



## Poppy - Bloomers

No. 2030-211-1241

**Sizes:** 3-6 (9-12) months, 2-3 years

**Circumference:** approx. 19.7" (20.9") 22.8" / 50 (53) 58 cm

**Total length (measured from the rib edge at the waist to the crotch):** 7.1" (8.3") 9.4" / 18 (21) 24 cm.

The bloomers should have a positive ease of approx 2.0-3.9" (5-10 cm) compared to own measurements.

**Circular needles:** US 1.5 (2.5 mm) and US 4 (3.5 mm) - 23.6" (60 cm)

**Accessories:** 3 buttons, a sewing needle, stitch holders and stitch markers.

**Gauge:** 25 sts and 34-35 rows in stockinette stitch with needle US 4 (3.5 mm) = 4" (10 cm)

**NB:** Make a swatch to be sure to get the right gauge. Change to a larger or smaller needle size if necessary. It is also advisable to measure the gauge during the work.

**Yarn:** Rainbow Cotton 8/4

**Mist (#097)** - 1 (2) 2 skein(s)

Buy the yarn here:

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

## ELABORATIONS

**Edge stitch (edge st)** = The first and last st on each side are k on all rows

**Single inc right** = Use the left needle to pick up the bar between the last worked st on the right needle and the first st on the left needle from behind. K the st through the front loop.

**Single inc left** = Use the left needle to pick up the bar between the sts from the front. K the st through the back loop.

**Single decrease (single dec)** = At the beginning of the row: knit 2 together. At the end of the row: slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass over the loose st.

**Double decrease (double dec)** = At the beginning of the row: knit 3 sts together. At the end of the row: slip 1 knitwise, k 2 sts together, pass over the loose st.

**Buttonhole** = Bind off 2 sts and cast on 2 new sts on the next row.

## ABBREVIATIONS

p = purl

WS = wrong side

row/rnd with dec = row/round with decreases

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

circ needle = circular needle

RS = right side

st st = stockinette stitch

co = cast on

bo = bind off

rnd(s) = round(s)

The bloomers are worked bottom up. Begin at the crotch part of the back piece and then work the crotch part of the front piece. Join the two pieces and work in the round on a circ needle. Read the pattern carefully before beginning.

**Back piece:** Co 25 (25) 27 sts on circ needle US 1.5 / 2.5 mm and work in rib (k1, p1) within 1 edge st on each side. Row 1 = WS. Work a total of 5 rows. On the last row, inc 1 st = 26 (26) 28 sts. On the next RS row, change to circ needle US 4 / 3.5 mm and work 2 rows in st st.

On the first row, inc on each side like this: Co 5 (6) 6 new sts at the beginning of the row and 5 (6) 6 sts at the end of the row = 36 (38) 40 sts.

Work 1 WS row in st st.

Next row (RS): Co 3 (3) 2 sts, work 1 st, work pattern according to the chart until 1 st remains, work 1 st, co 3 (3) 2 sts.

Work 1 WS row in pattern.

Continue increasing on all RS rows by co new sts at the beginning and end of the row: Co 2-2-2 (3-2-2) 2-2-2 sts = 54 (58) 56 sts. On the next row and hereafter on every RS row, inc 1 st on each side within the edge sts a total of 5 (5) 8 times = 64 (68) 72 sts.

**NB** Single inc right at the beginning of the row and single inc left at the end of the row. Make sure to continue working pattern according to the chart even though the number of sts increases.

The work now measures approx 2.4" (2.8") 3.3" / 6 (7) 8½ cm. Place the sts on a stitch holder.

**Front piece:** Co 25 (25) 27 sts on circ needle US 1.5 / 2.5 mm and work in rib (k1, p1) within the edge sts on each side. Row 1 = WS. Work a total of 7 rows. **NB Make 3 buttonholes in the middle of the rib edge (= on row 4) like this: Edge st, work 2 sts, bo 2 sts, work 6 (6) 8 sts, bo 2 sts, work until 4 sts remain, bo 2 sts, work 1 st, edge st.** On the last row, inc 1 st = 26 (26) 28 sts. On the next RS row, change to circ needle US 4 / 3.5 mm and work 2 rows in st st. After the 2 rows in st st, work pattern according to the chart as you did on the back piece.

**NB** Begin increasing on each side on the first RS row like this: Edge st, single inc right, pattern until 1 st remains, single inc left, edge st. Continue increasing on every RS row another 0 (1) 4 time(s) = 28 (30) 38 sts.

Continue increasing on every RS row by co new sts on each side: 2-2-2-3-3-3-3 (2-2-2-2-2-3-3-3) 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-3 sts = 64 (68) 72 sts.

The work is now 2 rows longer than the back piece. Let the sts stay on the needle.

### **Joining the pieces:**

Take the circ needle US 4 / 3.5 mm holding the sts of the front piece and place the sts of the back piece on this needle as well = 128 (136) 144 sts. Place a marker on each side. Work pattern in the round.

