

Robin
Birth to 12 months

14690
Bambino
DK and 4 ply
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ROBIN BAMBINO PRINTS DOUBLE KNITTING (50g or 100g balls)
ROBIN BAMBINO DOUBLE KNITTING (50g or 100g balls)
ROBIN BAMBINO 4 PLY (50g or 100g balls)

These helmets can also be knitted in any of the following Robin DK yarns:
Bambino with Cotton (100g) and
Bambino Raindrop (50g)



HELMETS AND BONNETS

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Helmets knitted in shades: Bambino DK: Cabled Helmet 4000 (50g) or 4100 (100g)
Bambino DK Prints: Chevron Pattern Helmet 3582 (50g) or 3682 (100g)
Bambino DK: Striped Helmet 4001 (50g) A or 4101 (100g) A
4000 (50g) B or 4100 (100g) B

Bonnets Knitted in Bambino 4 Ply shades: White Bonnet 4301 (50g) or 4501 (100g)
Peach Bonnet 4321 (50g)
Pink Bonnet 4312 (50g) or 4512 (100g)

MEASUREMENTS

To fit sizes: 0—6 months 6—12 months

MATERIALS REQUIRED

1 ball of Bambino DK (50g or 100g) for Cabled Helmet
1 ball of Bambino DK Prints (50g or 100g) for Chevron Pattern Helmet
1 ball each of Bambino DK (50g or 100g) A and B for Striped Helmet
1 ball of Bambino 4 Ply (50g or 100g) for each Bonnet

A pair each of knitting needles size 3¼ mm (10 UK) and 4 mm (8 UK) for DK Helmets. Cable needle for Cabled Helmet. 1 button for each Helmet.
A pair each of knitting needles size 2¾ mm (12 UK) and 3¼ mm (10 UK) for 4 ply Bonnets. Ribbon for each Bonnet.

The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

Using DK, 22 sts and 30 rows to 4 in (approximately 10 cm) over st-st on size 4 mm (8 UK) needles or the size required to give the correct tension.
Using 4 ply, 28 sts and 36 rows to 4 in (approximately

10 cm) over st-st on size 3¼ mm (10 UK) needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

VERY IMPORTANT

Check your tension throughout and use finer needles if you have less stitches to 4 in (10 cm) or thicker needles if you have more stitches to 4 in (10 cm).

ABBREVIATIONS

K-knit, p-purl, st(s)-stitch(es), g-st-garter stitch (every row knit), alt-alternate, st-st-stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), inc-increas(e)ing, dec-decreas(e)ing, rem-remaining, rep-repeat, tog-together, patt-pattern, cont-continue, 0-no stitches, sl(p)-slip one stitch (purlwise)

psso-pass slipped stitch over, yf-yarn forward, tbl-through back of loops, M1-make one (pick up loop between last stitch worked and next stitch to be worked and knit into back of loop), DK-Double Knitting, in-inch(es), cm-centimetres, mm-millimetres.

After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

INSTRUCTIONS are given for 0—6 months size. Changes for 6—12 months size are given in brackets. These garments have been designed for the sizes given and no adaptations are available.

As the shapings (may) differ for the various sizes follow the headings for the size required.

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HELMETS (Double Knitting) CABLED HELMET

Left Ear Flap

Using 3¼ mm needles cast on 6 (8) sts and work 17 (19) rows in g-st.

1st row: K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2. 8 (10) sts.

2nd row: K to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 5 times, then 1st row once. 20 (22) sts.

Work 6 (8) rows in g-st.

Next row: Cast on and k across 11 sts, k to end. 31 (33) sts.

Work 6 (8) rows in g-st.

Next row: Cast on 28 sts to FRONT of left Ear Flap. 59 (61) sts.

Break off yarn, leave sts on a thread.

Right Ear Flap

Using 3¼ mm needles cast on 6 (8) sts and work 3 rows in g-st.

1st Buttonhole row: (Right side) K2 (3), cast off 2 sts, k 1 (2).

2nd Buttonhole row: K 2 (3), cast on 2 sts, k 2 (3).

Work 12 (14) rows in g-st.

Work from ** to ** on Left Ear Flap. Work 7 (9) rows in g-st.

Next row: Cast on 11 sts, k across these 11 sts, k to end. 31 (33) sts.

