



Teddy Shorts Set

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Materials: appx 100-240yds bulky weight (size 5) yarn (I used Bernat Alpaca Blend), size 10 double pointed or circular needles (6mm), stitch markers, yarn needle

Sizes: Shorts (appx finished waist circumference): newborn (13.5ins), 0-3mths (14.5ins), (3-6mth (15.75ins), 6-12mths (17ins) **Hat (appx finished head circumference):** newborn (13ins), 0-3mths (14ins), 3-6mths (15ins), 6-12ths (16ins)

Gauge: 3.5sts/in *Gauge is very important!!!!!!*

Abbreviations:

K - knit

YO - yarn over

k2tog - knit 2 together

P - purl

M1 - make one

Sl1 - slip 1 stitch

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Newborn

Hat

Cast on 45sts

Work in a k2p3 ribbing (k2p3 around on each round) for 2ins.

Then work in stockinette st until your work measures 4ins from the cast on edge.

Decrease rounds

Round 1: [k2tog k3] repeat around (36sts)

Round 2: knit around

Round 3: [k2tog k2] repeat around (27sts)

Round 4: [k2tog k1] repeat around (18sts)

Round 5: [k2tog] repeat around (9sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remain sts.

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 10sts

Work in stockinette st for 4 rows.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all sts on your needle. Attach to your hat.

Weave in all ends.

Shorts

Body

Cast on 48sts. Join in the round. Place marker at beginning of round.

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 around on each round) for 2ins.

Work in stockinette st until work from cast on edge measures 3ins. On your last round k10sts, place marker, k28sts, place marker, k10sts. These markers are your short row markers.

Work a set of yarn over short rows. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Continue working in stockinette st until work measures appx 5ins from cast on edge on the side opposite the short rows removing the short row markers on your last round.

Gusset

Round 1: [place marker m1 k1 m1 place marker (the stitches between these markers are your gusset stitches) k23] repeat once more (52sts)

Round 2: knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 23sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Legs

Round 1 - knit 23sts, pick up 1st on the gusset (24sts)

Work in stockinette st for appx 2ins from the gusset.

Bind off. I like to use a sewn bind off since it has a lot of stretch but it's not necessary.

Pick up the 23sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Weave in all ends.

0-3mth

Hat

Cast on 48sts

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 around on each round) for 2ins.

Then work in stockinette st until your work measures 4.25ins from the cast on edge.

Decrease rounds

Round 1: [k2tog k4] repeat around (40sts)

Round 2: knit around

Round 3: [k2tog k3] repeat around (32sts)

Round 4: [k2tog k2] repeat around (24sts)

Round 5: [k2tog k1] repeat around (16sts)

Round 6: [k2tog] repeat around (8sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remain sts.

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 10sts

Work in stockinette st for 4 rows.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all sts on your needle. Attach to your hat.

Weave in all ends.

Shorts

Body

Cast on 52sts. Join in the round. Place marker at beginning of round.

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 around on each round) for 2ins.

Work in stockinette st until work from cast on edge measures 3ins. On your last round k11sts, place marker, k30sts, place marker, k11sts. These markers are your short row markers.

Work a set of yarn over short rows. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Continue working in stockinette st until work measures appx 5.5ins from cast on edge on the side opposite the short rows removing the short row markers on your last round.

Gusset

Round 1: [place marker m1 k1 m1 place marker (the stitches between these markers are your gusset stitches) k25] repeat once more (56sts)

Round 2: knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 25sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Legs

Round 1 - knit 25sts, pick up 1st on the gusset (26sts)

Work in stockinette st for appx 2.5ins from the gusset.

Bind off. I like to use a sewn bind off since it has a lot of stretch but it's not necessary.

Pick up the 25sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Weave in all ends.

3-6mths

Hat

Cast on 52sts

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 around on each round) for 2.25ins.

Then work in stockinette st until your work measures 4.5ins from the cast on edge.

Decrease rounds

Round 1: [k2tog k24] repeat around (50sts)

Round 2: [k2tog k3] repeat around (40sts)

Round 3: knit around

Round 4: [k2tog k2] repeat around (30sts)

Round 5: knit around

Round 6: [k2tog k1] repeat around (20sts)

Round 7: [k2tog] repeat around (10sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remain sts.

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 12sts

Work in stockinette st for 6 rows.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all sts on your needle. Attach to your hat.

Weave in all ends.

Shorts

Body

Cast on 56sts. Join in the round. Place marker at beginning of round.

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 around on each round) for 2.25ins.

