

SNUG AS A BUG SLEEP SACK



The Snug as a Bug Sleep Sack keeps your baby warm and comfy without the worry of blankets. This sleep sack can be used with arms tucked in, or as shown above with arms out (for babies like mine, who can't stand to have their arms tucked, even at just a few weeks old). Pattern can be made with a sewn bottom, as seen above, or with a button band (photos included).

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 300 yards aran weight yarn - I Love This Yarn! (100% acrylic; 355 yards/325 meters per 198 grams) used in photos
- US 8 / 5.0 mm 16" circular needle
- Darning needle for weaving in ends.
- Stitch marker
- Four buttons for button band version

GAUGE

17 sts x 22 rows = 4" in stockinette

SIZES

one size fits most babies from newborn through the first four months.

ABBREVIATIONS

CO = CO
K = K
K2TOG = K two stitches together
P = P
RND = round
SL = slip stitch
STS = stitches
YO = yarn over

DIRECTIONS

Using long tail method, CO 72 sts. Place marker to join, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: [K 2, P 2] around.

Repeat Rnd 1 until sack measures 4" from CO edge.

Rnd 2: K all sts.

Repeat rnd 2 until sack measures 18" from CO edge.

FINISHING – CLOSED VERSION

Bind off all sts in pattern. Cut yarn to 20", and sew bottom of sack together. Weave in all ends.



FINISHING – BUTTONED BOTTOM

Remove stitch marker and BO 36 sts. K the next 36 sts. Turn work.

{you will now work the sack back and forth, rather than in the round}

Rnd 1-8: Sl1, k to end.

Rnd 9: sl1, k2, k2tog, yo, *k7, k2tog, yo*. Repeat between * two moer times, k4.

Rnd 10-13: Sl1, K to end.

Bind off all stitches, and weave in all ends. Sew four buttons to sleep sack.