



Berry Romper

Rompers are great not only for cute photo shoots, but to keep your little one warm and comfy. It can be worn over a long sleeve body.

For a tiny newborn you can use smaller crochet hook or lighter yarn, you can make shorter bib or/and shorter straps.

If you omit the ruffles it could be perfect for boys too!

Sizes and measurements of finished garment:

Size	Hips (circumference)	Length (from shoulders to bottom)
0-3 months	46cm/18 in	35cm/13 ¼ in
6-9 months	50cm/20 in	41cm/16 in
12-18 months	54cm/21 ¼ in	43cm/17 in

Materials



approx. 288 (360, 432) m or 315 (393, 472) yards of any DK weight yarn

Suggested yarn: Rico Essentials Merino DK, 100% Merino Wool, 50g (1.8oz) / 120m (131yds)

Yarn alternative: Cascade Longwood Sport, 100% Merino Wool, 100g (3.5oz) / 250m (273yds)

- crochet hook 3.5mm or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 buttons (approx.. 1.8cm)
- Tapestry needle
- 2 stitch markers

Gauge

18sts and 20rows in sc to measure 10x10cm or 4x4in

Stitches and abbreviations

st(s) – stitch(es)	sp - space
ch – chain stitch	sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet	WS – wrong side
dc – double crochet	RS – right side
hdc – half double crochet	tr – treble crochet

Special stitches

Front post double crochet (FPdc)

Yo, insert hook from front to back around next stitch, yo, pull through (*photo 1*), three loops on hook (*photo 2*); finish front post double crochet (FPdc) as normal dc (*photo 3*)



photo 1

photo 2

photo 3

Back post double crochet (BPdc)

Yo, insert hook from back to front around next stitch, yo, pull through (*photo 1*), three loops on hook (*photo 2*); finish back post double crochet (BPdc) as normal *dc* (*photo 3*)



photo 1

photo 2

photo 3

Front Post treble crochet (FPtr)

Wrap the yarn around the hook twice (*photo 1*); insert hook around the post of specified st; yarn over and draw it through the stitch; *yarn over and draw it through two loops on hook*, (*photo 2*) repeat from * two more times (*photo 3*); stitch completed



photo 1

photo 2

photo 3

Bobble (bo)

yo, insert hook in specified st and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops; two loops on hook (*photo 1*), repeat from * three more times working in same stitch, (*photo 2*) yarn over and pull through all five loops (*photo 3*)



photo 1

photo 2

photo 3

V-stitch (v-st)

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



Two dc together (dc2tog)

Begin to work dc in next st, but don't complete it, leave 2 loops on hook (*photo 1*), work another incomplete dc in next st, 3 loops on hook (*photo 2*), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook (*photo 3*)



photo 1

photo 2

photo 3

Three dc together (dc3tog)

Dc3tog is worked in same way as dc2tog but you work 3dc together



Pattern is written for 0-3m, changes for 6-9m and 12-18m sizes are in (...)

Ch1 at the beginning of each round doesn't count as a stitch

Front

For all sizes

Row 1 (RS): ch16, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each next ch, turn; 15sc

Row 2 (WS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st, turn; 15sc

Row 3 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st, turn; 15sc

Row 4 (WS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st, turn; 15sc

Row 5 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st, turn; 15sc

Extra Rows for sizes 6-9m and 12-18m

Row 6: ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 13sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 17sts

Row 7: ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 15sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 19sts

Extra Rows for size 12-18m only

Row 8: ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 17sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 21sts

Row 9: ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 19sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 23sts

For all sizes

Row 6 (8, 10) (WS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 6 (8, 10) sts, v-st in next st, sc in each next 6 (8, 10) sts, 2sc in last st, turn; 19 (23, 27) sts (*photo 1*)

Row 7 (9, 11) (RS): ch1, sc first and in each next 6 (8, 10) sts, skip next sc, FPdc around next dc, sc in top of dc just used, sc in ch1sp, sc in next dc, FPdc around dc just used, skip next sc, sc in each next 7 (9, 11) sts, turn; 19 (23, 27) sts (*photo 2*)

Row 8 (10, 12) (WS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 8 (10, 12) sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 8 (10, 12) sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 21 (25, 29) sts (*photo 3 – shown on RS*)

Row 9 (11, 13) (RS): ch1, sc first and in each next 6 (8, 10) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPdc one row below, sc in each of next 5sts, FPtr around FPdc one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 7 (9, 11) sts, turn; 21 (25, 29) sts (*photo 4*)

Row 10 (12, 14) (WS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 8 (10, 12) sts, bo in next st, sc in next st, bo in next st, sc in each next 8 (10, 12) sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts

Row 11 (13, 15) (RS): ch1, sc first and in each next 6 (8, 10) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPtr one row below, sc in each of next 7sts, FPtr around FPtr one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 7 (9, 11) sts, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts (*photo 5*)

Row 12 (14, 16) (WS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 8 (10, 12) sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 3sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 8 (10, 12) sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 25 (29, 33) sts

