Pig Out!

Size: approximately 8 ½" from neck edge to bottom and 8" wide

Materials: One skein of worsted weight cotton such as Sugar 'n 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!

Sample was done in Peaches & Crème Shrimp.

Needles: US 6/4mm
                  2 double pointed needles for the I-cords

Gauge: 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical You want the bib to be fairly dense, so if the fabric is too loose, just drop down a needle size.

PATTERN NOTES
This pattern requires you to cast on stitches at the beginning of the first few rows of the pattern. I prefer to use the knitted cast on method, but you can use any method that

you like. Just remember to keep the stitches tight. The ties are done by making I-cords. It's helpful, but not necessary, to drop down a needle size when knitting the cords. I like to run a long tail down the center of the cord to finish it off. Be sure to use a straight needle and not one with a bent tip!

Abbreviations:
k = knit
p = purl
psso: pass slipped stitch over
k2tog.= knit 2 stitches together
p2tog.=purl 2 stitches together
sts. = stitches
dec. = decrease
dpn. = double pointed needle

Pattern: Cast on 12 sts.
Row 1: knit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Row 12: knit.

Row 13: k10; p1; k15; p1; k11.

Row 14: k11; p1; k15; p1; k10.

Row 15: k9; p1; k17; p1; k10.

Row 16: k8; p1; k1; p2; k15; p2; k1; p1; k7.

Row 17: k11; p1; k13; p1; k12.

Row 18: k6; p1; k1; p4; k1; p13; k1; p4; k1; p1; k5.

Row 19: k10; p2; k13; p2; k11.

Row 20: k5; (p2, k1) x2; p1; k1; p13; k1; p1; k1; p2; k1; p1; k5.

Row 21: k7; p2; k3; p1; k11; p1; k3; p2; k8.

Row 22: k5; p3; k1; p4; k1; p11; k1; p4; k1; p2; k5.

Row 23: k7; p1; k5; p1; k9; p1; k5; p1; k8.

Row 24: k5; p4; k1; p5; k1; p7; k1; p5; k1; p3; k5.

Row 25: k8; p1; k19; p1; k9.

Row 26: k5; p5; k1; p17; k1; p4; k5.

Row 27: k10; p1; k4; p7; k4; p1; k11.

Row 28: k5; p7; k2; p1; k1; p7; k1; p1; k2; p6; k5.

Row 29: k13; p1; k9; p1; k14.

Row 30: k5; p8; k1; p10; k1; p8; k5.

Row 31: k12; p1; k11; p1; k13.

Row 32: k5; p7; k1; p5; k3; p4; k1; p7; k5.

Row 33: k11; p1; k4; p1; k3; p1; k4; p1; k12.

Row 34: k5; p6; k1; p4; k1; p5; k1; p3; k1; p6; k5.

Row 35: k11; p1; k3; p1; k5; p1; k4; p1; k11.

Row 36: k5; p6; k1; p4 (k1, p1) x3; k1; p3; k1; p6; k5.

Row 37: k11; p1; k3; (p1, k1) x3; p1; k4; p1; k11.

Row 38: k5; p6; k1; p4; k1; p5; k1; p3; k1; p6; k5.

Row 39: k11; p1; k4; p1; k3; p1; k5; p1; k11.

Row 40: k5; p6; k1; p6; k3; p5; k1; p6; k5.

Row 41: k11; p1; k14; p1; k11.

Row 42: k5; p6; k1; p14; k1; p6; k5.

Row 43: k11; p1; k3; p1; k6; p1; k2; p1; k3; p2; k7.

Row 44: k5; p2; k1; p1; k1; p2; k1; p12; k1; p7; k5.

Row 45: (k12, p1) x2; k2; p1; k1; p1; k7.

Row 46: k5; p2; k1; p2; k2; p1; k1; p10; k1; p3; k2; p3; k5.

Row 47: k8; (p1, k1) x3; p1; k9; p1; k5; p1; k7.

Row 48: k5; p2; k1; p5; k1; p9; k1; p1; k2; p2; k1; p3; k5.

Row 49: k8; p1; k6; p1; k7; p1; k1; p1; k3; p1; k8.

Row 50: k5; p4; k1; p2; k1; p1; k1; p7; k1; p6; k1; p3; k5.

Row 51: k8; p1; k5; p1; k1; p2; k4; p1; k3; p2; k10.

Row 52: k5; p11; k4; p4; k1; p3; k1; p4; k5.

Row 53: k10; p3; k25:

Row 54: k7; p24; k7.

Row 55: knit.

Row 56: k9; p20; k9.

Row 57: knit.

Row 58: k11; p16; k11.

Rows 59 – 66: knit.

Row 67:   knit 13 sts. Slip sts. just worked onto stitch holder, bind off the next 12 stitches knitwise; work across remaining sts. in established pattern: 13 stitches each side.

NECK AND SHOULDER SHAPING – LEFT SHOULDER
Note: As you look at the bib with right side facing, the first shoulder worked will be the **left** side. All the decreases are made on **right side** rows.
Row 68: knit across row.

Neck decreases:
Row 69: (right side) Slip 1 knitwise, k1, psso; knit to end. (12 sts.)
Row 70: knit.
Row 71:   Slip 1 knitwise, k1, psso; knit to end. (11 sts.)
Row 72: knit.

Shoulder decreases:
Row 73: (right side) knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. (10 sts.)
Row 74: knit.
Repeat rows 73 and 74 until 5 stitches remain.
Next row: (right side): Slip 1 knitwise, k1, psso; k1, k2 tog. (3 sts.)

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. Don't worry if the I-cords look a little wonky. A firm tug will usually straighten them out and after the bib is washed, you won't even notice! A good tutorial for making the I-cords can be found here:
http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/knitting-tips

NECK AND SHOULDER SHAPING – RIGHT SHOULDER
With wrong side facing, slip sts. from stitch holder to left needle and join yarn at neck edge.

Row 68: knit across row.

Neck decreases: All the decreases are made on **right side** rows.
Row 69: (right side) knit to last 2 sts., k2tog. (12 sts.)
Row 70: knit.
Row 71: knit to last 2 sts., k2tog. (11 sts.)
Row 72: knit.

Shoulder decreases:
Row 73: (right side) Slip 1 knitwise, k1, psso; knit to end. (10 sts.)
Row 74: knit.
Repeat rows 73 and 74 until 5 stitches remain.
Next row: (right side) Slip 1 knitwise, k1, psso; k1; k2tog. (3 sts.)

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 as before.

Weave in ends.

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	Knit on odd numbered rows; purl on even numbered rows
X	Purl on odd numbered rows; knit on even numbered rows

Note: This chart shows <u>only</u> Rows 12– 62. Please refer to written pattern for additional rows.