

DENIM MARLE YARN

**EASY KNIT** 

# Denim Marle Baby Shorties EASY KNIT

We love these shorts for playtime or lounging around the house. Featuring a fitted twisted rib waistband and easy-fit through the leg. Pair with our P079 Denim Marle Baby Sweater and sneakers for a cute 80's athleisure inspired set. Our two year old size is shown here.

## **MEASUREMENTS**

Size		1	2	4	6
To Fit Waist Up To	cm	52	54	56	58
Waist Measures	cm	46	50	52	54
Length (approx)	cm	25	26	27	28
Yarn Required: Makr Denim Marle	100g balls	2	2	3	3

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

#### **DIFFICULTY** • • •

### **KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:**

A 3.75mm pair of needles. A 4.00mm pair of needles. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

#### **TENSION:**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

#### **KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:**

K: Knit Purl

**K2tog:** Knit two stitches together

K2togtbl: Knit two stitches together, through the back loop
M1R: Make one stitch right, lifted leg increase
M1L: Make one stitch left, lifted leg increase

#### **SHORTS**

**NOTE:** This pattern is written for our 1 year old size, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, 1yo (2yo - 4yo - 6yo)

**Row 2:** K1, \*Ptbl, K1, repeat from \* until one stitch remains, P1. Rows 1 and 2 form a twisted rib, repeat this stitch pattern until piece measures 7 (**7** - 8 - **8**) cm from the beginning ending with a RS row.

#### **Main Panel**

Switch to using 4.00mm needles and begin to work in stocking st. Work 1 row purl (WS).

**Next Row (RS):** \*K3 (2 - 2 - 3), M1R, repeat from \* to end ... 60 (70 - 80 - 84) sts

Continue to work in stocking stitch, without further shaping until piece measures 21 (22 - 23 - 24) cm from the beginning, ending with a WS row.

## **Leg Shaping:**

**Row 1:** K27 (**32** - 37 - **39**), M1R, K2, M1L, knit to end ... 62 (**72** - 82 - **86**) sts

Row 2: Purl all stitches.

**Row 3:** K27 (**32** - 37 - **39**), M1R, K4, M1L, knit to end ... 64 (**74** - 84 - **88**) sts

Row 4: Purl all stitches.

Row 5: K27 (32 - 37 - 39), M1R, K6, M1L, knit to end ... 66 (76 - 86 - 90) sts

Row 6: Purl all stitches.

Work 2 rows.

Cast off 29 (32 - 36 - 37) sts, knit to end ... 37 (44 - 50 - 53) sts Cast off 29 (32 - 36 - 37) sts, purl to end ... 8 (12 - 14 - 16) sts Work 4 rows.

# **Decreasing for Back:**

Cast on 29 (32 - 36 - 37) sts, knit to end ... 37 (44 - 50 - 53) sts Cast on 29 (32 - 36 - 37) sts, purl to end ... 66 (76 - 86 - 90) sts Work 2 rows.

**Row 5:** K27 (**32** - 37 - **39**), K2tog, K6, K2togtbl, knit to end ... 64 (**74** - 84 - **88**) sts

Row 6: Purl all stitches.

Row 7: K27 (32 - 37 - 39), K2tog, K4, K2togtbl, knit to end ... 62 (72 - 82 - 86)

Row 8: Purl all stitches.

**Row 9:** K27 (**32** - 37 - **39**), K2tog, K2, K2togtbl, knit to end ... 60 (**70** - 80 - **84**)

Row 10: Purl all stitches.

Work in stocking stitch, without further shaping until piece measures 23.5 (24.5 - 25.5 - 26.5) cm from the cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

#### **Back Waistband**

**Next Row (RS):** \*K3 (2 - 2 - 3), K2tog, repeat from \* to end ... 60 (70 - 80 - 84) sts

Work in twisted rib as for the front for 7 (7 - 8 - 8) cm, cast off in rib.

## **FINISHING**

Using a wool needle or crochet hook, sew together side seams.

Weave in all ends and stretch gently into shape.

**ITEM A:** Shorts and Sweater Flatlay

