

Le Petite Enfant

Material Requirements—All Sizes

SIZES Head Measurements	3 Mo 12"	6 Mo 12¾"	12 Mo 13½"	18 Mo 13¾"	2 14"	3 14½"	4 15"	5 16"
Bonnet and Lining 45" Wide Fabric—W/WO Nap	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.
Contrast Bonnet Outer 45" Wide Fabric—W/WO Nap	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.
Contrast Bonnet Lining 45" Wide Fabric—W/WO Nap	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.	½ Yd.
Lightweight Fusible Interfacing	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.	1 Yd.
Organdy Interlining	18" sq.	18" sq.	18" sq.	18" sq.	18" sq.	18" sq.	18" sq.	18" sq.
Buttons: (9)	⅜"	⅜"	⅜"	⅝"	⅝"	⅝"	¾"	¾"

Le Petite Enfant is a precious infant and toddler sun bonnet sized 3-6-12-18 months, and 2, 3, 4, 5. The beauty of this bonnet lies essentially in its styling. It consists of only two parts: the crown and the brim. The crown buttons onto the brim to create the "pie" effect. It's such a simple concept, I believe almost anyone can make one. Versatility allows making it dressy or casual with solid or printed fabrics. We present two versions: all one fabric or contrasting crown and brim. Piping or decorative edging is suggested for edging which can be matching or contrasting. You are only limited by your creativity! Buttons attaching the crown to the brim can be the focal decorative accent to your creativity. The large round crown allows for the ideal application of machine embroidery.

Suggested Fabrics: Medium to lightweight fabrics such as pique, broadcloth, gingham, dimity, seersucker, velveteen, baby wale corduroy, plissé, handkerchief linen, cotton shirting in solids, mini stripes and prints.

Notions: ¼" wide elastic, ⅜" to ¾" buttons (9), 2 yards prepared mini piping, cotton thread to match fabrics, and medium-weight tear-away stabilizer (machine embroidery).

Choosing a size:

Measure the child across the head from earlobe to earlobe and compare the measurement to the Brim Binding Band from seamline to seamline.

DISCLAIMER: Always measure the pattern pieces against the measurements of the child for which you are sewing. Wendy Schoen Design, LLC is not responsible for completed garments that do not fit the recipient.

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