



Shiloh Romper

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Materials: 100-300yds of lace weight (size 0) yarn, size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles, 4 stitch markers, yarn needle, crochet hook (I use a 3.5mm) for ties (or if you don't know how to crochet chain st you can always just braid the ties), cable needle

Sizes: newborn (6.5x9ins), 3-6mth (7.5x10.5ins), 6-12mths (8.5x12ins)

Gauge - 5sts/ins in stockinette

Gauge is very important!!!!

Stitch Key:

K - knit

P - Purl

M1 - make one

yo - yarn over

ssk - slip slip knit

k2tog - knit 2 together

sl - slip

st - stitch

pssso - pass slip stitch over

cf4 - cable front 4 - slide the next 2sts onto your cable needle and hold in front, knit the next 2sts, knit the 2sts on your cable needle

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NEWBORN

For a picture of how your work will look when complete before seams are sewn see the end of the pattern.

Bottom

Cast on 32 sts.

Work in stockinette st for 3ins starting with a knit row and ending after completing a purl row. Place 1 marker on each end of the end row.

Decrease rows

Row 1 - k1, ssk, k26, k2tog, k1 (30sts)

Row 2 (and all following wrong side rows) - purl

Row 3 - k1, ssk, k24, k2tog, k1 (28sts)

Row 5 - k1, ssk, k22, k2tog, k1 (26sts)

Row 7 - k1, ssk, k20, k2tog, k1 (24sts)

Row 9 - k1, ssk, k18, k2tog, k1 (22sts)

Row 11 - k1, ssk, k16, k2tog, k1 (20sts)

Row 13 - k1, ssk, k14, k2tog, k1 (18sts)

Work 11 rows in stockinette st starting and ending with a purl row.

Increase rows

Row 25 - k1, m1, k16, m1, k1 (20sts)

Row 26 (and all following wrong side rows) - purl

Row 27 - k1, m1, k18, m1, k1 (22sts)

Row 29 - k1, m1, k20, m1, k1 (24sts)

Row 31 - k1, m1, k22, m1, k1 (26sts)

Row 33 - k1, m1, k24, m1, k1 (28sts)

Row 35 - k1, m1, k26, m1, k1 (30sts)

Row 37 - k1, m1, k28, m1, k1 (32sts)

Place 1 marker on each end of the end row.

Work in stockinette st for 3ins starting with a purl row and ending after completing a purl row. Do not bind off.

Bib

Row 1 - Bind off 5sts, knit across (27sts)

Row 2 - Bind off 5sts, purl across (22sts)

Row 3 - k1 (k2, cf4) Repeat (to) across to last 3sts, k3

Row 4-8 - work in stockinette stitch (beginning with a purl row)

Repeat rows 3-8 until your work measures 3.5ins ending after completing a purl row.

Bind off. Sew side seams. Weave in ends. Now either cut 3 strand of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bib. Pull the ends through this loop and braid. Repeat on the other side. OR using your crochet hook, chain st for appx 9-10 ins then chain st across the top of the bib then chain st a further 9-10ins. Finish off.

3-6 MONTHS

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Bottom

Cast on 38 sts.

Work in stockinette st for 3.5ins starting with a knit row and ending after completing a purl row. Place 1 marker on each end of the end row.

Decrease rows

Row 1 - k1, ssk, k32, k2tog, k1 (36sts)

Row 2 (and all following wrong side rows) - purl

Row 3 - k1, ssk, k30, k2tog, k1 (34sts)

Row 5 - k1, ssk, k28, k2tog, k1 (32sts)

Row 7 - k1, ssk, k26, k2tog, k1 (30sts)

Row 9 - k1, ssk, k24, k2tog, k1 (28sts)

Row 11 - k1, ssk, k22, k2tog, k1 (26sts)

Row 13 - k1, ssk, k20, k2tog, k1 (24sts)

Row 15 - k1, ssk, k18, k2tog, k1 (22sts)

Row 17 - k1, ssk, k16, k2tog, k1 (20sts)

Work 13 rows in stockinette st starting and ending with a purl row.

