PATTERN
ELODIE ROMPER

Thank you for buying my pattern! I hope you will enjoy it!

Sizes and measurements of finished garment:

Size	Hips (circumference)	Length (from shoulders to bottom)
0-3 months	45cm/17 ¾ in	34cm/13 ¼ in
6-9 months	45cm/17 ¾ in	40cm/15 ¾ in
12-18 months	54cm/21 ¼ in	46cm/18 ¼ in

Materials:

- 120(150,200)g or 300(375,500)m or 326(408,544)yards of any DK weight yarn or light worsted weight yarn
  (Suggested yarn: Lana Gatto Super Soft, 100% extrafine merino wool, 50g – 125m/136y)
- crochet hook 4mm or size needed to obtain gauge
- stitch markers (optional)

Gauge: Please check the gauge before you start!

17sc and 17rows = 4inches (10 cm)

Stitches and abbreviations:

st(s) – stitch(es)
ch – chain stitch
sc – single crochet
dc – double crochet
sl st – slip stitch
sp – space
WS – wrong side
RS – Right side

Special stitches

V- stitch (v-st)

Work (dc, ch1, dc) into the specified stitch

Front post double crochet (FP dc)

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back around next stitch, yarn over, pull through (photo 1), there will be 3 loops on your hook (photo 2), finish your front post double crochet (FP dc) as normal dc (photo 3)

photo 1 *photo 2* *photo 3*

Back post double crochet (BP dc)

Yarn over, insert hook from back to front around next stitch, yarn over, pull through (photo 1), there will be 3 loops on your hook (photo 2), finish your back post double crochet (BP dc) as normal dc (photo 3)

photo 1 *photo 2* *photo 3*

Puff stitch

Yarn over, insert hook in specified st and pull the yarn through, *yarn over and pull the yarn trough the same st*, repeat from * two more times (photo 1).
Now you have 9 loops on your hook (photo 2), yarn over and pull it through 8 loops on hook, yarn over and pull through 2 last loops. Stitch completed. (photo 3).

photo 1 *photo 2* *photo 3*

Instructions are for size 0-3months, changes for 6-9 and 12-18m are in [...]

For size 6-9months if you need to achieve wider bottom part, for a baby with wider hips, you can use instructions for size 12-18m, but follow instructions for the length for size 6-9m

Waist

Foundation: work quite loosely to make the waist as elastic as possible, ch60[60,72], join with sl st into first ch

Rnd1: ch1, dc in ch at the base of ch1, dc in each next ch, join with sl st in first dc (60[60,72]dc)

Rnd 2: ch1, but pull it longer, FPdc around first dc, *BPdc around next dc, FPdc around next dc*, repeat from * to last dc, BPdc around next dc, join with sl st in first dc (60[60,72]dc)

Repeat Rnd 2 - 1[2,3]more times, continue with Bottom Part

Bottom Part

Rnd 1: ch1, but pull it longer (here and throughout), 3dc in st at the base of ch1, *skip next 2sts, v-st in next st, skip next 2sts, (3dc, ch1, 3dc) in next st*, repeat from * 9[9,11] more times, but in last repeat work (3dc, ch1) in same st as first 3dc and join with sl st in first dc (10[10,12]shells made) *(photo 1)*

Rnd 2: ch1, 3dc in ch1sp at the base of ch1, *skip next 3dc, FPdc around next dc, ch1, skip ch1, FPdc around next dc, skip next 3dc, (3dc, ch1, 3dc) in next ch1sp*, repeat from * 9[9,11] more times, but in last repeat work (3dc, ch1) in same ch1sp as first 3dc and join with sl st in first dc (10[10,12]shells made) *(photo 2)*

Rnd 3: ch1, dc in ch1sp at the base of ch1, *skip next 3dc, FPdc around next dc, (2dc,ch1,2dc) in next ch1sp, FPdc around next dc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp*, repeat from * 9[9,11] more times, but in last repeat work (dc, ch1) in same ch1sp as first dc and join with sl st in first dc (10[10,12]shells and 10[10,12] v-sts made) *(photo 3)*

Rnd 4: ch1, skip first dc, *FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 2dc, (3dc, ch1, 3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 2dc, FPdc around next FPdc, ch1, skip next v-st*, repeat from * 9[9,11] more times, join with sl st in first FPdc (10[10,12]shells made) *(photo 4)*

