

# PRETTY LITTLE THINGS



## Little Ones

SEW, KNIT AND CROCHET



# Ready for anything



*Match the washable fabric of this compact clutch to your wardrobe or nursery!*

## LITTLE ONES

There's nothing better than celebrating the arrival of a new little one into the world. The anticipation of meeting a brand-new human being is so exciting, and a time to create beautiful memories. I think the Dutch tradition of *Kraammand* is such a kind one: friends or family, typically the grandparents-to-be, create a 'Ten Day Packet' containing ten thoughtful, practical gifts for the newborn and parents, such as the items we've featured in this issue. Make the projects for your own baby, or include one or more in a *Kraammand* – they are sure to be adored by the doting parents and their little bundle of joy!

Scheepjes Creative Director

*Sindy*

### NAPPY CLUTCH BAG



By Liz Barraclough

#### Measurements

35 x 25cm empty and opened out  
Approx. 25 x 16 x 9cm when closed and full

#### Pattern Notes

This Nappy Clutch with detachable strap is a lightly padded, wallet-style bag that can hold one full-size pack of baby wipes and up to three size 4 nappies. Iron all fabric before beginning. Allow 5mm for all seam allowances, unless stated otherwise. For topstitch, increase stitch length to 3 and sew 2-3mm from edge. Follow manufacturer's instructions for fusing interlining and wadding to fabric.

#### Abbreviations

**RS** right side  
**WS** wrong side(s)  
**tog** together



#### Instructions

##### MAIN PIECES

**Step 1** Cut one piece in each of Fabrics A and B to measure 37 x 27cm, and two pieces of interlining to same size. Fuse interlining to WS of Fabrics A and B, then fuse wadding centrally to interlining on WS of Fabric A. These are your Main Pieces.

**Step 2** Cut one 8cm piece of hook and loop tape. Pull apart and position loop side on RS of Fabric A Main Piece: short edge of loop tape should be 2cm in from short side of Fabric A and it should sit halfway between long sides (12.5cm in). Sew in place.

##### FLAP PIECE

**Step 3** Cut 2 x Flap Pieces to measure 17 x 8cm in each of Fabric A and interlining. Fuse interlining to WS of both Fabric A Flap Pieces. Cut remaining hook tape in half, discard one piece and position other on RS of one Flap Piece. Short edge of hook tape should be 2cm in from short side of Fabric A,

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#### NAPPY CLUTCH BAG

**Tissu de Marie fabric**  
(100% Cotton)

**Fabric A:** Floral x 0.5m  
(item no. 706039-7)

**Fabric B:** Blue x 0.5m  
(item no. 96244-09)

0.5m Vlieseline fusible interlining  
(item no. 229010)

35 x 25cm Vlieseline H630  
fusible wadding  
(item no. 240040)

60cm x 20mm Dox bias binding cotton  
(item no. 63506-20-298)

2 x 20mm swivel snap hooks  
(item no. 6784-20-NI)

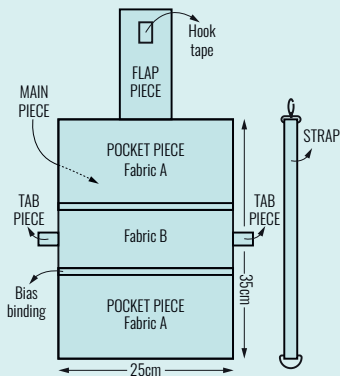
2 x 20mm D-rings  
(item no. 6785-20-NI)

8cm x 20mm Prym sew-on  
hook and loop tape  
(item no. 968.555)

Gütermann Sew-All thread blue  
(item no. G303-200-194)

Sewing machine + supplies  
Sewing needle

## Schematic 1: Assembly



### TRUST THE PROCESS

There are **many layers** and pieces to assemble for this Nappy Clutch Bag. Don't worry about how things look from the Wrong Side: the magic happens when turning this clever sewing project **inside out** at the end of Step 8! You can see how all the pieces fit together in the schematic above.

and tape should sit halfway between long sides (3cm in). Sew in place. Place Flap Pieces RS tog, sew around short side nearest hook tape and both long sides. Trim fabric at corners (to reduce bulk) and turn through to RS. Push out corners, press (avoiding tape) and topstitch around piece close to edge.

