



# FREE Mini-dot Pixie Bonnet pattern & tutorial

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## Newborn Pattern

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MB: Mini Bobble- in the same stitch; K1, P1, K1, P1, knit in back of stitch; take off needle (you should now have 5 new stitches); decrease 4 stitches. The finished bobble should have added one new stitch on the needle.

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Row 1: \*K2, P2, repeat \* until end of row

Row 2: \*P2, K2 repeat \* until end of row

Row 3: \*K2, P2, repeat \* until end of row

Row 4: \*P2, K2, repeat \* until end of row

Row 5: K row

Row 6: P row

Row 7: K row

Row 8: P row

**Row 9:** K4, MB, K9, MB, K9, MB, K9, MB, K9, MB, K5

**Row 10:** P row

**Row 11:** K row

**Row 12:** P row

Row 13: K row

Row 14: P row

**Row 15:** K9, MB, K9, MB, K9, MB, K9, MB, K10

**Row 16:** P row

**Row 17:** K row

**Row 18:** P row

Row 19: K row

Row 20: P row

Repeat Rows **9-20** one more time (two sets total at this point).

Row 33: K4, MB, K9, MB, K9, MB, K9, MB, K9, MB, K5

Row 34: P row

Row 35: K row

Row 36: P row

Row 37: K row

Row 38: P row

Row 39: K row

Row 40: P row

Split stitches 25 on each needle and bind off using the three-needle bind off method. Make sure your work is right side together. Cut yarn.

### Bottom Ribbing

Starting in the corner of your work with right side toward you, pick up a stitch through every other stitch along the bottom of the bonnet. You should have 42 stitches on your needle (but any even amount will work).

Row 1: \*K2, P2, repeat \* until end of row

Row 2: \*P2, K2, repeat \* until end of row

Row 3: \*K2, P2, repeat \* until end of row

Row 4: \*P2, K2, repeat \* until end of row

With wrong side of work facing you, cast off (tip: continue following knit and purl pattern as you cast off). Cut thread.

### Braided Strings

Cut 6 strings, 35 inches long (or to desired length). Using a knitting needle or a crochet hook, bring three strings through each side of the bottom corner of the ribbing on the bonnet (I like to bring it in about two or three stitches up and in from the corner). Braid strings, two strings per braid strand, and tie a knot at the end.

### Optional Pompom

Wrap yarn around 3 fingers or a small piece of cardboard 150 times. Cut and wrap another piece of thread around the center of all the thread and tie a tight knot. Cut through loops and trim yarn to make a sphere shape. Using a tapestry needle and the inside thread (or a new piece of yarn) from the top point of the bonnet, stitch the pom securely onto the bonnet and tie a knot. Weave in all ends with a tapestry needle.

End Measurements approx. 5" x 5"



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