## The Preemie Baby Boy's Bonnet

Presenting a preemie-sized baby boy's bonnet for smocking or not! Sizes included for 1 pound to 5 pounds. The pattern includes three smocking design plates and a plain insert for those who wish to embellish or embroider, not smock. It is just waiting for you to stitch. An excellent project for the Wee Care Program.

Sizing					
Weight	1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.	4 lb.	5 lb.
Weeks	22	27	30	32	34
Head Circumference	8"	9.75"	10.8"	11.5"	12.5"

**Suggested fabrics:** Imperial batiste, Swiss batiste or similar light weight fabric. This is a very tiny bonnet requiring fine fabric to work.

## Materials:

- 1/3 yd. (0.6m) light weight fabric for 1 bonnet e.g. Imperial Batiste
- 1/8 yd. medium weight interfacing
- ½ yd. (0.5m) Ribbon, 3/4" (1.0cm) wide

## Optional:

- 1 yd. (0.9m) *micro* piping (or #10 crochet cotton to make your own)
- 1 pkg. *Totally Stable*® iron-on tear away fabric stabilizer or similar generic product if smocking

Sewing thread to match fabric; scissors; pinking shears; fine hand sewing needle; pins; tissue and pencil for tracing pattern or a sheet of quilters' template plastic; sewing machine and zigzag foot.

Suggested additional machine feet: 1/4" quilting ft. (makes working with these tiny pieces a bit easier), 7 groove tucking ft. if piping is being made or used, edge/joining ft.

<u>To smock:</u> pleater or dots; gathering thread; embroidery floss or #8 Pearle cotton; embroidery/crewel needles.







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