fit an averaged size baby's head for the age indicated.

Shown in size Newborn.

YARN

Woolfolk Tynd (100% Ovis 21 Ultimate Merino®; 204 m per 50 g skein)

1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1 Skein in color no. 31

NEEDLES AND NOTIONS

2,5 mm circular needle and set of double pointed needles

3 mm needles

GAUGE

28 sts and 38 rows to obtain 10 cm in St st on 3 mm (US 2.5) needles.

You can use the yarn you prefer, respecting the gauge of the pattern.

STITCHES

g. st: garter Stitch

1st Row (Right side): Knit. Repeat 1st Row.

Pattern: Flight of the Bumblebee (See diagram Page 3)

Knitted in a multiple of 4 sts + 3 and 8 rows repeat.

Row 1 (Right side): Purl all sts.

Row 2: Knit all sts.

Row 3: Purl 3, * knit 1 long, purl 3, rep from * to end.

Row 4: Knit all sts.

Row 5: Purl all sts.

Row 6: Knit all sts.

Row 7: Purl 1, *knit 1 long, purl 3, rep from * to last 2 sts, knit 1 long, purl 1.

Row 8: Knit all sts.

Repeat these 8 rows.

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DIRECTIONS

With 2,5 mm circular needle, CO 66 / 74 / 82 / 90 / 90 / 98 sts.
Do not join work and work back and forth in rows as follows:
Work 7 rows in g. st. (1st row is RS).
Next row (WS): K1 (edge st), k to last st, k1 (edge st) and at the same time increase 8 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 sts evenly by working m1k stitches.
8 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 sts inc'd. 74 / 74 / 82 / 90 / 90 / 98 sts

For all sizes, with 3 mm needles, beginning on Row 1 and first st. of diagram, maintaining first and last k1 edge sts, work in pattern to 10 / 12 / 12,5 / 12,5 / 13 / 13,5 cm from CO row, ending on Row 4 or 8. Break yarn.

Crown shaping

You have now a total of 74 / 74 / 82 / 90 / 90 / 98 sts:
24 / 24 / 32 / 32 / 32 / 40 sts for left front, 26 / 26 / 18 / 26 / 26 / 18 sts for middle and 24 / 24 / 32 / 32 / 32 / 40 sts for right front.

With RS facing, slip 24 / 24 / 32 / 32 / 32 / 40 sts of left front from left needle to right needle. You have 50 / 50 / 50 / 58 / 58 / 58 sts on left needle.

Row 1 (RS): Rejoin yarn, p1, work pattern across next 24 / 24 / 16 / 24 / 24 / 16 sts, p2tog, turn work. 1 st dec'd.

Row 2: Sl1p wyif, work pattern across next 24 / 24 / 16 / 24 / 24 / 16 sts, k2tog, turn work. 1 st dec'd.

Row 3: Sl1p wyib, work pattern across next 24 / 24 / 16 / 24 / 24 / 16 sts, p2tog, turn work. 1 st dec'd.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until all side sts have been worked.
26 / 26 / 18 / 26 / 26 / 18 neck sts.

Break yarn, leaving neck sts waiting on needle.

I-cord edging

With RS facing and 2,5 mm circular needle, beginning from front right corner edge and ending at front left corner edge, pick up and knit 1 st on 2 rows from edge along right side of bonnet, knit neck sts waiting and pick up and knit 1 st on 2 rows from edge along the left side of bonnet, ending at front left corner of hem. Leave neck sts waiting.

With 2,5 mm dpns, CO 4 sts.

*Without turning needle, slide stitches to the opposite end of the needle and k4 pulling the working yarn across the back of the sts.
Rep from * until I-cord measures approx. 20 cm.

Transfer 4 I-cord sts onto 2,5 mm circular needle, placing sts as follows:
Neck sts, 4 I-cord sts.

Next Row: *K3, sl1k, k1, pssso. Slip 4 sts back on left hand needle; repeat from * across until all neck sts are worked (4 sts on needle).

Slip sts on 2,5 mm dpns and work as follows:
*Without turning needle, slide stitches to the opposite end of the needle and k4 pulling the working yarn across the back of the sts.
Rep from * until I-cord measures approx. 20 cm.
Last row: SK2P, k1, pass first st over last st.
Cut yarn and pull through last stitch.