Rnd 5: ch1, *FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 3dc, (3dc, ch1, 3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, FPdc around next

FPdc, ch1, skip next ch1*, repeat from * 9[9,11] more times, join with sl st in first FPdc (10[10,12]shells made) *(photo 5)*

Rnd 6: ch1, *FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, FPdc around next dc, (2dc,ch1,2dc) in next ch1sp*, repeat from * 9[9,11] more times, join with sl st in first FPdc (10[10,12]shells made)

Rnd 7: ch1, *FPdc around next FPdc, ch1, skip v-st, FPdc around next dc, skip next 2dc, (3dc,ch1,3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 2dc,* repeat from * 9[9,11] more times, join with sl st in first FPdc (10[10,12]shells made)

Rnd 8: ch1, *FPdc around next FPdc, ch1, skip ch1, FPdc around next dc, skip next 3dc, (3dc,ch1,3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc,* repeat from * 9[9,11] more times, join with sl st in first FPdc (10[10,12]shells made)

For size 0-3m continue with Front, for other sizes work next Rnds

Rnd 9: ch1, *FPdc around next FPdc, (2dc, ch1, 2dc)in next ch1sp, FPdc around next dc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc,* repeat from * [9,11] more times, join with sl st in first FPdc ([10,12]shells made)

Rnd 10: ch1, *FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 2dc, (3dc, ch1, 3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 2dc, FPdc around next FPdc, ch1, skip next v-st*, repeat from * [9,11] more times, join with sl st in first FPdc ([10,12]shells made)

Rnd 11: ch1, *FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 3dc, (3dc, ch1, 3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, FPdc around next FPdc, ch1, skip next ch1*, repeat from * [9,11] more times, join with sl st in first FPdc ([10,12]shells made)

For size 6-9m continue with Front

For size 12-18m Repeat Rnds 6 through 8 once more and then continue with Front

Front

Only for Front and only for sizes 0-3m and 12-18m work sl st in next ch1sp, then work Row 1

Row 1: RS, ch1, *FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, FPdc around next dc, (2dc,ch1,2dc) in next ch1sp*, repeat from * 3[3,4] more times, FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, FPdc around next dc, turn (4[4,5]shells and 5[5,6]v-sts made)

Row 2: WS, ch1, dc in first st, *ch1, skip v-st, BPdc around next BPdc, skip next 2dc, (3dc,ch1,3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 2dc, BPdc around next BPdc*, repeat from * 3[3,4] more times, ch1, skip next v-st, dc in last dc, turn (4[5,5] shells made)

Row 3: ch2 (counts as first st), *ch1, skip ch1, FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 3dc, (3dc,ch1,3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, FPdc around next FPdc*, repeat from * 3[3,4]more times, skip ch1, dc in last st, turn (4[4,5] shells made)

Row 4: ch1, skip first st, *BPdc around next BPdc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, BPdc around next BPdc, (2dc,ch1,2dc) in next ch1sp*, repeat from * 2[2,3] more times, BPdc around next BPdc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, BPdc around next BPdc, turn (3[3,4]shells and 4[4,5]v-sts made)

Row 5: ch2 (counts as first st), *ch1, skip v-st, FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 2dc, (3dc,ch1,3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 2dc, FPdc around next FPdc*, repeat from * 2[2,3] more times, skip next v-st, FPdc around last FPdc, turn (3[3,4] shells made)

Row 6: ch2 (counts as first st), *BPdc around next BPdc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, BPdc around next BPdc, (2dc,ch1,2dc) in next ch1sp*, repeat from * 1[1,2] more times, BPdc around next BPdc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, BPdc around next BPdc, skip ch1, dc in last st, turn (2[2,3]shells and 3[3,4]v-sts made)

Row 7: ch1, skip first dc, FPdc around next FPdc, *ch1, skip v-st, FPdc around next FPdc, skip next 2dc, (3dc,ch1,3dc) in next ch1sp, skip next 2dc, FPdc around next FPdc*, repeat from * 1[1,2]more times, ch1, skip v-st, FPdc around last FPdc, turn (2[2,3]shells made)

Row 8: ch2 (counts as first st), *skip ch1, BPdc around next BPdc, skip next 3dc, v-st in next ch1sp, skip next 3dc, BPdc around next BPdc, ch1*, repeat from * 1[1,2] more times, in last repeat don't work ch1, skip ch1, dc in last st, turn *(photo 6)*

