



Layette  
for the  
new baby  
in your life

All from  
one 100g  
ball of  
yarn

## 2 ply yarn

**Required:** 100g ball of JAROL Baby Supersoft 2 ply; Shiny ribbon & buttons for jacket

**Needles:** 2.5mm; 2.75mm; 3mm; 4mm & 4 double pointed 4mm

**Abbreviations:** st.st. – stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row)

y. fwd – yarn forward

tbl – through back of loop

K2 tog – knit 2 stitches together



### HAT WITH FLAPS:

**Rim:** Using 3mm needles cast on 84 stitches. Continue in moss stitch:

- K1, P1
- P1, K1

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until it measures 2½ cm.

**Main part:** Continue in stocking stitch until work measures 10cm.

#### Decreasing:

- (K5, K2 tog) repeat to end – 72 stitches.
- purl
- knit
- purl
- (K4, K2 tog) repeat to end – 60 stitches.
- (K3, K2 tog) repeat to end – 48 stitches.
- (K2, K2 tog) repeat to end – 36 stitches.
- (K1, K2 tog) repeat to end – 24 stitches.
- K2 tog to end – 12 stitches.
- K2 tog to end – 6 stitches.

**Knit cord for top:** Stocking stitch 10 rows.

Cut a length of yarn. Put through remaining stitches and secure. Stitch sides of cord together.

#### Ear flaps:

Join back seam of hat.

Turn to right side.

Measure 5cm from back seam & put a marker.

Measure 5 cm from centre front & put a marker. There should be about 6cm between each marker. With right side facing pick up 16 stitches.

- (Wrong side) Knit 1 row
- (RS) K1, P1
- P1, K1
- K1, P1
- P1, K1
- Shape flap (RS) P2 tog then (K1, P1) to last 2 stitches, K2 tog.
- K1, P1
- (RS) K2 tog then (P1, K1) to last 2 stitches, P2 tog.
- P1, K1

Repeat rows 5 to 8 until there are 4 stitches remaining.

**Cord tie:** Stocking stitch 15 cm.

Knit 4 stitches together – fasten off neatly. Make a matching one on the other side.

As this is for a new baby, you may want to secure the cord tie on top of the head.

### POINTED HAT:

Using 3mm needles cast on 84 stitches. Work in stocking stitch for 10 cms.

- 1st decrease row: (K5, K2 tog) to end – 72 stitches
- Work 9 rows
- 2nd decrease row: (K4, K2 tog) to end – 60 stitches
- Work 9 rows
- 3rd decrease row: (K3, K2 tog) to end – 48 stitches
- Work 9 rows
- 4th decrease row: (K2, K2 tog to end – 36 stitches
- Work 9 rows
- 5th decrease row: (K1, K2 tog) to end of row – 24 stitches
- Work 9 rows
- 6th decrease row: K2 tog to end of row – 12 stitches
- Work 9 rows
- 7th decrease row: K2 tog to end – 6 stitches

Join on red yarn

- Purl 1 row
- Increase into every stitch – 12 stitches
- Knit 6 rows
- K2 tog to end of next row.

Cut a length of yarn and thread through remaining stitches and pull tight. Stitch ends together to make a bobble and stuff lightly. Join back seam of hat.

## **BONNET:**

Using 2.50mm needles, cast on 99 stitches.  
Work in moss stitch for 4 cms.

Next row: P4, (inc. in next st., P8) 10 times, inc. in next st., P to end. (110 stitches)

Change to 3mm needles and proceed in pattern:

- K1, (K2, P2) to last stitch, K1
- Purl

Continue until work measures 13½cms, finish with right side facing.

Keeping pattern correct:

Cast off 36, pattern to last 36 stitches, cast off 36 stitches.

Break off yarn.

Rejoin yarn to remaining stitches and continue in pattern until work measures 9cm from where stitches were cast off.

Cast off by working 2 tog. all across row.

Using a flat seam, join back piece to sides. Fold front brim in half.

## **Neckband:**

Using 2.5mm needles cast on 34 stitches – with right side of bonnet facing pick up 68 stitches around bottom, then cast on 34 stitches. 136 stitches.

Work in moss stitch for 2 cm.

Cast off



## **MITTENS:**

Using 2.5mm needles cast on 41 stitches.  
Work in moss stitch for 4 cm, increase 1 stitch at the end of last row – 42 stitches.

Change to 3mm needles.

- K1, (y.fwd.,K2 tog., K1) 13 times, y.fwd., K2 tog.
- K1, purl to last stitch, K1

Knitting the first stitch of every row continue in stocking stitch until work measures 8cm finishing with a purl row.

## **Shape top:**

- K1, (K2 tog. tbl, K16, K2 tog) twice, K1
- K1, P to last st., K1
- K1, (K2 tog. tbl, K14, K2 tog) twice, K1
- K1, P to last st., K1
- K1, (K2 tog. tbl, K12, K2 tog) twice, K1
- K1, P to last st., K1
- K1, (K2 tog. tbl, K10, K2 tog) twice, K1
- K1, P to last st., K1
- K1, (K2 tog. tbl, K8, K2 tog) twice, K1

Cast off

Using a flat seam, join seams. Thread ribbon through holes.

