

Classic Elite Yarns

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Cotton Bam Boo is a blend of complimentary fibers that are spun into a smooth, sportweight yarn that's great for baby knits. The cotton component allows the blend to knit up into a fabric that is cool, soft on the skin, and breathable. Bamboo adds drape and a soft sheen. And Bamboo is also naturally antibacterial.

Also, bamboo is derived from a renewable resource. Harvesting bamboo fiber does not result in the death of the plant; in only a few months, the same plants are ready to be harvested again. Bamboo yarn, or bamboo mixed with another natural fiber, is biodegradable. Cotton Bam Boo has a gauge of 6 stitches per inch and great stitch definition.



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Designed by: Andi Clark

SIZES: 0–6 (6–18) months
Finished Measurements: 14³/₄ (16)"

MATERIALS:

Cotton Bam Boo by *Classic Elite* (52% cotton, 48% bamboo; 50 gram ball = approx 130 yards)

- 1 ball 3654 Glass Slipper

Needles

- One 16" circular size US 5 (3.75 mm)
- Or size to obtain gauge
- One set double pointed needles (dpns) size US 5 (3.75 mm)
- Stitch marker
- ³/₄ yards of ¹/₄" ribbon
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 24 sts and 34 rnds = 4" in Baby Cable Rib, slightly stretched. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

k2tog: knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

yo: Yarn over (1 st increased)

BC: (Baby Cable) Knit 2 sts together, leaving sts on left-hand needle, knit into the first st again, slip both sts off left-hand needle

p2tog: Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased)

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knit-wise to the right-hand needle; return sts to left-hand needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Circular Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit all sts, every rnd.

Baby Cable Rib: (multiple of 4 sts)

(also, see chart)

Rnds 1 and 2: *P1, k2, p1; rep from * around
Rnd 3: *P1, BC, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 4: Rep Rnd 2.

Rep Rnds 1–4 for Baby Cable Rib

HAT

With circular needle, CO 176 (192) sts; place marker (pm) for beg-of-rnd (BOR) and join to beg working in-the-rnd, being careful not to twist sts. **Begin St st;** work even until pc meas ³/₄ (1)" from beg. **Shape Ruffle, Dec Rnd:** *K2tog; rep from * around—88 (96) sts rem. Work 1 rnd even. **Eyelet Rnd:** *K2tog, yo, k9 (10); rep from * around—8 eyelet holes. Work 1 rnd even. **Change to Baby Cable Rib;** work even for approx 5 (6)" from beg of Baby Cable Rib, ending after rnd 3. **Shape Crown:**

Note: Change to dpns when necessary.

Rnd 1: *P1, k2, p2tog, k2, p1; rep from * to end—77 (84) sts rem.

Rnd 2: Knit the knit sts, purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rnd 3: Remove marker, p1, pm (BOR has been moved) *k2, p1, k2, p2tog; rep from * around—66 (72) sts rem.

Rnd 4: *BC, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 5: *K1, ssk, k2, p1; rep from * around—55 (60) sts rem.

Rnd 6: *K4, p1; rep from * around.

Rnd 7: *K3, ssk; rep from * around—44 (48) sts rem.

Rnd 8: Knit all sts.

Rnd 9: Ssk around—22 (24) sts rem. Break yarn, leaving approx 6" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle, then pull tail through rem sts. Pull tight and weave in end. Weave ribbon through eyelets and tie in bow.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx—approximately

BC—see Special Terms

beg—begin(ning)

BOR—beginning of round

CO—cast on

dec—decrease

dpn(s)—double pointed needle(s)

k—knit

k2tog—see Special Terms

meas—measures

p—purl

p2tog—see Special Terms

pc(s)—piece(s)

pm—place marker(s)

rem—remain(ning)

rep—repeat

rnd(s)—round(s)

ssk—see Special Terms

st(s)—stitch(es)

St st—Stockinette Stitch

yo—see Special Terms

Baby Cable Rib Chart
(multiple of 4 sts; 4 rnd rep)

■	■	■	■	4
■	■	■	■	3
■	■	■	■	2
■	■	■	■	1-RS
4	3	2	1	

□ Knit

■ Purl

▨ BC (see Special Terms)