



DUNGAREES



This pattern contains instructions to make these soft, squishy, knit-look dungarees in a range of sizes from birth to 1 year old.

You will need: up to 200 g (288m) Aran in main colour (MC), 100g (144m) Aran in contrasting colour (CC), a 4.50mm hook, 2 buttons (decorative only) and a needle for neatening ends.

In the example, the MC is cream and the CC is chocolate brown.

Gauge: 8sts and 8 rows to 5cm (2 in) in UK dc worked in back loop only.

This pattern is written in UK terms. Below are the US equivalents as applicable.

UK Abbreviation	UK Term	US Abbreviation	US Term
BLO	back loop(s) only		
CC	contrasting colour		
ch	chain		
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
dc2tog	work 2dc together	sc2tog	work 2sc together
in	inch(es)		
MC	main colour		
RS	right side(s)		
ss	slip stitch	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)		
WS	wrong side(s)		

SPECIAL STITCHES/METHODS

Work all sts in BLO unless otherwise instructed.

No turning ch are necessary. If it is your preferred method to add them, ensure they are pulled tightly to avoid loose edges.

Instructions are written for 0-3 months with other sizes in brackets (3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months) as applicable.

Age (months)	Hips (cm)	Rise (cm)	Waist to knee length
0-3 months	32.5 stretching to 45	32.5	25
3-6 months	32.5 stretching to 45	32.5	27.5
6-9 months	37.5 stretching to 50	42.5	30
9-12 months	37.5 stretching to 50	42.5	31
Age (months)	Hips (in)	Rise (in)	Waist to knee length
0-3 months	13 stretching to 18	13	10
3-6 months	13 stretching to 18	13	11
6-9 months	15 stretching to 20	17	12
9-12 months	15 stretching to 20	17	12½

The rise is measured from centre back, through legs, to centre front and does not include the waistband.

Trousers are worked in two leg parts; each piece is seamed at the inside leg.

The two 'legs' are then joined along the rise and the waistband and straps added.

Leg Part (make 2)

Commence in MC, at inside leg, with 14 (18, 18, 20) ch.

- Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn - 13 (17, 17, 19) sts.
Row 2: Working in BLO throughout, 1dc in each st to end, turn - 13 (17, 17, 19) sts.
Row 3: 1dc in each of next 12 (16, 16, 18) sts, 2dc in last st, turn - 14 (18, 18, 20) sts
Row 4: 2dc in first st, 1dc in each of next 13 (17, 17, 19) sts, turn - 15 (19, 19, 21) sts.
Row 5: 1dc in each of next 15 (19, 19, 21) sts, 21 (21, 25, 25) ch to increase the stitch count for main leg, turn - 36 (40, 44, 46) sts.
Row 6: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn - 35 (39, 43, 45) sts.
Row 7: 1dc in each st to end, turn - 35 (39, 43, 45) sts.

Rows 8 (8, 8, 8) - 34 (34, 40, 40): As Row 7.

- Row 35 (35, 41, 41): 1dc in each of next 14 (18, 18, 20) sts, dc2tog over next 2sts, turn - 15 (19, 19, 21) sts.
Row 36 (36, 42, 42): dc2tog over first 2sts, 1dc in each of next 13 (17, 17, 19) sts, turn - 14 (18, 18, 20) sts.
Row 37 (37, 43, 43): 1dc in each of next 12 (16, 16, 18) sts, dc2tog over next 2sts, turn - 13 (17, 17, 19) sts.
Row 38 (38, 44, 44): 1dc in each st across, turn - 13 (17, 17, 19) sts.
Row 39 (39, 45, 45): 1dc in each st across, turn - 13 (17, 17, 19) sts.

(WS) To join, bring the edges of Rows 1 and 39 (39, 45, 45) together keeping the hook side closest to you.

Join the two edges together by working 1dc through the two layers, matching corresponding sts. You should use the back loop of the closest side and the foundation chain of the other.



Fasten off and neaten ends.



Make two and seam as follows: Turn one Leg Part so that the RS is outside and the other so that the RS is inside.

Slip one piece inside the other so that the RS are together. Stitch around the rise from front to back.

Turn right side out and proceed with waistband as follows.

Waistband

Your fabric will now have the appearance of corrugated cardboard, with creases and ridges. With RS facing towards you, join CC yarn at the rear of the waistband in one of the creases. Either side may be nominated as the back.

Row 1: 2dc in same place as join, *miss next ridge, 2dc in next crease, rep from * around, ss to first dc to join.

Row 2: 1dc in each st around - worked normally in **both loops**, ss to first dc to join.

Rows 3 - 6: As Row 2. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Straps (make 2)

Leaving a tail of 30cm (12") for attaching straps, commence, in CC, with a ch of length 29 (31, 32.5, 37.5) cm i.e. 11½ (12½, 13, 15) in.

You will work the dc normally into **both loops** of the stitch for this section.

- Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch across, turn.
- Row 2: 1dc in each st to end, turn.
- Row 3: As Row 2.
- Row 4: As Row 2.
- Row 5: (RS) Loosely ss around the entire strap to neaten edges. Fasten off leaving a 30cm (12" tail for attaching.

Straps are attached equal distance from the centre front on the **outside** of the trousers.

Cross the straps over and take to the back; attach equal distance from the centre back on the **inside** of the trousers (the front will be stitched to the opposite side to the back).

Straps will stretch to fit and do not need to be opened and closed.

Trim with buttons at the front as shown. Solid dots show button placement.

Turn up along dotted line to knee length.

