



Just before Easter a friend sent me a link to this [super cute little jacket](#) . I knew I didn't have time or energy to make anything like that for Maisie but it got bunny themed clothing on my mind and very shortly after that I realized that this was Maisie's first Easter and she really needed an Easter bonnet ... every little girl does. I hunted around for quick knitting patterns and considered a few different sewing patterns I had in my library but didn't find anything like what I had in mind. Then I remembered Alicia's [Storybook Woods bonnet pattern](#) and knew I'd found the perfect base - all I had to do was add ears.

I cannot speak highly enough of this pattern. It's extremely cute, very well written, comes together beautifully and was simple and quick enough for me to make in the odd bits of time I got with a three-week old baby and a long weekend. I mocked it up in some scrap cotton before embarking in wool and liberty lawn. The mock-up let me confirm the size I needed (Maisie is wearing the extra small) and decide about the correct size and placement of the ears. The end result was so sweet I made a second one for her older cousin Hannah who, at a little less than a year old, was also celebrating her very first Easter (The medium size fits Hannah). Don't be surprised if you see a Christmas version of this sometime. This pattern is too good to make only once (or even twice).