### POCKET PIECES

**Step 4** Cut 2 x Pocket Pieces to measure 27 x 14cm in each of Fabrics A and B, and 4 x pieces of same size from interlining. Fuse interlining to WS of each Pocket Piece. Pin each Fabric A piece with a Fabric B piece, WS tog. Cut 2 x 27cm lengths of bias binding. Open out and place one on each Fabric A Pocket Piece, aligning edge with one long side. Sew along fold line closest to raw edge. Fold binding over raw edge and hand stitch to Fabric B.

### TAB PIECES AND STRAP

**Step 5** Cut one piece in Fabric A to measure 50 x 8cm. Cut 12cm strip off it, fold this in half along length and press. Open out, fold long raw edges to centre and press. Fold in half again, pin and topstitch along both long sides. Cut in half to make two Tab Pieces to measure 6.5 x 2cm.

**Step 6** Take leftover 38cm piece of Fabric A, fold short edges in by 0.5cm, press. Fold and topstitch along both long sides in same way as Step 5 to make Strap measuring 37cm x 2cm. Fold one end over D-ring and other over swivel snap hook. Sew along short ends to secure.

### ASSEMBLY

See Schematic 1: Assembly.

**Step 7** Lay Fabric B Main Piece RS up. Position Pocket Pieces on top at either end, with Fabric A RS up, raw edges aligned and bound edges facing centre. Position Flap Piece halfway down long raw edge of right pocket, hook tape facing down and towards centre, and with raw edges aligned (10.5cm from top). Fold one Tab Piece over swivel snap hook. Position halfway along top long side of Fabric B Main Piece with hook facing centre and raw edges matched. Fold remaining tab over D-ring and position facing centre, opposite swivel snap hook. Increase stitch length to max and sew very close to perimeter, basting all pieces in place.

**Step 8** Place Main Pieces RS tog ensuring hook and loop tape are at opposite ends and metal parts well tucked in. Match and pin corners first, then pin all around. Sew around with 1cm seam allowance, leaving 12cm gap at short side opposite flap. Reverse a few times at start and end to secure well. Trim fabric at corners, trim seam allowance to 0.5cm (except side with gap) and turn through gap. Press and slip stitch gap closed. Topstitch all around edge.

### TO FINISH

Tidy ends and attach Strap.





# Sleep tight

*A dummy cloth will help little ones find their dummies during nap time*

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## DUMMY COMFORTER

### Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft

(100% Polyester; 100g/153m)

Ø12 x 1 ball

4mm knitting needles

18cm x 20mm Prym cotton tape

for loop to attach dummy

(item no. 901.612)

1 x stitch holder

1 x locking stitch marker

Sewing needle + thread

## MORE TO KNIT!

Knit baby a sweet set of blocks (shown left). You'll find them in *Pretty Little Things No. 02*. (item no. 65920)



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## NOTES

Use this space to write your pattern notes!

## TIPS FOR WORKING WITH FLUFFY YARN

It can be tricky to see your stitches (let alone count them) when using fluffy yarn, no matter your experience level. For some yarns, **wetting the strand** can make stitches more visible. For others, such as the Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft yarn used in this project, learning to **feel the stitches** is the best approach. Pay extra careful attention to counting and take notes as you go.

