



# Knit Baby Cocoon and Cap

*Swaddle your baby with a sweet lovingly knit cocoon that will keep a precious infant feeling cozy. It's perfect for an unforgettable photo moment!*

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**Cocoon Finished Size:** 22" circumference x 21" long

**Cap Finished Size:** 16" circumference

**RED HEART® Buttercup™:** 4 balls of 4279 Teddy Bear.

**Circular Knitting Needles:** 8 mm [US 11] - 20".

**Double Pointed Knitting Needles:** 8 mm [US 11].

Yarn needle, stitch markers.

**GAUGE:** 13 sts = 4", 16 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

**NOTE:** Change to double pointed needles when there are too few sts for the circular needle.

## COCOON

With circular needle, cast on 72 sts. Join being careful that sts are not twisted. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1 (Right side):** Knit around.

Repeat Round 1 for pattern until piece measures approximately 20" from cast on edge.

## Toe Shaping

**Round 1:** K2 tog, K 34, place marker, K2 tog, knit around: 70 sts.

**Round 2:** K2 tog, knit around to marker, slip marker, K2 tog, knit around: 68 sts.

Repeat Round 2 for pattern until 30 sts remain.

Bind off all stitches in knit. Cut yarn, leaving a long end for sewing.

## FINISHING

Thread a yarn needle with long end. With right sides together, and matching stitches sew seam.

## CAP

With double pointed needles, cast on 54 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles, with 18 sts on each of 3 needles. Join being careful that sts are not twisted. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1 (Right side):** Knit around.

Repeat Round 1 for pattern until piece measures approximately 6" from cast on edge.

## Crown Shaping

**Round 1:** (K2 tog, knit across needle) around: 51 sts.

Repeat Round 1 for pattern until 6 sts remain.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" end. Weave yarn through remaining stitches; draw up firmly, fasten securely.



**RED HEART® Buttercup™,**  
Art. N396 available in 1.76 oz (50 g),  
72 yd (66 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeter; **P** = purl;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **( )** = work directions in parentheses as indicated.