## Bonnet for kids with frills and straps. "Mia bonnet"



## Introductions

My name is Alyona. You've downloaded a detailed tutorial for bonnet for kids with frills and straps. This is not exactly a line-by-line pattern, but an algorithm for making a bonnet using any yarn and for a range of sizes. If you have any questions, feel free contact me via DM to @Alyona.She on Instagram or email: alyona.she.pattern@gmail.com
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 Instagram, put a hash-tag \#pattern_alyonashe and other makers will see your creations! I'll post your photos on my page too.


## Materials:

1) Cotton / cotton-cashmere yarn (depending on season) like:

- Gazzal Baby cotton ( $165 \mathrm{~m} / 50 \mathrm{gr}$ or 175 ya/ 1.75 oz )
- Concept by Kaia cotton-cashmere (same)
- Or any other yarn that has similar gauge.

Please, pay attention that gauge can be individual even if you take the same yarn and hook size. If your stitches are tight, take a bigger size hook, if your stitches are loose, take a smaller hook.
Gauge - diameter of central lace element (you'll see sizes further in the instructions). If, after making all rounds you will not reach measurements, make as many extra rounds (or unravel) as needed. No strict gauge intended.
Also pay attention, that yarns containing merino wool have another structure and you risk making a too big bonnet. To avoid undesirable effects after washing, make a swatch, wash it according to your yarn manufacturer's recommendations, stretch slightly in all directions and dry flat away from heat. Thus you'll learn how significantly your yarn changes after washing. Block the finished item slightly to measurements.
2) I used hook \#3.00 mm or C2 (US) or 10-11 (UK), you can use any size that helps you obtain gauge.
3) Tailoring tape
4) Thread or tapestry needle (to hide ends)
5) Scissors

Sizes (according to head circumference)

| Size $\longrightarrow$ | NB | 1-3 m | 3-6 m | 6-12 m | 12-24 m | $\begin{aligned} & 24-36 \\ & \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | 3-5 <br> years |
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| Head circumference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In cm | $36-37 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $38-40 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $41-44 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $45-46 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $47-48 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49-50 \\ & \mathrm{~cm} \end{aligned}$ | $51-54 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
| In inches | 14-14 $1 / 2$ in | $15-15^{2 / 3}$ in | 16-17 in | $17^{1 / 2}-18$ in | $\begin{aligned} & 18^{1 / 2-19} \\ & \text { in } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19-19 \\ & 1 / 2 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20-21 \frac{1}{2} \\ & \text { in } \end{aligned}$ |

The bonnet is made in one-piece with no sewing required. Begin with the back of the head area. Turning chains are not counted as doubles if not mentioned otherwise.
Puff stitch step-by-step:

[Yarn over,

insert the hook into the $1^{\text {st }}$ stitch, pull up

a loop]
Repeat what's in between [...] 3 times
(photos 3,4,5 and 6):


7 loops on the hook:

yarn over, pull through 6 loops on the hook.


2 loops on the hook left, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on the hook (photo 11)


## (click here to download a

 video-tutorial)Now you have a guide for puff-stitch and will be able to get back to the instructions at any moment. Let's begin the bonnet:
Step 1. (for all sizes)


Rnd 1: Ch-3 for the beginning,


7 dc in the $1^{\text {st }}$ chain (marked with an arrow)


Join in a ring by sl st in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain (where our marker is placed on photo 2)
Step 2. (for all sizes)
Rnd2: Ch-3 for the beginning,

(puff stitch, ch, puff stitch, ch) in each dc in the round:


Join in a ring by sl st in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain (marker and an arrow on the photo \#4 shows this $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain).


Thus we have 14 puff stitches in the round with chains between them.
Step 3. (for all sizes)
Rnd3: Ch-3 for the beginning, dc in

[(dc, ch, dc) in ch-space, skip puff]:

repeat what's in between [...] ]until the end of the round, dc in last puff. Join in a ring by sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain:


Step 4. (for sizes larger than 12-24 months)
Rnd 4 (skip this step for NB - 12-24 months): ch-3 for the beginning, dc in dc, [skip dc, (ch, dc, ch,dc) in ch-space]:

repeat what's in between [...] until the end of the round, skip ch, (ch,dc) in dc:


28 doubles in this round. Join in a ring by sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain.


Step 5. (for all sizes)
Rnd 5: ch-3 for the beginning, puff in dc, [skip (ch, dc), (ch,puff, ch, puff) in ch-space)]*repeat until the end of the round until the last dc,

skip ch, (ch,dc) in dc.


28 puffs in the round.
Join in a ring by sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain.


Step 6 (for all sizes)
Rnd 6: This round is the last round of lace motif for sizes NB, 1-3 months, 3-6 months. ch-2 for the beginning of the round, 2 hdc in puff, [2hdc in ch-space, skip puff]*

repeat until the last ch in the round, then 3 hdc in ch-space, 2hdc in puff:


Join in a ring by sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain.


Since this round count chains in the first chains in the round as 1 hdc . Total stitch count - 60 (including chains) Now wet the piece, slightly stretching in all directions, dry away from heat. Measure diameter of the round - it should be $11-12 \mathrm{~cm}$ or $41 / 2$ inches for sizes up to 6 months (excepting NB). Diameter of the round for NB size is 9 10 cm or $3^{1 / 2-4}$ inches (remember, we excluded Step 4). Sew how top of head for NB size looks like on photo 14.