Work in stockinette st until work from cast on edge measures 3.5ins. On your last round k12sts, place marker, k32sts, place marker, k12sts. These markers are your short row markers.

Work a set of yarn over short rows.(tutorial at the end of pattern)

Continue working in stockinette st until work measures appx 6.5ins from cast on edge on the side opposite the short rows removing the short row markers on your last round.

Gusset

Round 1: [place marker m1 k1 m1 place marker (the stitches between these markers are your gusset stitches) k27] repeat once more (60sts)

Round 2: knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 27sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together.(tutorial at the end of pattern)

Legs

Round 1 - knit 27sts, pick up 1st on the gusset (28sts)

Work in stockinette st for appx 3ins from the gusset.

Bind off. I like to use a sewn bind off since it has a lot of stretch but it's not necessary.

Pick up the 27sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Weave in all ends.

6-12mths

Hat

Cast on 55sts

Work in a k2p3 ribbing (k2p3 around on each round) for 2.5ins.

Then work in stockinette st until your work measures 5ins from the cast on edge.

Decrease rounds

Round 1: K2tog knit remaining 53sts (54sts)

Round 2: [k2tog k4] repeat around (45sts)

Round 3: knit around

Round 4: [k2tog k3] repeat around (36sts)

Round 5: [k2tog k2] repeat around (27sts)

Round 6: [k2tog k1] repeat around (18sts)

Round 7: [k2tog] repeat around (9sts)

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through remain sts.

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 12sts

Work in stockinette st for 6 rows.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn and pull through all sts on your needle. Attach to your hat.

Weave in all ends.

Shorts

Body

Cast on 60sts. Join in the round. Place marker at beginning of round.

Work in a k2p2 ribbing (k2p2 around on each round) for 2.5ins.

Work in stockinette st until work from cast on edge measures 3.5ins. On your last round k13sts, place marker, k34sts, place marker, k13sts. These markers are your short row markers.

Work a set of yarn over short rows. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Continue working in stockinette st in the round until work measures appx 7.5ins from cast on edge on the side opposite the short rows, removing the short row markers on your last round.

Gusset

Round 1: [place marker m1 k1 m1 place marker (the stitches between these markers are your gusset stitches) k29] repeat once more (64sts)

Round 2: knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 29sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

Legs

Round 1 - knit 29sts, pick up 1st on the gusset (30sts)

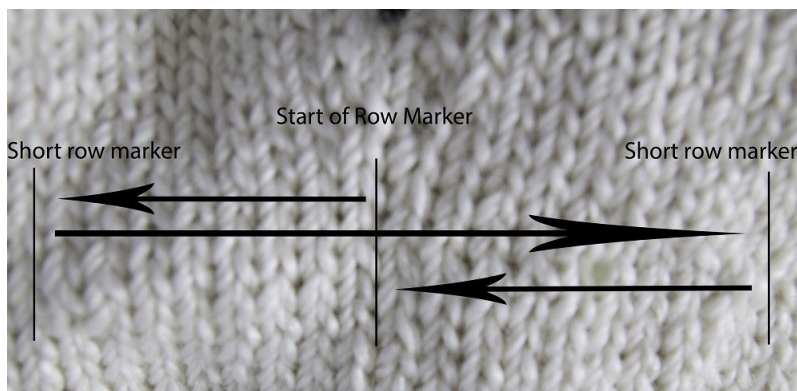
Work in stockinette st for appx 3.5ins from the gusset.

Bind off. I like to use a sewn bind off since it has a lot of stretch but it's not necessary.

Pick up the 29sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Weave in all ends.

Yarn Over short rows: Knit to your first short row marker. Turn your work so the back (purl side) is now facing you, yarn over (tightly) and purl to one stitch before the next short row marker. Turn your work so the front is now facing you, yarn over (tightly) and knit to the “beginning of round” marker. **AS YOU KNIT THE NEXT ROUND, KNIT THE YARN OVER TOGETHER WITH THE STITCH BY:** For the first yo - knit to two sts before the first short row marker - knit the yo together with the next stitch, remove marker, knit to next marker, remove marker, you will have a knit st and then the yo, slip the knit stitch knit wise and then slip back onto the left needle (this twists the st) then k that stitch together with the yo through the back loop. This will prevent any holes and keep your st count from increasing.



Kitchener Stitch: Hold the two pieces of knitting parallel to one another with the wrong sides facing. Thread the working yarn with a yarn needle. *Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the first stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the front needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the next stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the first stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the back needle. Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the next stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Repeat these steps beginning at the * until all of your stitches have been grafted together.