

## **BUNNY HOP BABY**



**SIZES:** 6-9 (12 MO.) (18 MO.) (2 YR.) (4 YR.) (8 YR.)  
Finished Garment at chest: 21 (22.5) (24) (25.5) (30)''

**MATERIALS:**

2 (3) (3) (4) (5) MC - 113 YDS. PER SKEIN

1 (2) (2) (2) (2) CC – 113 YDS. PER SKEIN

**NEEDLES:** US size 6 – 16'' circular and size 6 - 24''circular or straight.  
Locking or split ring markers

**GAUGE:** 20 Sts. And 28 rows – 4'' on Size 7 needles in Rib Stitch, slightly stretched and blocked, be sure to do a gauge swatch.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** BO- bind-off, CC- contrast color, CO – cast on, Dec – decrease, Inc- increase, k-knit, MC main color, meas. – measure, patt – pattern, p-purl, rep-repeat, RS-right side, SKP-slip, knit pass slip st. over, SK2p- slip 1 stitch, k2 stitches together, pass slip st over, sl-slip, tbl-t –through back loop, tog- together, WS – wrong side, yo-yarn over.

**BACK**

Using Size 7 needles and MC CO 185 (199) (213) (227) (227) work Ruffle Trim as follows:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit

Change to CC

Row 3 (RS): P3, \*K11, P3; rep \* to end.

Row 4: K3, \*P11, K3; rep from \* to end

Row 5: P3, \*SKP, K2, YO, SK2P, YO K2, K2tog, P3; rep from \*to end.

Row 6: K3, \*P9, K3; rep from \* to end.

Row 7: P3, \*SKP, K1, YO, SK2P, YO, K1, K2tog, P3; re from \* to end.

Row 8: K3, \*P7, K3; rep from \* to end.

Row 9: P3, \*SKP, YO, SK2P, YO, K2 tog, P3; rep from \* to end.

Row 10: K3, \*P5, K3; rep from \* to end.

Row 11: P3, \*SKP, K1, K2tog, P3; rep from \* to end.

Row 12: K3, \*P3, K3; rep from \* to end.

Row 13: P3, \*SK2P, P3; rep from \*to end.

Row 14: K3, \* Pa, K3; rep from \* to end.

**Change to MC**

Row 15: P3, \*K1, P3 rep from \* to end.

Row 16: K3, \*P1, K3; rep from \* to end.

Using MC working on rem 55 (59) (63) (76) (76) (76) sts; rep rows 15 and 16 until piece meas 6 (6.5) (7) (8) (11) (13)”; from CO edge.

Place marker at each end. Work 4 (4.5) (5) (5.5) (6) (7)” above marker; end after working WS row.

### **NECK AND SHOULDER SHAPING**

Work both sides at same time. Work 16 (16) (18) (19) (19) (19) sts, in patt; with second ball of yarn, BO 23 (27) (27) (29) (29) (29) sts, work rem 16 (16) (18) (19) (19) (19) sts in patt. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 2 (2) (3) (3) (5) (7) times. 14 (14) (15) (16) (16) (16) sts. Rem. Work 1 row even.

BO shoulder sts. loosely in patt. or put on a holder to do a three needle bind off for the shoulders.

### **FRONT**

Work same as for the back, until 2 (2) (2) (2.5) (3) (3)” above armhole marker, begin neck shaping.

### **NECK SHAPING:**

Work both sides at same time. Work 24 (24) (26) (28) (29) (29) sts. In patt; join 2<sup>nd</sup> ball of yarn and BO 7 (11) (11) (11) (11) (11) , work rem 24 (24) (26) (28) (28) (28) sts. in patt.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every row, 5 (5) (5) (6) (6) (6) times; then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 5 (5) (6) (6) (6) (6) times; 14 (14) (15) (16) (16) (16) sts. rem. Work even until armhole meas., same as back.

### **SLEEVES:**

Using Size 7 needles and MC, CO 101 (115) (129) (129) (129) (129). Work Rows 1-16 of ruffle trim, same as for Back and Front. 31 (35) (39) (39) (39) (39) sts. Rep rows 15 and 16; work 2 rows.

Inc. Row: Increase 1 st at each end; rep Inc row every other row, 2 (6) (0) (0) times and every row 4, (4) (3) (9) (8) times; and every 6 rows 0 (0) (0) (3) times. Working all sts into pat as established. 45 (55) (59) (63) sts.

Work even until piece meas 6 (7) (8.5) (10.5) (11) (11.5)'' from CO edge; end after working WS row. Place stitch marker at center stitch. BO loosely in pattern.

### **FINISHING**

Block pieces, stretching slightly, do not block ruffle. Sew Shoulder Seams. Work Neck trim. Sew sleeves, matching sleeve center stitch marker to shoulder seam. Sew side seams.

### **NECK TRIM**

Using size 6 needle and MC, beginning at left shoulder pick up 16 (18) (18) (20) (20) (20) sts along left neck edge; pick up 7 (11) (11) (11) (11) (11) neck BO sts; pick up 16 (18) (18) (20) (20) (20) sts along right neck edge; pick up 2 sts at right back neck; 23 (27) (27) (29) (29) (29) sts back BO sts; pick up 2 along left back neck. 66 (78) (78) (84) (84) (84) sts. Place marker and join into round. Rnd. 1: Knit. Rnd. 2: Purl. Change to CC. Rnd 3-5 Knit. Change to MC. Rnd. 6: Knit. BO loosely in purl.

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