Kit's Crafts

Seeds Pixie Bonnet

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Perfect for beginners, this pattern is quick and easy to make. Essentially you are creating a large stockinette swatch that is punctuated by rows of moss stitch to break up the monotony. Finish off with a few ribbing rows and sew up the cast on edge to create a lovely pixie bonnet. This pattern is for a toddler size, however you could make it bigger or smaller by adjusting your yarn and/or needles. Also, an extension strap is included, so you could leave this off if you are making it for a smaller child. It is written using US standards and worked flat. The finished product is approximately 6 ¾" high and 6 ½" wide.

Gauge:

1" = 5 stitches x 6 rows in stockinette stitch

Size:

Toddler

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Materials:

90 – 100 yards (80 – 90 meters) worsted weight yarn

Size 6 (4.25mm) knitting needles

Yarn Needle

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

SL = Slip Stitch

ST = Stitch

Button Hole {refer to pictures at the end of the pattern} **=** SL1{A}, bring yarn to the front {B}, SL1 {C}, *slip first sl st over second sl st {D}**, SL1, repeat * to **, SL1, repeat * to **, 3 sts should be bound off {E}, SL first st on right needle back to left needle {F}, turn work.

Bring yarn to wrong side of work {G}, *P into the first st on the left needle without dropping the stitch {H}, slip stitch from right needle to left needle {I}, repeat from * until 4 stitches have been created {J} (one more than was bound off), turn work.

The front side should be facing you {K}, SL first st from left needle to the right needle {L}, pass the second stitch on the right needle over the slipped stitch {M} (getting rid of the extra stitch), SL 1 st from right needle to left needle {N} and K that stitch {O}.

Pattern:

Using long tail cast on, with a 30" – 35" tail, CO 60 sts

Row 1: K to end

Row 2: K2, P to last 2 sts, K2

Rows 3 – 10: Repeat rows 1 & 2

Row 11: K2, (P1, K1) to last 2 sts, K2

Row 12: K2, (K1, P1) to last 2 sts, K2

Rows 13 & 14: Repeat rows 11 & 12

Rows 15 – 28: Repeat rows 1 – 14

Rows 29 – 38: Repeat rows 1 – 10

Row 39: K2, (P2, K2) to last 2 sts, K2

Row 40: K2, (K2, P2) to last 2 sts, K2

Row 41: K2, button hole, (P2, K2) to last 2 sts, K2

Row 42: K2, (K2, P2) to last 2 sts, K2

Bind off. Weave in ends. Use tail to sew up the back of the bonnet, then position and attach button.

Extension Strap Pattern:

CO 28 sts

Rows 1& 2: (K2, P2) to the end

Row 3: K2, button hole, (P2, K2) to last 2 sts, P2

Row 4: (K2, P2) to the end

Bind off. Weave in ends.