FINISHING

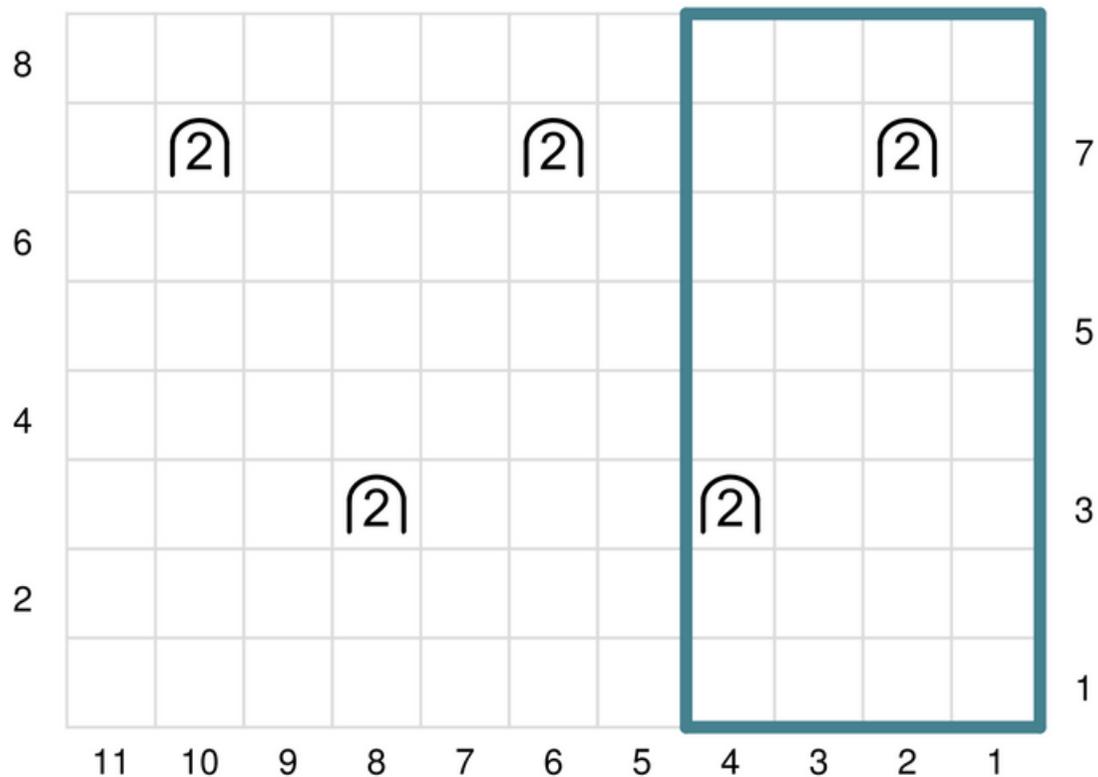
With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly on wrong side, taking care not to flatten.
Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

BO bind off
CO cast on
dec(s/'d) decrease(s)/decreased
Dpns double pointed needle set
g. st garter stitch
inc(s/'d) increase(s)/increased
k knit
k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 decrease)
Knit long stitch Knit 2 below: Bring yarn to back, insert right needle into stitch 2 rows below next stitch on left needle and k1, drop unworked stitch above.
m1k make 1 new knit stitch: insert left hand needle, from front to back, under the bar between last stitch on left hand needle and first stitch on right hand needle, and knit this stitch through the back loop (1 increase)
p purl
p2tog purl 2 together
pssso pass slipped stitch over
rep repeat
RS right side
Sl1k slip 1 stitch knitwise (as if to knit)
Sl1p slip 1 stitch purlwise (as if to purl)
SK2P Slip one stitch knitwise, then knit 2 stitch together, pass the slipped stitch over the k2tog and off the right needle (2 decreases)
st(s) stitch(es)
St st stockinette stitch
Tbl through the back loop
WS wrong side
Wyif with yarn in front
Wyib with yarn in back

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Pattern: Flight of the Bumblebee



Purl on RS, knit on WS



Knit 2 below: Knit long stitch



Pattern repeat