Part of Your World – Mermaid Set Knitting Pattern

Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 80 yards of super bulky (6) yarn for smaller sizes, and approx. 200 yards for larger sizes for the headband and tail. Approx 25 yards of super bulky (6) yarn for the bikini top. (I used Loops and Threads – Country Loom)
- Knitting Needles: Size 6.0 mm (US 10) Straight and Double Pointed Needles [DPNs] or shorter circular needles (16") (or use the magic loop method)
- Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- M1 (Make 1): On a knit row: Insert left needle, front to back, under the strand between st on left needle and st on right needle making a new loop on left needle. Knit this loop through the back.
On a purl row: Insert left needle, back to front, under the strand between st on left needle and st on right needle making a new loop on left needle. Purl this loop through the front.
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together
- P2tog: Purl two stitches together
- **: Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

7 sts and 10 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in stockinette stitch
It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

0-3 Months: 14-15"
3-6 Months: 14-17"
6-12 Months: 16-19"
1-3 Years: 18-20"

Average Baby Waist Circumference:

0-3 Months 13-16"
3-6 Months 14-18"
6-12 Months 16-20"

Newborn and 0-3 Month Fins Pattern (Make 2)

Using straight needles, CO 3 sts with tail color
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: P1, M1, P1, M1, P1 (5 total sts)
Row 3: K1, M1, K3, M1, K1 (7 total sts)
Row 4: P1, M1, P5, M1, P1 (9 total sts)
Row 5: K1, M1, K7, M1, K1 (11 total sts)
Row 6: K1, M1, K9, M1, K1 (13 total sts)
Row 7: P1, M1, P11, M1, P1 (15 total sts)
Row 8: P1, M1, P13, M1, P1 (17 total sts)
Row 9: K1, M1, K15, M1, K1 (19 total sts)
Row 10: P1, M1, P17, M1, P1 (21 total sts)
Row 11: K1, M1, K19, M1, K1 (23 total sts)
Row 12: K1, M1, K21, M1, K1 (25 total sts)
Row 13: P1, M1, P23, M1, P1 (27 total sts)
Row 14: P1, M1, P25, M1, P1 (29 total sts)
Row 15: K1, M1, K27, M1, K1 (31 total sts)
Bind off as if to knit
See directions below for seaming.

3-6 Month Fins Pattern (Make 2)

Using straight needles, CO 3 sts with tail color
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: P1, M1, P1, M1, P1 (5 total sts)
Row 3: K1, M1, K3, M1, K1 (7 total sts)
Row 4: P1, M1, P5, M1, P1 (9 total sts)
Row 5: K1, M1, K7, M1, K1 (11 total sts)
Row 6: K1, M1, K9, M1, K1 (13 total sts)
Row 7: P1, M1, P11, M1, P1 (15 total sts)
Row 8: P1, M1, P13, M1, P1 (17 total sts)
Row 9: K1, M1, K15, M1, K1 (19 total sts)
Row 10: P1, M1, P17, M1, P1 (21 total sts)
Row 11: K1, M1, K19, M1, K1 (23 total sts)
Row 12: K1, M1, K21, M1, K1 (25 total sts)
Row 13: P1, M1, P23, M1, P1 (27 total sts)
Row 14: P1, M1, P25, M1, P1 (29 total sts)
Row 15: K1, M1, K27, M1, K1 (31 total sts)
Row 16: P1, M1, P29, M1, P1 (33 total sts)
Row 17: K1, M1, K31, M1, K1 (35 total sts)
Bind off as if to knit
See directions below for seaming.

6-12 Month and 1-3 Year Fins Pattern (Make 2)

Using straight needles, CO 3 sts with tail color
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: P1, M1, P1, M1, P1 (5 total sts)
Row 3: K1, M1, K3, M1, K1 (7 total sts)
Row 4: P1, M1, P5, M1, P1 (9 total sts)
Row 5: K1, M1, K7, M1, K1 (11 total sts)
Row 6: K1, M1, K9, M1, K1 (13 total sts)
Row 7: P1, M1, P11, M1, P1 (15 total sts)
Row 8: P1, M1, P13, M1, P1 (17 total sts)
Row 9: K1, M1, K15, M1, K1 (19 total sts)
Row 10: P1, M1, P17, M1, P1 (21 total sts)
Row 11: K1, M1, K19, M1, K1 (23 total sts)
Row 12: K1, M1, K21, M1, K1 (25 total sts)
Row 13: P1, M1, P23, M1, P1 (27 total sts)
Row 14: P1, M1, P25, M1, P1 (29 total sts)
Row 15: K1, M1, K27, M1, K1 (31 total sts)
Row 16: P1, M1, P29, M1, P1 (33 total sts)
Row 17: K1, M1, K31, M1, K1 (35 total sts)
Row 18: K1, M1, K33, M1, K1 (37 total sts)
Row 19: P1, M1, P35, M1, P1 (39 total sts)
Bind off as if to knit
See directions below for seaming.

