



Knitting patterns—children's accessories

Bonnet with Moss-Stitch (6 – 18 months)

Suggested yarn: 1 oz. of "Emu" Unshrinkable 3-ply Vest Wool (about 140 ½ yds. to 1 oz.).

Needle size: Two pairs of knitting needles Nos. 9 and 12.

Measurements: The bonnet measures 14 ins. round face. 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)

Instructions:

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 99 sts. loosely. Work in ribbing of K. 1 and P. 1 for ¾ in. Change to No. 9 needles and work in m.st., with centre panel thus:

1st row: (K. 1, P. 1) 15 times, K. 1, *P. 1, K. 2, K. 2 tog., inc. in next st. by K. into front then into back of same st., P. 1, K. 1, P. 1, K. 1. Rep. from * twice more, P. 1, K. 2, K. 2 tog., inc. in next st. (as before), P. 1, (K. 1, P. 1) 15 times, K. 1.

2nd row: (K. 1, P. 1) 15 times, K. 1, * K. 1, P. 5, K. 1, m.st. Rep. from * twice more, K. 1, P. 5, K. 1, (K. 1, P. 1) 15 times, K. 1.

3rd row: M.st. 31, *P. 1, K. 1, K. 2 tog., inc. in next st. (as before), K. 1, P. 1, m.st. 3. Rep. from * twice more, P. 1, K. 1, K. 2 tog., inc. in next st., K. 1, P. 1, m.st. 31.

4th row: M.st. 31, *K. 1, P. 5, K. 1, m.st. 3. Rep. from # twice more, K. 1, P. 5, K. 1, m.st. 31.

5th row: M.st. 31, *P. 1, K. 2, tog., inc. in next st., K. 2, P. 1, m.st. 3. Rep. from * twice more, P. 1, K. 2 tog., inc. in next st., K. 2, P. 1, m.st. 31.

6th row: M.st., *K. 1, P. 5, K. 1, m.st. 3. Rep. from * twice more, K. 1, P. 5, K. 1, m.st. 31.

These 6 rows form pattern of centre panel. Rep. them until work measures 5 ¼ ins., ending with a wrong side row.

Next row: Cast off 31 sts. in m.st., pattern across next 37 sts., cast of 31 sts. in m.st. Break off wool then with wrong side of work facing rejoin wool to centre panel and work in pattern until work measures 10 ins. from cast-on edge, ending with a 6th pattern row. Cast off.

THE NECKBAND

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 9 sts. and work in m.st. for 28 ins. Cast off in m.st.

THE MAKING UP

Press work lightly on wrong side. Sew the two cast-off edges to the sides of the back panel and press seams. Pin centre of neckband to centre of back panel and stitch band all along lower edge of bonnet, easing the bonnet on to the band, especially along back panel, to about 9 ins. Press seam.