For sizes 0-3m and 6-9m fasten off and continue with Back, **for size 12-18m** work next row

Row 9: ch1, skip first dc, FPdc around next FPdc, *ch1, skip v-st, FPdc around next FPdc, 3dc in next ch1sp, FPdc around next FPdc*, repeat from * once more, ch1, skip v-st, FPdc around last FPdc, fasten off and continue with Back

Back

RS, join yarn into the first ch1sp from Front *(photo 7)* and work in same way as Front, don't fasten off, but turn to WS, and join Back with Front working sl sts across through both layers, don't fasten off, but turn the pants to RS and continue with Edging *(photo 8)*

Edging

Rnd 1: Ch3 (counts as first dc), work evenly 33[33,43] dc around the leg hole, join with sl st in top of ch-3 (34[34,44]dc]

Rnd 2: ch1, FPdc around first st, *BP dc around next dc, FP dc around next dc*, repeat from * to last st, BP dc around next dc, join with sl st in first st (34[34,44]sts)

Rnd 3: repeat Rnd 2, fasten off
Work Edging around the second leg hole in same way. Fasten off *(photo 9)*

Front Bib

Row 1: Mark central 27[27,31]sts of the front, join yarn into the first marked st, into remaining loop of foundation chain and work: ch1, sc in st at the base of ch1, sc in each next 26[26,30]sts, turn

Row 2: WS, ch1, dc in first st, dc in next st, skip next st, (puff, ch1, puff) in next st, (skip next st, dc in each of next 2sts, ch1) twice, skip next st, dc in each of next 5[5,9]sts, (ch1, skip next st, dc in each of next 2sts) twice, skip next st, (puff, ch1, puff) in next st, skip next st, dc in each of next 2sts, turn *(photo 10)*

Row 3: RS, ch1, dc in first st, FPdc around next dc, skip next puff, (puff, ch1, puff) in next ch1sp, skip next puff, (FPdc around next dc, BPdc around next st, ch1, skip next ch1) twice, (FPdc around next dc, BPdc around next dc) 2[2,4] times, FPdc around next dc, (ch1, skip next ch1, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next dc) twice, skip next puff, (puff, ch1, puff) in next ch1sp, skip next puff, FPdc around next dc, dc in last st, turn

Row 4: WS, ch1, dc in first st, BPdc around next dc, skip next puff, (puff, ch1, puff) in next ch1sp, skip next puff, (BPdc around next dc, FPdc around next st, ch1, skip next ch1) twice, (BPdc around next dc, FPdc around next dc) 2[2,4] times, BPdc around next dc, (ch1, skip next ch1, FPdc around next st, BPdc around next dc) twice, skip next puff, (puff, ch1, puff) in next ch1sp, skip next puff, BPdc around next dc, dc in last st, turn

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 – 3[3,4]more times, continue with Strap

Strap

Row 1: RS, ch1, dc in first st, FPdc around next st, skip next puff, (puff, ch1, puff) in next ch1sp, skip next puff, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, turn

Row 2: WS, ch1, dc in first st, BPdc around next st, skip next puff, (puff, ch1, puff) in next ch1sp, skip next puff, BPdc around next st, dc in next st, turn

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 – 6[6,7] more times, don't fasten off, turn the romper inside out and join the strap to the waist working sl sts across, through both layers. You can choose placement of the strap – it may be closer to the center of the back or just behind the Front. It's important that both straps are placed symmetrically *(photos 11-12-13)*

Second strap

On WS, join yarn into the first st on the side of Front and work

Row 1: WS, dc in first st, BPdc around next st, skip next puff, (puff, ch1, puff) in next ch1sp, skip next puff, BPdc around next st, dc in next st, turn

Row 2: RS, ch1, dc in first st, FPdc around next st, skip next puff, (puff, ch1, puff) in next ch1sp, skip next puff, FPdc around next st, dc in next st, turn

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 – 6[6,7] more times, don't fasten off, but join it to the back in same way as you did with first strap.

As the top part is worked into remaining loops of foundation chain they may stretch out, especially for bigger sizes. To avoid it work sl sts across, holding yarn underneath the work *(photo 14).* Don't work them too tight, the waist part should remain as elastic as possible. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.