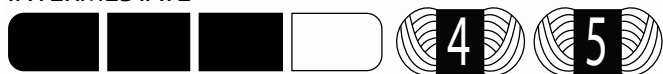


# Quacky Easter Ducky Baby Set

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## Sizes:

| Hat Size | Head Circumference       |
|----------|--------------------------|
| Preemies | 12" - 13" (30.5 - 33 cm) |
| 0-3 mos  | 13" - 14" (33 - 36 cm)   |
| 3-6 mos  | 14" - 16" (36 - 41 cm)   |

## Materials:

• **Bernat Pipsqueak Yarn** - 100% Polyester; 3.5 oz (100 g); 120 yd (109 m); **Weight Category:** 5 / Bulky;  
**Qty:** 2 balls

• **Caron Simply Soft Yarn:** 315 yd (288 m); 6 oz (170 g);  
**Weight Category:** 4 / Medium / Worsted;  
**Qty :** small amount of each color

• Sewing needle with large eye & 3/4" eye buttons

## Needles:

- 5.5 mm (9 US) Dpns (set of 5) or Circs
- 2.75 mm (2 US) Dpns (set of 5) or Circs

**NOTE:** If you decided to work with circular needles & the cable of your needles is too long, use the magic loop method.

## Gauge:

• 12 sts X 15 rows = 2" X 2" (5 X 5 cm), working in Stockinette Stitch with 2.75 mm (2 US) needles & Caron Simply Soft Yarn.

• 11 sts X 20 rows = 4" X 4" (10 X 10 cm), working in Stockinette Stitch with 5.5 mm (9 US) needles & Bernat Pipsqueak Yarn.

Please check your tension before starting your work. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

## Safety Note:

Adult supervision is required for babies when wearing a hat with buttons.

## Abbreviations:

(In alphabetical order)

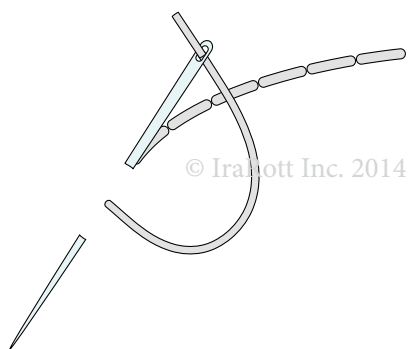
|        |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Approx | Approximately                                                                                                                                                              |
| Beg    | Begin / Beginning                                                                                                                                                          |
| Circs  | Circular needles                                                                                                                                                           |
| Cm     | Centimeter(s)                                                                                                                                                              |
| CO     | Cast On                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Cont   | Continue                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Dec(s) | Decrease(s)                                                                                                                                                                |
| Dpn(s) | Double-pointed needle(s)                                                                                                                                                   |
| Ea     | Each                                                                                                                                                                       |
| GS     | Garter Stitch                                                                                                                                                              |
| Inc    | Increase                                                                                                                                                                   |
| K      | Knit                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Kfb    | Knit front and back (Right Slanting inc)                                                                                                                                   |
| Kbf    | Knit back and front (Left Slanting inc)                                                                                                                                    |
| K2tog  | Knit 2 together (Right Slanting dec)                                                                                                                                       |
| Lp(s)  | Loop(s)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Mo(s)  | Month(s)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| P      | Purl                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Rep    | Repeat                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Rem    | Remaining                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Rnd(s) | Round(s)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| RS     | Right Side (outside of the item)                                                                                                                                           |
| Sl     | Slip                                                                                                                                                                       |
| S1kw   | Slip a stitch knitwise                                                                                                                                                     |
| S2pw   | Slip 2 stitches purlwise                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sp     | Space                                                                                                                                                                      |
| St(s)  | Stitch(es)                                                                                                                                                                 |
| SS     | Stocking (Stockinette) Stitch                                                                                                                                              |
| SSK    | Slip, Slip, Knit (Left Slanting dec)                                                                                                                                       |
| Tog    | Together                                                                                                                                                                   |
| WS     | Wrong Side (inside of the item)                                                                                                                                            |
| Wyib   | With yarn in back                                                                                                                                                          |
| Yo     | Yarn over                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ( )    | Parentheses are used in explanation                                                                                                                                        |
| [ ]    | Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed. Example: <a href="#">[K6; Kfb] 5 times</a> means you need to repeat 5 times the combination of [Knit 6; Kfb]. |

