

## Textured Pixie Bonnet Knitting Pattern



### Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 60 yards of bulky (5) Yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 90 yards for larger sizes, (I used Yarn Bee – Tender Touch for the base)
- Knitting Needles: Size 5.5 mm (US9) Straight Needles OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

### Abbreviations:

- \*\*: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

### Gauge:

8 sts and 11 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters)  
in Stockinette Stitch

\*\*\*It is important to check your gauge!\*\*\*

### Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14"  
0-3 Months: 14-15"  
3-6 Months: 14-17"  
6-12 Months: 16-19"  
1-3 Years: 18-20"

## **Newborn Pattern**

Cast on 44 stitches

Row 1: Knit (wrong side)

Row 2: Knit (right side)

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat rows 1-4

Continue to repeat rows 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 5" (12.75cm) from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 1.

Fold your work with right sides together, and do a three needle bind off to seam up the back. You should place 22 sts onto each needle. Then use a third needle to knit one stitch from each needle together, until you've worked all the stitches. Turn your work right side out again.

Cut three strands of yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.

## **0-3 Month Pattern**

Cast on 48 stitches

Row 1: Knit (wrong side)

Row 2: Knit (right side)

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat rows 1-4

Continue to repeat rows 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 5.5" (14cm) from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 1.

Fold your work with right sides together, and do a three needle bind off to seam up the back. You should place 24 sts onto each needle. Then use a third needle to knit one stitch from each needle together, until you've worked all the stitches. Turn your work right side out again.

Cut three strands of yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.

### **3-6 Month Pattern**

Cast on 52 stitches

Row 1: Knit (wrong side)

Row 2: Knit (right side)

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat rows 1-4

Continue to repeat rows 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 6" (15.25cm) from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 1.

Fold your work with right sides together, and do a three needle bind off to seam up the back. You should place 26 sts onto each needle. Then use a third needle to knit one stitch from each needle together, until you've worked all the stitches. Turn your work right side out again.

Cut three strands of yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.

### **6-12 Month Pattern**

Cast on 56 stitches

Row 1: Knit (wrong side)

Row 2: Knit (right side)

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat rows 1-4

Continue to repeat rows 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 6.5" (16.5cm) from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 1.

Fold your work with right sides together, and do a three needle bind off to seam up the back. You should place 28 sts onto each needle. Then use a third needle to knit one stitch from each needle together, until you've worked all the stitches. Turn your work right side out again.

Cut three strands of yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.

## 1-3 Year Pattern

Cast on 60 stitches

Row 1: Knit (wrong side)

Row 2: Knit (right side)

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: Knit

Rows 5-8: Repeat rows 1-4

Continue to repeat rows 1-4 until your piece measures approx. 7" (17.75cm) from the starting edge. End on a repeat of row 1.

Fold your work with right sides together, and do a three needle bind off to seam up the back. You should place 30 sts onto each needle. Then use a third needle to knit one stitch from each needle together, until you've worked all the stitches. Turn your work right side out again.

Cut three strands of yarn approx. 38 inches long and pull them in a loop through a front corner of your project. Pull the ends of the yarn through this loop (this attaches the yarn without any knots, and makes your project look smoother). Separate the yarn into three sections and braid them to desired length. Secure and cut yarn evenly on the ends. Repeat on the other side of the hood as well.

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