

# *Darling Daisy Bonnet*



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**Difficulty:** Easy

**Finished Size:** Newborn

12" wide x 5.5" deep before seaming.

### Materials:

- ◆ Lion Brand Wool-Ease [80% Acrylic, 20% Wool; 197yd/180m per 3oz/85g skein]; Color: Fisherman [MC]; 45yds, Seaspray [CC]; 15yds
- ◆ 1 set US10/6mm straight knitting needles
- ◆ 2 size 3/3.25mm double-point needles (for i-cord)
- ◆ Yarn Needle

**Gauge:** 16 sts x 19 rows = 4" in stockinette

### Abbreviations:

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

yo = yarn over

### Directions

#### **Bonnet:**

With MC, co 48.

Row 1: Work edging (k1, [p1, k1] 2x). K across until 5 sts remain; work edging.

Row 2: Work edging, p across until 5 sts remain; work edging.

Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately until piece measures 5.5" from start, ending with a WS row.

Picot row: K1, yo. \*K2tog, yo. Rep from \* across until 1 st remains, k1.

Work in stockinette 3 rows, bind off.

#### **Tie:**

Using two double-pointed needles (I used size 3) knit a 3-st i-cord for 30". Bind off.

### *Finishing*

1. Fold picot edge over to inside of bonnet, sew in place. Be careful to only catch the back of the stitches so that it will not be visible from the outside.
2. Fold Bonnet in half, sew back of head closed.
3. Center tie on front of bonnet; sew down along front edge. If desired, a ribbon or crocheted chain may be substituted for the i-cord.
4. Weave in all ends, block as desired.