Row 13 (15, 17) (RS): ch1, sc first and in each next 6 (8, 10) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPtr one row below, sc in each of next 9sts, FPtr around FPtr one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 7 (9, 11) sts, turn; 25 (29, 33) sts (*photo 6*)

Row 14 (16, 18) (WS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 11 (13, 15) sts, v-st in next st, sc in each next 11 (13, 15) sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 29 (33, 37) sts (*photo 7*)

Row 15 (17, 19) (RS): ch1, sc first and in each next 11 (13, 15) sts, skip next sc, FPdc around next dc, sc in top of dc just used, sc in ch1sp, sc in next dc, FPdc around dc just used, skip next sc, sc in each next 12 (14, 16) sts, turn; 29 (33, 37) sts (*photo 8*)

Row 16 (18, 20) (WS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 13 (15, 17) sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 13 (15, 17) sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 31 (35, 39) sts

Row 17 (19, 21) (RS): ch1, sc first and in each next 11 (13, 15) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPdc one row below, sc in each of next 5sts, FPtr around FPdc one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 12 (14, 16) sts, turn; 31 (35, 39) sts

Row 18 (20, 22) (WS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 13 (15, 17) sts, bo in next st, sc in next st, bo in next st, sc in each next 13 (15, 17) sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 33 (37, 41) sts

Row 19 (21, 23) (RS): ch1, sc first and in each next 11 (13, 15) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPtr one row below, sc in each of next 7sts, FPtr around FPtr one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 12 (14, 16) sts, turn; 33 (37, 41) sts

Row 20 (22, 24) (WS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next 13 (15, 17) sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 3sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 13 (15, 17) sts, 2sc in next st, turn; 35 (39, 43) sts

Row 21 (23, 25) (RS): ch1, sc first and in each next 11 (13, 15) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPtr one row below, sc in each of next 9sts, FPtr around FPtr one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 12 (14, 16) sts, turn; 35 (39, 43) sts, fasten off (*photo 9*)

Back

For all sizes

Row 1 (RS): ch16, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each next ch, turn; 15sc

Row 2 (WS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st, turn; 15sc

Row 3 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st, turn; 15sc

Row 4 (WS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st, turn; 15sc

For size 6-9m repeat Row 4 two more times

For size 12-18m repeat Row 4 four more times

Row 5 (7, 9) (RS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next st to last st, 2sc in last st, turn; 17sc

Repeat Row 5 (7, 9)– 6 (8, 10) more times; 29 (33, 37) sc

Row 12 (16, 20) (WS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st, turn; 29 (33, 37) sc

Row 13 (17, 21) (RS): ch1, 2sc in first st, sc in each next st to last st, 2sc in last st, turn; 31 (35, 39) sc

Repeat Rows 12 (16, 20) and 13 (17, 21) – five more times; 41 (45, 49) sts; in total you will have 23 (27, 31) rows for Back, (*photo 10*) don't fasten off, but turn and connect both pieces as described below

Body

Rnd 1 (WS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st across the Back, ch3, sc in first st of Front (*take care that it is on WS too*), sc in each of next 16 (18, 20) sts, v-st in next st, sc in each st to end, ch3 and join with sl st in first sc of rnd, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts (*photos 11 and 12*)

Body is worked in rounds but on both – RS and WS, turn after each rnd

Rnd 2 (RS): ch1, sc in first st (*st where you just joined, here and throughout*), sc in each of next 3ch, sc in each next 16 (18, 20) sc, skip next sc, FPdc around next dc, sc in top of dc just used, sc in ch1sp, sc in next dc, FPdc around dc just used, skip next sc, sc in each next 59 (65, 71) sts (including ch3), join with sl st in first sc, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts

Row 3 (WS): ch1, sc in first st, sc in each next 61 (67, 73) sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 21 (23, 25) sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts

Row 4 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next 18 (20, 22) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPdc one row below, sc in each of next 5sts, FPtr around FPdc one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 58 (64, 70) sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts

Row 5 (WS): ch1, sc in first and in each next 60 (66, 72) sts, bo in next st, sc in next st, bo in next st, sc in each next 20 (22, 24) sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts

Row 6 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next 17 (19, 21) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPtr one row below, sc in each of next 7sts, FPtr around FPtr one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 57 (63, 69) sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts

Row 7 (WS): ch1, sc in first st, sc in each next 59 (65, 71) sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 3sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 19 (21, 23) sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts

Row 8 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next 16 (18, 20) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPtr one row below, sc in each of next 9sts, FPtr around FPtr one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 56 (62, 68) sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts

Row 9 (WS): ch1, sc in first st, sc in each next 60 (66, 72) sts, skip next st, v-st in next st, skip next st, sc in each next 20 (22, 24) sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts

Rnd 10 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next 19 (21, 23) sts, skip next sc, FPdc around next dc, sc in top of dc just used, sc in ch1sp, sc in next dc, FPdc around dc just used, skip next sc, sc in each next 59 (65, 71) sts, join with sl st in first sc, turn; 84 (92, 100) sts

Repeat Rnds 3 through 10 – 1 (2, 2) more times; you can repeat them more times if you need make the romper longer

