

MAGGIE'S RAGS™

Wiggle Worms Baby Set

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Comfy wrap around sweater slips easily onto squirming infants. Cables snake diagonally up the fronts, down the sleeves, up and down the hat, even up the curly toes of the booties.

Yarn: DK or sport weight, wool or wool blend yarn, about 126 yds/1.75 oz (115m/50gr) or 15 wraps per inch. Set is pictured in Dalegarn Tiur (60% mohair, 40% wool).

Needles: #4 US (3.5mm) needles, or size needed for correct gauge. For booties, set of double pointed needles the same size.

Other tools: Cable needle, markers, safety pins, stitch holders, yarn needle for finishing

Gauge: 24 stitches and 44 rows = 4" (10cm) in Seed Stitch.

Seed Stitch: Cast on an odd number of stitches. Pattern Row: *K1, P1*. Repeat between * across, ending K1. Repeat this row for pattern.



SWEATER	Newborn	6 Month	12 Month
To Fit Chest	16½" (41cm)	17½" (44cm)	18¾" (47cm)
Finished garment chest	19¼" (48cm)	20" (50cm)	20¾" (52cm)
Yarn required - Sweater	382 yd (350m) 5.3 oz (151gr)	427 yd (391m) 5.9 oz (170gr)	472 yd (432m) 6.6 oz (187gr)

HAT	Small	Medium	Large
Circumference	14" (35cm)	16" (40cm)	18" (45cm)
Yarn required – Hat	90 yd (83m) 1.3 oz (36gr)	110 yd (19m) 1.7 oz (47gr)	143 yd (130m) 2 oz (57gr)

BOOTIES	Small	Medium	Large
Foot length	up to 4" (10cm)	4½" (11cm)	5½" (13cm)
US Shoe Size (Baby/Toddler)	1-2	3-4	5-6
Yarn required – Booties	59 yd (54m) 0.8 oz (23gr)	84 yd (77m) 1.2 oz (33gr)	114 yd (104m) 1.6 oz (45gr)

SWEATER - Right Front	NB	6 Mon	12 Mon
Cast on ____ sts. Knit 8 rows. End with a wrong side row.	59 sts	61 sts	63 sts
Begin working front border. Place marker 11 sts from beginning of row. Row 1 (RS): K5, P1, K4, P1, SSK, *P1, K1* repeat btw * to end of row. Row 2: *K1, P1* repeat btw * until 1 st remains before marker, P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, K4. Row 3: K5, P1, C4F, P1, SSK, K1, *P1, K1* repeat btw * to end of row. Row 4: *K1, P1* repeat btw * to marker, K1, P4, K1, P1, K4. Row 5: Same as Row 1. Row 6: Same as Row 2. Row 7: K5, P1, C4B, P1, SSK, K1, *P1, K1* repeat btw * to end of row. Row 8: Same as Row 4. Repeat these 8 rows for pattern	<p>Right Front Border</p>		
Continue working in pattern until 17 stitches remain for shoulder.			
Work even in pattern as established, omitting decreases, until front measures ____ from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row. Break off yarn. Place shoulder stitches on a holder.	8¾" (22cm)	9" (23cm)	9¼" (23.5cm)
Left Front			
Cast on ____ sts. Knit 8 rows. End with a wrong side row.	59 sts	61 sts	63 sts
Begin working front border. Place marker 11 stitches before END of row. Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1* repeat btw * until 2 sts remain before marker, K2tog, P1, K4, P1, K5. Row 2: K4, P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, *P1, K1* repeat btw * to end of row Row 3: *K1, P1* repeat btw * until 3 sts remain before marker, K1, K2tog, P1, C4B, P1, K5. Row 4: K4, P1, K1, P4, K1, *P1, K1* repeat btw * to end of row Row 5: Same as Row 1. Row 6: Same as Row 2. Row 7: *K1, P1* repeat btw * until 3 sts remain before marker, K1, K2tog, P1, C4F, P1, K5. Row 8: Same as Row 4. Repeat these 8 rows for pattern	<p>Left Front Border</p>		
Continue working in pattern until 17 sts remain for shoulder. Work even in pattern as established, omitting decreases, until Left Front is same length as Right Front.			
Knit across on right side. On same needle, at neck edge cast on ____ sts for back neck.	25 sts	27 sts	29 sts
With right side facing you, knit sts for Right Front from holder. Total stitches:	59 sts	61 sts	63 sts
Back (Note that the back is knit <i>down</i> from the shoulders.)			
Work even in garter st for 7 rows. Work even in Seed Stitch until back is ¾" shorter than front, ending with a wrong side row. See page 1 for Seed Stitch instructions. Knit 7 rows. Bind off in knitting on wrong side.			
Sleeve			
Count ____ rows from shoulder seam down front and down back, and mark these two points with safety pins. Note: each Seed Stitch bump along the edge of the fabric equals 2 rows.	58 rows	64 rows	68 rows
Pick up ____ sts for sleeve between safety pins, one stitch for each bump.	58 sts	64 sts	68 sts
Place a marker after the ____ st.	26 th st	29 th st	31 st st
Place a second marker after the ____ st. Markers indicate center 6 sts for cable.	32 th st	35 th st	37 st st
Set up row (WS): Work in Seed Stitch until 1 st remains before marker, P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, work in Seed Stitch to end of row. Continue working sleeve as follows: Row 1: Work Seed Stitch until 2 sts rem before marker, K2tog, P1, K4, P1, SSK, work Seed Stitch to end. Rows 2, 4, 6 & 8 (WS): Work Seed Stitch until 1 st rem before marker, P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, work Seed Stitch to end. Row 3: Work Seed Stitch until 1 st rem before marker, K1, P1, C4F, P1, K1, work Seed Stitch to end. Row 5: Work Seed Stitch until 2 sts rem before marker, K2tog, P1, K4, P1, SSK, work Seed Stitch to end. Row 7: Work Seed Stitch until 1 st rem before marker, K1, P1, C4B, P1, K1, work Seed Stitch to end. Repeat these 8 rows for pattern.	<p>Sleeve Cable & Decreases</p>		
Continue in pattern as established until ____ stitches remain.	34 sts	36 sts	36 sts
Stop decreasing and work even in pattern until center cable of sleeve measures _____. End with a right side row.	6" (15cm)	7" (17.5cm)	7¾" (19.5cm)

