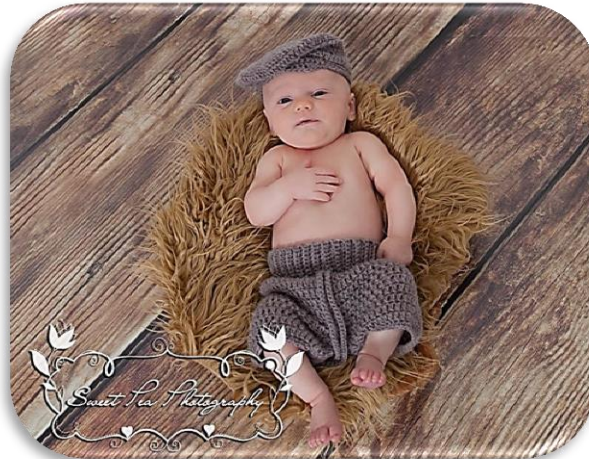




Shorts/Trousers Birth to 12 months

These quick-to-work baby shorts/trousers, with soft ribbed waistband and drawstring tie can be worked in sizes birth to 12 months and adjusted for custom fit. Suggested lengths provided.

The pattern also includes two bonus items for newborn photo shoot use -
a flat cap and unisex beanie (with optional flower)



You will need: Up to 300m DK yarn, 3.50 mm hook, a stitch marker, a needle for neatening ends.



Shorts/Trousers (recommended sizing)

Age (months)	Waist (cm)	Rise (cm)	Shorts - knee length (cm)	Trousers - ankle length (cm)
0-3 months	40	32.5	20	31.5
3-6 months	45	32.5	22.5	34
6-9 months	47.5	42.5	25	41.5
9-12 months	50	42.5	27.5	44
Age (months)	Waist (in)	Rise (in)	Shorts - knee length (in)	Trousers - ankle length (in)
0-3 months	16	13	8	12½
3-6 months	18	13	9	13½
6-9 months	19	17	10	16½
9-12 months	20	17	11	17½

The **rise** is measured from centre back, through legs, to centre front and includes the waistband (as does the **waist to knee/ankle** length).

Conversions from metric to imperial are approximate. Small variances may occur but these should not affect the final outcome. It is recommended you stick to one type and not switch back and fore.

Special Stitches/Methods

UK abbreviation	UK term	US abbreviation	US term
BLO	back loop(s) only		
ch	chain		
ch-x	loop or space of x ch		
cl	cluster		
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
dc2tog	2dc together	sc2tog	2sc together
dtr-4 cl	4dtr cluster	tr-4 cl	4tr cluster
fpdc	front post double crochet	fpdc	front post single crochet
fphtr	front post half treble	fphdc	front post half double crochet
htr	half treble	hdc	half double crochet
lp(s)	loop(s)		
miss		skip	
rnd(s)	round(s)		
RS	right side		
sp(s)	space(s)		
ss	slip stitch	sl st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)		
tr	treble	dc	double crochet
tr2tog	2tr together	dc2tog	2dc tog
yrh	yarn round hook	yo	yarn over

Gauge - necessary for hats only: 4sts and 2 rows to 1" in UK trebles. Work shorts/trousers in same gauge when making matching sets.

Magic Ring

 1. Take the yarn and wrap it around to form a ring.	 2. Do this once again.	 3. Insert the hook into the ring, yrh and draw a lp through the ring.
 4. Work stitches into the ring, as instructed.	5. Finally, pull the ring tight using the loose end. When you have closed the gap, weave in the loose end to secure. 	

UK dtr-4 cl/US tr-4 cl: [yrh/yo twice, insert hook into st and draw up a lp, (yrh/yo, pull through 2 lps) twice] 3 times into same st, yrh/yo and pull through all 4 lps.

UK dc2tog/US sc2tog: [insert hook in **next** st and draw up a lp] twice, yrh/yo, pull through 3 lps on hook.

UK tr2tog/US dc2tog: [yrh/yo, insert hook into **next** st and draw up a lp, yrh/yo, pull through 2 lps] twice, yrh/yo and pull through all 3 lps.

Shorts/Trousers

Commence at waistband with 9ch.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn - 8sts.

Row 2: 1ch, **working in BLO** 1dc in each st to end, turn - 8sts.

Rep Row 2 until waistband is the desired waist measurement (size chart is provided as a guide if you do not have custom measurements). Do not stretch when measuring.

Bring ends together and, working through the BLO of final row AND the foundation chain, ss along ends to join.

Rotate waistband and work around the length, as follows.

- Rnd 1: 1ch, 1dc in next 'dip' ie, the groove part of the waistband, *2ch, 1dc in next dip around waistband, rep from * to last dip, 2ch, ss into first ch-2 sp of rnd.
- Rnd 2: 2ch - used to raise hook height only - does not count in st count, 2tr in same ch-2 sp, 2tr in each remaining ch-2 sp around, ss to top of first tr to join ignoring initial 2ch - even stitch count.
- Rnd 3: 2ch, 1tr in same place as 2ch, 1tr in each remaining st around, ss to top of first tr to join ignoring initial 2ch.

