



Free Knitting Pattern

# Baby Lounge Pants



Pattern # -

L90245

Yarn -

Lion Brand® Rebound

## SKILL LEVEL – EASY

## SIZES

Newborn (6-9 months, 9-12 months)

**Finished Waist** About 17 1/2 (19, 20) in. (44.5 (48.5, 51) cm)

**Finished Length** About 14 (16, 17) in. (35.5 (40.5, 43) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning.

## MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Rebound (Art #142)  
#508 Bounce 2 (2, 2) balls
- Lion Brand® double pointed knitting needles  
size 6 (4 mm), set of 5
- Lion Brand® stitch markers
- Lion Brand® stitch holders
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Circular needle size 6 (4 mm), 16 in. (40.5 cm) long

## GAUGE

24 sts + 34 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st worked in rnds (k every st on every rnd).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

## STITCH EXPLANATIONS

**M1 (make 1)** An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles from front to back and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together – 1 st decreased.

## PATTERN STITCH

### K2, p2 Rib worked in rnds (worked over a multiple of 4 sts)

**Rnd 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2; rep from \* to end of rnd.

**Rnd 2:** K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Rnd 2 for K2, P2 Rib worked in rnds.

## NOTES

1. Pants are worked in one piece in rnds from the waist downwards.
2. The waist and ankles are worked in rib.
3. At crotch, piece is divided and legs are worked separately to ankle.

### Note:

The following corrections have been incorporated into the pattern below. We are highlighting the corrections separately here so that if you have printed out an earlier version of the pattern you'll know what was changed.

CORRECTIONS (applied October 20, 2023)

#### SHAPE GUSSET

**Rnd 1 (Increase Rnd):** K1, M1, k to 1 st before center back marker, M1, k1, slip marker, k1, M1, k to 1 st before center front marker (beg of rnd marker), M1, k1 – you will have 120 (128, 136) sts in this rnd (~~58~~ 60 (64, 68) sts between markers).

## PANTS

### WAISTBAND RIB

With circular needle, cast on 116 (124, 132) sts.

Place marker and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in K2, p2 Rib until piece measures about 2 1/2 in. (6.5 cm) from beg.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every st on every rnd) until piece measures about 6 (7, 7) in. (15 (18, 18) cm) from beg.

**Next Rnd:** K58 (62, 66), place marker for center back of pants, k to end of rnd.

**Notes:** Beg of rnd marker also marks center front of pants. You will have 58 (62, 66) sts between markers.

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**Rnds 2-4:** Knit.

**Rnds 5-12:** Rep Rnds 1-4 for 2 more times – 128 (136, 144) sts when all increases have been completed.

## DIVIDE FOR LEGS

Place last 64 (68, 72) sts worked onto a holder for right leg and remove markers – you will have 64 (68, 72) sts rem on needle for left leg.

## LEFT LEG

Distribute 64 (68, 72) left leg sts evenly onto double pointed needles, placing 16 (17, 18) sts on each of 4 needles.

Place marker and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Work in St st worked in rnds for 2 (4, 6) rnds.

**Rnd 1 (Decrease Rnd):** K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts before end of rnd marker, k2tog, k1 – 62 (66, 70) sts.

**Rnds 2-6:** Work in St st worked in rnds for 5 rnds.

Rep Rnds 1-6 for 8 (9, 10) more times – you will have 46 (48, 50) sts when all decreases have been completed.

## *Cuff*

**Rnd 1:** Knit and work 2 (4, 6) increases (M1) evenly spaced around – 48 (52, 56) sts.

Work in K2, P2 Rib worked in rnds for about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm).

Bind off in rib.

## RIGHT LEG

Distribute the 64 (68, 72) right leg sts from holder evenly onto double pointed needles, placing 16 (17, 18) sts on each of 4 needles.

Place marker and join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Complete right leg same as left leg.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin(ning)

**k** = knit

**k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together

**p** = purl

**rem** = remain(ing)

**rep** = repeat(s)(ing)

**rnd(s)** = round(s)

**St st** = Stockinette stitch

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