

Tiny Bunting

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Made in one piece and opens out flat.

You will need:

Yarn - white, cream or pale shades are required please:

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

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

2 Cords - Can be anything you like, knitted, twisted, crochet yarn, or narrow ribbon. Long enough to thread through holes and tie in a bow.

Abbreviations:

inc - increase into the front and back of the next stitch (making 2 sts).

K1B - Knit the stitch below, knitting both rows as one.

yo - yarn over top of needle making new st when knitted on next row.

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together making 1 stitch.



Cast on **23 sts.**

First Row: K1, P1 to last st, K1.

Next Row: K2, K2tog (yo, K1, K2tog) repeat to last 4 sts, yo K4 (6x 'yo' holes) - **23 sts.**

Next Row: Knit

Increase Row: K2, inc into the following 18 sts, K3 - **41 sts.**

Pattern:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K3 (K1B, K1) to last 2 sts, K2 (this is the Right side).

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K4, (K1B, K1) to last 3 sts, K3.

Repeat pattern until work measures 3-4 inches, then Shape Neck.

Or:

Work any pattern of your choice for 3-4 inches keeping the garter stitch borders of 3 sts.

Shape Neck:

Next Row, wrong side facing you: K5 (K2tog, K1) repeat to last 6 sts, K2tog, K4 - **30 sts**

Next Row: K3, K2tog (yo, K1, K2tog) repeat to last 4 sts, yo, K4 (8x 'yo' holes).

Next Row: K3, Purl, K3.

Next Row, right side facing you: K2tog twice, Purl to last 4 sts, K2tog twice - **26 sts.**

Hood:

Starting with Row 1 of pattern, continue for 2inches then shape top.

(Or work your own pattern for 2" keeping Garter Stitch borders as before.)

Next Row: K11, K2tog twice, K11 - **24 sts**

Next Alternate Row: K10, K2tog twice, K10 - **22 sts**

Next Alternate Row: K9, K2tog twice, K9 - **20 sts**

Cast off or graft seam together.

Ideas for Patterns: (keep garter stitch borders of 3 sts)
Stocking Stitch (Purl 1 row, Knit 1 row);
Stocking Stitch with Garter Stitch ridges as seen below;
Moss or Seed Stitch (K1, P1 on first row, then Knit the Purl/Purl the Knit stitches).

Optional: Evenly space 2 buttonholes if you like, not essential to have buttons.

NB: Picture below shows the stitch pattern from pg 1 and one with Garter Stitch ridges, which can be spaced as you like. The hood seems too large because babies lost early have a small body in relation to their head.

Thank you for helping us.

