



## **Baby Bib**

Pattern created for Knitting4Peace by Janie Hile

This pattern was created in response to a specific request from the University of Colorado Medical School for use in its clinics in rural areas of Guatemala. Every month we deliver bibs, booties, baby blankets, triangular shawls, and our own Birthing Kits (baby cap, baby Peace Pal, washcloth.) Patterns for each of these items is available on our website's Patterns Page ([www.knitting4peace.org/what-we-do/patterns](http://www.knitting4peace.org/what-we-do/patterns))

This pattern is an easy knit bib. The neckline is made in the round with a K3, P3 rib. This provides a bib that slips easily over the baby's head without the need for buttons, snaps, or ties. It also honors our commitment to the fundamental element of "3." To learn why "3" is important, read the Knitting4Peace Mission Statement ([www.knitting4peace.org](http://www.knitting4peace.org))

**Yarn:** Small plum sized ball of soft yarn, fingering through worsted weight. And about a half skein of (Sugar 'n Cream or Bernat Handicrafter Cotton) NOTE: The neck rib is made with synthetic yarn or wool as it has more elasticity than cotton. Cotton yarn is used for the bib part as it is more absorbent.

**Needles:** US Size 3 (3.25mm) 16" circular or DPN for fingering weight yarn, Size 5 (3.75mm) for cotton.

### **Directions:**

Using the fingering weight to worsted weight yarn, cast on 102 stitches. Join, being careful not to twist. Place marker.

Knit in ribbing of K3, P3, for 12 rows. Bind off all but 41 stitches. Cut off that yarn and switch to the cotton yarn.

**Option 1: Garter Stitch** (photo: white with lime green and blue spots bib)

Knitting flat with size 5 needles, K across each row until bib part measures 8 ½ inches. Bind off . Weave in ends.

**Option 2: Spiral Pattern** (photo: yellow bib)

Knitting flat with size 5 needles, knit for 6 rows (garter stitch).

### **Begin pattern:**

**Row 1 (RS right side):** K3, p2, k4, \*p3, k4; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p1, k3.



**Row 2:** K4, p3, \*k4, p3; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k6.  
**Row 3:** K3, p1, k1, p2, \*k2, p2, k1, p2; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k2, p1, k3.  
**Row 4:** K4, p1, k2, p2, \*k2, p1, k2, p2; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4.  
**Row 5:** K3, p1, k3, \*p4, k3; rep from \* to last 6 sts, p3, k3.  
**Row 6:** K5, p4, \*k3, p4; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4.  
**Row 7:** K3, p1, k5, \*p2, k5; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p1, k3.  
**Row 8:** K4, p5, \*k2, p5; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat these 8 rows 7 times (or until bib is about 8" long).  
 Knit for 6 rows. Bind off.  
 Weave ends in.

**Option 3: Looe Eddystone** (red bib with triangle pattern on model)  
 Knitting flat with size 5 needles, knit for 6 rows (garter stitch).



Option 3

**Begin pattern:**

**Row 1 and every alternate row(RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** K4, p2, k7, \*p4, k7; rep from last \* to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

**Row 4:** K4, p3, k5, \*p6, k5; rep from last \* to last 7 sts, p3, k4.

**Row 6:** K4, p4, k3, \*p8, k3; rep from last \* to last 8 sts, p4, k4.

**Row 8 and 10:** K4, p5, k1, \*p10, k1; rep from last \* to last 9 sts, p5, k4.

Work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Repeat these 14 rows until about 8 inches.

Knit 6 rows (garter stitch).

Bind off.

Weave ends in.

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