

Ribbon Baby Bonnet

Materials

One 50 gram skein yarn. I used Karabella Aurora 8 it works up so nice and even and hand washes very well.

Circular, 16" and double point needles in size 5. One stitch marker, tapestry needle and one yard of 1" wide ribbon.

Tension. 18 sts. Per. 4".

Size. One of the beauties of the Karabella Aurora 8 yarn is it responds well to a variety of needle sizes. For this reason you can adjust the size of the hat with a different needle sizes. For size Newborn to 3 months size 5 needle. For 3 months to 6 months size 6 needle. For size 6 to 9 months size 7 needle and for size 9 months to 1 year size 8 needle.

Cast on 80 sts. On circular needles. Place stitch marker and begin knitting every row. This will give you a stockinette stitch on circular needles. Work 20 rows. Row 21 will be the islet row for your ribbon. To work, Work a yo or yarn over. This means you will wrap your yarn, which is at the back of your work, over your right hand needle from the back, around your needle and back to the back of your work. It is an increase st. Next you will skpo. This means slip one, knit one, and pass the slipped st. over. To do this you will slip the next st. from your left needle to your right needle, knit the next st. then with your left needle tip insert into the st. you slipped (the st behind the st you just knitted on your right hand needle) and pull it over the st you just knitted. It is a decrease st. Next knit 2 sts together. To do this you will just simply knit the next two sts on your left hand needle together. Then another yo (yarn over) Knit the next 4 sts normally. Then repeat all over again. The sequence looks like this. Yo (yarn over),skpo (slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over), knit 2 together, yo, knit 4. Repeat all around. Now knit 30 rows.

Decrease rows

Row 1. Knit 8 sts. Then ssk. (slip 2 sts, one at a time from left hand needle to right hand needle as if you were to knit. Now slip those same 2 sts back onto the left hand needle straight on. You have turned

these 2 sts around. Knit these two sts together through the back, not front, loop. This is obviously a decrease but the reason for doing it this way is to get decrease to lean to the left. This will produce a pretty pattern with your decreases at the top of the hat. Repeat the knit 8, ssk, all around to the end of the row

Row 2. Knit all around

Row 3. Knit 7, ssk. Repeat all around.

Row 4. Knit all around.

Row 5. Knit 6, ssk, repeat all around.

Row 6. Knit all around.

- At about this point you will need to transfer your sts to your double pointed needles because it is getting too hard to use your circular needles to do this you will count all your sts and divide that number by 4. Place that number of sts on one of the 4 needles. At this point you will have all your sts on 4 needles evenly divided. With the 5th needle, begin knitting in a circular manor.

Continue in this fashion until you are working knit 1, ssk.

Finishing.

Cut yarn leaving a 10" tail. Thread tapestry needle and slip all the sts on your needle onto the tapestry needle. Pull up tight and knot on wrong side of hat. Weave in tail and trim excess yarn. Weave in beginning tail of yarn. Weave in ribbon to islet row with the ribbon going over the knit 4 all the way around and tie into a bow. How cute is this!

