

Princess Bonnet



Yarn: Drops Baby Merino
 Needles: 2,5 mm circular needle 60 cm
 Size: 0-3 months

Cast on 30 stitches and knit as the chart shows back and forth until piece measures approx 32 cm. Measured along the right edge. (64 ridges), cast off.

Find the center back (on the side braids are, see pic) and set a marker.

Pick up 10 stitches on each side of the marker so that it is 20 stitches at the center piece for the back of head. (or top of head if you choose to have it the same way as the princess wore it)

Knit garterstich back and forth while you knit middle piece with side panel by knit 2 together (1 st from centerpiece and 1 st from side panel) on every last stitch on the needle.

Lift first stitch loosely off at the beginning of each row.

Work center piece until all st have been knitted the side panels so that they are equal length.

Keep the stiches at the needle and pick up 29 stitches along the ends of the side panel.

Work 5 rows stockinettstich, Purl 1 row for folding edge, 5 rows stockinettstich .

Cast off. Sew border to the inside of the hat leaving the ends open for the I-cord to run trough.

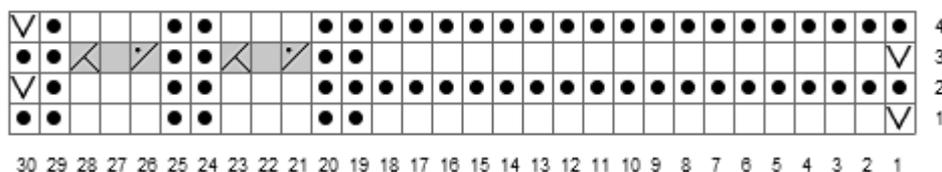
Knit I-cord with 4 stiches about 45-50 cm long.

False braid:

Knitted over 3 stiches. Lift the 3rd st over st 2&1, knit 1, Yarn over, knit 1.

To make a bigger size just add a few st to the gartherstich part and knit the sidepanel a bit longer. The centerpanel is kept the same amount of stiches but will be a bit longer.

Princess bonnet chart for sidepanel



Symbols

□ RS:Knit WS: Purl

● RS: Purl WS: Knit

∇ Slipped stiches

■ False braid,see text

This pattern is made by LillCat Design by looking at the pictures of Englands new Princess



The start of sidepanel



Sidepanel finished and the marker placed at the middle.



The start of centerpanel



Centerpanel finished