Work 5 (7) rows in g-st.

Next row: K across 31 (33) sts on Right Ear Flap, then k across 59 (61) sts on Left Ear Flap. 90 (94) sts.

Work 7 rows in g-st.***

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed as follows:—

1st row: (Right side) K 15 (16), p2, k8, p2, * k12 (13), p2 k8, p2, * rep from * to * once, k 15 (16).

2nd row: P 15 (16), * k2, p8, k2, p 12 (13), * rep from * to * once, k2, p8, k2, p 15 (16).

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

7th row: K 15 (16), p2, slip next 4 sts on to a cable needle and hold at back of work, k4 then k4 from cable needle, (this will now be termed C8B) p2, * k 12 (13), p2, C8B, p2, * rep from * to * once, k 15 (16).

8th row: As 2nd row.

Rep from 1st to 8th row (inclusive) once.

Shape Crown

Next row: K 13 (14), k2tog, patt 12, * sl, k1, psso, k 8 (9) k2tog, patt 12, * rep from * to * once, sl, k1, psso, k 13 (14). 84 (88) sts.

Next row: P 14 (15), * patt 12, p 10 (11), rep from * to * once, patt 12, p 14 (15).

Next row: K 12 (13), k2tog, patt 12, * sl, k1, psso, k 6 (7), k2tog, patt 12, * rep from * to * once, sl, k1, psso, k 12 (13). 78 (82) sts.

Next row: P 13 (14), * patt 12, p 8 (9), rep from * to * once, patt 12, p 13 (14).

Next row: K 11 (12), k2tog, patt 12, * sl, k1, psso, k 4 (5), k2tog, patt 12, * rep from * to * once, sl, k1, psso, k 11 (12). 72 (76) sts.

Next row: P 12 (13), * patt 12, p 6 (7),

* rep from * to * once, patt 12, p 12 (13).

Work 4 rows in patt dec 6 sts (as set) in next and alt row. 60 (64) sts.

For 1st size only

Next row: K8, k2tog, [patt 12, sl, k1, psso] 3 times, k8. (56 sts).

For 2nd size only

Next row: K9, k2tog, [patt 12, sl, k2tog, psso] twice, patt 12, sl, k1, psso, k9. (58 sts).

For both sizes

Next row: P 7 (8), p2tog tbl, patt 11, k3tog, patt 10, k3tog, patt 11, p2tog, p 7 (8). 50 (52) sts.

Next row: K 6 (7), k2tog, p2tog, [k8, p3tog] twice, k8, p2tog, sl, k1, psso, k 6 (7). 42 (44) sts.

Next row: P 0 (2), * p2tog, p1, rep from * to end. 28 (30) sts.

Next row: * K2tog, rep from * to end. 14 (15) sts.

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts draw up tightly and fasten off.

CHEVRON PATTERN HELMET

Ear Flaps

Work exactly as given for Cable Helmet to ***.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed as follows:—

NEEDLE SIZES

Metric mm	9	7½	7	6½	6	5½	5	4½	4	3¾	3¼	3	2¾
U.K.	00	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
American	13	11	10½	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

	Simple patterns. Easy knitting for beginners.
	Stitch detail and shapings for the average knitter.
	Stitch detail and shapings for the more experienced knitter.

1st row: (Right side) P 3 (5), * k into front of 2nd st on left hand needle, k the first st, then slip both sts off needle tog, (this will now be termed T2F), k into back of 2nd st on left hand needle, k into front of first st, then slip both sts off needle tog, (this will now be termed T2B), p4, rep from * to last 7 (9) sts, T2F, T2B, p 3 (5).

2nd row: K 3 (5), * p4, k4, rep from * to last 7 (9) sts, p4, k 3 (5).

3rd row: P 2 (4), * T2F, k2, T2B, p2, rep from * to last 8 (10) sts, T2F, k2, T2B, p 2 (4).

4th row: K 3 (5), * p4, k4, rep from * to last 7 (9) sts, p4, k3 (5).

From 1st to 4th row (inclusive) forms patt.

Cont in patt (throughout) until work measures 3½ (4) in or 9 (10) cm from patt commencement, ending on wrong side.

