

Bunny Leggings

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To fit age, approx

	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
To fit waist					
	41	46	51	56	cm
	16	18	20	22	in
Actual hip size					
	46	51	57	63	cm
	18	20	22½	25	in
Finished length					
	44	48	52	56	cm
	17½	19	20½	22	in

YARN

Purewool 4ply (Stream 460)

2 2 3 3 x 50 gm

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements.

Check actual yarn colour - as printing may not match yarn exactly.

NEEDLES

Pair each of 2¼mm (UK 12/US 2) and 3¼mm (UK 10/US 3) needles.

Tension

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm (stocking stitch) on 3¼mm (US 3) needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

LEFT LEG

With 3¼mm (US 3) needles, cast on 8 [10,12,14] sts.

★★Starting with a K row, cant in stocking st thus:

Work 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 2 alt rows, ending with RS facing for next row (14 [16, 18, 20] sts).★★

Break yarn. Onto same 3¼mm (US 3) needle, cast on a further 8 [10, 12, 14] sts and rep from ★★ to ★★.

Join sections

Next row (RS): K14 [16,18,20] of second piece, then K14 [16, 18, 20] of first piece (28 [32, 36, 40] sts).

Cont straight until work meas 10 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row until there are 58 [66, 74, 82] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape crotch

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows (64 [72, 80, 88] sts).

Cont straight until crotch meas 17 [19, 21,23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back

Row 1 (RS): K9 [10, 11,12], wrap next st (by slipping next st onto right needle, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles and then slipping same st back onto left needle) and turn.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K18 [20, 22, 24], wrap next st and turn.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K27 [30, 33, 36], wrap next st and turn.

Row 6: P to last 2 sts, P2tog (63 [71, 79, 87] sts).

***Change to 2¼ mm (US 2) needles.

Next row (RS): K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Next row: P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib for a further 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K1, P1, K1, *yfwd, K2tog, P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Work in rib for a further 3 rows.

Cast off in rib.

RIGHT LEG

Work as for Left Leg until one row less has been worked than on Left Leg to start of back shaping, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape back

Row 1 (WS): P9 [10, 11, 12], wrap next st and turn.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: P18 [20, 22, 24], wrap next st and turn.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: P27 [30, 33, 36], wrap next st and turn.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: P2tog, P to end (63 [71, 79, 87] sts).

Complete as for Left Leg from ***.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a damp cloth using a warm iron.

Join toe and inside leg seams

Join crotch seam. Make a twisted cord approx 100 cm long and thread through eyelet holes of waist ribbing.

Tie in bow at front.