

Baby Sunsuit and Bonnet



Gauge: 5 stitches per inch

Materials: Baby weight yarn (one color, or, use multiple colors), Size 3 and 5 needles (or size to give gauge), size E crochet hook, tapestry needle.

Baby Sunsuit

Worked in one piece starting at back waist, work down to crotch, under crotch and up around belly and chest.

Back starting at waist: Using smaller needles, Cast on 34 sts, Rib 3 rows for waist.

Back: Using larger needles, and starting st st, increase 12 sts evenly spaced across row (46 sts)
St st 6 rows ending on WS row.

Tail opening: K20, cast off 6, K20

Work sides separately: St st till 10 rows from rib ending on WS row.

Start decrease on outside leg edge and continue though other shapings: K across to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.
Continue until 18 rows from rib.

Attach yarn and work other side in the same way reversing shapings.

Work next row across both sides casting on 6 sts between pieces.

Continue decreases on outside leg edges until 26 sts ending on WS row.

Crotch: K1, (K2tog across), K1 (14 sts)
St st 7 rows.

K1, (K2 in ea stitch across), K1 (26 sts)

Front (beg increases on leg sides): K1, K2 in next st, K to last 3 sts, K2 in next st, K1
P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows two more times (46 sts)

Using smaller needles, rib 3 rows for waist.

Cast off 4 sts beg of next rows (38 sts)

P 1 row.

K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows until 30 sts.

K2tog across (15 sts makes neck edge)

Cast off.

Tie for neck: Using crochet hook, chain for 5 inches, SC across top 15 sts of neck edge, chain 5 inches, break thread and tie off.

Finishing: Sew up side seams using tapestry needle.

Bonnet

Ruffle: Cast on 150 sts. Garter st about 1 inch

Bonnet: K1, (K2tog, K3tog) across, K1 (62 sts)

P1 row

Holes for ears:

K11, cast off 10, K20, cast off 10, K11

P11, cast on 10, P20, cast on 10, P11

St st for about 4 inches.

K1, (K2tog across), K1 (32 sts)

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Using tapestry needle thread yarn tail through remaining sts starting at opposite end of row (form a loop), pull tight and fasten off.

String: Using crochet hook, chain about 5 inches, attach to bonnet on inside where ruffle meets main cap and continue across this row using a tight SC, at end, chain 5 inches, tie off.

St st = stockinette stitch (K one row, P one row)

K2tog=knit two stitches together

WS = wrong side

SC= single crochet