SWEATER – Sleeve, continued	NB	6 Mon	12 Mon
Wrong side: Knit until 1 st remains before marker, remove marker, K2tog 4 times, removing second marker, and knit to end of row. Remaining stitches:	30 sts	32 sts	32 sts
Work in garter st for 1" (2.5cm), ending with a right side row. Bind off LOOSELY in knitting on wrong side.			
Finishing: Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends. Make four ties. For each tie, cut a strand of yarn 36" (90cm) long. Double it and twist until it begins to kink. Fold in half and allow it to twist back on itself. Trim to 6½" (16.5cm). Attach one tie to the bottom edge of sweater at each side seam and at each front corner, sewing trimmed ends down securely on inside.			

HAT	Small	Medium	Large
Cast on ___ sts. Knit 5 rows.	38 sts	44 sts	50 sts
On the next row (WS), K ___ sts, place marker on needle *K1, M1* 4 times, place second marker on needle, K ___ stitches.	17 sts	20 sts	23 sts
Total sts: ____.	42 sts	48 sts	54 sts

Markers indicate center 8 sts for cable. For Seed Stitch instructions, see page 1.

Row 1 (RS): Work Seed Stitch up to first marker, K1, P1, K4, P1, K1, work Seed Stitch to end of row.

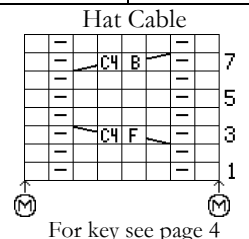
Row 2, 4, 6 & 8: Work Seed Stitch up to first marker, P1, K1, P4, K1, P1, work Seed Stitch to end.

Row 3: Work Seed Stitch up to first marker, K1, P1, C4F, P1, K1, work Seed Stitch to end.

Row 5: Same as Row 1.

Row 7: Work Seed Stitch up to first marker, K1, P1, C4B, P1, K1, work Seed Stitch to end.

Repeat these 8 rows for pattern.



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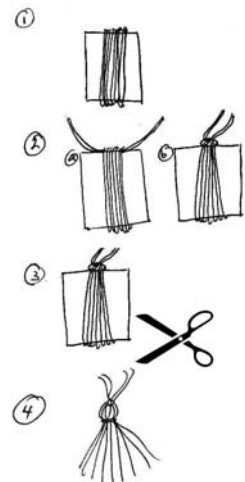
Work in pattern as established until hat measures _____, ending with row 3 or 7 of cable.	9¾" (24cm)	11¼" (28cm)	12" (30cm)
Knit to marker, remove marker, K2tog 4 times, remove marker, knit to end of row. Knit 5 rows, ending with a right side row. Bind off in knitting on wrong side.	38 sts	44 sts	50 sts

Finishing: Fold hat in half lengthwise and sew together at side seams.

Make two tassels and sew to top corners. Weave in ends.

Tassel:

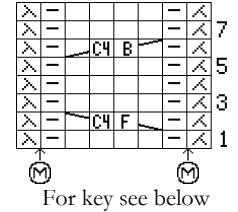
1. Cut a stiff piece of cardboard about 3" (7.5cm) square, or use any stiff flat object about this size. Wrap the yarn around the cardboard about 50 times. Cut yarn even with lower edge of cardboard.
2. Cut a 24" (60cm) long piece of yarn. Fold this piece of yarn in half and pull through between the cardboard and the wrapped yarn. With half of the yarn extending on either side, tie the doubled yarn tightly around the wrapped yarn at top edge.
3. With a pair of sharp scissors, cut through the wrapped yarn at bottom edge.
4. Cut a 12" length of yarn. Wrap this tightly around the tassel 2 or 3 times, about ¾" (2cm) from the top. Tie securely. Using a yarn needle, pull the ends of this tie through to the inside of the tassel so that the ends hang down inside.
5. Shake out the tassel and trim off any uneven ends.



