

Baby outfit
All knitted from
100g Teddy Super
Baby Softspun
3 ply



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Required: 100g ball of TEDDY Super Baby Softspun 3 ply; Shiny ribbon & buttons for jacket

Needles: 2,25mm; 2.5mm; 3.25mm; 4mm; 4 double pointed 4mm & 3mm & 3.25 circular needle.



BABY JACKET (chest measures 18 inches):

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 50 rows. Then change to 3.25mm needles (right side of work facing):

Knit 4 rows

Cast off 3 stitches - *slip stitch on right hand needle back onto left hand needle, cast on 2 stitches, then cast off 5 stitches* - Repeat from * to end.

Join seam.

Border: Using 3.25mm circular needle - with right side facing pick up 100 stitches along the bottom; 38 stitches up right-side (buttonhole side); 70 stitches round neck; 38 stitches down left-side

Working backwards & forwards: Knit 3 rows

Next row: Cast off 3 stitches - *slip stitch on right hand needle back onto left hand needle, cast on 2 stitches, then cast off 5 stitches* - Repeat from * to end

Sew on buttons.



HAT:

Using 4 x 3mm double pointed needles cast on 84 stitches.

Knit 8 rows

Row 9 (picot edge) (knit 2 tog, y fwd) to end

Knit 40 rows

Shape top:

Row 1. (K5, K2 tog) to end – 72 stitches

Rows 2-4. Knit

Row 5. (K4, K2 tog) to end – 60 stitches

Row 6. (K3, K2 tog) to end – 48 stitches

Row 7. (K2, K2 tog) to end – 36 stitches

Row 8. (K1, K2 tog) to end – 24 stitches

Row 9. (K2 tog) to end – 12 stitches

Row 10. (K2 tog) to end – 6 stitches

Join on contrast colour and knit until the desired length for the cord is reached.

Hem the bottom edge loosely onto the inside to show the picot edge.



SLIPPERS:

Using 2.25mm needles cast on 22 stitches.
Work in Garter stitch (every row knit)

Sole: Increase 1 stitch at both ends of first and every alternate row until there are 38 stitches on needle.
Decrease 1 stitch at both ends of every alternate row until 22 stitches remain.

Cast on 8 stitches at end of last row for heel – 30 stitches.

Keep heel edge straight: increase 1 stitch at other edge on every alternate row (toe) until there are 38 stitches on needle.

Cast off 20 stitches at heel, knit to end – 18 stitches.
Knit 19 rows.

Cast on 20 stitches at the end of last row.

Keeping heel edge straight decrease 1 stitch at toe edge, on every alternate row until 30 stitches remain.
Cast off.



Join two straight edges of heel and join together edges round sole, easing in fullness at toe.

Strap: With right side of work facing knit up 18 stitches at heel (9 stitches at each side of joining),

cast on 14 stitches; knit back, cast on 14 stitches at other end.

Rows 1 & 2. Knit

Row 3 (buttonhole row). K2, (y fwd, K2 tog) knit to end.

Rows 4-6. Knit

Cast off and sew on button.

On the other slipper put the buttonhole at the opposite end.



RABBIT CUDDLE BLANKET:

Knit as for 2 ply pattern.

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