

Bunting with Nut Stitch Pattern (multiples of 4)

This has nut shapes that protrude on the Purl side, forming a bobbly texture.

You will need

Please use white, cream or pale shades (white is preferred).

2ply with 2.5 needles (13's),

3ply with 2.75mm needles (12's),

4ply with 3.25mm needles (10's),

2 Cords: Anything you like, knitted, twisted, crochet or ribbon to thread through holes and be able to tie in a bow.

Choice of 2, 3 or 4 buttons.

Abbreviations

yfwd - yarn over needle to create a new stitch and makes a 'hole'.

inc - increase in next st by working into the front and back of stitch.

K2tog - knit 2 stitches together through the front, making 1 stitch.

P2tog - purl 2 stitches together making 1 stitch.

Make Buttonhole - K2, yfwd, K2tog then pattern to end.

TIP: slip the first stitch of every row for neat edge with 'give'.

For girls, buttonholes at beginning of a Knit row, boys at the end.

Begin at the Toes

With your choice of yarn and needles,

Cast on 34 sts loosely.

First Row: Knit.

Next Row: K2, P1, (yfwd, P2tog, P1) to last 4 sts, yfwd, P2tog, K2

Next Row: Knit - and knit the loops as stitches.

Then: K1, increase in every stitch to last 2 sts, K2 - **65 sts**

The Next 12 Rows Form Pattern

Row 1: K4, Purl to last 4 sts, K4 - **this is the Right side**

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K4, *P3, (K1, P1, K1) into next st,
repeat from* to last 5 sts, P1, K4 - **93 sts**

Row 4: K5, *P3, K3, repeat from* to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 5: K4, *P3, K3, repeat from* to last 5 sts, P1, K4.

Row 6: K5, *P3tog, K3, repeat from* to last 4 sts, K4 - **65 st**

Row 7: K4, Purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: K4, *P1, (K1, P1, K1) into next st, P2,
repeat from * to last 5 sts, P1, K4 - **93 sts**

Row 10: K4, *K3, P3, repeat from* to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 11: K4, P1, *K3, P3, repeat from* to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 12: K7, *P3tog, K3, repeat from* to last 8 sts, P3tog, K5 - **65 sts**

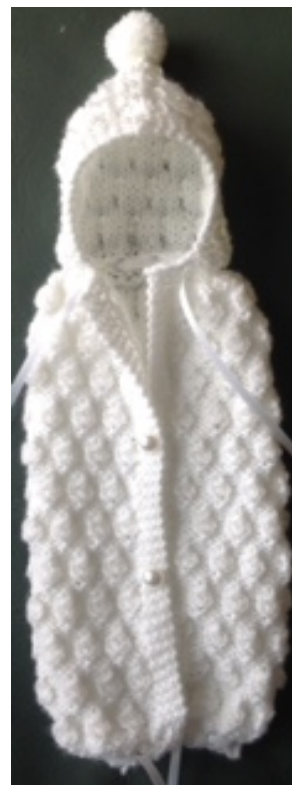
Buttonholes:

For 2 buttons, work 2 pattern repeats (12 ridges on the band), ending with row 12 - **65 sts**

To have 3 buttons instead, place each buttonhole 9 garter stitch ridges apart on band.

To have 4 buttons instead, place each buttonhole 7 garter stitch ridges apart on band.

After working last buttonhole, continue in pattern for 12 (9 or 7) more garter stitch ridges.



Decreases at Neck Edge

With Right Side facing you (Purl side), K6, *K2tog to last 5 sts K5 - **38 sts**

Next Row: K4, Purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Next Row: K1, K2tog twice, (y fwd, K2tog, K1) to last 6 sts, y fwd, K2tog twice, K2 - **35 sts**

Next Row: K3, Purl to the last 3 sts, K3.

Hood

Continue with the pattern on these **35 sts** as follows:

Row 1: K3, Purl to last 3 sts, K3 (**this is the Right side**)

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K3, *P3, (K1, P1, K1) into next st,
repeat from* to last 4 sts, P1, K3 - **49 sts**

Row 4: K4, *P3, K3, repeat from* to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 5: K3, *P3, K3, repeat from* to last 4 sts, P1, K3.

Row 6: K4, *P3tog, K3, repeat from* to last 3 sts, K3 - **35 sts**

Row 7: K3, Purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 9: K3, *P1, (K1, P1, K1) into next st, P2,
repeat from * to last 4 sts, P1, K3 - **49 sts**

Row 10: K3, *K3, P3, repeat from* to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 11: K3, P1, *K3, P3, repeat from* to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 12: K6, *P3tog, K3, repeat from* to last st, K1 - **35 sts**

Work these 12 pattern rows twice more (total of 36 rows).

Next Row: Knit.

Cast off and sew seam, or use Kitchener stitch to graft it.

Add pompom or something to decorate the top of hood if you would like.

Add buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Thread ribbon, corded/ twisted wool or icord through holes at toes and neck edge.