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## DUMMY COMFORTER



By Michelle Oonincx

### Gauge/Tension

14 sts and 22 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over pattern using 4mm needles

### Measurements

15 x 14cm excluding cotton tape loop

### Abbreviations

[ ] number of sts on a given row

**alt** alternate

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 sts together: insert needle kwise into first two sts and knit them together

**kfb** knit front and back to increase by 1 st: insert needle kwise into next st; knit as normal but don't slip st from needle, instead bring needle around to back and knit through back loop of same st

**kwise** knitwise

**p** purl

**rem** remaining

**RS** right side(s)

**ssk** slip 1 st kwise, slip next st kwise, insert needle into front of slipped sts and knit them together

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**WS** wrong side(s)

**(.....) x times** work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

### Pattern Notes

Dummy Comforter is made up of two identical

pieces for Front and Back, each knitted flat then stitched together with RS facing out. See Schematic 1: Layout for direction of work. Design features 'reverse stocking st': instead of k sts on RS and p sts on WS as with standard stocking st, k sts are WS facing and p sts RS facing. This creates a fluffier look when using this yarn.

After Row 18, sts are split and each Point is worked separately.

### Instructions

#### MOON (MAKE 2)

See Knitting Chart 1.

With 4mm needles, cast on 8 sts.

**Row 1 (RS) and every alt row** Purl.

**Row 2 (WS)** K1, (kfb) twice, k2, (kfb) twice, k1. [12 sts]

**Row 4** K1, (kfb) twice, k6, (kfb) twice, k1. [16 sts]

**Row 6** K1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1. [18 sts]

**Row 8** K1, kfb, k14, kfb, k1. [20 sts]

**Row 10** Knit.

**Row 12** K1, kfb, k16, kfb, k1. [22 sts]

**Row 14** Knit.

**Row 16** Knit.

**Row 18** K9, cast off 4 sts, k to end. [9 sts on each side]

Place locking st marker in first st of Row 18.

#### First Point

To make First Point of moon crescent:

**Row 19 (RS)** P9, place rem sts on st holder, turn.

**Row 20 (WS)** Continuing to work on these 9 sts only, k6, k2tog, k1. [8 sts]



**Row 21 and every alt row** Purl.

**Row 22** K1, ssk, k5. [7 sts]

**Row 24** K4, k2tog, k1. [6 sts]

**Row 26** K1, ssk, k2tog, k1. [4 sts]

**Row 28** K1, k2tog, k1. [3 sts]

**Row 30** Kfb, k2tog. [3 sts]

**Row 31** Purl.

Cast off rem 3 sts of First Point and break yarn.

### Second Point

To make Second Point of moon crescent, transfer sts from st holder to needle.

**Row 19 (RS)** Rejoin yarn, p9, turn work.

**Row 20 (WS)** K1, ssk, k6. [8 sts]

**Row 21 and every alt row** Purl.

**Row 22** K5, k2tog, k1. [7 sts]

**Row 24** K1, ssk, k4. [6 sts]

**Row 26** K1, ssk, k2tog, k1. [4 sts]

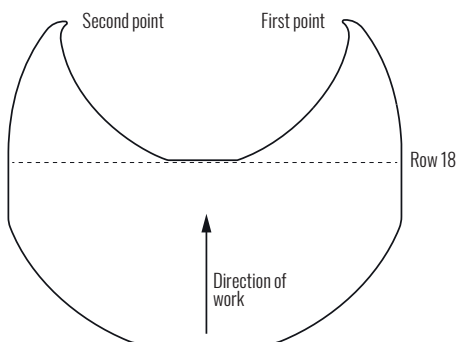
**Row 28** K1, ssk, k1. [3 sts]

**Row 30** Ssk, kfb. [3 sts]

**Row 31** Purl.

Cast off rem 3 sts of Second Point and break yarn.

### Schematic 1: Layout



### ASSEMBLY

Place the Front and Back pieces with WS together.

With Yarn A, join Front and Back pieces together using overcast st. St as close to the edge as possible, beginning at marker and ending 2cm before marker to leave an opening for attaching cotton tape loop. Remove marker.