**NB** Size 3-6 months: bo 2 edge sts = 126 sts remain on the needle. The remaining 2 edge sts are now included in the total number of sts.

**NB** Size 9-12 months: bo all 4 edge sts = 132 sts remain on the needle.

**NB** Size 2-3 years: All edge sts are included in the pattern. Work pattern in the round, until the work measures approx 3.5" (3.9") 4.5" / 9 (10) 11.5 cm. To make the back of the bloomers a bit longer than the front, work st st until you reach the right-hand side of the back piece. Continue working st st in the flat until 5 sts before the marker on the left-hand side. Turn and work until 8 (9) 10 sts remain before the marker on the right-hand side. Turn and work until 8 (9) 10 sts remain before the marker on the left-hand side. Turn and work until 12 (13) 14 sts remain before the marker on the right-hand side. Turn and work until 12 (13) 14 sts remain before the marker on the left-hand side. Turn and work until 16 (17) 18 sts remain before the marker on the right-hand side. Turn and work until 16 (17) 18 sts remain before the marker on the left-hand side. Turn. Work the rest of the row. Work 1 rnd while evenly decreasing 22 (24) 28 sts = 104 (108) 116 sts. Change to circ needle US 1.5 / 2.5 mm and work in rib in the round (k2, p2). Work 14 rnds in rib and bo in rib. The work now measures 7.1" (8.3") 9.4" / 18 (21) 24 cm measured from the top rib edge to the crotch.

**Rib edge around the leg:** RS: With circ needle US 1.5 / 2.5 mm, pick up sts around one of the legs within the edge sts. The number of sts must be divisible by 4. Work in rib (k2, p2) within the

edge sts on each side. Work 7 rows. Bo in rib. Sew on buttons along the rib edge of the back piece.

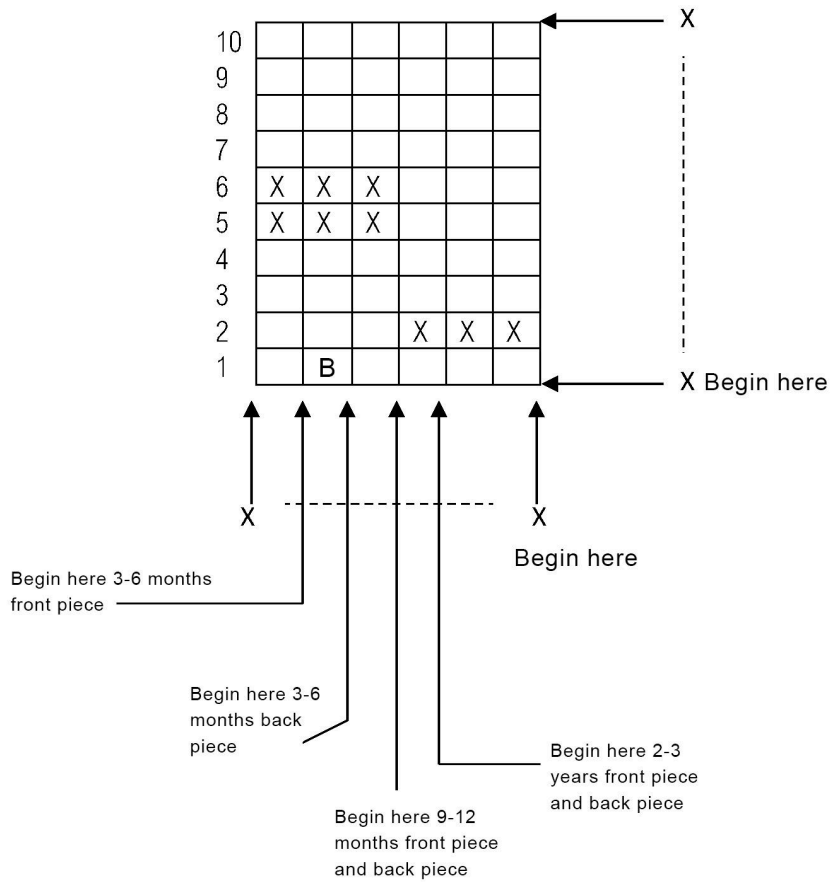
TIP! If you wish, you can attach a pretty ribbon to the top rib edge.

### **CHART**

The chart shows all rows/rounds.

When you work in the flat, the odd rows = RS and the even rows = WS.

Start at the arrow "Begin here" and repeat the pattern repeat X-X.



In the flat: k from the RS and p from the WS  
In the round on a circ needle: k

x In the flat: k  
In the round on a circ needle: rnd 2: p, rnd 5: k, rnd 6: p

B Bobble stitch: K 4 sts in the same st = k1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl. Turn and k2, pass the first st over the second st, k2tog, pass 1 st over the sts that were k tog.



Happy knitting!  
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