

# Baby Rabbit Pattern

**Materials:** 8 ply yarn: 3.25 needles  
4 or 5 ply yarn: 3mm needles  
small amounts of coloured yarn

Legs, body and head knitted in 1 piece

## Feet and legs (make 2)

With foot colour, cast on 10 stitches  
Knit 1 row  
Next row:  
Increase in each stitch to end (20 stitches)  
Garter stitch 6 rows

Change colour for legs/pants  
Stocking stitch 8 rows

Do not break off yarn from 2<sup>nd</sup> leg

## Body

Work across both legs (40 stitches)  
Stocking stitch 12 rows for pants  
Change colour for **shirt**

Stocking stitch 10 rows

Next row: K8, k2tog 4 times, k8, k2tog 4times, k8  
Next row: purl  
Next row: k6, k2tog 4 times, k4, k2tog 4times, k6  
Next row: purl

## Shape head and neck - change colour

1<sup>st</sup> row: K5, inc in next 2 sts, k10, inc in next 2 sts, k5  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: K6, inc in next 2 sts, k12, inc in next 2 sts, k6  
3<sup>rd</sup> row: k7, inc in next 2 sts, k14, inc in next 2 sts, k7  
4<sup>th</sup> row: purl  
5<sup>th</sup> row: k8, inc in next 2 sts, k16, inc in next 2 sts, k8  
St st 5 rows  
11<sup>th</sup> row: k8, k2tog twice, k16, k2tog twice, k8  
12<sup>th</sup> row: purl  
13<sup>th</sup> row: k7, k2tog twice, k14, k2tog twice, k7  
14<sup>th</sup> row: purl  
15<sup>th</sup> row: k6, k2tog twice, k12, k2tog twice, k6  
16<sup>th</sup> row: purl  
17<sup>th</sup> row: k5, k2tog twice, k10, k2tog twice, k5  
18<sup>th</sup> row: purl  
19<sup>th</sup> row: k4, k2tog twice, k8, k2 tog twice, k4  
Cast off



## To make up Legs, Body and Head:

Fold top of head so that back seam is in line with the centre of cast off row, and oversew this seam closed. Join (backstitch) back seam from top of head down to the top of legs. Fold leg so that row ends are level, and join seam of foot, oversew cast on row to become underfoot seam. Repeat with other leg. Do not sew the seams of legs at this stage. Turn the rabbit right side out and stuff through leg opening. Stuff feet and legs and close seam. Put running stitch around neck at the first row of head and pull up to firmly shape neck, tie ends of yarns securely and run excess ends into body.

## Arms (make 2)

Cast on 10 sts  
Knit 1 row  
Inc in every st to end (20 sts)  
Garter st 6 rows

Change to **sleeve** colour  
St st 4 rows  
Dec at each end of every row until 10 sts  
Next Row: (k2tog) to end, 5 sts  
Cast off

## To make up arms:

With right side facing, join row ends to beginning of upper arm shaping. Oversew cast on row closed. Stuff lightly (do not stretch stitches open).  
Place top of arm at neck line and level with shoulder shaping. Slip stitch into position.

## Ears (make 2) Cast on 7 sts

Knit 1 row  
Next row: Inc in every st to end (14 sts)  
Garter st 6 rows  
Next row: k2, k2tog twice, k2, k2og twice, k2  
Knit 1 row  
Next row: k1, k2tog 4 times, k1 Knit 1 row  
Next row: k2tog to end (3 sts)  
With tapestry needle gather the 3 sts and pull up tightly, bind off

## Tail

Cast on 7 sts  
Knit 1 row  
Inc in every st to end (14 sts)  
Knit 8 rows  
K2 tog to end (7 sts)

With tapestry needle gather the 7 sts and pull up tightly, bind off  
Join row ends, stuff tail, gather cast on row and pull up tightly. Sew to centre of body just above the legs.

Embroider facial features as per photo