



Chunky Organic Bonnet a brood baby knit

Tools and Materials

- For all sizes, 2 skeins of Pakucho Organic Cotton Chunky Flamme, color of your choice.
- size 11 knitting needles
- size K crochet hook
- sewing needle
- strong cotton thread in a color to match
- scissors
- string
- yarn darning needle



get ready

Stitches, Notes, and Tips

- My favorite method for starting a new skein for this yarn is the Russian Join. It is virtually invisible.
- In this pattern, the bonnet is shown in Cafe, Chocolate, Rustic Avocado, and Natural.
- I prefer to work on circular needles even though this pattern is knit entirely in flat knitting.
- To reduce bulk, I sew the seams with thread instead of yarn.

Gauge and Sizing

- sized for newborn, baby, and toddler
- finished measurements:
height/depth 5.5" (6.5", 7.5")
- 2.75 sts per inch in garter stitich
- 5.5 rows per inch in garter stitch



first



I prewash my yarn before I even knit it. This gives me the peace of mind that the finished piece will not only be machine washable and dryable, but also that the sizing will stay true. What you knit is what you get. If you choose to skip this step, your gauge will be off.

1. Undo the skeins of yarn so that they are the big loops of wraps of yarn.
2. Lay your skeins of yarn on top of one another.
3. Use the string (shown in red) to tie the skeins of yarn together in no fewer than four locations around the loops. This is to prevent the yarn from tangling while in the washer and dryer.



continue

4. Machine wash in cold water with a gentle detergent. Machine dry.
5. Clip the strings and carefully separate the skeins.
6. Wind that yarn into balls and get ready to knit!

let's go

You'll start knitting at the forehead and work towards the back of the head.

Cast on 32 (36,40) sts. My preference here is the long-tail cast on.

Knit in garter stitch (knit every row) for 20 (24, 28) rows.

Bind off the first 12 (13, 14) sts of the next two rows. You will have 8 (10, 12) sts remaining.

Continue in garter st for 20 (24, 26) more rows.

Bind off.



continue



What you have after you bind off is an upside down "T". With your strong thread sew A to B and C to D using the mattress stitch.



finish



All that needs to be done now is for you to make the ties.

With your crochet hook, chain stitch (ch) 22 (25, 25) sts.

With the right side of the hat facing you, continue to stitch a row of single crochet (sc) across the bottom of the bonnet. Make each sc in the ditch between each garter ridge on the first bottom side, then in each st along the bottom of the back flap, and in each garter ditch of the remaining side. When you've reached the end, ch 22 (25, 25) more sts. Break your yarn and tie off. This edge is labelled "E" on the first hat above.

Weave in all your ends and block if desired.



resources

- First and foremost, if you need help or have a question, email me. You can find me at info@jwrobel.com. Don't be shy. I'd love to talk to you.
- Throughout the pdf document there are links to great information about various techniques and abbreviations. If you can't find them or are reading a print out, here they are:

Russian Join: www.Jwrobel.com/blog/?p=160

All kinds of help from casting on and binding off to finishing techniques: www.knittinghelp.com

Standard Abbreviations:
www.craftyarncouncil.com

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