For sizes NB-6 months skip Steps 7-10 and proceed with Step 11.

Step 7. (for all sizes larger than 6 months)
Rad 7 (last round for size 6-12 months): $\mathrm{ch}-2$ for the beginning of the round (count as the $1^{\text {st }}$ stitch), and proceed with hoc all the round, increasing each $5^{\text {th }}$ stitch by making 2hdc in hdc 12 times.


Join in a ring by st st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain.


Total stitch count - 72 stitches (chains counted as 1 stitch)
Diameter of the round for size 6-12 months is $13-13.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ or $5-5 \frac{1}{2}$ inches.

For size 6-12 months skip Step 8-10 and proceed with Step 11.

## Step 8.

Rnd 6 for size 12-24 months and Rnd 7 for size 24-36 months and 3-5 years: Ch-3 for the beginning of the round, Puff in between 2hdc, [ (ch,dc) in between next 2hdc, (ch, 3 puff) in between next $2 \mathrm{hdc}]^{\star}$ repeat until 3hdc of previous round, skip hdc, (ch,dc) in hdc, skip hdc, (ch, 2 puff) in between 2 hdc .


Join in a ring by sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain.


## Step 9.

Rnd 7 (for size 12-24 months)

Rnd 8 for sizes 24-36 months and 3-5 years.
(Finishing rounds for sizes 12-24 and 24-36 months)
$\mathrm{Ch}-3$ for the beginning of the round, hdc in between chains and $1^{\text {st }}$ puff, [skip puff, 2hdc in ch-space, skip dc, 2hdc in ch-space, hdc in between 2 puffs, hdc in between 2 puffs]*repeat until the end of the round until the last 2 puffs, make hdc in between 2 puffs and hdc between puff and chains.


Join in a ring by sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ chain. Total stitch count - 84 (count chains as 1 stitch).

Diameter of the round for size 12-24 months is $14-14.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ or $5^{1 / 2}$ inches Diameter of the round for size $24-36$ months is $15-15.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ or 6 inches

For sizes 12-24/24-36 months skip step 10 and proceed with Step 11.

## Step 10.

Rnd 9 for size 3-5 years: ch-2 for the beginning of the round, 5 hdc in 6hdc, 2 hdc in $7^{\text {th }} \mathrm{hdc}$, [6hdc in 6hdc, 2hdc in $\left.7^{\text {th }} \mathrm{hdc}\right]^{*}$ repeat until the end of the round. Join in a ring by sl st in $2^{\text {nd }}$ chain.


Total stitch count - 96 (count chains as 1 st ).
Diameter of the round for size 3-5 years is $16-16.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ or $61 / 2$ inches.

Step 11. For all sizes:
Ch-2 for the beginning of the round and go on with hdc in hdc until $7^{\text {th }}$ puff of previous round (see the photo and chart below): leave 13/13/13/16/16/17 until the end of the round and turn.


Now, working in turning ROWS (along the row that appeared after step 11, see photo \#20) make as many rows as needed to reach the following measurements:

| For <br> size | NB | $\mathbf{1 - 3} \mathbf{~ m}$ | $\mathbf{3 - 6} \mathbf{m}$ | $\mathbf{6 - 1 2} \mathbf{~ m}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 - 2 4} \mathbf{~ m}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 - 3 6}$ <br> $\mathbf{m}$ | $\mathbf{3 - 5}$ <br> years |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| cm | $13 \times 13$ | $14 \times 14$ or <br> $14.5 \times 14.5$ | $15 \times 15$ or <br> $15.5 \times 15.5$ | $16 \times 16$ or <br> $17 \times 17$ | $18 \times 18$ | $19 \times 19$ | $20 \times 20$ <br> or $21 \times 21$ |
| in | $5 \times 5$ | $51 / 2 \times 5^{1 / 2}$ | $6 \times 6$ | $61 / 2 \times 61 / 2$ | $7 \times 7$ | $7^{1 / 2 \times 7} 7^{1 / 2} 2$ | $8 \times 8$ |

Important! AT this step carefully check up the finished measurements. Permissible variation is +-1 cm or ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$ ).


Step 12. For all sizes.
Now turn you work and do on with a row of hdc or dc (I make hdc) along one side of work+ left 13/13/13/16/16/17 stitches + along the other side. Check up with the photo \#21:


Skip 1 of your 13/13/13/16/16/17 stitches of the middle of the bonnet before:

and after ( $11 / 11 / 11 / 13 / 13 / 15$ sts left):


Turn.


Proceed with 2-4 rows in Back Loop slip stitches, depending on the width of desired edging.


Stop at RS. (2nd video)


Step 13. Frills.
Now ch-1 and proceed with the rest perimeter of the bonnet - a line form cheeks and forehead. Go on in FPsc along the rest perimeter of the bonnet (which wasn't covered on photos 21-26) as shown on the photo 27:

(3rd video)


Ch-3 and turn. Now make 3dc in each FPsc until the end of the row, make 1dc in the last stitch.


Here's how it looks schematic.


If you want to make frills larger, ch-3, turn and make a row of dc in dc* (not shown on the photo).
Cut off, hide loose ends.
(4th video)


Step 14. Straps.
Begin with 70-8o chains (depending on your individual gauge and desired length of straps), turn and make a row of singles or slip stitches all over chains. (I make sc in each ch) Cut off, hide loose ends.


Now pull the straps in between hdcs before rows of Back Loop Slip Stitches along the line that goes around neck.
Your bonnet is finished.


