



# Primula - Bloomers

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## Materials

2 (2, 3, 3, 4) skeins of Baby Cotton Organic, co. 03

Circular needle 32" (80 cm)/ sz. 2.5 (3 mm)

Stitchholder with wire

Markers

## Yarn quality

**Baby Cotton Organic**, Hobbii

100% egyptian cotton/

1.75 oz. (50 g) = 186 yds (170 meter)

## Gauge

26 sts and 35 rounds on 4" (10 cm) pattern.

## Hashtags for social media

#hobbiidesign #hobbiiprimula

## Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/primula-bloomers>

## Sizes

Premature-0 (0-3, 3-6, 6-9, 9-12) months

## Measurements

Width: 7.9" (8.7", 9.4", 10.2", 11") or 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) cm

Length: 8.3" (8.6", 9", 9.4", 9.8") or 21 (22, 23, 24, 25) cm measured in the center back.

## Pattern information

The bloomers are knitted from the bottom and up.

The legs are knitted first and gathered.

On the back a rise is knitted before the trouser band.

Knit an i-cord to use as band in the trouser band.

## Techniques

You can find videos of the techniques used in the pattern here:

Magic loop

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtLallfMHMg>

I-cord/

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-IPvSofGFs>

German short rows


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Bz7YhiXuA8>



Happy knitting!

## Chart

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 Knit

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## Explanation

Garner stitch pattern: k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd

TS: turn stitch, German short rows

## Pattern

### Right leg

Cast on 40 (44, 46, 50, 52) sts and work in the round using magic loop.

Work garter sts in the round.

Work 10 rnds: \*k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd \* = 5 ridges.

Place the sts on a stitch holder with wire.

Cut the yarn and leave a 12" (30 cm) tail for sewing.

### Left leg

Cast on 40 (44, 46, 50, 52) sts and work in the round using magic loop.

Work garter sts in the round.

Work 10 rnds: \*k 1 rnd, p 1 rnd \* = 5 ridges.

Don't cut the yarn, but continue on the left leg like this:

### Gathering of the legs

K 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts, 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts by chart, cast on 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts using a knitted cast on, continue working in the round over right leg like this: 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts by chart, k 8 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts, 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts by chart, cast on 12 (14, 16, 18, 20) sts using a knitted cast on, continue working over the left leg: 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) sts by chart, k 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts = 104 (116, 124, 136, 144) sts.

### The bloomer

**Continue knitting in the round like this:**

4 (5, 5, 6, 6) garter sts, 44 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts by chart, 8 (10, 10, 12, 12) garter sts, 44 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts by chart, 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) garter sts.

Continue until the work measures 6.3" (6.7", 7.1", 7½", 7.9") or 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) cm = measured in the side incl. the leg.

**NB** Make sure to finish with the 2nd or 4th row of the chart.

### **Decreases on the back**

Place a marker at the beginning of the round and again after half of the sts = side marker.  
Work 1 round of garter sts and at the same time dec 10 sts evenly over the first half of the sts = 94 (106, 114, 126, 134) sts all in all.

Work another 3 rnds of garter sts.

### **Rise in the back in garter sts**

Work until 4 sts before side marker, turn.

**1st row:** TS, work until 4 sts before marker, turn.

**2nd row:** TS, work until 3 sts before last turn, turn.

Repeat the 2nd row 7 times all in all.

You've now turned 4 times in each side.

Continue until you reach the beginning of the round.

**NB** TS are worked together as one st.

### **Trouser band**

Work one round of garter sts.

**Knit eyelet row like this:** \*Cast off 2 sts, 5 (6, 7, 9, 10) garter sts\*, work \* - \* 2 times, cast off 2 sts, 10 (12, 12, 10, 10) garter sts, \*cast off 2 sts, 5 (6, 7, 9, 10) garter sts, \* work \* - \* 5 times, cast off 2 sts, 10 (10, 8, 8, 12) garter sts, \*cast off 2 sts, 5 (6, 7, 8, 8) garter sts, \* work \* - \* 3 times.

Work 1 rnd of garter sts and simultaneously cast on 2 sts using a knitted cast on over the closed sts.

Work 4 rnds of garter sts.

Cast off kw.

### **Assembling**

Sew up the hole between the legs.

### **I-cord**

Cast on 4 sts.

**1st row:** K4, place sts back on the left needle.

Repeat 1st row until the band measures 35½" (37½", 39.4", 41.3", 41.3") or 90 (95, 100, 105, 105) cm. Cast off.

Pull the I-cord through the holes in the trouser band.