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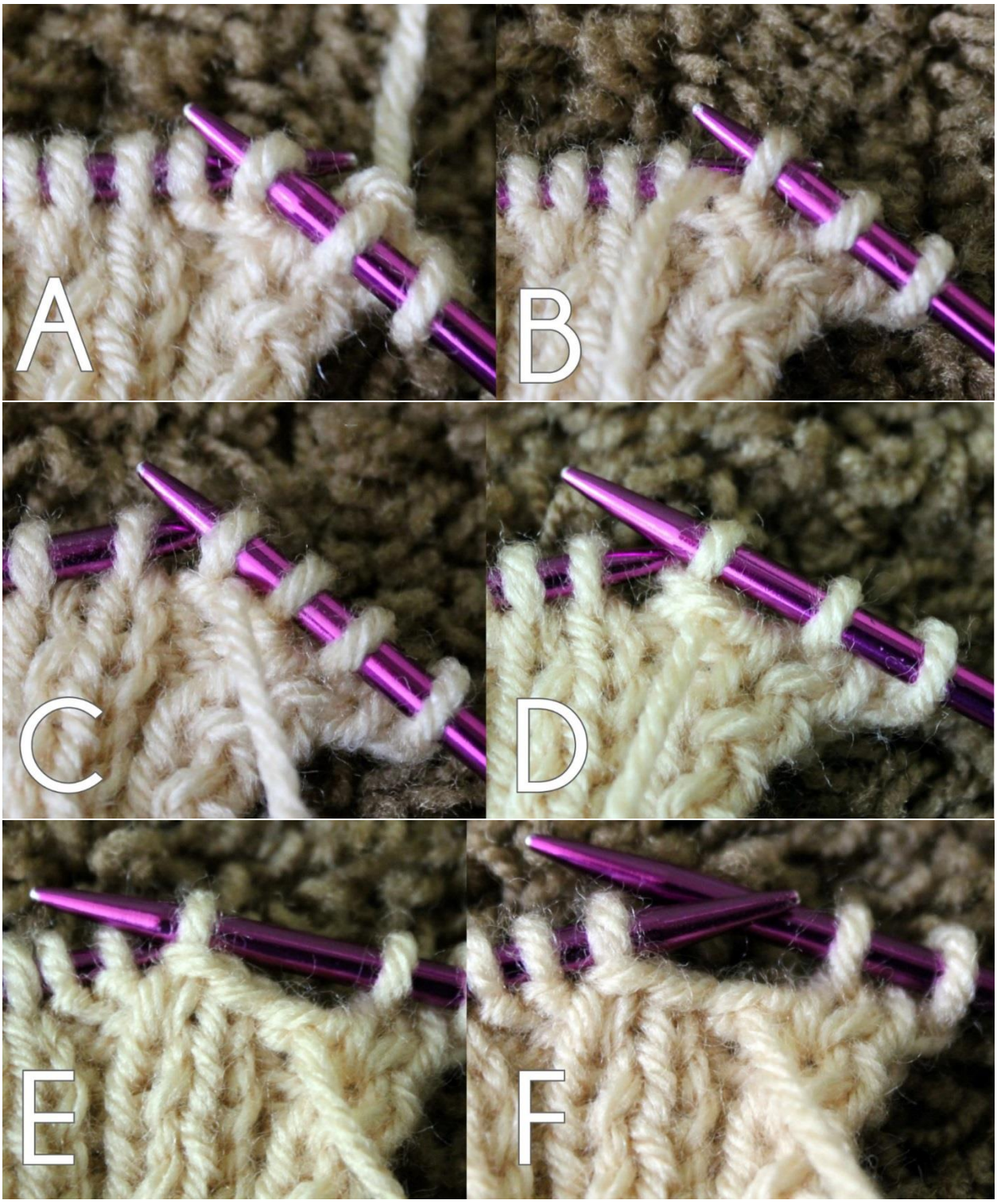
Buttonhole Pictures



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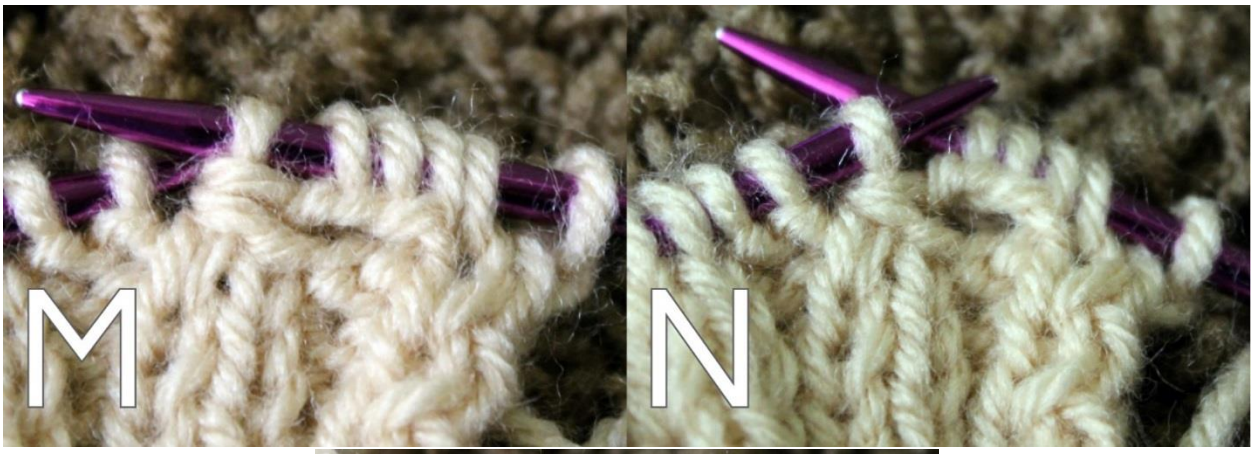

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