Repeat Rnds 3 through 8 once more, fasten off

Front Bib

On RS, mark the 6th (8th, 10th) sc before first FPtr and 6th (8th, 10th) sc after second FPtr (*photo 13*); the Bib is worked on marked sts; turn on WS, join yarn into the first marked sc and work

Row 1 (WS): ch1, sc in first st and in each next 9 (11, 13) sts, skip next st, v-st in next st, skip next st, sc in each next 10 (12, 14) sts, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts

Row 2 (RS): ch1, sc in first st and in each next 8 (10, 12) sts, skip next sc, FPdc around next dc, sc in top of dc just used, sc in ch1sp, sc in next dc, FPdc around dc just used, skip next sc, sc in each next 9 (11, 13) sts, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts

Row 3 (WS): ch1, sc in first st and in each next 10 (12, 14) sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 11 (13, 15) sts, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts

Row 4 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next 7 (9, 11)sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPdc one row below, sc in each of next 5sts, FPtr around FPdc one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 8 (10, 12)sts, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts

Row 5 (WS): ch1, sc in first and in each next 9 (11, 13) sts, bo in next st, sc in next st, bo in next st, sc in each next 10 (12, 14) sts, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts

Row 6 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next 6 (8, 10) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPtr one row below, sc in each of next 7sts, FPtr around FPtr one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 7 (9, 11) sts, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts

Row 7 (WS): ch1, sc in first st, sc in each next 8 (10, 12) sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 3sts, bo in next st, sc in each next 9 (11, 13) sts, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts

Row 8 (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next 5 (7, 9) sts, skip next sc, FPtr around next FPtr one row below, sc in each of next 9sts, FPtr around FPtr one row below, skip next sc, sc in each next 6 (8, 10) sts, turn; 23 (27, 31) sts

Repeat Rows 1 through 8 once more

For size 0-3m don't turn but work Edging

For sizes 6-9m and 12-18m work next two rows

Next Row (WS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st, turn; (27, 31) sts

Next Row (RS): ch1, sc in first and in each next st; (27, 31) sts, don't turn but work Edging (*photo 14*)

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): ch1, but pull it longer, 3dc in first st, work evenly dc across the bib, work dc3tog on the corner where Bib meets Body, continue to work dc across the back but work two (three, four) dc2tog spaced out evenly in back to make it tighter, work dc3tog on the corner where Body meets Bib, dc up across the Bib and on the front corner work 3dc in one st, then dc in each st across the top of the Bib and join with sl st in first st; stitch count is not important here, but it is important that you have even number of sts; you can work more dc2tog if you need to make the back tighter (*photos 15 and 16*)

Rnd 2 (RS): ch1, FPdc around first dc, *BPdc around next dc, FPdc around next dc*, repeat from * to last dc, BPdc around last dc, join with sl st in first dc, don't fasten off but turn and work Strap

Strap

Row 1: ch1, sc in first and in each of next 4 (4, 5) sts, turn; 5 (5, 6) sc (*photo 17*)

Repeat Row 1 – 30 (32, 34) more times, don't fasten off, but 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. Turn and work sl sts across the strap on the right side (optional), fasten off (*photo 18*)

Second Strap

On the RS, join yarn into the first st at the top of another corner of Bib and repeat Row 1 – 31 (33, 35) times, join in the same way as first strap. It's important that both straps are placed symmetrically, fasten off (*photo 19*)

Ruffles (optional)

On RS, join yarn into the first st of the strap base, on the outer side; one ruffle you will start to work from the strap base on the back, another one - from the strap base on the front

Row 1 (RS): ch1, sc in first st, hdc in next st, *3dc in next st, 2dc in next st*, repeat from * to last 2sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, turn

Row 2 (WS): ch1, sc in first st, sc in each of next 3sts, hdc in each of next 3sts, dc in each of next 3sts, tr in each st to last 10sts, dc in each of next 3sts, hdc in each of next 3sts, sc in each of next 3sts, sl st in last st and fasten off (*photo 20*)

Second Ruffle work in exact same way.

Bottom Edging

On RS, join yarn into the first st at the bottom of the Front and work

Rnd 1 (RS): ch1, but pull it longer to the height of dc, 3dc in st at the base of ch1, work evenly dc across the Front, 3dc in last st, continue to work evenly dc across the leg opening down to the bottom of the Back, 3dc in first st of the Back, dc in each st across the Back and 3dc in last st, continue to work evenly dc across the leg opening up to the Front, join with sl st in first dc; (stitch count is not important here but it has to be even number) *(photo 21)*

Rnd 2 (RS): on the back piece mark the sts for buttonholes, I suggest to make two buttonholes *(photo 22)*; ch1, FPdc around first dc, *BPdc around next dc, FPdc around next dc*, (repeat from * to first marked st, ch1, skip marked st, repeat from * to next marked st) two times, repeat from * to end, join with sl st in first st; *(photo 23)*

Rnd 3 (RS): ch1, work FPdc around each FPdc and BPdc around each BPdc, work sc into each ch1sp, join with sl st in first st, fasten off

Weave in all ends

Sew on buttons on the front opposite the buttonholes





