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The Ribbed Bonnet

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THREE BONNETS

6—18 Months

Each Bonnet 1 oz. of 3-ply



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MATERIALS

The bonnet took 1 oz. of "Emu" Unshrinkable 3-ply Vest Wool (about 140½ yds. to 1 oz.). You will need 2 pairs of knitting needles Nos. 11 and 13, a medium-size crochet hook, and 2 yards of narrow ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS (after pressing)

The bonnet measures 13½ ins. round face, and from front to centre back 6 ins.

ABBREVIATIONS

K., knit; P., purl; st. or sts., stitch or stitches; tog., together; rep., repeat; g.st., garter-stitch (every row K.); inc., increase (work into front and back of same st.); m.st., moss-stitch (K. 1, P. 1 to end of row, then on return row reverse order of sts. so that a K. st. comes over a P. st., and vice versa).



Using No. 11 needles, cast on 114 sts.

1st row : * P. 6, K. 6. Rep. from *, ending with P. 6.

2nd row : * K. 6, P. 6. Rep. from *, ending with K. 6.

Rep. these 2 rows 10 times more. Change to No. 13 needles and work 6 rows in ribbing of K. 1 and P. 1. Change again to No. 11 needles and work in wide ribbing, commencing with a 2nd row (thus reversing order of ribbing), until work measures 6 ins. from commencement.

Change to No. 13 needles and work 2 ins. in ribbing of K. 1 and P. 1.

Next row : Work 2 tog. to end of row (57 sts.).

Next row : Work 2 tog. along row, ending with K. 1 (29 sts.).

Break off wool, thread through remaining sts., draw up and fasten off securely.

MAKING UP

Press ribbing very lightly with warm iron. Join back seam from top of narrow ribbing for about 3 ins. Work a row of double crochet along lower edge. Turn back the front border of wide ribbing on to the right side of bonnet, then, with right side facing, rejoin wool to right-hand edge and work 1 chain, 3 tr. into first knitted st., * slip-stitch into next st., 3 tr. into next st. Rep. from * to end.

Add ribbon bows and tie ends.

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