

The Frantic Mama Knitted Soaker Pattern



Approximate Sizes			
Size	Rise	Thighs	Hips Unstretched
Newborn	14"	9"	15"
Small	16"	10"	16"
Medium	18"	11"	18"
Large	20"	12"	20"

Gauge:

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" x 4" (4.75 spi)

*personal gauge is made with size US 8 on worsted weight yarn, gauge will vary

Materials:

16" circular in size for gauge

16" circular in three sizes smaller than gauge (for ribbing)

12" circular in three sizes smaller than gauge or DPNs (for leg cuffs)

Worsted or Aran weight yarn

Cast on 72(76,84,92) by using the long tail cast on method with smallest 16" circular.

Join to work in the round, place marker for beginning of round and work in k2,p2 ribbing for 2 inches.

Switch to the larger 16" circular and work in stockinette (knit all rounds) for 5 ¼"(5 ¾",6 ¼",6 ¾") from cast on.

Set up for butt/crotch flap:

Loosely bind off the next 7(8,8,8) sts, knit the next 21(21,25,29) sts [22(22,26,30) sts for front to Kitchener the flap to], bind off the next 7(8,8,8) sts, knit to stitch marker, turn [leaving you

36(38,42,46) sts to work the butt/crotch flap].

Working the flap:

Row 1 (WS): Purl 36(38,42,46) sts, turn.

Row 2 (RS): knit, SSK, knit until last 3 sts, k2tog, knit to stitch marker, turn.

Row 3 (WS): Purl all sts, turn.

Repeat rows 2 & 3 until you have 22(22,26,30) sts left on your needle for the flap, making sure to end with a purl row.

Row 4 (RS): Knit all sts, turn.

Row 5 (WS): Purl all sts, turn.

Repeat rows 4 and 5 until flap measures 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "(10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") from the cast on edge.

Graft the (22,26,30) flap sts to the 22(22,26,30) front sts using the Kitchener stitch.

Leg Cuffs:

Sample cuff styles: 1x1 ribbing (k,p), 2x2 ribbing (k2,p2), rolled cuff (k all sts), or crocheted edge

For knitted style cuffs:

Pick up sts in multiple of 4 evenly around the thighs using your smaller DPNs or 12" circular and work the leg cuff for 1-2".

Make a drawstring {either crocheted or an I-cord} and thread through middle of waistband.

Bind off all sts. Weave in all ends.

OPTIONS:

For Chunky Thighs: Decrease the body length {*Switch to the larger 16" circular and work in stockinette (knit all rounds) for 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "(5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ") from cast*} by $\frac{1}{2}$ " and increase the crotch flap length by 1" .

Eyelet Row in Waistband: I personally do not prefer an eyelet row because I like to make it difficult for my little one to remove the drawstring, but you can do an eyelet row by adding one, 1" from the beginning of the soaker by *k2, yo, P2tog*, repeat around.

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