## Yarn Colors:

|    |                                                                             |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MC | Main Color - Bernat Pipsqueak Yarn (Lemon, or Lemon Swirl, or White colors) |
| CC | Contrasting Color - Caron Simply Soft Yarn (Any Orange colors)              |

## Special Stitches:

### • Back Stitch



• **SS** – Stocking (Stockinette) stitch – **When working in the rnd:** Knit every rnd.

• **GS** - Garter Stitch – **When working in rows:** Knit every row.

• **Kfb** (Right Slanting inc) - Insert right needle into the front of the next st on left needle; K1 but do not remove st from left needle. Insert right needle into back of the same st and K1. Remove st from left needle (1 st increased).

• **Kbf** (Left Slanting inc) - Insert right needle into the back of the next st on left needle; K1 but do not remove st from left needle. Insert right needle into front of the same st and K1. Remove st from left needle (1 st increased).

• **Slip Stitch Edge (Selvage / Selva Edge Stitch)** – When working in rows, always slip the very first st knitwise (S1kw) & purl the very last st (P1). This makes the edges look neat, stabilizes the fabric, and also keeps the edges from curling.

• **Three Needle Join** (used for joining 2 pieces of fabric together) - Work 2 pieces that need to be joined as indicated in the pattern (do not bind off but keep both pieces on the needle). Place the pieces tog with RS of ea piece facing you. Holding 2 left hand needles parallel in your left hand, \*insert your right needle knitwise into the first stitch of ea needle, and knit them as one stitch; rep from \* as many times as indicated in the pattern (photo 1-3 below).



## Hat, Preemies:

The hat is worked from the bottom towards the top. Hat edge and beak are worked individually and then joined as you go using **Three Needle Join** method (page 3).

**BEAK:** Work GS in rows, using set of 2 dpns or circs **2.75 mm (2 US)**.

**Beg with CC:** CO 11

**Row 1 (RS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 11 sts

**Row 2 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 11 sts

**Row 3:** S1kw; Kfb; K7; Kbf; P1 = 13 sts

**Row 4:** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 13 sts

**Row 5:** S1kw; Kfb; K9; Kbf; P1 = 15 sts

**Row 6-12:** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 15 sts

The beak should measure 1.2" (3 cm) from the beg row to this point. You can work more or less rows to obtain dimensions. Do not bind off, but break yarn & put the needle with beak aside.

**HAT EDGE:** Work SS in the round, using set of 5 dpns or circs **2.75 mm (2 US)**.

**Beg with CC:** CO 60; divide sts evenly over 4 dpns, with 15 sts on ea needle & join to work in the round (do not twist sts) = 60 sts

**Rnd 1-15:** K60 = 60 sts

The length of unrolled hat edge should measure 2" (5 cm); you can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions. Do not break yarn; cont to work next rnd with **CC**:

**Rnd 16:** K15; place the beak at the front of the next needle of edging and join next 15 sts of both pieces using **Three Needle Join** method; K30 = 60 sts

Break **CC**; join **MC**; change needles to larger size & cont to work hat base.

