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DESIGNS
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FOOTED TROUSERS AND JUMPER NEWBORN



This pattern is for quick and easy newborn size trousers and top set.

The trousers have built in feet (to keep little toes snug), an inside leg measurement of 11.5cm (4½”), a waist of 40.5cm (16”) and a rise of 38cm (15”) including waistband.

The jumper has a 40.5cm (16”) chest.

The pattern indicates where (and how) adjustments can be made to rise and lengths.

You will need: 200g (540m) DK yarn, a 3.50mm hook, a 4.00mm hook, 42.5cm (17”) x 1.5 (½”) soft elastic, two stitch markers, two 13mm (½”) buttons and a needle for neatening ends and securing elastic.

Gauge: 14.5sts and 11 rows to 10cm (4”) in htr as described below.

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

UK abbreviation	UK term	US abbreviation	US term
ch	chain		
cs	cross stitch		
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
dc2tog	2dc worked together	sc2tog	2sc worked together
fdc	foundation double crochet	fsc	foundation single crochet
htr	half treble	hdc	half double crochet
htr2tog	2htr worked together	hdc2tog	2hdc worked together
M1 and M2	Marker 1 and Marker 2		
rep	repeat		
rnd(s)	round(s)		
ss	slip stitch	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)		
tr	treble	dc	double crochet
yrh	yarn round hook	yo	yarn over

Special Stitches/Methods

UK cross stitch (cs): miss next st, 1htr into next st, 1htr into missed st - counts as 2sts.

US cross stitch (cs): skip next st, 1hdc into next st, 1hdc into skipped st - counts as 2sts.

UK dc2tog/US sc2tog: (insert hook into next st, yrh and draw up a loop) twice, yrh and pull through 3 loops on hook.

UK tr2tog/USdc2tog: (yrh, insert hook into next st, yrh and draw up a loop, yrh and pull through 2 loops) twice, yrh and pull through 3 loops on hook.

UK htr/US hdc cluster (hc): yrh, insert into next st and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), yrh, insert into same st and draw up a loop (5 loops on hook), yrh and pull through the 5 loops on the hook. This alternative stitch works better with natural yarns and those containing a high proportion of cotton or wool.

Important:

Always start each round by working in the same place as the slip stitch or chain unless otherwise instructed.

The 3.50mm hook should be used throughout with the exception of working the waistband on the trousers which requires a 4.00mm.

UK fdc (US fsc)

1. Commence with 2ch. 	2. Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook. 
3. yrh and draw up a loop. 	4. yrh and draw through one loop on hook (a chain made). 
5. yrh and draw through 2 loops on hook (1fdc made). 	6. Further stitches are worked under the vertical loop of the stem of the previous stitch (i.e. into the chain). 
7. *Insert hook into the vertical loop of the chain, yrh and draw up a loop. 	8. yrh, draw through one loop (chain made) 
9. yrh and draw through 2 loops (1fdc made). 	10. Repeat from step 7 as instructed 

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TROUSERS

Commence with 13ch.

- Rnd 1: Starting in 3rd ch from hook work 1htr into each of first 10ch, 4htr into last ch, rotate work and continue along other side using the unused loops of each ch, 1htr into each of next 9ch, 2htr into last ch, ss to top of initial 3ch to join - 26sts counting initial 2ch as 1htr.
- Rnd 2: 1ch, 2dc into first 2sts, 1htr into each of next 9sts, 2dc into each of next 4sts, 1htr into each of next 9sts, 2dc into each of next 2sts, ss to first dc to join - 34sts.
- Rnd 3: 1ch, 2dc into first st, 1htr into each of next 15sts, 2dc into each of next 2sts, 1htr into each of next 15sts, 2dc into last st, ss to first dc to join - 38sts.

The sole should measure 9cm x 5cm (3½" x 2") at this stage.

- Rnd 4: 1ch, 1dc into each st around, ss to first dc to join - 38sts.
- Rnd 5: As Rnd 4 - 38sts.

Place a stitch marker in the centre front st.

