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BONNET NO. 1 COUNTRY EDITION #BONNETNO1COUNTRY

ABOUT BONNET NO. 1 COUNTRY

Bonnets are this season's ultimate it girl accessory.

Bonnet No. 1 comes in two versions: the lightweight City Edition and the chunkier Country Edition.

The City Edition is feminine and chic, made in the softest cashmere. The design features stocking stitch with well-placed decreases for a perfect fit, while delicate garter stitch edges add that little extra something.

SIZES

XS/S (S/M) M/L

MEASUREMENTS

Head circumference: 54 (56) 58 cm [21.25 (22) 22.75 inches]

SUGGESTED NEEDLES

5 mm [US 8] (80 cm [32 inches])

GAUGE

In stocking stitch on 5 mm [US 8] needles

17 sts / 23 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]

MATERIALS

100 (100) 100 gr. Carpe Diem, Lang Yarns, 50 gr. / 90 m.

Shown in col. 0118.

held together with...

25 (25) 25 gr. Silk Mohair, Isager, 25 gr. / 212 m.

Shown in col. 37.

Work holding two strands of yarn together.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Remember to work a gauge swatch to ensure that you obtain gauge using the needle size suggested. If your gauge differs, this will result in wrong proportions of your finished bonnet.

Introduction to the workflow

Bonnet No. 1 Country Edition is worked back and forth on circular needles in stocking stitch. The shape is created with decreases.

Once the stocking stitch section is finished, stitches are picked up along the front edge, where the garter stitch is worked. Next, stitches are cast on for the ties and the bottom edge, which are also worked in garter stitch.

Bonnet No. 1 Country Edition is worked seamlessly.

Decreases

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together.

k2tog tbl: Worked as SSK = slip, slip, knit.

Slip 2 sts knitwise, *one at a time*, and then knit the 2 sts together through the back loop.

BEGIN YOUR WORK HERE

Cast on 72 (78) 84 sts using 5 mm [US 8] circular needles.

Work back and forth in stocking stitch.

1st row (WS): P all sts.

2nd row (RS): K all sts.

Continue in this way until a total of 23 (25) 27 rows have been worked, or until the work measures approx. 10 (11) 12 cm [4 (4.25) 4.75 inches].

You are now on the RS.

Now divide the work into three sections with stitchmarkers (MM1-MM2).

Sts are divided as follows: 25 (27) 29 sts, MM1, 22 (24) 26 sts, MM2, 25 (27) 29 sts.

From here, work decreases to shape the bonnet.

1st rows (RS): k 25 (27) 29, slip MM1, k 22 (24) 26 r, slip MM2, slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass the slipped st over, turn the work so the WS is facing up.

2nd row (WS): Slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front, slip MM2, p to MM1, slip MM1, p2tog, turn the work so the RS is facing up.

3rd row (RS): Slip 1 knitwise with the yarn in back, slip MM1, k to MM2, slip MM2, slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass the slipped st over, turn.

4th row (WS): Slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front, slip MM2, p to MM1, slip MM1, p2tog, turn.

Work **rows 3rd – 4th** *another* 2 times. You have now worked a total of 8 rows.

Now work 2 more decreases on every 4th row.

Work as follows:

1st row (RS): Slip 1 knitwise with the yarn in back, slip MM1, k1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before MM2, k2tog tbl, k1, slip MM2, slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass the slipped st over, turn.

2nd row (WS): Slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front, slip MM2, p to MM1, slip MM1, p2tog, turn.

3rd row (RS): Slip 1 knitwise with the yarn in back, slip MM1, k to MM2, slip MM2, slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass the slipped st over, turn.

4th row (WS): Slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front, slip MM2, p to MM1, slip MM1, p2tog, turn.

Work **rows 1st – 4th** *another* 4 (5) 6 times. You have now worked 5 (6) 7 repeats and there are now 12 (12) 12 sts between MM1 and MM2.

Work as follows:

1st row (RS): Slip 1 knitwise with the yarn in back, slip MM1, k to MM2, slip MM2, slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass the slipped st over, turn.

2nd row (WS): Slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front, p to MM1, slip MM1, p2tog, turn.

Work **rows 1st – 2nd** *a total of* 9 times. There are now 2 sts before MM1 and after MM2.

Work **1st row** *another* time. On the next row bind off the sts.

Slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front, remove MM2, bind off all sts before MM1, remove MM1, p2tog, bind off sts.

FRONT EDGE

Now it's time to work the front edge. Pick up and knit 72 (78) 84 sts using 5 mm [US 8] circular needles. The number of sts corresponds to picking up 1 st for every st. After picking up the sts, work the first row on the WS.

1st row (WS): P1, k until 1 st remains, p1.

2nd row (RS): K all sts.

Work **rows 1st – 2nd** until you have worked a total of 7 rows. The last row is a WS row.

Bind off all sts. Do not cut the yarn. The last st on the needle will become your first st for the picked-up edge at the bottom (as described in the following section).

TIES / BOTTOM EDGE

With the working yarn, begin picking up sts along the bottom edge of the bonnet.

Continue with 5 mm [US 8] needles and pick up 48 (50) 54 sts.

The sts are picked up as follows:

5 sts along the front edge (corresponds to picking up 1 out of 2 sts), 12 (13) 14 sts along the first section of the bonnet (corresponds to picking up approx. 1 out of 2 sts), 14 (14) 14 sts along the back section of the bonnet (corresponds to picking up 1 in each st), 12 (13) 14 sts along the last section of the bonnet (corresponds to picking up approx. 1 out of 2 sts) and 5 sts along the front edge.

Break the yarn and put transfer the sts from the pickup needle to extra circular needles.

Cast on 232 (234) 236 sts using 5 mm [US 8] circular needles.

K 92.

Now, attach the ties to the bonnet by knitting the sts together: 1 st from the cast-on sts and 1 st from the pickup needle at the bottom of the bonnet.

Work k2tog *on the WS of the bonnet* until all 48 (50) 54 sts from the pick-up needle are included.

K 92.

Then, work back and forth over the 232 (234) 238 sts as follows:

1st row (RS): K all sts.

2nd row (WS): K all sts.

Work back and forth in garter stitch until you have worked a total 7 rows. The last row is a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wash and block the bonnet.

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