**HAT BASE:** Work SS in the round using **MC** & set of 5 dpns or circs **5.5 mm (9 US)**.

**Rnd 17:** K60 = 60 sts

**Rnd 18:** \* [K2tog] 7 times; K1; rep 3 more times from \* = 32 sts

**Rnd 19-32:** K32 = 32 sts

The length of the **MC** hat base should measure 3" (7.5 cm) at this point. You can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions, then cont to work decs:

**Rnd 33:** [K2; K2tog] 8 times = 24 sts

**Rnd 34-35:** K24 = 24 sts

**Rnd 36:** [K4; K2tog] 4 times = 20 sts

**Rnd 37-39:** K20 = 20 sts

**Rnd 40:** [K2; K2tog] 5 times = 15 sts

**Rnd 41:** K15 = 15 sts

**Rnd 42:** [K1; K2tog] 5 times = 10 sts

**Rnd 43-45:** K10 = 10 sts

Break yarn; weave the end through rem sts; secure tightly & hide all the ends.

**Finished Hat Height** with rolled up edge should turn out approx 5.5" (14 cm).

## Hat, 0-3 mos:

The hat is worked from the bottom towards the top. Hat edge and beak are worked individually and then joined as you go using **Three Needle Join** method (page 3).

**BEAK:** Work GS in rows, using set of 2 dpns or circs **2.75 mm (2 US)**.

**Beg with CC:** CO 13

**Row 1 (RS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 13 sts

**Row 2 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 13 sts

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**Row 3 :** S1kw; Kfb; K9; Kbf; P1 = 15 sts  
**Row 4:** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 15 sts  
**Row 5:** S1kw; Kfb; K11; Kbf; P1 = 17 sts  
**Row 6-12:** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 17 sts

The beak should measure 1.2" (3 cm) from the beg row to this point. You can work more or less rows to obtain dimensions. Do not bind off, but break yarn & put the needle with beak aside.

**HAT EDGE:** Work SS in the round, using set of 5 dpns or circs 2.75 mm (2 US).

**Beg with CC:** CO 68; divide sts evenly over 4 dpns, with 17 sts on ea needle & join to work in the round (do not twist sts) = 68 sts

**Rnd 1-15:** K68 = 68 sts

The length of unrolled hat edge should measure 2" (5 cm); you can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions. Do not break yarn; cont to work next rnd with **CC**:

**Rnd 16:** K17; place the beak at the front of the next needle of edging and join next 17 sts of both pieces using **Three Needle Join** method; K34 = 68 sts

Break **CC**; join **MC**; change needles to larger size & cont to work hat base.

**HAT BASE:** Work SS in the round using **MC** & set of 5 dpns or circs 5.5 mm (9 US).

**Rnd 17:** K68 = 68 sts

**Rnd 18:** [K2tog] 34 times = 34 sts

**Rnd 19-33:** K34 = 34 sts

The length of the **MC** hat base should measure 3.2" (8 cm) at this point. You can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions, then cont to work decs:

**Rnd 34:** [K2; K2tog] 8 times; K2 = 26 sts

**Rnd 35:** [K11; K2tog] 2 times = 24 sts

**Rnd 36:** K24 = 24 sts

**Rnd 37:** [K4; K2tog] 4 times = 20 sts

**Rnd 38-40:** K20 = 20 sts

**Rnd 41:** [K2; K2tog] 5 times = 15 sts

**Rnd 42:** K15 = 15 sts

**Rnd 43:** [K1; K2tog] 5 times = 10 sts

**Rnd 44-46:** K10 = 10 sts

Break yarn; weave the end through rem sts; secure tightly & hide all the ends.

**Finished Hat Height** with rolled up edge should turn out approx 5.75" (15 cm).

## Hat, 3-6 mos:

The hat is worked from the bottom towards the top. Hat edge and beak are worked individually and then joined as you go using **Three Needle Join** method (page 3).

**BEAK:** Work GS in rows, using set of 2 dpns or circs 2.75 mm (2 US).

**Beg with CC:** CO 15

**Row 1 (RS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 15 sts

**Row 2 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 15 sts

**Row 3:** S1kw; Kfb; K11; Kbf; P1 = 17 sts

**Row 4:** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 17 sts

**Row 5:** S1kw; Kfb; K13; Kbf; P1 = 19 sts

**Row 6-12:** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 19 sts

The beak should measure 1.2" (3 cm) from the beg row to this point. You can work more or less rows to obtain dimensions. Do not bind off, but break yarn & put the needle with beak aside.

