



Bunny Bonnet

tools needed:

- 2 size 9 double pointed needles
- Size 9 circular or straight needles
- Size 11 circular needle
- 2 Stitch markers
- 1.5 balls of holstgarn Cielo
- Size J-6mm crochet hook

gauge: 11st x 21rows = 4" x 4" in stockinette

This piece is knitted from the bottom up. The back of the head is knitted straight on circular needles (for ease), the top of the head is made modeled off of a dutch / square heel turn. An I-cord is added to the edge of the face with two chin ties at the bottom. Ears are crocheted on at the end.

Back of Head

Cast on 48 to size 9 circular or straight needles

Row 1-2: Knit 1x1 rib (k1, p1), turn.

Row 3 (rs): knit all, turn.

Row 4 (ws): purl all, turn.

Repeat rows 4-5 until piece is the length of the back of your head (approx 6", but fit to your own size!).

Final back of head row (RS!): k16, pm, k16, pm, k16.

Top of Head

The top of head is modeled off of the square / dutch heel turn. I recommend looking at videos if this concept is new to you, as it is much easier to understand visually.

Row 1 (ws): p31, p2tog, turn (Note: the p2tog is of the two stitches on either side of the stitch marker. You will have to remove the stitch marker prior to doing the k2tog. After the first decrease the gap between the middle and sides will become obvious so don't worry about losing your place).

Row 2 (rs): slip 1 purlwise with yarn in back, knit to one stitch before the stitch marker, slip slip knit, turn. (Note: again, this decrease happens to the stitches on either side of the stitch marker. Same deal as the previous).

Row 3 (ws): slip 1 purlwise with yarn in front, purl to 1 stitch before the gap, p2tog across gap, turn.

Row 4 (rs): s1pw wyib, knit to 1 before the gap, ssk across gap, turn.

Row 5 (ws): s1pw wyif, purl to 1 before the gap, p2tog across gap, turn.

Repeat rows 4 and 5 until you run out of stitches on either side of the gap, ending with a right side row. I promise this process will become easier as you do it!

Cast off forehead stitches!

Edge

Using the size 11 circular needle, pick up all stitches along the edge with right side facing you. For the left and right sides of the face pick up 3 stitches per every 4 rows. For the top of the forehead pick up 1 stitch for every 1 stitch. Set piece aside to work on I-cord tie.

I-cord right tie:

cast on 4 stitches to one size 9 dpn.

repeat until about 7"+: k4, do not turn work, slide sts to other end of needle (effectively it becomes the left needle).

Transfer the four stitches to the circular needle, at the bottom corner of the right edge of the face.

I-cord edge:

Repeat until you've worked all picked up stitches: k3, sl1k, k1, pssso, slip 4sts back on left needle.

I-cord left tie:

transfer 4sts to dpn.

Repeat until even with the right tie: k4, do not turn work, slide sts to other end of needle (effectively it becomes the left needle).

Break yarn and weave in ends.

Ears:

Using crochet hook, with back of head facing right and front of head facing left, join yarn to the pointy corner where you began working the top of the head.

Row 1: ch2, dc into same space, 2dc into next space, dc into next space, 2dc into next space (6dc).

Row 2-17: ch2, turn, 6dc across.

Row 18: ch2, turn, dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog. (4dc).

Row 19: ch2, turn, dc2tog, dc2tog, cast off

Repeat for other ear.

Weave in ends.

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