



KNITTING PATTERN

Bow

Children's Tights

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MATERIALS

Friends Extra Fine Merino

1 (1) 2 (2) 3 (4) 4 skein(s) of col. Cream (04)

Circular needles 3 mm, 40 cm/15.7 in., 60 cm/23.6 in. and 80 cm/31.5 in.

Darning needle

Waistband elastic

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii

100% Wool

50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm / 4" x 4" = 26 rows x 34 sts - on needles 3 mm

ABBREVIATIONS

yo – yarn over(s)

st(s) – stitch(es)

M – stitch marker(s)

rnd(s) – round(s)

k – knit

tog – together

p – purl

M1R – make 1 right

M1L – make 1 left

SIZE

Premature (0-3m) 3-6m (6-9m) 9-12m (1-2y)
2-4y

MEASUREMENTS

Waist: 27 (34) 35 (40) 44 (50) 54 cm / approx.
10.6 (13.4) 13.8 (15.7) 17.3 (19.7) 21.3 in.

PATTERN INFORMATION

The tights are worked from the top down with German Short Rows worked in the back for a better fit.

A bow is worked separately, which is then sewn on at the end. If you want a gender-neutral pair of tights, then just leave it out.

The tights have a snug fit. If the baby is big for their age, I recommend that you opt for knitting a larger size.

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BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/bow-children-s-tights>

QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



WAIST

Cast on 70 (90) 98 (106) 114 (130) 142 sts on circular needles 3 mm.

Work stockinette stitch in the round, place a M between the first and last st = beginning of rnd.

K 6 rnds, p 1 rnd (folded edge) and k 6 rnds.

On the next rnd, the edge is knitted down by folding it toward the wrong side and knitting 1 st from the needles tog with 1 st from the cast-on edge. Repeat until the end of the rnd. Skip the last 2 sts on the rnd so you will have a gap to pull the elastic through at the end.

If you prefer to sew down the folded edge at the end, you can of course do that as well.

GERMAN SHORT ROWS IN THE BACK

Now you are at the beginning of the rnd and the tights are worked higher in the back using German Short Rows.

Turn a total of 3 times on each side of the M in the following way:

1. K 5 (5) 5 (10) 10 (10) 10, turn, work a turning st
2. P 5 (5) 5 (10) 10 (10) 10 past the M mid back, turn, work a turning st
3. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
4. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
5. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
6. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
7. K 1 rnd to the M

Continue working in stockinette stitch until the work measures 10 (13) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 / approx. 3.9 (5.1) 5.5 (5.9) 6.3 (6.7) 7.1 in. - measured from the mid front.

Place a M in the mid front, there should be 35 (45) 49 (53) 57 (65) 71 sts on each side of the M.

GUSSET

Now, you work increases for a gusset in the mid front and mid back.

The gusset is created by increasing 1 st on each side of the M in the following way:

k1, M1L, k until 1 st before next M, M1R, k2, M1L, k until 1 st before next M, M1R, k1
K 1 rnd.

Work increases in this way on every other rnd a total of 4 times.

On the next rnd, place 8 sts from the mid front and 8 sts from the mid back on hold on stitch wire/scrap yarn at the same time placing 1 leg on another piece of stitch wire/scrap yarn.

K until 4 sts before next M, place 8 sts on a short piece of wire/yarn.

Then place 35 (45) 49 (53) 57 (65) 71 sts on another piece of stitch wire/scrap yarn (1 leg)

Place the next 8 sts on a short piece of wire/yarn.

LEGS

Now you have 35 (45) 49 (53) 57 (65) 71 sts, join these on circular needles (magic loop) or DPNs and continue working stockinette stitch in the round.

Now decreases are worked along the inseam on every 5th rnd a total of 6 (8) 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 times in the following way:

1. K 4 rnds,
2. *k1, k2tog, k until 3 sts remain, k2tog tbl, k1*

Now you have 23 (29) 33 (35) 37 (43) 47 sts left on your needles.

Continue working in stockinette stitch until the leg measures 12 (18) 22 (24) 28 (32) 38 cm / approx. 4.7 (7.1) 8.7 (9.4) 11 (12.6) 15 in. or desired length.

P 1 rnd (folded edge)

K 4 rnds

Bind off and sew the edge to the inside/wrong side of the leg.

Place the sts for the other leg from the stitch wire/scrap yarn onto circular needles (magic loop) or DPNs and work that leg the same way.

JOINING THE GUSSET

Place the 8 sts from the front on a DPN and the 8 sts from the back on another DPN, sew the opening shut using kitchener stitches.

BOW (OPTIONAL DECORATION)

Sizes Premature (0-3m) 3-6m (6-9m):

Cast on 40 sts on circular needles 3 mm, work in the round until the work measures approx. 11-14 cm / 4.3-5.5 in. (Measure the bow against the backside of the tights, the bow should have a margin of approx. 1 cm / 0.4 in. on each side – its size is going to depend on the size of the tights you have chosen to knit).

Sew the sts in each end tog using kitchener stitch so you end up with a “flat sock”.

Sizes (9-12m) 1-2y (2-4y): Cast on 60 sts on circular needles 3 mm, work in the round until the work measures approx. 18-22 cm / 7.1-8.7 in.. Sew the sts in each end tog using kitchener stitch so you end up with a “flat sock”.

RIBBON FOR THE BOW

Cast on 18 sts on circular needles 3 mm, work in the round until the work has a fitting length, remember that it should be able to reach all the way around the bow and it should be sufficiently tight for a neat result. Sew the sts in each end tog using kitchener stitch so it becomes a ring and the bow can be pulled through.



The best way to attach the bow to the tights is to sew the ribbon onto the mid back first. Then pull the bow through the ribbon and sew the bow onto the tights with "invisible" kitchener stitches.

FINISHING DETAILS

Weave in all loose ends, wash and lightly steam your work.

Add a waistband elastic: Insert a safety pin in the elastic and pull it through the gap at the waist. Be careful that it doesn't end up being too tight.

Enjoy!

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