**HAT EDGE:** Work SS in the round, using set of 5 dpns or circs 2.75 mm (2 US).

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**Beg with CC:** CO 76; divide sts evenly over 4 dpns, with 19 sts on ea needle & join to work in the round (do not twist sts) = 76 sts

**Rnd 1-15:** K76 = 76 sts

The length of unrolled hat edge should measure 2" (5 cm); you can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions. Do not break yarn; cont to work next rnd with **CC**:

**Rnd 16:** K19; place the beak at the front of the next needle of edging and join next 19 sts of both pieces using **Three Needle Join** method; K38 = 76 sts

Break **CC**; join **MC**; change needles to larger size & cont to work hat base.

**HAT BASE:** Work SS in the round using **MC** & set of 5 dpns or circs **5.5 mm (9 US)**.

**Rnd 17:** K76 = 76 sts

**Rnd 18:** \*[K2tog] 18 times; K2; rep one more time from \* = 40 sts

**Rnd 19-37:** K40 = 40 sts

The length of the **MC** hat base should measure 4" (10 cm) at this point. You can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions, then cont to work decs:

**Rnd 38:** [K2; K2tog] 10 times = 30 sts

**Rnd 39-40:** K30 = 30 sts

**Rnd 41:** [K1; K2tog] 10 times = 20 sts

**Rnd 42-44:** K20 = 20 sts

**Rnd 45:** [K2; K2tog] 5 times = 15 sts

**Rnd 46:** K15 = 15 sts

**Rnd 47:** [K1; K2tog] 5 times = 10 sts

**Rnd 48-50:** K10 = 10 sts

Break yarn; weave the end through rem sts; secure tightly & hide all the ends.

**Finished Hat Height** with rolled up edge should turn out approx 6.5" (16 cm).

## Sleeping Bag, Preemies:

The Bag is worked in one piece from the top of the bag towards the bottom.

**EDGING:** Work SS in the round, using set of 5 dpns or circs **2.75 mm (2 US)**.

**Beg with CC:** CO 92; divide sts evenly over 4 dpns, with 23 sts on ea needle & join to work in the round (do not twist sts) = 92 sts

**Rnd 1-15:** K92 = 92 sts

The length of unrolled edge should measure 2" (5 cm), you can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions. Break **CC**; join **MC**; change needles to larger size & cont to work bag base.

**SLEEPING BAG BASE:** Work SS in the round using **MC** & set of 5 dpns or circs **5.5 mm (9 US)**.

**Rnd 16:** K92 = 92 sts

**Rnd 17:** \*[K2tog] 22 times; K2; rep one more time from \* = 48 sts

**Rnd 18-69:** K48 = 48 sts

The length of the **MC** base should measure 10.4" (26.5 cm) at this point. You can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions, then cont to work decs:

**Rnd 70:** [K4; K2tog] 8 times = 40 sts

**Rnd 71-72:** K40 = 40 sts

**Rnd 73:** [K2; K2tog] 10 times = 30 sts

**Rnd 74-75:** K30 = 30 sts

**Rnd 76:** [K1; K2tog] 10 times = 20 sts

**Rnd 77-78:** K20 = 20 sts

**Rnd 79:** [K2; K2tog] 5 times = 15 sts

**Rnd 80:** K15 = 15 sts

**Rnd 81:** [K1; K2tog] 5 times = 10 sts

Break yarn; weave the end through rem sts; secure tightly & hide all the ends.

**Finished Bag Height** with rolled down edge should turn out approx 12" (30.5 cm).

## Sleeping Bag, 0-3 mos:

The Bag is worked in one piece from the top of the bag towards the bottom.

