

Cotton Baby Bib

A Blossom Knitwear design
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This makes an easy to wash, absorbent bib, and with the variety of cotton available, it can be made in any type of colour scheme you choose. It has a nice seed stitch border, and buttons in the back.

Optional: The large section of stocking stitch would be suitable for any charted design of up to about 22 stitches wide by 28 stitches long.

Materials

1 skein worsted weight cotton, 50 gm, 73 metres
1 pair 4 mm needles
1 1" button

Cast on 20 stitches, placing markers between the 4th and 5th stitch, and the 16th and 17th stitch. Start the seed stitch border with the following pattern:

Row 1: *K1, P1. Repeat from * to end.

Row 2: *P1, K1. repeat from * to end.

Repeat these two rows once more.

Row 5: (K1, P1) twice, slip marker, M1, knit to marker, M1, slip marker, (K1, P1) twice.

Row 6: (P1, K1) twice, purl to marker, (P1, K1) twice.

Repeat rows 5 and 6 until 40 stitches are on the needle.

Work even, maintaining the seed stitch border, until piece measures 6 1/2 inches.

Next row: (K1, P1) twice, K11, (K1, P1) 5 times, K 11, (K1, P1) twice.

Next row: (P1, K1) twice, P11, (P1, K1) 5 times, P 11, (P1, K1) twice.

Repeat these two rows once more.

Neck Shaping and Neck Straps

Row 1: (K1, P1) twice, K10, P1. (Place these 15 stitches that you have just worked on a stitch holder, then continue). Starting with a knit stitch, bind off the next 9 stitches in k1 p1. P1, pass the second stitch on the right hand needle over the stitch you just purlled, knit 10, (K1, P1) twice.

Row 2: (P1, K1) twice, purl to last 2 stitches, P1, K1.



Right Neck Strap

Row 3: K1, P1, K to marker, (K1, P1) twice

Row 4: (P1, K1) twice, Purl to last 2 stitches, P1, K1

Row 5: K1, P1, ssk, Knit to 2 stitches before marker, K2tog, (K1, P1) twice.

Row 6: (P1, K1) twice, Purl to last 2 stitches, P1, K1

Repeat Rows 3-6 until there are 9 stitches on the needle.

Next row: K1, P1, ssk, P1, (K1, P1) twice.(8 st)

Next row: *P1, K1. Repeat from * to end.

Continue in seed stitch, removing marker, until Right Neck Strap measures 6 " from beginning of neck shaping, ending with a ws row.

Next row: K2tog, (K1, P1,) twice, K2tog

Next row: (k1, P1) three times.

Next row: K2tog, P1, K1, P2tog

Next row: (P1, K1) twice

Bind off.

Left Neck Strap

With wrong side facing, re-join yarn and work the stitches from stitch holder as follows:

P1, K1, purl to marker, (p1, K1)twice.

Row 1: (K1, P1) twice, knit to last 2 stitches, K1, P1

Row 2: P1, K1, Purl to marker, (P1, K1) twice

Row 3: (K1, P1) twice, ssk, knit to last 4 stitches, K2tog, K1, P1

Row 4: P1, K1, Purl to marker, (P1, K1) twice

Repeat rows 1-4 until there are 9 stitches on the needle.

Next row: With right side facing, (K1, P1) twice, ssk, P1, K1, P1 (8 st)

Next row: *P1, K1. Repeat from * to end.

Continue in seed stitch pattern, removing marker, until Left Neck Strap is 6" long from the beginning of neck shaping, ending with WS row.

Button Hole

Next row: P2tog, K2tog, Yarn on needle twice, K2tog, P2tog

Next row: *P1, K1. Repeat from * to end.

