

WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS



Itsy Bitsy

— Bobble Hat —

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General Information

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success and you should always start by knitting a tension square before knitting the full garment.

If you have too many stitches to stated tension, your tension is too tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, your tension is too loose and you should change to a smaller needle. Please check individual patterns for tension before starting the garment.

Instructions given are for the 1st size, with larger sizes in brackets. Where only one figure or instruction is given, this applies to all sizes. Work all directions inside brackets to the number of times stated.



Abbreviations

alt	alternate	P	purl
beg	beginning	patt	pattern
cm	centimetres	pm	place marker
cont	continue	psso	pass slipped stitch over
dec	decrease(ing)	rep	repeat
foll	following	rem	remain(ing)
g st	garter stitch	RH	right hand
g	grammes	RS	right side
in	inch(es)	st(s)	stitch(es)
inc	increase(ing)	st st	stocking stitch
K	knit	sm	slip marker
kfb	knit into front and back	sl1	slip one stitch knitways
LH	left hand	tog	together
meas	measures	tbl	through back of loops
m1(p)	pick up loop between last and next st and work into the back of this loop	WS	wrong side
		wyif	with yarn in front
		yfrn	yarn forward and round needle
		yo	yarn forward and over needle

Sizing

* The sizing chart is given as a guide only.

To Fit Chest (approximately)

cm	32	42	48	51	52	55	56
Age	4lbs (Premature)	7lbs (Newborn)	0-3mo	3-6mo	6-9mo	9-12mo	12-18mo

*West Yorkshire Spinners cannot be held liable for any garments not fitting correctly. mo = months

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MEASUREMENTS

To Fit					
size	4lbs	7lbs	0-6mo	6-12mo	12-18mo
Brim Width					
cm	26	30	32	37	41

YARN

West Yorkshire Spinners - Bo Peep 4 Ply
Tooth Fairy (011) 1 x 50g

MATERIALS

1 Pair 2.75mm (US 2/UK 12) knitting needles
1 Pair 3.25mm (US 3/UK 10) knitting needles

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over st st on larger needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

VERY IMPORTANT - IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

wyif With yarn in front on work
kfb knit into front and back



DESCRIPTION

KEEP PRECIOUS LITTLE ONES COSY AND WARM IN THIS SIMPLE HAT WITH GARTER STITCH EAR FLAPS AND OPTIONAL POM POM.

SIZES PREMATURE (4 LBS) TO 12-18 MONTHS

SKILL LEVEL



BOBBLE HAT



EAR FLAPS (MAKE 2)

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 5 [7:7:7:7] sts.
(The long tail/thumb method will give the neatest finish)

Row 1: Wyif sl1, knit to end.

Row 2: Wyif sl1, knit to end.

These 2 rows set g st and slip stitch edging.

Row 3: Wyif sl1, kfb, knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2. 7 [9:9:9:9] sts.

This row sets increases.

Working increases and slip stitch edging as set throughout, inc 1 st at each end of every RS row to 15 [15:15:17:17] sts, then on every 4th row to 17 [19:19:21:21] sts.

Work 3 [3:3:5:5] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break off yarn and leave these sts on a spare needle.

MAIN HAT

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 73 [85:91:103:115] sts.
(The long tail/thumb method will give the neatest finish).

Work in g st (knit every row) until work meas approx.
2.5 [2.5:3:3:3.5]cm, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row: K9 [11:12:14:17], placing sts for first ear flap on spare needle behind main hat. (work next st of main hat and next st from first ear flap together as one st to join work) 17 [19:19:21:21] times, k21 [25:29:33:39], (work next st of main hat and next st from second ear flap together as one st to join work) 17 [19:19:21:21] times, k9 [11:12:14:17].

Cont in g st until work meas 5 [5:6:6:7]cm.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row, work 7 rows in st st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next 2 rows: Knit.

Next 2 rows: Purl.

Rep these 4 rows once more.

Beg with a P row, cont in st st until work meas
9.5 [11.5:13:14:17.5]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Shape crown

Row 1: * K4, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 61 [71:76:86:96] sts.
Work 3 rows.

Row 5: * K3, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 49 [57:61:69:77] sts.
Work 3 rows.

Row 9: * K2, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 37 [43:46:52:58] sts.
Work 1 row.

Row 11: * K1, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. 25 [29:31:35:39] sts.

Row 12: P1, (p2tog) 12 [14:15:17:19] times. 13 [15:16:18:20] sts.

For 6-12 and 12-18 months sizes only

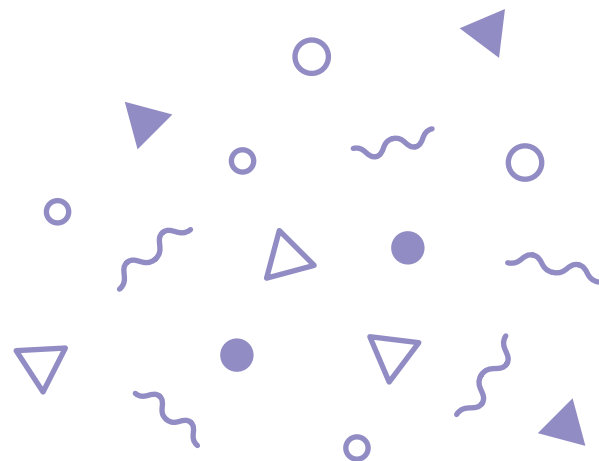
Row 13: (K2tog) [9:10] times. [9:10] sts.

For all sizes

Break off yarn and thread through rem sts. Fasten off securely.
Join back seam, reversing seam for first 2.5 [2.5:3:3:3.5]cm for turnback.

Make a pom-pom and attach securely if desired.

See ball band for care instructions.



Disclaimer

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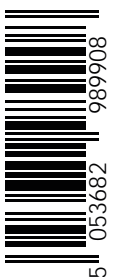




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