**EDGING:** Work SS in the round, using set of 5 dpns or circs **2.75 mm (2 US)**.

**Beg with CC:** CO 96; divide sts evenly over 4 dpns, with 24 sts on ea needle & join to work in the round (do not twist sts) = 96 sts

**Rnd 1-15:** K96 = 96 sts

The length of unrolled edge should measure 2" (5 cm), you can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions. Break **CC**; join **MC**; change needles to larger size & cont to work bag base.

**SLEEPING BAG BASE:** Work SS in the round using **MC** & set of 5 dpns or circs **5.5 mm (9 US)**.

**Rnd 16:** K96 = 96 sts

**Rnd 17:** [K2tog] 46 times; K4 = 50 sts

**Rnd 18-73:** K50 = 50 sts

The length of the **MC** base should measure 11" (28 cm) at this point. You can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions, then cont to work decs:

**Rnd 74:** [K3; K2tog] 10 times = 40 sts

**Rnd 75-76:** K40 = 40 sts

**Rnd 77:** [K2; K2tog] 10 times = 30 sts

**Rnd 78-79:** K30 = 30 sts

**Rnd 80:** [K1; K2tog] 10 times = 20 sts

**Rnd 81-82:** K20 = 20 sts

**Rnd 83:** [K2; K2tog] 5 times = 15 sts

**Rnd 84:** K15 = 15 sts

**Rnd 85:** [K1; K2tog] 5 times = 10 sts

Break yarn; weave the end through rem sts; secure tightly & hide all the ends.

**Finished Bag Height** with rolled down edge should turn out approx 13" (33 cm).

## Sleeping Bag, 3-6 mos:

The Bag is worked in one piece from the top of the bag towards the bottom.

**EDGING:** Work SS in the round, using set of 5 dpns or circs **2.75 mm (2 US)**.

**Beg with CC:** CO 108; divide sts evenly over 4 dpns, with 27 sts on ea needle & join to work in the round (do not twist sts) = 108 sts

**Rnd 1-15:** K108 = 108 sts

The length of unrolled edge should measure 2" (5 cm), you can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions. Break **CC**; join **MC**; change needles to larger size & cont to work bag base.

**SLEEPING BAG BASE:** Work SS in the round using **MC** & set of 5 dpns or circs **5.5 mm (9 US)**.

**Rnd 16:** K108 = 108 sts

**Rnd 17:** [K2tog] 52 times; K4 = 56 sts

**Rnd 18-83:** K56 = 56 sts

The length of the **MC** base should measure 13" (33 cm) at this point. You can work more or less rnds to obtain dimensions, then cont to work decs:

**Rnd 84:** [K1; K2tog; K2; K2tog] 8 times = 40 sts

**Rnd 85-86:** K40 = 40 sts

**Rnd 87:** [K2; K2tog] 10 times = 30 sts

**Rnd 88-89:** K30 = 30 sts

**Rnd 90:** [K1; K2tog] 10 times = 20 sts

**Rnd 91-92:** K20 = 20 sts

**Rnd 93:** [K2; K2tog] 5 times = 15 sts

**Rnd 94:** K15 = 15 sts

**Rnd 95:** [K1; K2tog] 5 times = 10 sts

Break yarn; weave the end through rem sts; secure tightly & hide all the ends.

**Finished Bag Height** with rolled down edge should turn out approx 15" (38 cm).

# Ducky Feet: (Make 2)

Work GS in rows using set of 2 dpns or circs **2.75 mm (2 US)**. Diagram 1.

**NOTE:** When working in rows, slip the very first st knitwise (S1kw) & purl the very last st (P1). This makes the edges look neat, stabilizes the fabric, and also keeps the edges from curling (**Selvedge / Selvage Edge**).

