



BOW BONNET

Sizes: 1 (2) for a head circumference of 53-56 (57-60)cm / 20 3/4-22 (22 1/2-23 1/2) inches.

Note: The bonnet has a positive ease of approximately 5 cm.

Gauge: 18 sts x 24 rows in stockinette stitch = 10 cm x 10 cm on 4.5 mm (US7) needles.

Suggested needles: 4.5 mm (US7) / 60 cm (24 inches) **and** 4 mm (US6) / 60 cm (24 inches).

Materials: 200 (200) g CaMaRose Lamauld (100m/50g).

Pattern

Description

The bonnet is knitted top-down, starting with a rectangular piece for the top of the head. Stitches are then picked up along the rectangle's edges, and the bonnet is knitted back and forth until it reaches the neck. The band is knitted separately to the desired length for one tail, then attached to the bonnet. Finally, the other end of the band is knitted to complete the piece.

Abbreviations

RS - right side

WS - wrong side

k - knit

p - purl

M1R - make one right

M1L - make one left

M1RP - make one right purl

M1LP - make one left purl

ES - edge stitch

k2tog - knit 2 together

k3tog tbl - knit 3 together through the back loop

SSK - slip slip knit

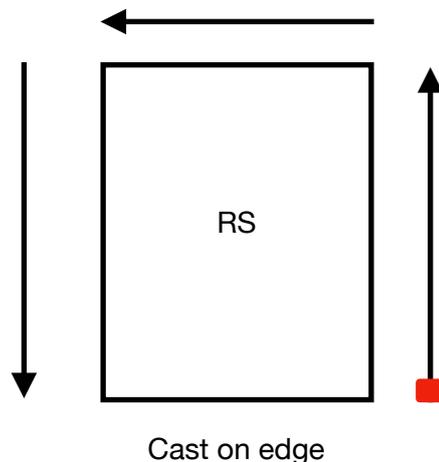
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BONNET

Cast on 26 (26) sts on the 4.5 mm needle. Work back and forth in stockinette stitch a total of 39 (43) rows. Last row is WS.

Break the yarn and place the stitches on hold.

Pick up and knit 29 (33) stitches along the rectangle, starting from the right side (approximately 3 stitches out of every 4). After picking up and knitting stitches along the right side, knit the stitches you placed on hold. Pick up and knit 29 (33) stitches on the left side. You now have 84 (92) stitches on your needles.



Now you will work back and forth. First row is WS. Work back and forth in stockinette stitch a total of 53 (57) rows. Last row is WS.

Tip: to make process of knitting first few rounds easier you can use magic loop technique.

Face ribbing

Start picking up and knitting sts using 4 mm needle along the face line starting from the right side of bonnet. Pick up and knit 35 (38) stitches along the face edges on both sides (approximately 2 stitches for every 3 rows) and 25 stitches along the top edge. You picked up and knitted 95 (101) sts in total.

Next row is WS: *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * until 1 stitch remains, p1.

Row 1 (RS): *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * until 1 stitch remains, k1.

Row 2 (WS): *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * until 1 stitch remains, p1.

Repeat 5 times in total. You now have knitted 10 rows.

Cast off using Italian bind off.

BAND

Now let's work on the band. The band is knitted separately. First, knit a long tail, attach the band to the bonnet, and then knit the second long tail.

The band is worked back and forth with edge stitches.

Here you can find edge stitch technique video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7HsYGSRuBY&ab_channel=KnittingforOlive

Cast on 3 sts. Next row is WS: p1, k1, p1.

Now start making increases:

Row 1 (RS): ES, M1R, knit as established until the ES, M1L, ES.

Row 2 (WS): ES, p1, knit as established until the ES, p1, ES.

Row 3 (RS): ES, M1RP, knit as established until the ES, M1LP, ES.

Row 4 (WS): ES, k1, knit as established until 2 sts till the end of the row (1 sts + ES), k1, ES

Repeat rows 1-4 a total of 6 times. You now have 27 sts on your needle.

Now continue knitting back and forth till the needed length.

Row 1 (RS): ES, *p1,k1*, repeat from * to * until 2 sts remain (1 sts + ES), p1, ES

Row 2 (WS): ES, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * until 2 sts remain (1 sts + ES), k1, ES

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until your work measures 65 cm or desired length from the cast on.

Attaching band to the bonnet

Here you can find a video on how to attach the band to the bonnet: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jcu-NqXOqBI&ab_channel=NataKnits

Place the bonnet stitches on a needle. Using a scrap of yarn or one of the ends near the left and right sides of the face ribbing edge, pick up and knit 9 stitches along the left and right ribbing edges (approximately 3 stitches for every 4 rows). You should now have 112 (110) stitches on your needles: 84 (92) along the body of the bonnet and 18 from the ribbing edges.

To attach the band, knit one stitch of the band together with two stitches of the bonnet. Transfer the band stitches to the same needle where the bonnet stitches are. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): ES, knit as established until band's ES remains, slip ES knitwise, transfer it back to the left needle, then k3tog tbl (ES and 2 sts from the bonnet), turn.

Row 2 (WS): slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front, knit as established until the ES, then work the ES.

Row 3 (RS): ES, knit as established until 1 stitch remains on the band, k3tog tbl (the last stitch and 2 sts from the bonnet), turn.

Row 4 (WS): slip 1 purl wise with the yarn in front, knit as established until the ES, then work the ES.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until all the bonnet stitches have been worked.

Continuing the band

After finishing knitting along the neck, continue knitting the second band of the bonnet until band measures 58 cm or 7cm shorter than desired length.

Decreases for the band:

Row 1 (RS): ES, k2tog, knit as established until 3 sts remain, SSK, ES.

Row 2 (WS): ES, *p1,k1* knit from * to * until 2 sts remain, p1, ES.

Row 3 (RS): ES, p2tog, knit as established until 3 sts remain, SSP, ES.

Row 4 (WS): ES, *p1,k1* knit from * to * until 2 sts remain, k1, ES.

Repeat Rows 1-4 a total of 5 times. Now you have 7 sts on your needle.

Row 1 (RS): ES, k2tog, knit as established until 3 sts remain, SSK, ES.

Row 2 (WS): ES, *p1,k1* until 2 sts remain, p1, ES.

Row 3 (RS): ES, k3tog, ES.

Row 4 (WS): ES, p1, ES.

Cast off.

FINISHING: Weave in all loose ends and block the bonnet to the desired dimensions.