Fold 18cm length of tape in half and st ends together, 1.5cm from ends of tape. Insert stitched end of tape 2cm down into opening, leaving 7cm loop showing. St opening of Moon

Hanging closed using needle and

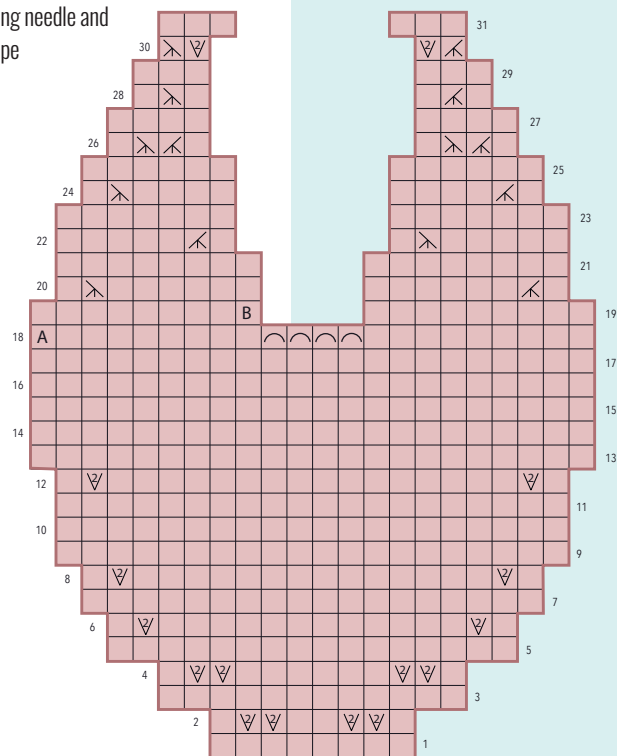
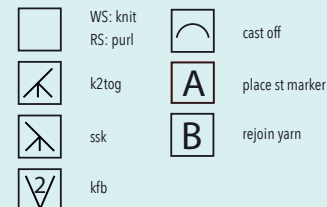
thread, securing tape in place.

### TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.

### Knitting Chart 1

Key





# Cute as a button



*An ideal first  
garment project for  
adventurous beginners!*

## PUFF STITCH BABY CARDIGAN

By Marja Waalwijk



### Gauge/Tension

16 sts and 14 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over htr using 4mm hook

### Measurements (in cm)

Age (in months)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12
Actual Chest	47	52	57	62
Actual Length	26	27	28	29
Underarm	17	18	20	21
Sleeve Length				

### Abbreviations (UK terms)

[ ] number of sts on a given row

**BPhtr** back post half treble crochet: yoh, insert hook from back to front to back to go around post of st indicated, work htr

**ch-1 sp(s)** chain 1 space(s): number denotes number of chains in chain space

**ch(s)** chain(s) or chain st(s)

**FPhtr** front post half treble crochet: yoh, insert hook from front to back to front to go around post of st indicated, work htr

**htr** half treble crochet

**htr2tog** half treble crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (yoh, insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops

**m** stitch marker(s)

**pm** place stitch marker

**rep** repeat

**RS** right side

**sk** skip/skipped

**sp(s)** space(s)

**ss** slip stitch(es)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**tr** treble crochet

**WS** wrong side

**yoh** yarn over hook

\*.....; **rep from \* x times/to end** work the instructions after \* and then repeat that section as stated

### Special Abbreviation

**puff st** puff stitch: (yoh, insert hook in st, yoh, pull up loop) 3 times (7 loops on hook), yoh, draw through all loops, ch1 to close st

### Pattern Notes

Cardigan is worked top down, beginning with Yoke Section. After working Yoke Section, tops of Sleeves are separated from Body Section. Continue to work Body Section first and complete Sleeves after finishing. RS and WS is not indicated in Yoke and Body Sections as they are not critical to this project.

Skipped or beginning 1 or 2 ch(s) do(es) not count as st(s) throughout. Turn work after each row.

Due to number of ch-1 sps worked for Button Bands (see pattern section below), more buttons can be attached than indicated in pattern and on sample shown in photo.



