

Sophia Romper Design by: Amanda Morse

Materials: 90-200 yds of lace weight (size 0) mohair yarn (I used knitpicks aloft), size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles, yarn needle, 2 stitch markers

# Gauge: 5sts/in ~GAUGE IS VERY IMPORTANT~

Abbreviation Key: K - knit yo - yarn over sl - slip st knitwise p2tog - purl 2 together ssk - slip, slip, knit

P - purl k2tog - knit 2 together psso - pass slipped stitch over m1 - make one

## Sizes: newborn (6.5x9ins), 3-6mth (7.5x11.5ins), 6-12mths (8.5x13ins)

## NEWBORN

For a picture of how your work will look when complete before seams are sewn see the end of the pattern. You will make this pattern in 2 identical pieces then sew them together.

### Bib

Cast on 21sts Row 1 (right side)- k1 [yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k1] repeat [to] across Row 2 (wrong side) - purl across Row 3 - k1[k1, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k2] repeat [to] across Row 4 - purl across Row 5 - k1 [k2, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k3] repeat [to] across Row 6 - purl across Row 7 - k1[k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k4] repeat [to] across Row 8 - purl across Work rows 1-8 one more time.

Work in stockinette st until your work measures 2.75ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row.

#### Bottom

Row 1 - k1, m1, k19, m1, k1 (23sts) Row 2 - purl across Row 3 - k1, m1, k21, m1, k1 (25sts) Row 4 - purl across Row 5 - cast on 3sts, knit across (28sts) Row 6 - cast on 3sts, purl across (31sts) 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, k25, k2tog, k1 (29sts) Row 2 (and all following wrong side rows) - purl Row 3 - k1, ssk, k23, k2tog, k1 (27sts) Row 5 - k1, ssk, k21, k2tog, k1 (25sts) Row 7 - k1, ssk, k19, k2tog, k1 (23sts) Row 9 - k1, ssk, k17, k2tog, k1 (21sts) Row 11 - k1, ssk, k15, k2tog, k1 (19sts) Row 13 - k1, ssk, k13, k2tog, k1 (17sts)

Work 5 rows in stockinette st starting and ending with a purl row. DO NOT BIND OFF. Leave your stitches on a spare needle or stitch holder. Leaving enough of a tail to Kitchener stitch the crotch together once you have both pieces done.

Sew seams. Weave in ends. Now either cut 3 strand of yarn appx 16ins 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 and both ends of the back of the bib. Finish off.

# 3-6 MONTHS

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Cast on 25sts

Row 1 (right side)- k3 [yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k1] repeat [to] across to last 2 sts, k2

Row 2 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 3 - k3[k1, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k2] repeat [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k3 [k2, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k3] repeat [to] across to last 2 sts, k2 Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k3[k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k4] repeat [to] across to last 2 sts, k2

Row 8 - purl across

Work rows 1-8 one more time.

Work in stockinette st until your work measures 3ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row.

Bottom

Row 1 - k1, m1, k23, m1, k1 (27sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1, m1, k25, m1, k1 (29sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1, m1, k27, m1, k1 (31sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - cast on 3sts, knit across (34sts)

Row 8 - cast on 3sts, purl across (37sts)

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, k31, k2tog, k1 (35sts) Row 2 (and all following wrong side rows) - purl Row 3 - k1, ssk, k29, k2tog, k1 (33sts) Row 5 - k1, ssk, k27, k2tog, k1 (31sts) Row 7 - k1, ssk, k25, k2tog, k1 (29sts) Row 9 - k1, ssk, k23, k2tog, k1 (27sts) Row 11 - k1, ssk, k21, k2tog, k1 (25sts) Row 13 - k1, ssk, k19, k2tog, k1 (23sts) Row 15 - k1, ssk, k17, k2tog, k1 (21sts) Row - 17 - k1, ssk, k15, k2tog, k1 (19sts)

Work 6 rows in stockinette st starting with a purl row. DO NOT BIND OFF. Leave your stitches on a spare needle or stitch holder. Leaving enough of a tail to Kitchener stitch the crotch together once you have both pieces done.

Sew seams. Weave in ends. Now either cut 3 strand of yarn appx 16ins 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 and both ends of the back of the bib. Finish off.

# 6-12 MONTHS

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### Bib

Cast on 31sts Row 1 (right side) - k1 [yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k1] repeat [to] across Row 2 (wrong side) - purl across

Row 3 - k1 [k1, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k2] repeat [to] across

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1 [k2, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k3] repeat [to] across

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - k1[k3, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k4] repeat [to] across

Row 8 - purl across

Work rows 1-8 one more time.

Work in stockinette st until your work measures 3.5ins from the cast on edge ending after completing a wrong side row.

### Bottom

Row 1 - k1, m1, k29, m1, k1 (33sts)

Row 2 - purl across

Row 3 - k1, m1, k31, m1, k1 (35sts)

Row 4 - purl across

Row 5 - k1, m1, k33, m1, k1 (37sts)

Row 6 - purl across

Row 7 - cast on 3sts, knit across (40sts)

Row 8 - cast on 3sts, purl across (43sts)

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, k37, k2tog, k1 (41sts) Row 2 (and all following wrong side rows) - purl Row 3 - k1, ssk, k35, k2tog, k1 (39sts) Row 5 - k1, ssk, k33, k2tog, k1 (37sts) Row 7 - k1, ssk, k31, k2tog, k1 (35sts) Row 9 - k1, ssk, k29, k2tog, k1 (33sts) Row 11 - k1, ssk, k27, k2tog, k1 (31sts) Row 13 - k1, ssk, k25, k2tog, k1 (29sts) Row 15 - k1, ssk, k23, k2tog, k1 (27sts) Row 17 - k1, ssk, k21, k2tog, k1 (25sts) Row 19 - k1, ssk, k19, k2tog, k1 (23sts)

Work 7 rows in stockinette st starting and ending with a purl row. DO NOT BIND OFF. Leave your stitches on a spare needle or stitch holder. Leaving enough of a tail to Kitchener stitch the crotch together once you have both pieces done.

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This is what one half will look like when you complete it. You will need 2 of these pieces to make the full romper. The 2 pieces are identical. If you noticed my ties are different than the braided ties I mentioned and would like them as pictured, I used a 3.25mm crochet hook and slip stitched for about 8ins.