BOOTIES	Small	Medium	Large
Sole: Using double pointed needles, cast on ___ sts.	5 sts	7 sts	9 sts
K1, M1, K to end of row. Repeat this row until there are ___ sts.	11 sts	13 sts	15 sts
Work even in garter stitch until there are ___ ridges from cast on. Place safety pins in the first and last stitch on the needle.	19 ridges	22 ridges	25 ridges
Shape toe: *K1, K2tog, K until 3 sts rem, K2tog, K1. Knit 3 rows.* Repeat between * until 5 sts remain, being sure to knit 3 rows after last decrease row. On next row, K2tog, K1, K2tog. Knit 2 rows. K2tog, K1. 2 sts remain. Do not break yarn.			
Using the same needle and working yarn, pick up 2 sts along edge of toe, beginning to the left of the 2 sts already on your needle. Place marker on needle. Between marker and safety pin, pick up ___ sts.	5 sts	7 sts	9 sts
Using a second needle, pick up ___ sts along side of sole between safety pin and heel, then pick up ___ stitches, ending at center of heel.	19 sts 3 sts	22 sts 4 sts	25 sts 5 sts

BOOTIES, continued	Small	Medium	Large
Using a third needle, pick up ____ sts along remainder of heel, then pick up ____ sts along side of sole, ending at second safety pin. Remove safety pin.	2 sts 19 sts	3 sts 22 sts	4 sts 25 sts
Using a fourth needle, pick up ____ sts along side of toe, place marker. Pick up 2 more sts, ending at point of toe. Using the same needle, knit 4 sts from first needle onto this needle, slip marker, purl to safety pin and remove pin.	5 sts	7 sts	9 sts
Total stitches (divided between 3 needles): ____.	59 sts	71 sts	83 sts
Begin working circularly. Work partial round for set up: Purl to marker, P1, K4, P1. You are now at the second marker. Note that this is the beginning of round. Round 1: SSK, *P1, K1*. Repeat btw * around until 3 sts rem before marker, P1, K2tog, P1, K4, P1. Round 2: SSK, *P1, K1*. Repeat btw * around until 3 sts rem before marker, P1, K2tog, P1, C4F, P1. Rounds 3-5: Same as Round 1 Round 6: SSK, *P1, K1*. Repeat btw * around until 3 sts rem before marker, P1, K2tog, P1, C4B, P1. Rounds 7-8: Same as Round 1.			
Repeat these 8 rounds until ____ sts remain, rearranging sts as necessary to work decreases.	29 sts	35 sts	41 sts
Knit 3 rounds. Knit around until 3 sts remain before end of round (this will be directly above the center of the cable). Turn and begin working back and forth in garter stitch. You may remove markers and rearrange stitches onto fewer needles for convenience. Knit ____ rows. Bind off LOOSELY in knitting.	7 rows	9 rows	11 rows
Finishing: Weave in ends. Make two ties. For each tie, cut a strand of yarn 100" (254cm) long. Double it and twist until it begins to kink. Fold in half and allow it to twist back on itself. Trim to ____ and tie knots at both ends. Attach center of tie to center back of bootie, sewing down securely on outside.	17½" (44cm)	18" (46cm)	18½" (47cm)

Bootie Cable & Decreases



For key see below

Abbreviations	
btw	Between
C4B	Cable 4 Back: Slip 2 sts to cable needle, hold behind work, K2, K2 from cable needle
C4F	Cable 4 Front: Slip 2 sts to cable needle, hold in front of work, K2, K2 from cable needle
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 together
M1	Make 1: Increase by making a half hitch (a twisted loop) with the working yarn on the right needle
rem	Remain(ing)
P	Purl
RS	Right side
SSK	Slip 1 knitwise, Slip 1 knitwise, Knit these two together
St(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side

Key to Charts

- Knit on right side, purl on wrong side
- No stitch
- Purl on right side, knit on wrong side
- Knit 2 tog (K2tog)
- SSK
- Cable 4 Back (C4B)
- Cable 4 Front (C4F)
- Marker

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Measurements			
	Newborn	6 month	12 month
	inches (cm)	inches (cm)	inches (cm)
Sweater			
A-width	9⅞ (25)	10⅞ (25.5)	10½ (26.5)
B-length	8¾ (22)	9 (23)	9¼ (23.5)
C-neck	4⅞ (10.5)	4½ (11.5)	4⅞ (12.5)
D-shoulder	2½ (6.5)	2½ (6.5)	2½ (6.5)
E-sleeve length	7 (18)	8 (20.5)	8¾ (22)
F-sleeve cap	9⅝ (24.5)	10⅝ (27)	11⅝ (29)
G-cuff	4¾ (12)	5 (12.5)	5 (12.5)
Hat	Small	Medium	Large
Circumference	14 (35.5)	16 (40.5)	18 (45.5)
Length	5 (12.5)	5¾ (14.5)	6⅞ (15.5)
Booties	Small	Medium	Large
Length	4 (10)	4½ (11.5)	5⅞ (13)

