

## “Green” Peace Bib



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**Materials:** Of course, you should really use green!! One skein of worsted weight cotton such as Sugar and Cream or Peaches & Crème if you are using the bib for meals. If, on the other hand, you want to use it as a “drool” bib, I would recommend using a superwash wool. The cotton has a tendency to absorb the moisture, whereas the superwash wool will wick the moisture and keep baby nice and dry!

**Needles:** Size 6

**Gauge:** 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical

**Note:** The edges of the bib are worked in a garter stitch border over the first and last five stitches (knit every row). You might find it helpful to insert a marker after the first five stitches and before the last five stitches.

When you reach the I-cords on the bib, it is helpful, but not necessary, to drop down a needle size to make the cords slightly smaller.

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

sts. = stitches

dec. = decrease

dpn. = double pointed needle

Cast on 12 sts.

Row 1: k1, p1, across row.

Row 2: Cast on 3 sts., knit across row. (15 sts.)

Row 3: Cast on 3 sts., knit across row (18 sts.)

Row 4: Cast on 3 sts., knit, across row (21 sts.)

Row 5: Cast on 3 sts., knit, across row (24 sts.)

Row 6: Cast on 3 sts., knit, across row (27 sts.)

Row 7: Cast on 3 sts., knit, across row (30 sts.)

Row 8: Cast on 2 sts., knit, across row (32 sts.)

Row 9: Cast on 2 sts., knit, across row (34 sts.)

Row 10: Cast on 2 sts., knit, across row (36 sts.)

Row 11: Cast on 2 sts., knit, across row (38 sts.)

Row 12: k13; p12; k13.

Row 13: knit

Row 14: k11, p16; k11.

Row 15: knit.

Row 16: k9; p20; k9.

Row 17: knit

Row 18: k7; p24; k7.

Row 19: knit

Row 20: k5; p28; k5.

(Note: From this point on, keep the first and last five stitches in the established garter stitch for the border. You might find it helpful to insert a marker after the first five stitches and before the last five stitches.)

Row 21: knit.

Row 22: k5; p28; k5.

Row 23: knit.

Row 24: k5; p28; k5.

Row 25: k15; p8; k15.

Row 26: k5; p8, k12, p8; k5.

Row 27: k11; p4; k3; p2; k3; p4; k11.

Row 28: k5; p5; k3; p5; k2; p5; k3; p5; k5.

Row 29: k10; p2; k6; p2; k6; p2; k10.

Row 30: k5; p4; k3; p6; k2; p6; k3; p4; k5.

Row 31: k9; p4; k5; p2; k5; p4; k9.

Row 32: k5; p3; k2; p1; k3; p4; k2; p4; k3; p1; k2; p3; k5.

Row 33: k8; p2; k2; p3; k3; p2; k3; p3; k2; p2; k8.

Row 34: k5; p3; k2; p3; k3; p2; k2; p2; k3; p3; k2; p3; k5.

Row 35: k8; p2; k4; p3; k1; p2; k1; p3; k4; p2; k8.

Row 36: k5; p3, k2; p5; k8; p5; k2; p3, k5.

Row 37: k8; p2; k6; p6; k6; p2; k8.

Row 38: k5; p3; k2; p7; k4; p7; k2; p3; k5.

Row 39: k8; p2; k8; p2; k8; p2; k8.

Row 40: k5; p3; k2; p8; k2; p8; k2; p3; k5.

Row 41: k8; p2; k8; p2; k8; p2; k8.

Row 42: k5; p4; k2; p7; k2; p7; k2; p4; k5.

Row 43: k9; p3; k6; p2; k6; p3; k9.

Row 44: k5; p5; k2; p6; k2; p6; k2; p5; k5.

Row 45: k10; p3; k5; p2; k5; p3; k10.

Row 46: k5; p6; k4; p3; k2; p3; k4; p6; k5.

Row 47: k13; p12; k13.

Row 48: k5; p10; k8; p10; k5.

Row 49: knit.

Row 50: k5; p28; k5.

Row 51: knit.

Row 52: k5; p28; k5.

Row 53: knit.

Row 54: k5; p28; k5.

Row 55: knit.

Row 56: k5; p28; k5.

Row 57: knit.

Row 58: k5; p8; k12; p8; k5.

Row 59: knit.

Row 60: k6; p5; k16; p5; k6.

Row 61: knit.

Row 62: knit.

Row 63: knit, for 13 stitches; bind off next 12 stitches knitwise; knit remaining stitches. You should have 13 stitches on each side. Place first 13 stitches on a holder and work on remaining 13 stitches in garter stitch as follows:

Shoulder shaping:

Knit one row even.

(Right side) Dec. 1 st. at neck edge every other row 2 times. (11 sts.)

Knit one row even.

Dec. 1 st. at shoulder edge every other row until 5 sts. remain.

Knit one row even.

(Right side) Dec. 1 st. at neck edge and 1 st. at shoulder edge. 3 sts.

Knit one row even.

Slip these 3 sts. to a dpn and work an I-cord for approximately 12 inches. Fasten off and run end down through middle of I-cord.

Join yarn to neck edge and work remaining side to correspond to other side.