

SNOWBABY BIB



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Size: approximately 8.75" from neck edge to bottom and 8" wide

Materials: One skein of worsted weight cotton if you are using the bib for meals. If, on the other hand, you want to use it as a “drool” bib, I recommend using a superwash wool. The cotton has a tendency to absorb the moisture, whereas the superwash wool will wick the moisture and keep baby nice and dry!

Needles: Size 6

Gauge: 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

sts. = stitches

dec. = decrease

dpn. = double pointed needle

B5 = seed stitch border

Pattern Notes: The edges of the bib are worked in seed stitch over the first and last five stitches (p1, k1, p1, k1, p1) and are referred to as “B5”. You might find it helpful to insert a marker after the first five stitches and before the last five stitches.

When you reach the I-cords on the bib, it is helpful, but not necessary, to drop down a needle size to make the cords slightly smaller.

Pattern: Cast on 13 sts.

Row 1: k1, p1, across row.

Row 2: Cast on 3 sts., p1, k1 across row (16 sts.)

Row 3: Cast on 3 sts., p1, k1 across row. (19 sts.)

Row 4: Cast on 3 sts., k1, p1 across row. (22 sts.)

Row 5: Cast on 3 sts., k1, p1 across row. (25 sts.)

Row 6: Cast on 3 sts., p1, k1 across row. (28 sts.)

Row 7: Cast on 3 sts., p1, k1 across row. (31 sts.)

Row 8: Cast on 2 sts., p1, k1 across row (33 sts.)

Row 9: Cast on 2 sts., p1, k1 across row (35 sts.)

Row 10: Cast on 2 sts., p1, k1 across row (37 sts.)

Row 11: Cast on 2 sts., p1, k1 across row (39 sts.)

Row 12: p1, k1 for 10 sts.; p19; k1, p1 for 10 sts.

Row 13: p1, k1 for 8 sts.; p2, k13; (p1, k1) 2 times; p1, k2; p1, k1 for 9 sts.

Row 14: p1, k1 for 8 sts.; p3; (k1, p1) 2 times; k1; p13; k1, p1 for 10 sts.

Row 15: p1, k1 for 7 sts.; k2; p1; k9; p1; k3; p5; k4; p1, k1 for 7 sts.

Row 16: p1, k1, for 6 sts.; p5; k1; p3; k1; p13; k1; p3; k1, p1 for 6 sts.

Row 17: p1, k1 for 5 sts.; k4; p1; k14; p4; k6; p1, k1 for 5 sts.

Row 18: p1, k1 for 4; p2; k1; p2; k1; p1; k1; p2; k1; p14; k1; p5; k1, p1 for 4 sts.

(Note: From this point on, the first and last five stitches are the seed stitch border. (B5) It might be helpful to place a marker for these stitches.)

Row 19: B5; k5; p1; k8; p1; k4; p4; (k1, p1) 2 times; k2; B5.

Row 20: B5; p3; k2; p2; k1; p2; k1; p12; k1; p5; B5.

Row 21: B5; k5; p1; k12; p4; k2; p4; k1; B5.

Row 22: B5; p5; k1; p1; k1; p2; k1; p11; k1; p6; B5.

Row 23: B5; k6; p1; k7; p1; k3; p5; k6; B5.

Row 24: B5; p8; k1; p2; k1; p9; k1; p7; B5.

Row 25: B5; k6; p1; k1; p1; k8; p4; k8; B5.

Row 26: B5; p8; k1; p2; k1; p7; k1; p3; k1; p5; B5.

Row 27: B5; k5; p1; k3; p12; k5; p1; k2; B5.

Row 28: B5; p8; k2; (p1, k1) 5 times; p3; k1; p5; B5.

Row 29: B5; k4; p1; k4; (p1, k1) 6 times; p3; k5; B5.

Row 30: B5; p4; k2; (p1, k1) 7 times; p4; k1; p4; B5.

Row 31: B5; k2; p3; k4; p14; k2; p1; k3; B5.

Row 32: B5; p2; k5; p2; k1; p9; (k1, p4) 2 times; B5.

Row 33: B5; k3; p2; k3; p1; k4; p3; k4; p1; k2; p1; k3; p1; k1; B5.

Row 34: B5; p1; k5; p1; k1; p4; k1; p3; k1; p4; k1; p2; k1; p1; k1; p2; B5.

Row 35: B5; k1; p1; (k2, p1) 2 times; k3; p1; k5; p1; k3; p1; k1; p1; k3; p1; k1; B5.

Row 36: B5; p1; k5; p1; k1; p2; k1; p7; (k1, p2) 2 times; k1; p4; B5.

Row 37: B5; k7; p1; k13; p1; k1; p1; k3; p1; k1; B5.

Row 38: B5; p1; k5; p1; (k1, p6) 2 times; k1; p7; B5.

Row 39: B5; k7; p1; k13; (p1, k1) 4 times; B5.

Row 40: B5; (p1, k1) 4 times; p13; k1; p7; B5.

Row 41: B5; k4; p1; k2; p1; k4; p1; k3; p1; k4; p1; k7; B5.

Row 42: B5; p7; k1; p13; k1; p7; B5.

Row 43: B5; k7; p1; k13; p1; k7; B5.

Row 44: B5; p2, k1; p5; k1; p11; k1; p8; B5.

Row 45: B5; k1; p1; k6; p1; k11; p1; k8; B5.

Row 46: B5; p9; k1; p9; k1; p9; B5.

Row 47: B5; k10; p1; k7; p1; k10; B5.

Row 48: B5; p11; k7; p11; B5.

Row 49: B5; k6; p1; k17; p1; k4; B5.

Row 50: B5; p29; B5.

Row 51: B5; k20; p1; k8; B5.

Row 52: B5; p29; B5.

Row 53: B5; k12; p1; k13; p1; k2; B5

Row 54: B5; p25; k1; p3; B5.

Row 55: B5; k16; p1; k12; B5.

Row 56: B5; p29; B5.

Row 57: B5; k29; B5.

Row 58: B5; p8; (k1, p1) for 13; p8; B5.

Row 59: B5; k7; p1, k1 for 15 sts.; k7; B5.

Row 60: p1, k1 for 6 sts.; p5; k1, p1 for 17 sts.; p5; k1, p1 for 6 sts.

Row 61: p1, k1; for 7 sts; k3; p1, k1 for 19 sts.; k3; p1, k1 for 7 sts.

Row 62 – Row 64: p1, k1 across row

Shoulder shaping:

Row 65: p1, k1 for 13 sts.; bind off the next 13 sts. knitwise; work remaining 12 sts. in seed stitch as established. You should have 13 sts. on each side. Place first 13 stitches on a holder and work on remaining 13 sts. as follows:

Work one row even in established seed stitch.

(Right side) Dec. 1 st. at neck edge every other row 2 times. (11 sts.)

Work one row even in established seed stitch.

Dec. 1 st. at shoulder edge every other row until 5 sts. remain.

Work one row even in established seed stitch.

(Right side) Dec. 1 st. at neck edge and 1 st. at shoulder edge. 3 sts.

Work one row even in established seed stitch.

Slip these 3 sts. to a dpn and work an I-cord for approximately 12 inches. Fasten off and run end down through middle of I-cord.

Join yarn to neck edge and work remaining side to correspond to other side.

Weave in ends.