## **BOOTEES:**

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 49 stitches.

Slip the first stitch in every row.

- Knit
- K2, increase 1 by picking up the thread of yarn that lies across the next stitch, K22, increase 1, K1, increase 1, K22, increase 1, K2.
- Knit
- K2, increase 1, K23, increase 1, K3, increase 1, K23, increase 1, K2.
- Knit
- K2, increase 1, K24, increase 1, K5, increase 1, K24, increase 1, K2.
- Knit
- K28, increase 1, K5, increase1, K28.
- Knit
- K28, increase 1, K7, increase 1, K28.
- Knit
- K28, increase 1, K9, increase 1, K28.
- Knit
- K28, increase 1, K11, increase 1, K28
- Knit
- K28, increase 1, K13, increase 1, K28

There are now 71 stitches on the needle.

Knit 9 more rows.

26th row: K41, K2 tog, \*turn, slip first stitch, K11, K2 tog, turn, repeat from \* until there are 18 stitches at each side of the centre 13, turn, slip first stitch, knit 11, K 2 tog, knit the 18 stitches on left hand needle. On the entire 48 stitches knit 2 rows.

- K1, P1 rib for 6 rows
- Next row: (K3, yarn over, knit 2 tog,) repeat to end of row
- K1, P1 rib for 13 rows

## **Patterned top:**

- Slip 1, yarn over, K2 tog.,\* yarn over, K1, yarn over, K1, slip 1, K2 tog, pass slip-stitch

over, K1, and repeat from \*, ending row: yarn over, K2 tog, K1.

- Next row: Purl

Repeat last two rows 3 times.

Knit 4 rows.

Cast off. Join seams. Thread ribbon through holes.



### **BABY JACKET:**

Using 4mm needles cast on 38 stitches and knit 20 rows.

#### **Shape for neck:**

- Knit 6, increase 1 stitch, knit to end of row and knit back.
- Next row: Knit 6, increase 1, knit to end of row and knit back.

Continue in this way until 12 stitches have been increased, making 50 stitches in all.

Knit 18 rows.

Knit 1 row and on returning knit 32, put the remaining 18 stitches onto a stitch holder, cast on 18 stitches.

Knit 18 rows on the entire 50 stitches.

Knit 6, knit 7th & 8th stitches together, knit to end, knit back.

Repeat this last decrease, always taking the 7th & 8th stitches together until 12 decreases have been made – 38 stitches

Knit 16 rows (centre of back)

Work 2nd half in the same way as first – increasing on back part & decreasing on front.

**Buttonholes:** Make buttonholes on this half. 2 rows previous to cast off:

From bottom edge: K16 (y.fwd, K2 tog, K4) 3 times, y.fwd, K2 tog, K2

Seam the 18 rows of front and back together for shoulders.

**Sleeves:** using 3 double pointed 4mm needles, knit 36 stitches round arm-hole, (so that the seam will be underneath the arm) and work back and forward in

garter stitch for 52 rows. Then rib 6 rows of K2, P2. Cast off. Join seam.

**Border:** With right side facing pick up 100 stitches along the bottom.

Next row: decrease 1 on every 10th stitch. Then rib 6 rows of K2, P2, Cast off loosely.

**Neck:** Pick up 1 stitch for each row around the neck. Next row: Decrease 1 in every 10. Then rib 4 rows in K2, P2. Cast off.

Sew on buttons.



### **RABBIT CUDDLE BLANKET:**

Using 4mm needles cast on 60 stitches and knit 88 rows

Cast off.

Cut 4 pieces of ribbon 40 cm long and thread along the edges. Leave about 8cm loose at each corner. Secure with a few stitches.

#### **Rabbit head:**

Begin at back – with 2.5 mm needles cast on 7 stitches.

Purl 1 row

Next row: Knit first stitch, (knit into front & back of following stitches) to end

Repeat last 2 rows once more – 25 stitches

Work 3 rows in st.st.

Next row: K1, (knit into front & back of stitch, K2) to end – 33 stitches

Work 13 rows in st. st.

Next row: K1, (K2 tog) to end – 17 stitches

Work 5 rows in st. st.

Next row: K1, (K2 tog) to end – 9 stitches

Purl 1 row

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining stitches and secure - nose. Join seam and stuff

#### **Ears:**

With 2.5 mm needles cast on 9 stitches

Knit 30 rows

Next row: K2 tog, K to last 2 stitches, K2 tog

Knit 1 row

Repeat last 2 rows twice more – 3 stitches

Knit 1 row

Next row: Knit into front & back of stitch, K to last  
stitch, K into front & back of stitch.  
Repeat last 2 rows twice more – 9 stitches  
Knit 30 rows  
Cast off

Join side seams and turn right side out. Fold cast on  
and cast off edges in half to make a pleat and stitch  
onto head.

Stitch head securely onto middle of blanket.  
Embroider nose, mouth & eyes.

Make a small pom-pom for a tail and sew in one  
corner. You could also sew more textured ribbons on  
it for baby to touch.

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