Shape Crown

Next row: K 0 (1), * k2tog, k1, rep from * to end. 60 (63) sts.

Next row: * K2tog, k1, rep from * to end. 40 (42) sts.

Next row: * K2tog, rep from * to end. 20 (21) sts.

Next row: K 0 (1), * k2tog, rep from * to end. 10 (11) sts.

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts draw up tightly and fasten off.

STRIPED HELMET

Ear Flaps

Using A, work exactly as given for Cabled Helmet to ***.

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed as follows:—

Break off A. Join in B.

Next row: Using B, inc once in first st, k1, * slp, k1, rep from * to end. 91 (95) sts.

Next row: Using B, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

Proceed in patt as follows:—

1st row: Using B, k1, * slp, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd row: Using B, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

1st and 2nd rows form patt.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 (4) times. Join in A.

Using A, rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 (5) times.

Break off A.

Using B, rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 (5) times.

Shape Crown

Next row: K 1 (2), * k2tog, k1, rep from * to end. 61 (64) sts.

Next row: K1, * k2tog, k1, rep from *

to end. 41 (43) sts.

Next row: K1, * k2tog, rep from * to end. 21 (22) sts.

Next row: K 1 (0), * k2tog, rep from * to end. (11 sts).

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts draw up tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

(For all Helmets)

See ball band for pressing and washing details.

Join back seam. Sew on button. Make a pom-pon and sew to top of crown.

BONNETS (4 Ply)

WHITE BONNET

Using 2¾ mm needles cast on 96 (104) sts and work 6 rows in g-st.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and proceed as follows:—

1st row: K5, * yf, k2, sl, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

3rd row: K4, * yf, k2, sl, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k1, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

4th row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

From 1st to 4th row (inclusive) forms patt.

Keeping continuity of patt (throughout) cont until work measures 4½ (5) in or 11 (13) cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Back

1st row: * K8, k2tog, rep from * to last 6 (4) sts, k 6 (4). 87 (94) sts.

2nd and every alt row: P to end.

3rd row: * K7, k2tog, rep from * to last 6 (4) sts, k 6 (4). 78 (84) sts.

5th row: * K6, k2tog, rep from * to last 6 (4) sts, k 6 (4). 69 (74) sts.

7th row: * K5, k2tog, rep from * to last 6 (4) sts, k 6 (4). 60 (64) sts.

9th row: * K4, k2tog, rep from * to last 6 (4) sts, k 6 (4). 51 (54) sts.

Continue to dec in this way until 24 sts rem, ending on wrong side.

17th row: * K2tog, rep from * to end. (12 sts).

18th row: * P2tog, rep from * to end. (6 sts).

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts draw up tightly and fasten off.

PEACH BONNET

Using 2¾ mm needles cast on 96 (104) sts and work 4 rows in g-st.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and proceed as follows:—

Next row: K4, * k1 winding yarn 3

times round needle, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: K4, * slip next 8 sts with yarn at back of work (thus forming 8 long loops). Then insert left hand needle into the first 4 of these 8 long loops and pass them over the 2nd 4 sts. Insert left-hand needle underneath the 4 sts passed over and slip the other 4 sts back on to the same needle, then k all 8 sts, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Cont in st-st with g-st border until work measures 4½ (5) in or 11 (13) cm, ending on wrong side

Shape Back

Work exactly as given for Shape Back on White Bonnet.

PINK BONNET

Using 2¾ mm needles cast on 96 (104) sts and work 6 rows in g-st.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and proceed as follows:—

1st row: K to end.

2nd and every alt row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

3rd row: K5, * k2, yf, sl, k1, psso, k4, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

5th row: K5, * k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl, k1, psso, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

7th row: As 3rd row.

9th row: K9, * k2, yf, sl, k1, psso, k4, rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.

11th row: K9, * k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl, k1, psso, k3, rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.

13th row: As 9th row.

14th row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

From 3rd to 14th row (inclusive) forms patt.

Keeping continuity of patt (throughout) cont until work measures 4½ (5) in or 11 (13) cm, ending on wrong side.

Shape Back

Work exactly as given for Shape Back on White Bonnet.

TO MAKE UP

(For all Bonnets)

See ball band for pressing and washing details.

Join back seam. Sew on ribbon as illustrated.

