

# fiber fervor

## Knitted Baby Onesie



**Required skills:** Basic knitting and purling. Knitting in the round. Decreasing and Increasing. Basic crochet.

**Materials:** 200yards of worsted weight yarn (Recommend - Lorna's Laces Shepherd Worsted Weight). 25 yards of worsted weight yarn in contrasting color. Size 8 -16" circular needle and Size 8 DPNS. Darning needle, stitch markers and Size F crochet hook. Scrap yarn.

### TERMS:

BO - Bind Off  
PM – Place Marker  
SM – Slip Marker  
Kf&b – Knit in front and back  
DPN – Double Pointed Needle  
SL1 - Slip once stitch  
SSK - Slip Slip Knit  
K2tog - Knit 2 together  
SSP - Slip Slip Purl

**Pattern Notes:** Knitted Baby Onesie is knit from the top down in traditional raglan style. Worked flat until piece is joined to work in the round right before armhole bind off. Snap closures and optional fabric 'patch style' embellishments are added via hand sewing.

**Size:** 0-3 Month (6-9 Month) Pattern is easily modifiable to increase size. Add more stitches to the front and back portions and knit the body an inch or so longer for the size you would like.

### **BEGIN**

CO 54 stitches.

**Row 1:** K14, PM, K10, PM, K16, PM, K10, PM, K4

**Row 2:** Purl

**Row 3:** K1, Kf&b, K10, Kf&b, SM, Kf&b, K8, Kf&b, SM, Kf&b, K3 (63 stitches)

**Row 4:** Purl

(Increase by 9 stitches each odd numbered round)

**Row 5:** K1, Kf&b, \*(K to one stitch before marker, Kf&b, SM, Kf&b), repeat from \* to one stitch before last marker, Kf&b, SM, Kf&b, K to end.

Row 6: Purl

Repeat last two rows (Row 5 and Row 6) 7 times.  
126 stitches total.

You will now join to work in the round.

Begin by putting the 12 stitch section on a DPN. Place the DPN needle behind the main, 16" circular, left hand side needle. Make sure yarn is in the back.



Row 21: PM (this is the NEW start of the round), K1 from main needle and 1 from DPN together. Continue until no more stitches remain on DPN. Your work is now joined in the round! \*K to one stitch before next marker, Kf&b, SM, Kf&b. Repeat from \* to end of round.

Row 22: Kf&b, K to next SM, remove marker and place next 28 stitches on scrap yarn (this will be your right sleeve), remove marker. CO 4 stitches, K to next stitch marker, remove marker, place next 28 stitches on scrap yarn (this will be your left sleeve). CO 4 stitches, SM. (74 stitches)

Row 23: Knit

Continue knitting in the round until piece measures 6 (7.5 for 6-9 month size) inches from bottom of armhole.

\*Even though you have knit many rounds, the numbering picks up from the last counted row.

Row 24\*: Knit until 3 stitches left in round. BO last 3 stitches.

Row 25: BO 3, K31, BO 6, K to end. The front is now separated from the back.

Turn work. You will now be working back and forth on the front side of the onesie.

Row 26: Purl

Row 27: K1, SSK, K to 3 stitches from the end, K2tog, K1.

Row 28: Purl

Repeat last 2 rounds until there are 13 stitches left.

Next Round: SL1 (knit wise), Knit to end.

Next Round: SL1 (purl wise), Purl to end.

Repeat last 2 rounds, 4 times. (8 more rows!)

BO all stitches.

Switch to back side. You will have to add new yarn.

Start with a Purl row.

Row 26\*: Purl

Row 27: K1, SSK, K to 3 stitches from the end, K2tog, K1.

Row 28: Purl (and all even numbered rows unless otherwise noted)

Row 29: K1, SSK, K to 3 stitches from the end, K2tog, K1.

Row 31: K1, SSK, K to 3 stitches from the end, K2tog, K1.

Row 33: Knit

Row 35: Knit

Row 37: K1, SSK, K to 3 stitches from the end, K2tog, K1.

Row 39: K1, SSK, K to 3 stitches from the end, K2tog, K1.

Row 41: Knit

Row 43: K1, SSK, K to 3 stitches to end, K2tog, K1

Row 44: P1, SSP, P to 3 stitches to end, P2tog, P1

Row 45: K1, SSK, K to 3 stitches to end, K2tog, K1

Row 46: P1, SSP, P to 3 stitches to end, P2tog, P1

13 stitches remain.

Row 47: SL1 (knit wise), K to end.

Row 48: SL1 (purl wise), P to end.

Repeat Last 2 rows 6 more times (12 rows total)

BO all stitches.

## **SLEEVES**

Materials Needed: Size 8, DPNS

### Left Arm:

Divide stitches on scrap yarn in half. Place half of the stitches on scrap yarn on one DPN, the other half on another DPN. Pick up 6 stitches underarm on 3rd DPN.

Knit 7 rounds

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: Knit

BO Purl wise.

### Right Arm:

Divide stitches on scrap yarn in half. Place half of the stitches on scrap yarn on one DPN, the other half on another DPN. Pick up 6 stitches underarm on 3rd DPN.

Knit 7 rounds

Row 8: Purl

Row 9: Knit

BO Purl wise.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in lose ends. BLOCK.

Using a Size F crochet hook, SC around all edges in contrast color.

Using snap closures and a piece of ribbon or bias tape, hand sew snap closures to ribbon/bias tape. Then sew ribbon/bias tape to onesie.

