



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™

Medium: 1 ball each 4830
Pool **A** and 4258 Peachie **B**

Susan Bates® Knitting

Needles: 4mm [US 6] and
4.5mm [US 7]

Stitch holders, stitch markers,
yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10
cm]; 22 rows = 4" [10 cm]
in Stockinette stitch using
larger needles. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size needles
to obtain the gauge.**



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4 oz (113 g), 208 yd (225 m)
balls



Knit Bear Hat and Diaper

This colorful knit set is perfect for baby to wear in photos to share! This yarn has been tested for harmful substances, so you can confidently use next to baby's skin. Teddy face embroidery adds a loving touch, but is optional.

**Directions are for size 3 months;
changes for 6 months and 12 months
are in parentheses.**

Diaper Cover Waist: 15 (16, 18)" [38
(40.5, 46) cm]
Hat circumference at bottom edge: 15
(16, 17)" [38 (40.5, 43) cm]

NOTES

Diaper Cover is worked in two pieces
from waist down to crotch. Back piece
is wider than Front piece and is folded
over sides. Hat is worked from top of
crown down to lower edge. Ears are
worked separately and sewn on after
Hat is finished.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

kfb: Knit 1 front and back (increase) Knit
next st, then knit it through back loop.

PATTERN STITCHES

K1, p1 Rib (multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1: [K1, p1] to end of row.
Repeat Row 1 for K1, p1 rib.

DIAPER COVER

Back

With smaller needles and **B**, cast on 50
(54, 58) sts.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 1¼" [3 cm], end
with a wrong side row.

Knit 1 row on right side.

Change to larger needles and **A**, purl 1
row.

Work in St st until piece measures 4 (4½,
5)" [10 (11.5, 12.5) cm] from beginning,
end with a wrong side row.

Shape Legs

Next Row: K19 (21, 23) and slip to
a stitch holder, k12 for crotch, slip
remaining 19 (21, 23) sts to a stitch
holder st holder.

Crotch

Working on Crotch sts only, purl 1 row –
12 sts.

For 3 and 6 Months Sizes Only

Next Row: K2tog, k8, k2tog – 10 (10) sts.

For 12 Month Size Only

Next Row: Knit – (12) sts.

For All Sizes

Work in St st until piece measures 5 (6,
7)" [12.5 (15, 18) cm] from beginning,
end with a wrong side row – 10 (10, 12)
sts.

Bind off.

FRONT

With smaller needles and **B**, cast on 15
(17, 20) sts.

Work in K1, p1 rib for 1¼" [3 cm], end
with a wrong side row.

Knit 1 row on right side row.

Change to larger needles and **A**, purl 1
row.

Work in St st until piece measures 4 (4½,
5)" [10 (11.5, 12.5) cm] from beginning,
end with a wrong side row. Place marker
on either edge of last row worked.

Shape Legs

Next Row: K1, k2tog, k9 (11, 14), k2tog,
k1 – 13 (15, 18) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K1, k2tog, k7 (9, 12), k2tog, k1
– 11 (13, 16) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

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For 3 Months Size Only

Next Row: K1, k2tog, knit to end of row – 10 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

For 6 and 12 Months Sizes Only

Next Row: K1, k2tog, k(7, 10), k2tog, k1 – (11, 14) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

For 6 Months Size Only

Next Row: K1, k2tog, knit to end of row – 10 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

For 12 Months Size Only

Next Row: K1, k2tog, k(7, 10), k2tog, k1 – (12) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

For All Sizes

Work in St st until piece measures 5 (6, 7)" [12.5 (15, 18) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row – 10 (10, 12) sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Front and Back pieces together along crotch seam.

Right Leg Cuff

With right side facing ready to work along right leg opening, larger needle and **A**, knit across 19 (21, 23) sts from stitch holder, pick up and knit 15 (17, 19) sts evenly spaced along crotch edge of Back and Front pieces to stitch marker on Front – 34 (38, 42) sts.

Purl 1 row on wrong side.

Change to smaller needles and **B**, knit 1 row.

Work in K1, p 1 rib for 4 rows.

Bind off.

Left Leg Cuff

With right side facing ready to work along left leg opening and larger needle, join **A** at stitch marker on Front, pick up and knit 15 (17, 19) sts evenly spaced along crotch edge of Front and Back pieces, knit across 19 (21, 23) sts from stitch holder – 34 (38, 42) sts.

Work as for opposite leg opening.

Sew seams of Cuffs and Front and Back pieces, matching colors. Weave in ends.

BEAR HAT

With larger needles and **B**, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: [Kfb] 6 times – 12 sts.

Row 2 and All Wrong Side Rows: Purl.

Row 3: [Kfb] 12 times – 24 sts.

Row 5: [K3, kfb] 6 times – 30 sts.

Row 7: [K4, kfb] 6 times – 36 sts.

Row 9: [K5, kfb] 6 times – 42 sts.

Row 11: [K6, kfb] 6 times – 48 sts.

Row 13: [K7, kfb] 6 times – 54 sts.

Row 15: [K8, kfb] 6 times – 60 sts.

Row 17: [K9, kfb] 6 times – 66 sts.

Row 19: [K15, kfb] 4 times, k2 – 70 sts.

For 6 and 12 Months Sizes Only

Row 21: [K16, kfb] 4 times, k2 – (74, 74) sts.

For 12 Months Size Only

Row 21: [K17, kfb] 4 times, k2 – (78) sts.

For All Sizes

Work in St st until hat measures 3 (3½, 4)" [7.5 (9, 10) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Next Row (Right Side): Change to smaller needles and **A**, knit.

Work in K1, p1, rib until piece measures 5 (5½, 6)" [12.5 (14, 15) cm] from beginning.

Bind off in rib.

FINISHING

Sew back seam. With **A**, embroider a little bear face using satin st for eyes and nose and straight sts for mouth.

Ear (make 2)

With **B**, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: K2, [kfb] twice, k2 – 8 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: [K2tog] 4 times – 4 sts.

Row 6: [P2tog] twice – 2 sts.

Row 7: [Kfb] twice – 4 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: [Kfb] 4 times – 8 sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: Knit.

Row 12: P2, [p2tog] twice, p2 – 6 sts. Bind off.

Fold in half along Row 6 and sew side seams. Sew one Ear on either side of head. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl 2 sts together; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

