

# The Ultimate Guide to Knitting a Vintage Baby Sailor Outfit: Pattern, Instructions, and Tips



Knitting a baby sailor outfit is a delightful project that can create a timeless and cherished keepsake. This comprehensive guide will walk you through every step of the process, from gathering materials to casting off the final

stitch. Whether you're a seasoned knitter or just starting out, we've got you covered with detailed instructions, helpful tips, and a vintage knitting pattern that will produce an adorable sailor outfit for your little one.



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### Materials

- Yarn: Worsted weight yarn in navy blue and white (approximately 500 yards of navy and 200 yards of white)
- Knitting needles: Size US 7 (4.5mm) and size US 8 (5mm)
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

### Gauge

16 stitches and 20 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch on size US 7 needles

### Abbreviations

- CO: Cast on
- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- Rnd(s): Round(s)
- Rep: Repeat

## **Pattern**

### **Cardigan**

**Size:** 0-3 months

### **Materials:**

- Navy yarn: 2 skeins
- White yarn: 1 skein
- Size US 7 needles
- Size US 8 needles

### **Instructions:**

#### **1. Back:**

- CO 60 sts in navy on size US 7 needles.
- K2, P2 for 1 inch.
- Change to size US 8 needles and continue K2, P2 for 8 inches.

- Shape armholes: BO 5 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rnds.
- K2, P2 until the piece measures 11 inches from the CO edge.
- BO off.

## 2. **Front:**

- CO 50 sts in navy on size US 7 needles.
- K2, P2 for 1 inch.
- Change to size US 8 needles and continue K2, P2 for 8 inches.
- Shape neck: BO 5 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rnds, then BO 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rnds.
- K2, P2 until the piece measures 11 inches from the CO edge.
- BO off.

## 3. **Sleeves:**

- CO 32 sts in navy on size US 7 needles.
- K2, P2 for 1 inch.
- Change to size US 8 needles and continue K2, P2 for 3 inches.
- Inc 1 st at each end of the next 10 rnds (42 sts).
- K2, P2 until the piece measures 7 inches from the CO edge.
- BO off.

## 4. **Assembly:**

- Sew the shoulders together.

- Pick up and knit 60 sts around the neck edge and work in K2, P2 rib for 1 inch.
- BO off.
- Sew the sleeves to the body.
- Fold the bottom edge of the cardigan up 1 inch and hem.
- Make 3 buttons and sew them onto the front of the cardigan.

## **Hat**

**Size:** 0-3 months

### **Materials:**

- Navy yarn: 1 skein
- White yarn: 1 skein
- Size US 8 needles

### **Instructions:**

#### **1. Crown:**

- CO 60 sts in navy on size US 8 needles.
- K2, P2 for 1 inch.
- Dec 1 st at each end of the next 12 rnds (36 sts).
- Draw yarn through the remaining sts to close.

#### **2. Brim:**

- Pick up and knit 120 sts around the edge of the crown.
- K2, P2 for 1 inch.
- BO off.

### 3. **Assembly:**

- Fold the brim up and sew to the crown.
- Embroider an anchor or other nautical design on the front of the hat.

## **Pants**

**Size:** 0-3 months

### **Materials:**

- Navy yarn: 2 skeins
- Size US 8 needles

### **Instructions:**

#### 1. **Legs:**

- CO 70 sts in navy on size US 8 needles.
- K2, P2 for 2 inches.
- K2, P2 for 7 inches.
- BO off.

#### 2. **Crotch:**

- CO 50 sts in navy on size US 8 needles.
- K2, P2 for 1 inch.

### 3. **Assembly:**

- Sew the inner leg seams of the legs.
- Sew the crotch piece to the legs, matching the center of the crotch piece to the center of the legs.
- Fold the top edge of the pants over 1 inch and hem.
- Thread an elastic band through the waistband.

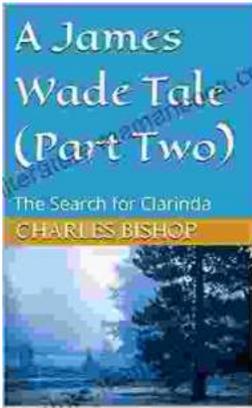


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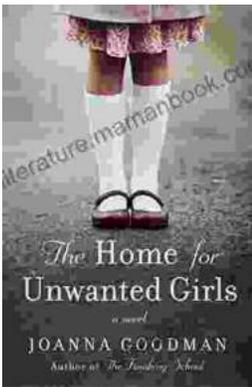
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