



KNIT 1 SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

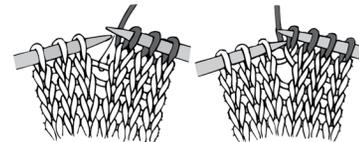
RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side



MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Baby® (5 oz/140 g; 362 yds/331 m)

Sizes **6** **12** months

Romper & Booties

Main Color (MC) Soft Red (30424) **1** **1** ball

Contrast A Antique White (30008) **1** **1** ball

Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 2 x ½" [12 mm] buttons. Stitch markers. Yarn needle

SIZES

To fit baby **6** (**12**) months.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

ROMPERS

Note: Rompers are worked in one piece with side seams. They are knit from back waist to front waist with center fold line at crotch.

STRIPE PAT (worked in stocking st)
With A, work 8 rows.
With MC, work 2 rows.
These 10 rows form Stripe Pat.

Beg at waist of Back, with smaller needles and MC cast on **59 (63)** sts.
1st row: (RS). *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.
2nd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.
Rep last 2 rows for 2¼" [5.5 cm], ending on a RS row
Next row: (WS). *Rib across **11 (13)** sts. Kfb. Rep from * 3 times more. Rib to end of row. **63 (67)** sts. PM at end of last row.

Change to larger needles.
Join A and beg on a knit row, work in Stripe Pat until work marked row measures **6 (7)" [15 (18) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

Shape leg openings: Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **51 (55)** sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next **14 (16)** rows. 23 sts rem. PM at each end of last row.
Work even in Stripe Pat until 4 rows of next 'A' stripe rep is complete. Place marker at each end of last row (fold line – this will be in center of 'A' stripe).

(Front begins). Work even in Stripe Pat until Stripe rep matches same row as last marked row of leg opening shaping.
Inc 1 st at each end of next **14 (16)** rows. **51 (55)** sts.
Cast on 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **63 (67)** sts.
Cont even in Stripe Pat until work from fold line measures same distance as Back to beg of ribbing (waistband), ending with 8 rows of 'A' stripe. Break A.

Change to smaller needles.
Next row: (RS). With MC, *K**12 (13)**. K2tog. Rep from * 3 times more. Knit to end of row. **59 (63)** sts.

Work 2¼" [5.5 cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for waist of Back. Cast off in ribbing.

Straps (make 2-worked lengthwise)
With MC and larger needles cast on **71 (77)** sts.
Knit 3 rows.
Next row: K4. Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row.
Next row: K**65 (71)**. Cast on 2 sts. K4.
Knit 2 rows.
Cast off.

FINISHING

Leg Edging: With RS facing. MC and smaller needles, pick up and knit **65 (71)** sts evenly along leg opening.
Beg on a 2nd row, work 2" [5 cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for waist of Back.
Cast off in ribbing.
Fold edging in half to WS and sew in position along pick up edge.

Sew side seams. Fold waistband in half to WS and sew in position. Sew ends of Straps (without buttonhole) to inside edge of Back spaced approx 3½" [9 cm] apart. Sew buttons onto Front spaced approx 3½" [9 cm] apart. Cross Straps at back and button closed. Stitch Straps tog through 'cross' on Back.

BOOTIES (make 2 alike)
Note: Booties are worked with smaller needles.

Sole: With MC and smaller needles, cast on **35 (39)** sts.
1st row: (WS). Knit.
2nd row: K1. M1. K**16 (18)**. M1. K1. M1. K**16 (18)**. M1. K1. **39 (43)** sts.
3rd and alt rows: Knit.
4th row: K1. M1. K**18 (20)**. M1. K1. M1. K**18 (20)**. M1. K1. **43 (47)** sts.
6th row: K1. M1. K**20 (22)**. M1. K1. M1. K**20 (22)**. M1. K1. **47 (51)** sts.

Work 13 rows even in garter st (knit every row).

Shape foot: 1st row: (RS). K11. ssk. K8 (10). ssk. K1. K2tog. K8 (10). K2tog. K11. **43 (47)** sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

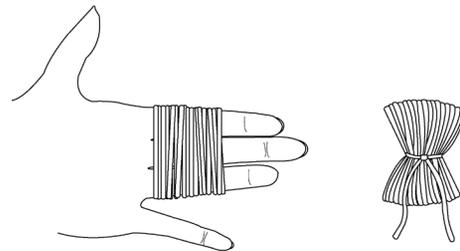
3rd row: K11. ssk. K6 (8). ssk. K1. K2tog. K6 (8). K2tog. K11. **39 (43)** sts.

5th row: K11. ssk. K4 (6). ssk. K1. K2tog. K4 (6). K2tog. K11. **35 (39)** sts.

7th row: K11. ssk. K2 (4). ssk. K1. K2tog. K2 (4). K2tog. K11. **31 (35)** sts.

Begin on a purl row, work **7 (9)** rows stocking st.

Pompom: (make 2). Wind A around 3 fingers approx 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Attach 1 pompom to each Bootie as seen in picture.



Cuff: 1st row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing until Cuff measures **2¼ (2½)" [5.5 (6.6)** cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Cast off in ribbing.

Sew sole and center back seam, reversing seam half-way through cuff for fold back.