Rep Rnd 3 until the piece measures **HALF** the desired rise from top of waistband.

Before continuing, count the number of sts you have at the end of Rnd 3 (remember that the initial 2ch does not count) and place a st marker between the two central sts. This will mark the centre front. Each leg will be worked using the sts to one side of the marker.

Leg

Without fastening off, continue from centre back,

- Rnd 1: 2ch, 1tr in same place as 2ch, 1tr in each remaining tr to stitch marker, miss remaining sts and ss to top of first tr ignoring initial 2ch.

Rep until piece measures the desired waist to knee/ankle length.

Final Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc to join.
Fasten off and neaten ends.

Leaving a 30 cm (12") tail, re-join yarn at marker and work second leg in same manner as the first to a matching length. Use initial tail to close any gaps in the crotch area and strengthen the seam.

Make a tie or thread ribbon through the eyelets in Rnd 1 below the waistband

Tie

Commence with a chain the length of the finished waist size.

- Rnd 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, ss in each ch to the end, without fastening off, make another length of ch equal in length to the section of tie already worked, starting in 2nd chain from hook, ss back to centre of tie. The finished tie is now **TWICE** the length of the waistband and both ends are in the centre.

Fasten off and thread through the eyelets in Rnd 1 below the waistband. Use loose ends to stitch tie securely at rear or waistband and neaten ends.

Flat Cap (newborn size only)

Commence with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 3ch - counts as 1tr, 13tr into magic ring - ss to top of 3ch to join - 14sts.

In the rnds that follow, always begin in same place as join and join with a ss to top of first tr ignoring initial 2ch.

Rnd 2: 2ch, 2tr into each st round, join - 28sts.

Rnd 3: 2ch, (2tr into next st, 1tr into next st) around, join - 42sts.

Rnd 4: 2ch, (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts) around, join - 56sts.

Diameter check: 11.5cm (4½").

Rnd 5: 2ch, (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 3sts) around, join - 70sts.

Rnd 6: 2ch, 1tr in each of first 35sts, (tr2tog, 1tr in each of next 3sts) around, join - 63sts.

Rnd 7: 2ch, 1tr in each of first 35sts, (tr2tog, 1tr in each of next 2sts) around, join - 56sts.

Rnd 8: 2ch, 1tr in each of next 35sts, 1htr in next st, 1dc in each of next 19sts, 1htr in last st, join - 56sts.

Rnd 9: As Rnd 8 - 56sts.

Rnd 10: As Rnd 8 - 56sts.

Row 11: (RS) 1ch, 1dc in each of first 35sts, 1fpdc in each remaining st around, ss to first dc to join, **turn** - 56sts.

Row 12: Working only on fpdc to create peak, 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each fpdc to last 2sts, dc2tog, **turn** - 19sts.

Row 13: (RS) 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to last 2sts, dc2tog, **turn** - 17sts.

Row 14: As Rnd 13 - 15sts.

Row 15: (RS) As Rnd 13 - 13sts.

Row 16: As Rnd 13 - 11sts.

Row 17: (RS) 1ch, 1dc in each st across front of peak, 1dc in each row of peak, 1dc in each st around to peak, 1dc in each row of peak, ss to first dc to join.

Cut yarn at 20 cm (8") and use to stitch the peak through one layer of hat as per picture.



Note: The peak is used for stiffening and holding the shaped section of the hat and should be attached, not free. Neaten ends. Hat should be worn such that peak is at eyebrow level and sides sit above ears.

Unisex Hat (newborn size only)

Commence with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 3ch, 13tr into magic ring - ss to top of 3ch to join - 14sts.

In the rnds that follow, always begin in same place as join and join with a ss to top of first tr ignoring initial 2ch.

Rnd 2: 2ch, 2tr into each st round, join - 28sts.

Rnd 3: 2ch, (2tr into next st, 1tr into next st) around, join - 42sts.

Rnd 4: 2ch, (2tr into next st, 1tr into each of next 2sts) around, join - 56sts.

Diameter check: 11.5cm (4½").

Rnd 5: 2ch, 1tr in each st around, join - 56sts.

Rnds 6-11: As Rnd 5 - 56sts.

Work brim as follows:

Rnd 1: 2ch, 1fphtr in each st around - ignoring 2ch, do not join - 56sts.

Rnd 2: 1fpdc around each of the fphtr made in Row 1 - 56sts.

Rnd 3: 1fpdc around each of the tr made in Rnd 11 such that they 'sit' alongside the sts from the previous rnds.

Rnd 4: As Rnd 3 finishing with a ss to final tr - 57sts including final ss.

Fasten off, neaten ends and trim if desired.

Flower (optional)

Commence with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 1ch, 6dc into magic ring - 6sts.

Do not join but continue in a spiral.

Rnd 2: 2dc in each st around - 12sts.

Rnd 3: (3ch, dtr-4 cl in same place as prev dc, 3ch, 1dc in each of next 2sts) around - 6 cl petals.

Rnd 4: 4dc in each ch-3 lp around - i.e. each side of the petal - 48sts.

Slip stitch to smooth edge, fasten off, neaten ends and attach to hat with a button in the centre.