### SHOPPING LIST

Visit your local Scheepjes retailer to purchase all materials listed below, quoting the item numbers where required.

### PUFF STITCH BABY CARDIGAN

#### Scheepjes Merino Soft

(50% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Microfibre, 25% Acrylic)

651 Pissarro x 3 (3: 4: 4) balls

4mm crochet hook

4 x stitch markers

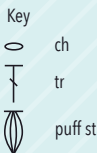
2 (3: 3: 4) x 20mm wooden buttons

(or more, see Pattern Notes)  
(item no. 79893-32)

Sewing needle + thread

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Instructions

YOKE SECTION

With 4mm hook, ch53 (57: 63: 69).

**Row 1** 1htr in second ch from hook, 7 (8: 9: 10)htr, (1htr, ch1, pm, 1htr) in next st, 7 (7: 8: 9)htr, (1htr, ch1, pm, 1htr) in next st, 18 (20: 22: 24)htr, (1htr, ch1, pm, 1htr) in next st, 7 (7: 8: 9)htr, (1htr, ch1, pm, 1htr) in next st, 8 (9: 10: 11)htr, turn.

[56 (60: 66: 70) htr, 4 ch-1 sps]

Move m to ch-1 sps in following rows.

**Row 2** Ch1, work 1htr in each st and (1htr, ch1, move m, 1htr) in each ch-1 sp to end, turn.

[64 (68: 74: 78) htr, 4 ch-1 sps]

**Rows 3-10 (11: 12: 13)** Rep Row 2 a further 8 (9: 10: 11) times. [128 (140: 154: 168) htr, 4 ch-1 sps]

BODY SECTION

**Row 1** Ch1, 1htr in each st to first m, 1htr in ch-1 sp, sk all sts to second m, 1htr in each st to third m, 1htr in ch-1 sp, sk all sts to fourth m, 1htr in each st to end, turn. [76 (84: 92: 100) htr]

**Row 2** Ch1, 2htr, (ch1, sk 1 st, 1htr) to end, turn. [39 (43: 47: 51) htr, 37 (41: 45: 49) ch-1 sps]

**Row 3** Ch1, \*1htr in next st, 2htr in ch-1 sp; rep from \* to last 2 sts, 2htr. [113 (125: 137: 149) htr]

See Crochet Chart 1 for st pattern of Rows 4-7.

**Row 4** Ch2, 1tr in each st to end.

**Row 5** Ch2, 2tr, ch1, sk 1 st, 1tr in next st, 1puff st in same st as second tr worked, \*sk 2 sts, 1tr in next st, 1puff st in same st as tr worked **before** 2 sk sts and prev puff st; rep from \* to last 4 tr, sk 1 st, 3tr.

[1 ch, 41 (45: 49: 53) tr, 36 (40: 44: 48) puff sts]

**Row 6** Ch2, 3tr, sk first puff st and next tr, 1tr in sp before next puff st, 1puff st in sp before prev puff st, \*1tr in sp before **next** puff st, 1puff st in sp **before** prev puff st; rep from \* to last 4 sts (1 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr), 1tr in ch-1 sp, 1puff st in sp before prev puff st, 2tr.

[41 (45: 49: 53) tr, 36 (40: 44: 48) puff sts]

**Row 7** Ch2, 1tr in each st and sp to end (*for each puff st, work 1 tr in top of puff st and 1 tr in ch-1 sp closing same puff st*). [113 (125: 137: 149) htr]

**Row 8** Ch1, 1htr in each st to end.

**Row 9** Ch1, 2htr, (ch1, sk 1 st, 1htr) rep to last st, 1htr. [58 (64: 67: 73) htr, 55 (61: 67: 73) ch-1 sps]

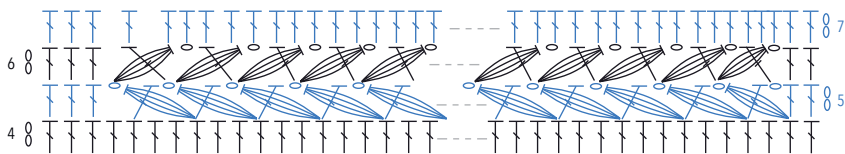
**Row 10** Ch1, 1htr in each st and sp. [113 (125: 137: 149) htr]