- Rnd 6: 1ch, 1dc into each st stopping 4sts before marker, dc2tog 4 times over next 8sts, 1dc into each remaining st around, ss to first dc to join - 34sts. Place marker between second and third dc2tog.
- Rnd 7: As Rnd 6 - 30sts. Rnd 8: As Rnd 6 - 26sts. Rnd 9: As Rnd 6 - 22sts.
- Rnd 10: 1ch, 1htr into each st around, ss to top of first st to join - 22sts.
- Rnd 11: As Rnd 10 - 22sts.
- Rnd 12: 1ch, 1htr into first 5sts, 2htr into next st, 1htr into each of next 11sts, 2htr into next st, 1htr into last 4sts, ss to top of first htr to join - 24sts.
- Rnd 13: As Rnd 10 - 24sts.
- Rnd 14: 1ch, 1htr into first 5sts, 2htr into next st, 1htr into each of next 12sts, 2htr into next st, 1htr into last 5sts, ss to top of first htr to join - 26sts.
- Rnd 15: As Rnd 10 - 26sts.
- Rnd 16: 1ch, 1htr into first 6sts, 2htr into next st, 1htr into each of next 13sts, 2htr into next st, 1htr into last 5sts, ss to top of first htr to join - 28sts

As an alternative the htr may be replaced by htr clusters. See special stitches and methods for details.

Repeat Rnd 10 (28sts) until the length of the leg, from the ankle, is approximately 11.5cm (4½"). Work more/less repeats, if desired to adjust this inside leg measurement.

Fasten off and neaten ends. Repeat for second leg, leaving yarn attached. Proceed to Joining.

Joining

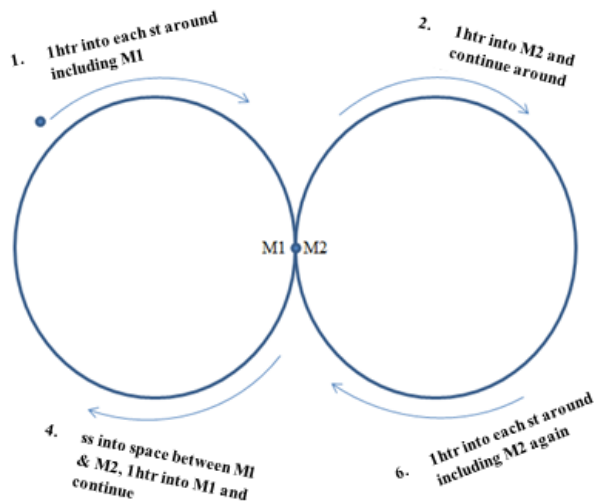
Take each leg and flatten so that each foot is at the front of the leg.

Place a stitch marker in the centre-inside stitch of each leg.

The marker in the leg still attached to the yarn will be referred to as M1; the other M2.



Rnd 22: 1ch, 1htr into each st around to marker M1, 1htr into M1, 1htr into M2 i.e. joining second leg, 1htr into each st back around to M2, 1htr into M2, ss between the two htr opposite i.e. between M1 and M2, 1htr into M1, 1htr into each st back to beginning, ss to top of first htr to join - 58sts ignoring the ss joining the marked sts. Remove markers and continue.



Rnd 23: 1ch, 1htr into each st around, ss to top of first htr to join - 58sts.

Rep Rnd 23 until trousers measure 16.5cm (6½”) from join. Proceed to waistband.

For a custom fit, work more or less repeats of Rnd 23 to achieve desired rise. You should deduct 2.5cm (1”) for waistband.

Proceed to waistband.

Waistband

- Rnd 1: Using a 4.00mm hook, 1ch, 1dc into each st around, ss to first dc to join - 58sts.
Rnds 2-4: As Rnd 1.
Rnd 5: As Rnd 1 but worked in BLO.
Rnds 6-8: As Rnd 1.

Fold the waistband inwards and stitch in half. Leave a 2.5cm (1/2") gap.
Thread 42.5cm (17") of elastic through the waistband, overlap ends to desired waist size and stitch securely. Close gap, fasten off and neaten ends.

Gusset (optional)

The gusset in the images is shown in a contrasting colour for clarity only. This is not necessary, unless you *want* to make a feature of it!

Commence with 15ch.

- Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook 1dc in each ch to end, turn - 14sts.
Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in each st to last 2sts, dc2tog over last 2sts, turn - 13sts.



Rows 3-10: As Row 2 - decreasing until 5sts remain.

- Row 11: 1ch, 1dc in each st across, turn - 5sts.
Row 12: As Row 11.
Row 13: As Row 11.
Row 14: 1ch, 1dc in each st to last, 2dc in last st, turn - 6sts



Rows 15 - 21: As Row 14 - increasing until 13sts.

