

knit newborn

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Here is the knit version of the adorable cocoon that allows baby to feel comfy.

It is easily knit and has crocheted trim and pompom.

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Easy

Directions are for size 0-3 months.

Finished chest: 26"

Finished length: 15", excluding hood

RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™":

2 skeins 9621 Smiley

Circular Knitting Needles:

9mm [US 13] 16"

Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½]. Stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4''; 12 rows = 4'' in St st. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviation

K1 f&b: Knit in front and back of same stitch.

COCOON

Body

Cast on 40 sts. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist the sts.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: K2, k1 f&b, k14, k1 f&b, k4, k1 f&b, k14, k1 f&b, k2 – 44 sts.

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: K2, k1 f&b, k16, k1 f&b, k4, k1 f&b,

k16, k1 f&b, k2 – 48 sts.

Round 5: Knit.

Round 6: K2, k1 f&b, k18, k1 f&b, k4, k1 f&b, k18, k1 f&b, k2 – 52 sts. Work even in Stockinette st until piece measures 15" from beginning.

Hood

Row 1: Remove marker and now working in rows, bind off 26 sts at center front, knit to end – 26 sts. Work even in Stockinette st until hood measures 9". Bind off. Fold hood in half along bind off edge and sew together.

Hood Trim

Round 1: With smaller hook, join yarn with a slip st. Ch 1, sc evenly around, join with a slip st to first sc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join with a slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

Pompom

With crochet hook, ch 10, slip st in first loop of ch to make a loop, [ch 10, slip st in same loop of first ch] 9 times, fasten off.

Sew to point of hood. Weave in ends.