**Row 11** Ch2, 1tr in each st.

**Rows 12-13** Rep Rows 5-6.

**Row 14** Ch2, 1tr in each st.

Crochet Chart 1





### 0-3 months only

Fasten off.

### 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 months only

**Row 15** Ch1, 1htr in each st to end.

### 3-6 months only

**Row 16** Ch1, 1htr in each st to end. Fasten off.

### 6-9 and 9-12 months only

**Row 16** Ch1, 2htr, \*ch1, sk 1 st, 1htr; rep from \* to last st, 1htr. [67 (73) htr, 67 (73) ch-1 sps]

**Row 17** Ch1, 1htr in each st to end. [137 (149) htr]

**Row 18** Ch2, 1tr in each st to end.

**Row 19** Ch1, 1htr in each st to end.

### 6-9 months only

Fasten off.

### 9-12 months only

**Row 20** Ch1, 1htr in each st to end.

**Row 21** Ch1, 1htr in each st to end. Fasten off.

## SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

Although tubular in shape, Sleeves are worked back and forth in rows to achieve same look as Body Section.

Join yarn with ss to ch-1 sp between front and back of Body Section.

**Row 1 (RS)** Ch1, (1htr in ch-1 sp) 1 (1: 0: 1) time(s), 1htr in each st to end, ss in first st to join, turn.

[28 (30: 32: 36) htr]

**Row 2 (WS)** Ch1, 1htr in each st to end, ss in first st, turn.

**Row 3** Ch1, htr2tog, 1htr in each st to last 2 sts, htr2tog, ss in first st. [26 (28: 30: 34) htr]

**Rows 4-6** Ch1, 1htr in each st to end, ss in first st.

**Row 7** Ch1, htr2tog, 1htr in each st to last 2 sts, htr2tog, ss in first st. [24 (26: 28: 32) htr]

### 9-12 months only

Rep Rows 4-7 once more. [30 htr]

### All sizes

Rep Row 2 until Sleeve measures 15 (16: 17: 18)cm from underarm.

### Cuff

**Next round** Ch1, (1FPht, 1BPht) to end, ss in first FPht to join, do not turn.

Rep previous round till Cuff measures 2 (2: 3: 3)cm.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

## BUTTON BANDS AND NECKLINE

**Row 1** With RS of Cardigan facing, insert hook in first row end of right-hand side of front, ch1, 2htr in each row end to last row end, working up right front, turn. *Note: st count is not critical so long as sts lie flat.*

**Row 2** With WS of Cardigan facing, ch1, 2htr, (ch1, sk 1 st, 1htr) to end, turn. *Note: depending on number of sts worked in Row 1, work additional 1htr at end before turning.*

**Next row** With RS of Cardigan facing, ch1, 1htr in each st to last st of Row 2, 2htr in last st of Row 2, 1htr in each st along neckline of Cardigan, 2htr in last st of neckline (corner st), 1htr in each row end of left front side of Cardigan. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

## TO FINISH

Sew on two buttons for size 0-3 months, three buttons for sizes 3-6 and 6-9 months and four buttons for size 9-12 months to Cardigan. Weave in all ends.

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### NOTES

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### BUTTON UP!

Experimenting with different buttons is a great way to **customize a project** like this! Why not try some teddy bear buttons for an extra dose of cuteness, wooden toggle buttons for a more **contemporary look**, or 'handmade with love' buttons for a sweet personal touch?

Available via Sheepjes retailers, quote the item no. where required:

Teddy Bear: 97726-28, Toggle: 718554-20, With Love: 95491-32.

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