

Squiggle Lace Bonnet

one piece with short row shap

small/med preemie, large preemie & newborn – adj. for larger sizes in ()

materials & gauge:

- ♥ knitting needles – 3.5mm (us 4), plus one extra the same size or smaller for joining the picot edge, or size necessary to achieve gauge
- ♥ DK weight yarn:
 - preemie small/medium: 75 yards
 - preemie large: 90 yards
 - newborn: 110 yards
- gauge: 10 st = 2" in squiggle lace stitch pattern
- ♥ 1/4" - 3/8" ribbon - 18 inches

all yarn requirements are approximate

abbreviations:

k: knit	sl X: slip X sts, purlwise and with yarn in back, unless otherwise noted
k2tog: k 2 sts together as one	ssk: slip 2 stitches, separately and knitwise, then knit them together through their back loops
ndl (s): needle(s)	st(s): stitch(es)
p: purl	
rnd(s): round(s)	

picot border (mult of 2 + 1):

- ♥ using your favorite provisional cast on, create 39 (45, 49) sts.
- ♥ 4 (4, 5) rows: work in stockinette, slipping last st on each row
- ♥ k2. *yo, k2tog. repeat from * to last st. sl 1.
- ♥ 4 (4, 5) rows: work in stockinette as before.
- ♥ remove provisional anchor, transferring those stitches to the empty needle fold the newly mounted stitches and needle to the front, wrong sides together, and hold needle parallel to the circular needle with the working neck stitches
- ♥ (RS) k together 1 stitch from each needle until all sts are worked.

front crown:

- 1: p2. *yo, p1. repeat from * to last st. sl 1.
- 2: k2. *p2tog. repeat from * to last st. sl 1. (39, 45, 49 sts)
- 3: p across. increase 1 (1, 0) sts at the center of the row. sl last st (40, 46, 49)
- 4: k2. *yo, k2tog, k1. repeat from * to last 2 sts. k1, sl 1.
- 5: p to last st. sl 1.
- 6: k to last st. sl 1.
- 7: p2. *yo, p1. repeat from * to last 2 sts. 91, sl 1.
- 8: k2. *p2tog. repeat from * to last 2 sts. k1, sl 1.
- 9: p across to last st. sl 1. (40, 46, 49)

squiggle lace stitch pattern:

- 1: (RS) k3, p1. *yo, ssk, p1. repeat from * to last 3 sts. k2, sl 1.
- 2: k4. *p2, k1. repeat from * to last 4 sts. end k3, sl1.
- 3: k3, p1. *k2tog, yo, p1. repeat from * to last 3 sts. k2, sl1.
- 4: k4. *p2, k1. repeat from * to last 4 sts. end k3, sl1.

work in st pattern until hat measures 4" (4 1/2", 5") from front edge, or to desired length to back of head less 1/2". last row worked should be a RS row.

- ♥ p2. *yo, p1. repeat from * to last st. sl 1.
- ♥ k2. *p2tog. repeat from * to last st. sl 1.

back – short rows:

- 1: p24 (28, 30), p2tog, p1.
- 2: sl 1. k9 (11, 13), ssk, k1.
- 3: sl 1. p10 (12, 14), p2tog, p1.
- 4: sl 1, k11 (13, 15), ssk, k1.
- 5: sl 1, p12 (14, 16), p2tog, p1.
- 6: sl 1, k13 (15, 17), ssk, k1.



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- 7: sl 1, p14 (16, 18), p2tog.
- 8: sl 1, k14 (16, 18), ssk. repeat steps 7 and 8 until 3 sts remain unworked on each side.

lower ribbing & finishing:

- work all sizes with smaller needles. size small/med preemie or newborn –*
- RS: sl 1. *p2, k2. repeat from * to last 2 sts. end p2tog.
- WS: sl 1. *k2, p2. repeat from * to last 2 sts. end ssk.
- repeat until 1 side st remains unworked.
- size large preemie –*
- RS: sl 1, k1. *p2, k2. repeat from * to last 2 sts. end k1, ssk.
- WS: sl 1. p1. *k2, p2. repeat from * to last 2 sts. end p1, p2tog.
- repeat until 1 side st remains unworked.
- all sizes –*
- bind off using a decrease bind off, in pattern
- ♥ p2tog (k2tog, p2tog). slip just completed st back to lh ndl.
 - ♥ *[k2tog (p2tog, k2tog). slip back] twice
 - ♥ [p2tog (k2tog, p2tog). slip back] twice
 - ♥ repeat from * across.
- tie off and weave in all ends.
thread 18" of ribbon through eyelets.



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