

# PetiteKnit

## ANKER'S BONNET



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<b>Sizes:</b>	0-2 months (3-6 months) 6-9 months (1-2 years) 2-4 years
<b>Gauge:</b>	36 sts x 41 rows = 10 x 10 cm/4 x 4 inches in 1 x 1 Rib Stitch
<b>Suggested needles:</b>	3,0 mm (U.S. size 3) needles and 3,0 mm double pointed needles
<b>Materials:</b>	50 g of fingering weight yarn for all sizes
<b>Suggested yarn:</b>	Tynn Merinoull from Sandnes Garn (50 g = 175 m/191 yards)

# PATTERN

Anker's Bonnet is worked first back and forth in segments of rib st. Then, the crown is shaped with decreases while being knit in stockinette st in the round on double pointed needles. The rib st is stretchy and it will adapt comfortably to the child's head. The sizes are all approximate - if the child has a large head, do not hesitate to choose a size bigger and vice versa.

On all rows that are worked back and forth, slip the first st as if to p. This will create a neater edge.

Cast on 91 (91) 101 (111) 121 sts on the 3 mm needles. Work 1 row of rib st (k 1, p 1). The first row is a WS row.

\* Work 6 rows of rib st (k 1, p 1), k 1 row, p 1 row \*. Repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 times, ending with a WS row. Suggested tip: Alternate starting the rib segments with a k or a p st - it gives the pattern a nicer look. The work now measures approx. 8 (10) 10 (12) 12 cm. Turn the work to continue shaping the crown from the RS.

## **Crown**

The crown is worked in stockinette st. Distribute the sts evenly on 3 mm double pointed needles. K across all sts and join to work in the round by knitting the last st of the row and the first st of the row together (= 90 (90) 100 (110) 120 sts). K across 1 round.

Now work decreases as follows:

\*k (7 (7) 8 (9) 8, k2tog) the entire round, k 1. K across 1 round \*. Repeat from \* to \*, BUT let there be one less st between the decreases with every round. Continue until 1 st remains between the decreases and k2tog across the entire round. Cut the yarn, pull it through the remaining sts, tighten it and weave in the end securely.

## **Ties**

Pick up 3 sts at the corner of the bonnet. Knit a tie over the 3 sts by always knitting from the

RS using double pointed needles as follows: K3, push them to the other end of the needle, with the yarn in the back k 3. This will create a 3 st i-cord. Continue until you reach the desired length (approx. 15 cm) - the tie will grow with the wear so do not make it too long. Repeat on the other corner of the bonnet to make another identical tie.

Weave in all ends securely, wash and block gently.

**Abbreviations:**

st/sts: stitch(es)

k: knit

p: purl

k2tog: k two sts together

RS: right side (of your work)

WS: wrong side (of your work)

**Stitch Dictionary:**

Rib st (1 x 1): k1, p1 and on the next row knit the sts as they present themselves

Stockinette st (in the round): k across all rounds

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