- Row 22: 1ch, 1dc in each st to last, 3dc in last st, do not turn but rotate and work edge as follows.
Rnd 1: 1dc in each end-of-row st to foundation row, working along unused loops of foundation row 3dc into first ch, 1dc in each ch to last, 3dc in last ch, continuing around 1dc in each end-of-row st to Row 22, 2dc in same st as first stitch of row 22, ss to first st to join.

Cut yarn leaving enough length to stitch gusset in place.

Stitch gusset in place (inside or outside as desired) with narrow section between legs at the point where M1 and M2 were joined in Rnd 22 of joining.

JUMPER

Commence at the neck edge with 38fdc, turn and work rows as given.

Row 1: (1dc, 2ch) in first st- counts as 1tr in this and subsequent rows), 1tr in next st, *2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2sts, rep from * to end, turn - 50sts.

Row 2: (1dc, 2ch) in first st, 1tr in each st to end, turn - 50sts.

Row 3: (1dc, 2ch) in first st, 1tr in next st, *2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 3sts, rep from * to end, turn - 62sts.

Row 4: (1dc, 2ch) in first st, 1tr in next st, *1tr in each of next 2sts, 2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2sts, rep from * to end, turn - 74sts.

Row 5: (1dc, 2ch) in first st, 1tr in each st to end, turn - 74sts.

Row 6: (1dc, 2ch) in first st, 1tr in next 3sts, *1tr in each of next 2sts, 2tr in each of next 2sts, 1tr in each of next 2sts, rep from * to last 4sts, 1tr in each of last 4sts, turn - 96sts.

Row 7: 1ch, 7cs over next 14sts, miss next 20sts for first armhole, 14cs over next 28sts, miss next 20sts for second armhole, 7cs over next 14sts, ss to top of first st to join, **turn** - 56sts - counting each cs as 2sts. Note: You are still turning at the end of each round.

Row 8: 1ch, 1cs over each pair of sts to end, ss to top of first st to join, **turn** - 56sts.

As an alternative the cs may be replaced by a pair of htr clusters. See special stitches and methods for details.

Rep Rnd 8, until length (measured from centre back of neck) is 5cm (6"). Length may be adjusted here, if desired.

Turn, if necessary, so that RS is facing towards you and edge as follows:

Rnd 1: 1ch, 1dc into each st around, ss to first dc to join - 56sts.

Rnds 2-4: As Rnd 1.

Fasten off and neaten ends. Proceed to neck band.

Neck Band

The flap (dotted section) is worked down the right had side of the neck opening, tucked inside and stitched along the bottom (solid bar) to stop movement.

Buttons are then attached to the bottom flap.

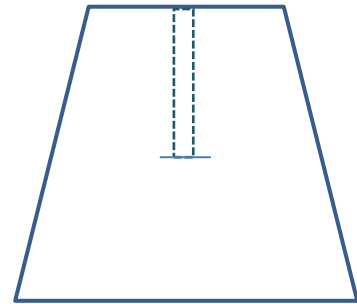
Row 1: With RS facing towards you, join yarn to back opening at Rnd 1 where join was made, 1ch, 2dc around stem of each end-of-row st to neckline, 1dc into fdc, turn - 15sts.

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc into each row to end.

Rows 3 & 4: As Row 2.

Fasten off leaving 20cm (8") of yarn.

Tuck the flap inside and stitch along the bottom - you may find this easier from the inside.



Stitch buttons (sized to fit through pairs of tr in button band) to lower neck flap as desired.

Proceed to sleeves.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in htr until the cuff. Pick up and work a total of 22sts around the sleeve opening, working two htr2tog at the underarm. This is easiest to achieve by working 1htr into each tr around the yoke and working the htr2tog by inserting the hook either side of the sts at the underarm. The htr2tog will help to 'pad' out the space in the underarm and does not decrease as you might expect.

Rnd 1: (1dc, 1ch) in first st, 1htr in each st to end, ss to top of 2ch to join.

Repeat Rnd 1 until inside sleeve length measures 10-12.5cm (4-5") from underarm, or desired length, before finishing with a cuff as follows. An alternative finish is to work the sleeves in cs to match the body.

Rnd 1: 1ch, 1dc into each st around, ss to first dc to join - 22sts.

Rnd 2: As Rnd 1 - 22sts.

Fasten off and neaten ends. Work second sleeve in same manner.