**Beg with CC:** CO 4

**Row 1 (RS) & 2 (WS):** S1kw; K2; P1 = 4 sts

**Row 3 (RS):** S1kw; Kfb; Kfb; P1 = 6 sts

**Row 4 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 6 sts

CO additional 6 sts & cont to work next row:

**Row 5 (RS):** K4; S2pw wyib; K5; P1 = 12 sts

CO additional 6 sts & cont to work next rows:

**Row 6 (WS):** K4; S2pw wyib; K6; S2pw wyib; K3; P1 = 18 sts

**Row 7 (RS) - 12 (WS):** S1kw; K3; S2pw wyib; K6; S2pw wyib; K3; P1 = 18 sts

**Row 13 (RS):** S1kw; K3; SSK; K6; K2tog; K3; P1 = 16 sts

**Row 14 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 16 sts

**Row 15 (RS):** S1kw; SSK; K10; K2tog; P1 = 14 sts

**Row 16 (WS) - 18 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 14 sts

**Row 19 (RS):** S1kw; SSK; K8; K2tog; P1 = 12 sts

**Row 20 (WS) - 22 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 12 sts

**Row 23 (RS):** S1kw; SSK; K6; K2tog; P1 = 10 sts

**Row 24 (WS) - 26 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 10 sts

**Row 27 (RS):** S1kw; SSK; K4; K2tog; P1 = 8 sts

**Row 28 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 8 sts

**Row 29 (RS):** S1kw; SSK; K2; K2tog; P1 = 6 sts

**Row 30 (WS):** S1kw; K to last st; P1 = 6 sts

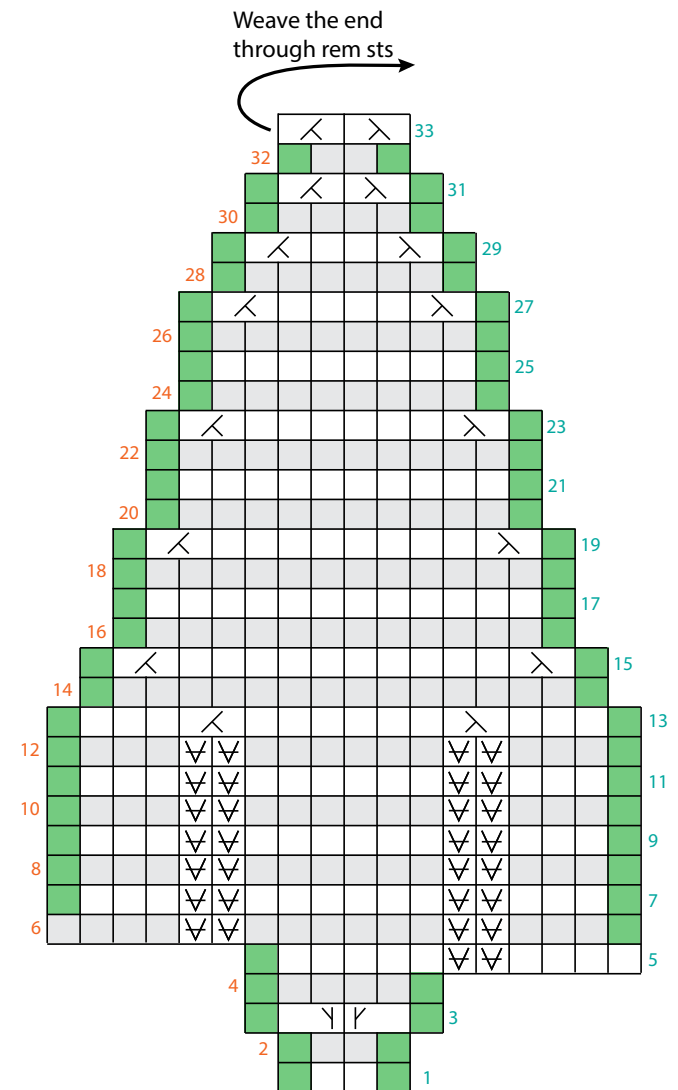
**Row 31 (RS):** S1kw; SSK; K2tog; P1 = 4 sts

**Row 32 (WS):** S1kw; K2; P1 = 4 sts

**Row 33 (RS):** SSK; K2tog = 2 sts

Break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing; weave the end through rem sts & secure tightly.