Increase rows

Row 31 - k1, m1, k18, m1, k1 (22sts)

Row 33 - k1, m1, k20, m1, k1 (24sts)

Row 35 - k1, m1, k22, m1, k1 (26sts)

Row 37 - k1, m1, k24, m1, k1 (28sts)

Row 39 - k1, m1, k26, m1, k1 (30sts)

Row 41 - k1, m1, k28, m1, k1 (32sts)

Row 43 - k1, m1, k30, m1, k1 (34sts)

Row 45 - k1, m1, k32, m1, k1 (36sts)

Row 47 - k1, m1, k34, m1, k1 (38sts)

Place 1 marker on each end of the end row.

Work in stockinette st for 3.5ins starting with a purl row and ending after completing a purl row. Do not bind off.

Bib

Row 1 - Bind off 6sts, knit across (32sts)

Row 2 - Bind off 6sts, purl across (26sts)

Row 3 - (k2, cf4) Repeat (to) across to last 2sts, k2

Row 4-8 - work in stockinette stitch (beginning with a purl row)

Repeat rows 3-8 until your work measures 4ins ending after completing a purl row.

Bind off. Sew side seams. Weave in ends. Now either cut 3 strand of yarn appx 30ins long. Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bib. Pull the ends through this loop and braid. Repeat on the other side. OR using your crochet hook, chain st for appx 9-10 ins then chain st across the top of the bib then chain st a further 9-10ins. Finish off.

SITTER (APPX 6-12MTHS)

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Bottom

Cast on 42 sts.

Work in stockinette st for 4ins starting with a knit row and ending after completing a purl row. Place 1 marker on each end of the end row.

Decrease rows

Row 1 - k1, ssk, k36, k2tog, k1 (40sts)

Row 2 (and all following wrong side rows) - purl

Row 3 - k1, ssk, k34, k2tog, k1 (38sts)

Row 5 - k1, ssk, k32, k2tog, k1 (36sts)

Row 7 - k1, ssk, k30, k2tog, k1 (34sts)

Row 9 - k1, ssk, k28, k2tog, k1 (32sts)

Row 11 - k1, ssk, k26, k2tog, k1 (30sts)

Row 13 - k1, ssk, k24, k2tog, k1 (28sts)

Row 15 - k1, ssk, k22, k2tog, k1 (26sts)

Row 17 - k1, ssk, k20, k2tog, k1 (24sts)

Row 19 - k1, ssk, k18, k2tog, k1 (22sts)

Work 15 rows in stockinette st starting and ending with a purl row.

Increase rows

Row 35 - k1, m1, k20, m1, k1 (24sts)

Row 37 - k1, m1, k22, m1, k1 (26sts)

Row 39 - k1, m1, k24, m1, k1 (28sts)

Row 41 - k1, m1, k26, m1, k1 (30sts)

Row 43 - k1, m1, k28, m1, k1 (32sts)

Row 45 - k1, m1, k30, m1, k1 (34sts)

Row 47 - k1, m1, k32, m1, k1 (36sts)

Row 49 - k1, m1, k34, m1, k1 (38sts)

Row 51 - k1, m1, k36, m1, k1 (40sts)

Row 53 - k1, m1, k38, m1, k1 (42sts)

Place 1 marker on each end of the end row.

Work in stockinette st for 4ins starting with a purl row and ending after completing a purl row. Do not bind off.

Bib

Row 1 - Bind off 7sts, knit across (35sts)

Row 2 - Bind off 7sts, purl across (28sts)

Row 3 - k1(k2, cf4) Repeat (to) across to last 3sts, k3

Row 4-8 - work in stockinette stitch (beginning with a purl row)

Repeat rows 3-8 until your work measures 4.5ins ending after completing a purl row.

Bind off. Sew side seams. Weave in ends. Now either cut 3 strand of yarn appx 30ins long.

Fold them in half and pull a loop through the front corner of the bib. Pull the ends through this loop and braid. Repeat on the other side. OR using your crochet hook, chain st for appx 9-10 ins then chain st across the top of the bib then chain st a further 9-10ins. Finish off.

This is an example of how my knitted mohair rompers looks upon completing all knitting but before sewing the seams. The pictured example is the Coral Romper but the construction is the same. The piece is knit in one piece. You will mattress stitch the sides together from your cast on edge/bind off before the bib to the markers.

