



Knit Baby Set

Designed by Michele Thompson.

Directions are for 6 months; changes for 12 and 18 months are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Soft Baby Steps™”: 1 skein 9700 Baby Pink.

Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8].
Cable needle, yarn needle, pompom maker.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4”; 18 rows = 4” in Garter stitch (Knit every row). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Hat Circumference: 12 (14, 16)”.
Mitt Circumference: 5 (5½, 6)”.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Inc (increase) = Knit in front loop and back loop of the same stitch.

C4F = Sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle

HAT

Brim: Cast on 48 (56, 64) sts. Knit 16 (20, 24) rows.

Next Row: [K11 (13, 15), inc in next st] 4 times – 52 (60, 68) sts. Now work in Cable pattern as follows:

Rows 1 and 3 (Right Side): P4, * K4, P4; repeat from * across.

Row 2 and all even rows: K4, * P4, K4; repeat from * across.

Row 5: P4, * C4F, P4; repeat from * across.

Row 7: Repeat Row 1.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for Cable Pattern until 3 1/2 (4, 4 1/2)” from beg of Cable Pattern, end by working a wrong side row.

Decrease Row 1: * K1, K2tog; repeat from * to last 1 (0, 2) sts; K 1 (0, 2) – 35 (40, 46) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Decrease Row 2: [K2tog] 17 (20, 23) times, K1 (0, 0) – 18 (20, 23) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Decrease Row 3: [K2tog] 9 (10, 11) times, K0 (0, 1) – 9 (10, 12) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Decrease Row 4: [K2tog] 4 (5, 5) times, K1 (0, 0) – 5 (5, 6) sts.

Knit 1 row. Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Weave tail through remaining sts and gather tightly; fasten securely.

Earflaps (Make 2): Cast on 2 sts. Knit every row until 3½ (4, 4½)” from beginning.

Next Row: Inc in first st, inc in 2nd st – 4 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Inc Row: Inc in first st, Knit to last st, inc in last st.

Knit 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows until there are 12 (14, 16) sts.

Knit 4 (6, 8) more rows. Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew back seam. Turn brim up to wear. Sew earflaps under brim along last row of Garter st, attaching at beginning of first cable.

Make 2 small pompoms; sew to ends of earflap ties. Make large pompom; sew to top of hat.



MITTS

NOTE: Right Mitt has side seam on right-hand side. Left mitt has side seam on left-hand side.

RIGHT MITT-Cuff: ** Cast on 20 (22, 24) sts. Knit 14 (16, 18) rows.

Casing Row: K1, [yo, K2tog] 9 (10, 11) times, K1. Knit 1 row. **

Work in pattern as follows:

Rows 1 and 3 (Right Side): P3 (4, 4), K4, P13 (14, 16).

Rows 2, 4, 6: K13 (14, 16), P4, K3 (4, 4).

Row 5: P3 (4, 4), C4F, P13 (14, 16).

Row 7: Repeat Row 1.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for Cable Pattern until 2½ (3, 3½)" from beginning of Cable Pattern, end by working a wrong side row.

Decrease Row 1: [K1, K2tog] 6 (7, 8) times, K2 (1, 0) – 14 (15, 16) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Decrease Row 2: [K2tog] 7 (7, 8) times, K0 (1, 0) – 7 (8, 8) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Decrease Row 3: [K2tog] 3 (4, 4) times, K1 (0, 0) – 4 sts.

Knit 1 row. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through remaining sts, gather tightly, fasten securely.

LEFT MITT: Work same as Right Mitt from ** to **.

Establish pattern as follows:

Rows 1 and 3 (Right Side): P13 (14, 16), K4, P3 (4, 4).

Rows 2, 4, 6: K3 (4, 4), P4, K13 (14, 16).

Pattern is now in position. Complete to correspond to Right Mitt.

FINISHING: Sew side seams.

Tie (Make 2): Cast on 1 st. K into this st until tie measures 17 (18, 19)". Fasten off. Beginning at side seam, weave tie in and out through casing. Tie in a bow to wear. Make 4 small pompoms. Sew on each end of each tie.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **dec** = decrease; **K** = knit;
mm = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rep** = repeat; **sl** = slip;
st(s) = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over;
* = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.