**Diagram 1**



-  K on RS, P on WS
-  P on RS, K on WS
-  Selvedge / Selvage Edge
-  K2tog (Right Slanting dec)
-  SSK (Left Slanting dec)
-  SI stitch purlwise with yarn in back
-  Kfb (Right-slanting inc)

## Finishing:

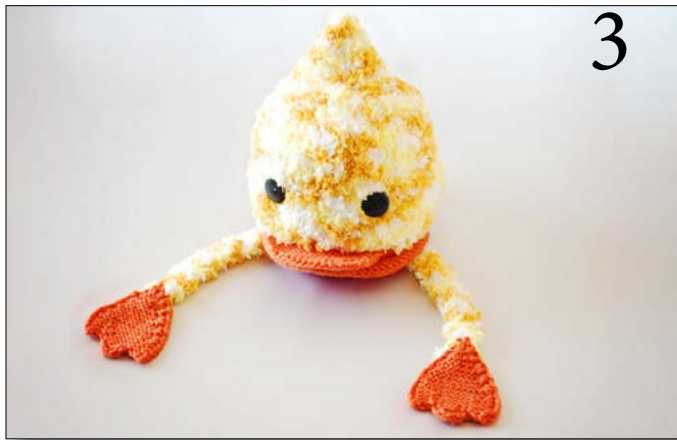
- Sew eye buttons onto the hat. **Safety Note:** Adult supervision is required for babies when wearing a hat with buttons.



- Back stitch the feet to the front of the sleeping bag.



- Ties with feet (as an option instead of sleeping bag) - make 2 I-cords, approx 5" - 6" long & sew them on WS of the hat; then attach feet to the ties.

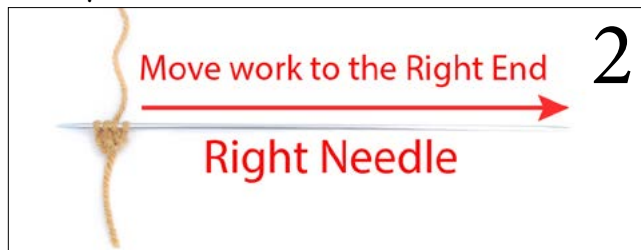


## I-Cord:

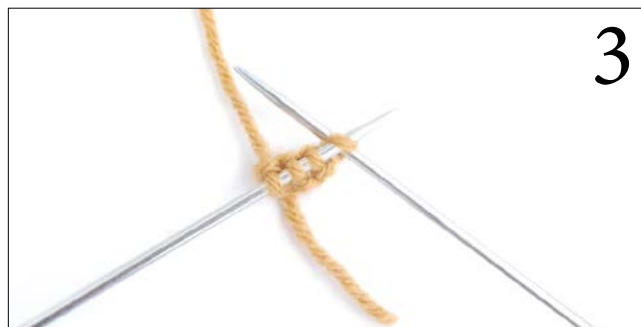
- Working with 2 dpns, CO 3 or 4 sts & knit first row.



- \*\*\* Do not turn, but move your work to the right end of the dpn (working yarn will appear on the left side of your work).



- Bring working yarn over to the first st on the right along the back of work and knit next row. Rep from \*\*\* until you reach the desired length.



- Break yarn, pull it through all sts creating a lp and then pull the end through the lp. Tie, hide the ends.



## From the Designer:

I am a Knit & Crochet Designer living in Southern Ontario, Canada. I began learning my skill from my mom, grandma, and great grandma when I was in middle school. This wonderful tradition has been passed on from generation to generation in our family, and has become my passion through design. If you have any questions or need help with my patterns, please feel free to contact me! I hope you enjoy this pattern as much as I enjoyed creating it.

Sincerely, Ira Rott



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