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This pretty bonnet is very simple to make. Knitted in garter stitch it is snug and warm for a baby to wear. I have used Rico Classic Baby DK yarn in turquoise, but choose whatever DK colours you have in your stash.



## Materials needed

1 x 100g ball Rico Classic Baby DK.  
Needles, size 3.75mm (UK 9, US 4)  
Needles, size 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3)  
**Tension:** 20 sts x 40 rows measures 10 cm  
**Measurements:** To fit baby birth to 3 months.



## Abbreviations

K = Knit

P = Purl

St(s) = Stitch(es)

K2tog = Knit 2sts together.

\* = Indicates where the repeat will start or end.      St st = Stocking stitch (knit 1 row and purl 1 row).

Skpo = Slip next stitch, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over knitted stitch.

Decrease = Work two stitches together to decrease a stitch.      Garter Stitch = Knit every row.

Yfwd = Yarn forward therefore making a stitch and a hole in the work.

All abbreviations are available on various channels on YouTube.

## Instructions

Using 3.25m needles and yarn A cast on 76 sts.

Work 6 rows in st st.

Next Row: Picot Row. K1, \*yfwd, k2tog, rep from \* to last st. K1.

Next Row: Purl

Work 3 rows in st st.

Change to 3.75m needles and to garter stitch.

Row 1: Knit to end.

Repeat the last row until the piece measures 12 cm.

Next Row: K2, k2tog, k32, k2tog twice, k32, k2tog, k2. 72 sts

### Shape crown as follows:

Row 1: \* K10, skpo, rep from \* across row.  
Row 2 and alternate following rows: Knit.  
Row 3: \* K9, skpo, rep from \* across row.  
Row 5: \* K8, skpo, rep from \* across row.  
Row 7: \* K7, skpo, rep from \* across row.  
Row 9: \* K6, skpo, rep from \* across row.

Row 11: \* K5, skpo, rep from \* across row.

Row 13: \* K4, skpo, rep from \* across row.

Row 15: \* K3, skpo, rep from \* across row.

Row 17: \* K2, skpo, rep from \* across row.

Row 19: \* K1, skpo, rep from \* across row.

Row 20: K2tog across row. Break yarn and run through sts on needle, draw up and fasten off.

### Ties - Make two alike:

Using 3.75m needles cast on 44sts fairly loosely. Knit 6 rows and cast off loosely.

Sew back seam on garter stitch shaping on back of the bonnet. Fold over picot edging at face edge of the bonnet and sew in place on the wrong side of the work. Sew ties to either side of the front of the bonnet.

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