Line the knitted and purled sections of the two fin pieces up with the front sides (as shown above) facing each other. Using your yarn needle, seam the two pieces together. The back side after seaming is shown below.

Newborn Tail Body Pattern

Using tail color, CO 51 sts onto DPNs or circular needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1 & 2: Purl

Rounds 3–25: Knit   (Should be approx. 5" from cast on edge)

Round 26: K24, K2tog, K25 (50 total sts)

Round 27: *K2tog, K8* (45 total sts)

Rounds 28-30: Knit

Round 31: *K2tog, K7* (40 total sts)

Rounds 32-34: Knit

Round 35: *K2tog, K6* (35 total sts)

Rounds 36-38: Knit

Round 39: *K2tog, K5* (30 total sts)

Rounds 40-42: Knit

Round 43: *K2tog, K4* (25 total sts)

Rounds 44-46: Knit

Round 47: *K2tog, K3* (20 total sts)

Rounds 48-52: Knit

Round 53:*K2tog, K2* (15 total sts)

Rounds 54-60: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 10 inch tail. Using yarn needles, remove all sts from DPNs or circular, as if to purl. Do not pull tail through. Reference pictures below.

0-3 Month Tail Body Pattern

Using tail color, CO 55 sts onto DPNs or circular needles (or use the magic loop method)
Join in the round and place stitch marker
Rounds 1 & 2: Purl
Rounds 3–28: Knit   (Should be approx. 5.5" from cast on edge)
Round 29: *K2tog, K9* (50 total sts)
Rounds 30 & 31: Knit
Round 32: *K2tog, K8* (45 total sts)
Rounds 33-36: Knit
Round 37: *K2tog, K7* (40 total sts)
Rounds 38-40: Knit
Round 41: *K2tog, K6* (35 total sts)
Rounds 42-44: Knit
Round 45: *K2tog, K5* (30 total sts)
Rounds 46-48: Knit
Round 49: *K2tog, K4* (25 total sts)
Rounds 50-52: Knit
Round 53: *K2tog, K3* (20 total sts)
Rounds 54-56: Knit
Round 57:*K2tog, K2* (15 total sts)
Rounds 58-67: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 10 inch tail. Using yarn needles, remove all sts from DPNs or circular, as if to purl. Do not pull tail through. Reference pictures below.

3-6 Month Tail Body Pattern

Using tail color, CO 58 sts onto DPNs or circular needles (or use the magic loop method)
Join in the round and place stitch marker
Rounds 1 & 2: Purl
Rounds 3–33: Knit   (Should be approx. 6.5" from cast on edge)
Round 34: K2tog, K17, K2tog, K17, K2tog, K18 (55 total sts)
Rounds 35 & 36: Knit
Round 37: *K2tog, K9* (50 total sts)
Rounds 38 & 39: Knit
Round 40: *K2tog, K8* (45 total sts)
Rounds 41-44: Knit
Round 45: *K2tog, K7* (40 total sts)
Rounds 46-48: Knit
Round 49: *K2tog, K6* (35 total sts)
Rounds 50-52: Knit
Round 53: *K2tog, K5* (30 total sts)
Rounds 54-56: Knit
Round 57: *K2tog, K4* (25 total sts)
Rounds 58-60: Knit
Round 61: *K2tog, K3* (20 total sts)
Rounds 62-64: Knit
Round 65:*K2tog, K2* (15 total sts)
Rounds 66-75: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 10 inch tail. Using yarn needles, remove all sts from DPNs or circular, as if to purl. Do not pull tail through. Reference pictures below.

6-12 Month Tail Body Pattern

Using tail color, CO 65 sts onto DPNs or circular needles (or use the magic loop method)
Join in the round and place stitch marker
Rounds 1 & 2: Purl
Rounds 3–38: Knit   (Should be approx. 7.5" from cast on edge)
Round 39: *K2tog, K11* (60 total sts)
Rounds 40-42: Knit
Round 43: *K2tog, K10* (55 total sts)
Rounds 44-46: Knit
Round 47: *K2tog, K9* (50 total sts)
Rounds 48-50: Knit
Round 51: *K2tog, K8* (45 total sts)
Rounds 52-54: Knit
Round 55: *K2tog, K7* (40 total sts)
Rounds 56-58: Knit
Round 59: *K2tog, K6* (35 total sts)
Rounds 60-62: Knit
Round 63: *K2tog, K5* (30 total sts)
Rounds 64-66: Knit
Round 67: *K2tog, K4* (25 total sts)
Rounds 68-70: Knit
Round 71: *K2tog, K3* (20 total sts)
Rounds 72-74: Knit
Round 75:*K2tog, K2* (15 total sts)
Rounds 76-87: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 10 inch tail. Using yarn needles, remove all sts from DPNs or circular, as if to purl. Do not pull tail through. Reference pictures below.

