



Baby Bathing Beauty
In Fixation



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This adorable bathing suit/summer romper is knit flat, then seamed up the back for a quick 2 ball project.

Size: One Size (Fits 9 mos to 24 mos because of elasticity of yarn)

Materials: Fixation by Cascade Yarns (98.3% cotton / 1.7% elastic – 100 yds/50 g) – 1 ball each of main and contrast color (shown in 5104 and 2706)

Needles: US 6 (16" circular needle)

Gauge: 5 sts = 1"

Techniques/Abbreviations:

K – Knit

P – Purl

St – Stitch

MC – Main Color

CC – Contrasting Color

Bib Pattern (worked in CC): Row 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 – Knit; Row 2, 8 – Purl

Garter Stitch: Knit every row

Seed Stitch: Flat – (K1, P1)* - repeat to end of row; Following rows – K the Knits and P the Purls

Color Pattern: In Seed St work 2 rows in MC, then 2 row in CC

Leg Cuffs: With MC, cast on 32 sts. Work 5 rows in Garter St. Next row, increase 27 sts evenly spaced (59 sts total). Using CC, work 2 rows of Seed St. then 2 rows of MC (continuing in Seed St). Put cuff aside and make another.

Pants: With right sides facing, join both cuffs and increase 1 st at joining. Continue in color pattern (2 rows of MC, then 2 rows of CC) and Seed st for 7 ½ ". With MC, K the next row and decrease 29 sts (90 sts remain). Work 5 more rows in Garter St. On next row, bind off 27 sts, K 36 sts, bind off remaining 27 sts (in other words, Bind off first and last 27 sts, leaving 36 sts in the middle)

Bib: With CC, work in Bib Pattern on remaining 36 sts until piece measures 4 ½ ". Bind off.

Straps (make 2 of each): Back straps: With MC, cast on 60 sts. Bind off the 60 sts using CC;
Front straps: With MC cast on 35 sts. Bind off 35 sts using CC.

Finishing: Sew back seam. Sew crotch seam. Sew the Back Straps to the back of the bathing suit spaced 2" either side of the back seam. Sew the Front Straps to each top corner of the Bib.