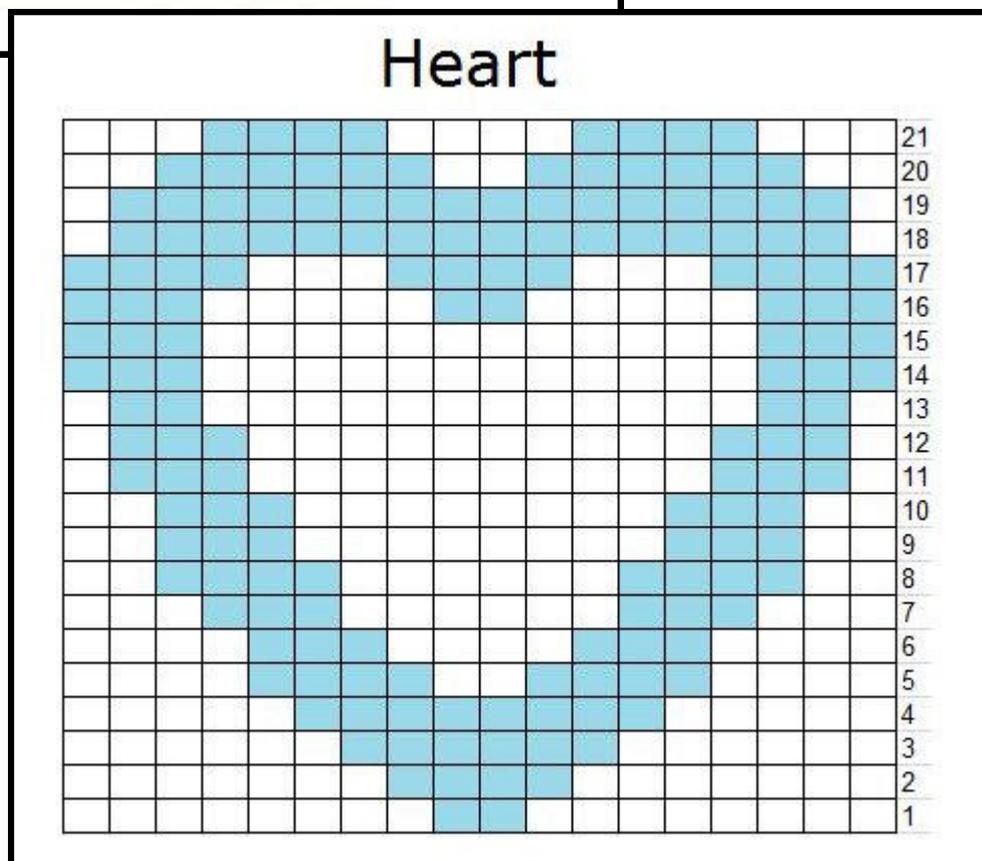
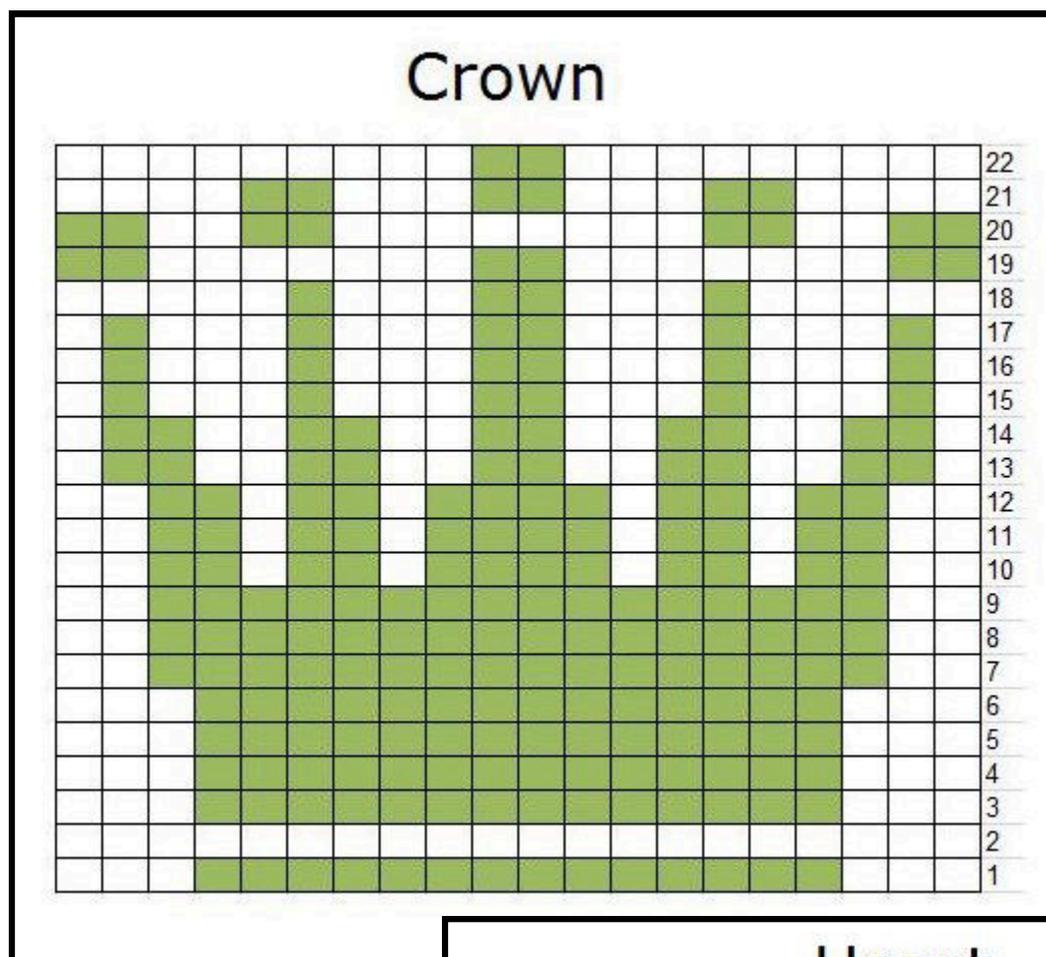
Next row: K2tog, P1, K1, P2tog

Next row: *P1, K1. Repeat from * to end.

Bind off. Sew 1 inch button onto the end of the Right Neck Strap.

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Optional charted designs



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