



Angora Kitty Cap

1 Ball Annie Blatt Angora Yarn or yarn with a similar gauge

4 # US Knitting Needles

One Size Fits Most 3-9 months

Please read through the entire pattern before beginning.

Cast on 65 stitches and knit 11 rows in garter stitch.

12th row: Knit 3, *Inc 1 stitch in next stitch (increase by knitting in the front & back of stitch), Knit 2*. Repeat from *to last 2 stitches, Knit 2.

(85 stitches on needle)

Beginning with a purl row, work 15 rows in stockinette stitch.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: Knit 29, Increase 1 stitch in each of the next 2 stitches. Knit 22.

Increase 1 stitch in each of the next 2 stitches, Knit 30.

Row 2 & every even row through row 24: Purl

3rd row: Knit 30, increase 1 stitch in each of the next 2 stitches. Knit 24,

increase 1 stitch in each of the next 2 stitches, Knit 31.

5th row: Knit 31, increase 1 stitch in each of the next 2 stitches, Knit 26, in

crease 1 in the next 2 stitches, Knit 32.

7th row: Knit 32; increase 1 in the next 2 stitches, Knit 28 increase 1 in the

next 2 stitches, Knit 33.

9th row: Knit 33, increase 1 in the next 2 stitches, knit 30, increase 1 in the

next 2 stitches, knit 34.

11th row: Knit 34, increase 1 in the next 2 stitches, knit 32, increase 1 in the

next 2 stitches, knit 35.

13th row: Knit 35, increase 1 in the next 2 stitches, knit 34, increase 1 in the

next 2 stitches, knit 36.

15th row: Knit 36, increase 1 in the next 2 stitches, knit 36, increase 1 in the

next 2 stitches, knit 37.

17th row: Knit 37, increase 1 in the next 2 stitches, knit 38, increase 1 in the

next 2 stitches, knit 38.

19th row: knit 38, increase 1 in the next 2 stitches, knit 40, increase 1 in the

next 2 stitches, knit 39.

20th row purl as you did on all even rows.

21st row: Cast off 52 stitches. Knit to the end of row.

22nd row: Cast off 52 stitches purl-wise, purl to the end of row.

Working on the remaining 21 stitches, continue in stockinette stitch, decreasing 1 stitch on each end of the needle beginning with your 7th row, then every 6th row following, until there are 11 stitches on your needle. Work 5 rows even in stockinette stitch, ending with a purl row. End yarn.

To shape neckband: on the right side of your work, join yarn and pick up and knit 22 stitches along the lower edge of bonnet. Knit 11 stitches from back of bonnet, pick up and knit 22 stitches along remaining part of lower edge. Cast on 18 stitches for chin- strap (73 stitches on needle). Knit 2 rows.

Next Row: Knit 3, YO(yarn over), Knit 2 together, knit to end of row. Knit 2 rows. Cast off loosely. Sew back seams, add button for buttonhole. You may want to add an additional buttonhole and button on the strap to accommodate different children's sizing.

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