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220 Superwash® Aran Baby On Board Bonnet

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Skill Level:

EASY

INTERMEDIATE

Size:

Newborn (1 year)

Finished Measurements:

15 (18)" circumference

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash Aran; 100% Superwash Merino Wool; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 150 yds (137.5 m)
- 1 skein color # 894 (Strawberry Cream)
- US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" circular knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 7 (4.5 mm) Double pointed needles
- Tapestry Needle

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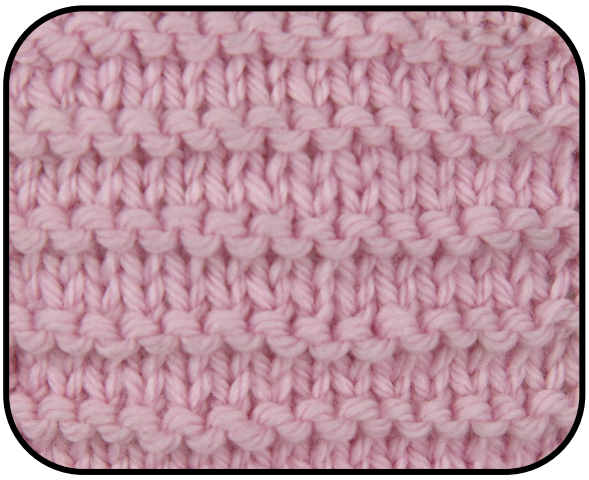
Gauge:
16 sts x 28 rows = 4” (10cm) over Stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

CO	= Cast On
BO	Bind Off
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
M1L	=Make 1 stitch left
M1R	=Make 1 stitch right
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
RS	= Right Side
Sl	= Slip
SSK	= Slip, slip, knit
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
Tbl	=Through back loop
Tog	=Together
WS	=Wrong side
wyif	=With yarn in front

Pattern Stitches:

I-cord Bind Off: *K3, pass 3 sts back to left-handed needle. Bring yarn around back of sts. Repeat from *



Applied I-cord Bind Off:
*K2, K2tog through back loop, pass 3 sts back to left hand needle, repeat from *

M1L:
Insert the left-hand needle, from front to back, under the strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left handed needle. Knit this stitch through the back loop.

M1R:
Insert the left-hand needle, from back to front, under the strand of yarn which runs between the stitch just worked and the next stitch on the left-hand needle. Knit this stitch through the front loop.

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Pattern:

CO 48 (56) sts.
Row 1: Sl1, K to end of row.
Row 2: Sl1 wyif, P to end of row.
Row 3: Sl1, K to end of row.
Row 4: Sl1 wyif, K to last st of row, P1.
Row 5: Sl1, K16 (19), M1R, K14 (16), M1L, K17 (20). = 50 (58) sts.
Rows 6-8: Repeat Rows 2-4.
Row 9: Sl1, K16 (19), M1R, K16 (18), M1L, K17 (20). = 52 (60) sts.
Rows 10-12: Repeat Rows 2-4.
Repeat Rows 1-4 until bonnet measures 4 (5.5)" from cast on edge.

Bonnet Decreases:

Row 1: Sl1, K33 (38), SSK, TURN.
Row 2: Sl1 wyif, P16 (18), P2tog, TURN.
Row 3: Sl1, K16 (18), SSK, TURN.
Row 4: Sl1 wyif, K16 (18), P2tog, TURN.
Row 5: Sl1, K16 (18), SSK, TURN.
Row 6-8: Repeat Rows 2-4.
Repeat Rows 5-8 until all side sts have been decreased; end having just finished a WS row.
Place remaining 18 (20) sts onto a spare needle.
Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail.

Set up for I-cord:

With circular needle, begin at RS bottom corner, pick up and knit 15 (23) sts.
Knit across 18 (20) sts from spare needle, pick up and knit 15 (23) sts. = 48 (66) sts.
Cut yarn leaving a 6" tail. Using DPNs, work a 3-stitch I-cord that measures 6", then work applied I-cord as follows:

Applied I-cord:

Transfer the 3 I-cord sts to the circular needle that extends out of the bottom RS of bonnet. *K2, K2tog-Tbl, transfer 3 sts back to left needle, repeat from * until all sts have been worked.
Do not cut yarn. Work 6" of I-cord. Cut yarn, weave in ends. Attach tassels.

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