

## Baby Ripple Onesie



An adorable onesie for a 3-month or 6-month baby in double knitting.

I love the neat ripple stitch that Lucy from Attic24 uses on one of her patterns and I really wanted to do a stripy baby romper, so I've combined the 2 in this cute baggy pattern (with plenty of nappy room). The opening extends down both legs to help with changing. I hate sewing up at the end of a project, so I always try to avoid seams. This design has no sewing apart from adding the buttons.

The ripple effect shows up best with a variegated yarn or in stripes. I love the colour patterning that comes out of the Baby Blossom DK by Hayfield and highly recommend it, especially with a white yarn for the yoke, cuffs & edging. I have also worked it using Innocence Bamboo Rich DK by James C Brett in stripes of pastel rainbow colours – more ends to sew in but who doesn't love a rainbow? Working the pattern in one colour would be a more subtle effect.



Thank you for choosing the Baby Ripple Onesie pattern and I hope the baby who gets this will get lots of snuggles in it. If you have any questions or comments, they are welcome – email me at [grannylawlorcrafts@gmail.com](mailto:grannylawlorcrafts@gmail.com)

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### Size and Materials

Approx Age	3m	6m
Baby height	62cm	68cm
Double Knitting	180g	250g
Buttons 12mm	10	11

stitch markers: 4

4.5mm crochet hook

## Tension

4.5mm hook gives a tension of 8tr & 5 rows to 5cm. Always do a trial swatch and increase or decrease your hook size if necessary.

## Difficulty - Beginner

You need to be able to do basic crochet stitches including increasing and decreasing. The rib effect is done using front post- and back post trebles. The onesie is crocheted top-down which can be confusing if you've never done it before.

## Abbreviations

UK crochet terms are used throughout

Abbreviation	UK term	US equivalent
bptr	Back post treble	Back post double crochet
ch	Chain	
dc	Double crochet	Single crochet
fptr	Front post treble	Front post double crochet
slst	Slip stitch	
st	stitch	
tr	Treble crochet	Double crochet
tr2tog	Treble 2 stitches together	Double crochet 2 stitches together

Front post treble is making a treble stitch around the post of the treble stitch on the previous row from the front. Back post treble does the same but from the back.

## Yoke/Shoulders

Using 4.5mm hook, chain 57(65)

Row 1: 7(8)tr starting in 4<sup>th</sup> ch; 3tr in next st; tr in next 8(11) sts; 3tr in next st; tr in next 19(20) sts; 3tr in next st; tr in next 8(11) sts; 3tr in next st; tr to end; turn. 63(71) sts.

Put stitch markers in the centre stitch of each 3tr.

Rows 2 – 7(9): Ch3; tr to end but do 3tr in the marked stitches, moving up the stitch markers; turn. 111(135) sts.



## Armholes and increase row

Ch3; 1tr in next 2sts; 2tr in next 8(12)sts; 1tr in each st to 1st marked st; skip 22(29) sts to 2nd marked st; 1tr in next 10(7)sts; 2tr in next 15(25)sts; 1tr in each st to 3rd marked st; skip 22(29) sts to 4th marked st; 1tr in next 4sts; 2tr in next 8(12)sts; 1tr in each st to end 98(126) sts.

Body rows: Ch3; 1tr in same st; \* tr in next 4 sts; tr2tog twice; tr in next 4sts; 2tr in same st twice; repeat from \* 5(7) more times; tr in next 4 sts; tr2tog twice; 4tr; 2tr in top of chain from previous row.

Repeat body rows until work measures 30(34)cm from first yoke row.

## Divide for legs

The legs are worked in straight rows rather than in ripple stitch. I have made a onesie with the ripple stitch on the legs but the pattern is difficult to follow over the decreases.

Leg row: Ch3; 1tr in next 47(61)sts; turn. 48(62)sts

Work a total of 7(5) of these straight leg rows before starting the decrease

Decrease row: ch3; tr2tog; 1tr in next 20(27)sts; tr2tog; 1tr to end. 46(60)sts.

Put a stitch marker on the central decrease stitch.

Repeat the decrease row, working a tr2tog at the beginning and over central stitch on each row until 28(32)sts remain.

Slst to start of last row to join.

**Cuffs**, worked in the round

Work 3 rows: Ch3; bptr; \* fptr; bptr; repeat from \* to end (including the joining chain); slst to join

Fasten off yarn.

**Right Leg**

Join yarn to body at back centre in the 3<sup>rd</sup> st from the left leg and work to match left leg

## Edging

**Front edge**

Join yarn at right-hand leg cuffs

Row 1: ch1; slst join to cuff; dc up the front leg & front body (approximately 3 sts for each 2 rows); 3dc in corner st; dc around neck; 3dc in corner st; dc down front of body and the left leg (aiming for the same number as the other side); slst join to cuff; turn.

Row 2: ch2; slst join to cuff; tr to neck corner; 3tr in corner st; tr in next 8(8) sts; tr3tog; tr in next 7(10) sts; tr3tog; tr in next 18(20) sts; tr3tog; tr in next 7(10) sts; tr3tog; tr to corner st; 3tr in corner st; tr back down right leg; slst join to cuff; turn.

Row 3: ch1; slst join to cuff; dc to neck corner; 3dc in corner st; dc around neck; 3dc in corner st; dc to end of left leg; slst join to cuff.

Do not fasten off yarn.

**Back edge**

Row 1: ch1; slst join to cuff behind front edge; dc up the back edge of the left leg (approximately 3 sts for each 2 rows); 2dc in each of the 2 sts between the legs; dc down the back edge of the right leg (aiming for the same number as the other side); slst join to cuff behind front edge; turn.

Row 2: ch2; slst join to cuff behind front edge; tr up the right leg and down the left leg; slst join to cuff behind the front edge; turn.

Row 3: ch1; slst join to cuff behind front edge; dc up the left leg and down the right leg; slst join to cuff behind front edge.

Fasten off yarn.

## Arms

Worked in straight trebles.

Join yarn to bottom of the right sleeve, starting at the back.

Row 1: ch3; tr around yoke stitches plus 4 tr under the armhole; slst join to start 27(34)sts

Row 2-7: ch3; tr in each st to end; slst to join 27(34)sts

Row 8-12(13): ch3; tr2tog; tr to end; stst to join 22(28)sts

**Cuffs**

Row 13-15: Ch3; bptr; \* fptr; bptr; repeat from \* to end (including the joining chain); slst to join  
Fasten off yarn.

Repeat on the left sleeve, but working under the armhole first.

## Finishing

Fasten off and sew in all ends.

The treble stitches on the opposite edgings should be large enough to act as buttonholes at any point so buttons can be placed anywhere along the edging. 1 button is definitely needed on the back

edging at the centre between the legs – both front layers will fix to this. The following is my suggestions for where to place other buttons but you may prefer more or less. Add 2 buttons evenly spaced down the back edging of each leg and 5(6) buttons evenly spaced along the edging on the left or right front, depending on your preference – some people prefer certain sides for each gender but I can never remember which and don't think it matters.