12 Month – 3 Year Tail Body Pattern

Using tail color, CO 70 sts onto DPNs or circular needles (or use the magic loop method)

Join in the round and place stitch marker

Rounds 1 & 2: Purl

Rounds 3–45: Knit   (Should be approx. 9" from cast on edge)

Round 46: *K2tog, K12* (65 total sts)

Rounds 47-50: Knit

Round 51: *K2tog, K11* (60 total sts)

Rounds 52-55: Knit

Round 56: *K2tog, K10* (55 total sts)

Rounds 57-60: Knit

Round 61: *K2tog, K9* (50 total sts)

Rounds 62-65: Knit

Round 66: *K2tog, K8* (45 total sts)

Rounds 67-69: Knit

Round 70: *K2tog, K7* (40 total sts)

Rounds 71-73: Knit

Round 74: *K2tog, K6* (35 total sts)

Rounds 75-77: Knit

Round 78: *K2tog, K5* (30 total sts)

Rounds 79-81: Knit

Round 82: *K2tog, K4* (25 total sts)

Rounds 83-85: Knit

Round 86: *K2tog, K3* (20 total sts)

Rounds 87-89: Knit

Round 90:*K2tog, K2* (15 total sts)

Rounds 91-102: Knit

Do not bind off. Cut approx. 10 inch tail. Using yarn needles, remove all sts from DPNs or circular, as if to purl. Do not pull tail through. Reference pictures below.

Put the top section of the fins into the end of the mermaid tail before it has been cinched as pictured above. After fins are in place, cinch the end of the tail around them as pictured below. Pull your yarn end into the inside of the tail and tack the fins down in a few different spots. Secure and weave in all ends (on fins and body of tail) and cut yarn.

Newborn Bikini Top Pattern

Using bikini yarn, CO 4 sts onto straight needles
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 4: Purl
Row 5:K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Rows 6-10: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 6
Row 11: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 12: Purl
Row 13: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Rows 14-16: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 14
Row 17: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 18: Purl
Row 19: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Rows 20-24: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 20
Row 25: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 26: Purl
Row 27: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Row 28: Purl
Row 29: K2tog, K2tog (2 total sts)
Rows 30-64: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 30

Bind off as if to knit. Using yarn needle, sew the two ends together. Weave in all ends.

0-3 Month Bikini Top Pattern

Using bikini yarn, CO 4 sts onto straight needles
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 4: Purl
Row 5:K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Rows 6-10: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 6
Row 11: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 12: Purl
Row 13: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Rows 14-16: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 14
Row 17: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 18: Purl
Row 19: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Rows 20-24: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 20
Row 25: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 26: Purl
Row 27: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Row 28: Purl
Row 29: K2tog, K2tog (2 total sts)
Rows 30-66: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 30

Bind off as if to knit. Using yarn needle, sew the two ends together. Weave in all ends.

3-6 Month Bikini Top Pattern

Using bikini yarn, CO 4 sts onto straight needles
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 4: Purl
Row 5:K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Row 6: Purl
Row 7: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)
Rows 8-12: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 8
Row 13: K2tog, K6, K2tog (8 total sts)
Row 14: Purl
Row 15: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 16: Purl
Row 17: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Rows 18-20: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 18
Row 21: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 22: Purl
Row 23: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Row 24: Purl
Row 25: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)
Rows 26-30: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 26
Row 31: K2tog, K6, K2tog (8 total sts)
Row 32: Purl
Row 33: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 34: Purl
Row 35: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Row 36: Purl
Row 37: K2tog, K2tog (2 total sts)
Rows 38-72: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 38

Bind off as if to knit. Using yarn needle, sew the two ends together. Weave in all ends.

6-12 Month Bikini Top Pattern

Using bikini yarn, CO 4 sts onto straight needles
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 4: Purl
Row 5:K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Row 6: Purl
Row 7: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)
Rows 8-12: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 8
Row 13: K2tog, K6, K2tog (8 total sts)
Row 14: Purl
Row 15: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 16: Purl
Row 17: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Rows 18-20: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 18
Row 21: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 22: Purl
Row 23: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Row 24: Purl
Row 25: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)
Rows 26-30: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 26
Row 31: K2tog, K6, K2tog (8 total sts)
Row 32: Purl
Row 33: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 34: Purl
Row 35: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Row 36: Purl
Row 37: K2tog, K2tog (2 total sts)
Rows 38-80: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 38

Bind off as if to knit. Using yarn needle, sew the two ends together. Weave in all ends.

12 Month – 3 Year Bikini Top Pattern

Using bikini yarn, CO 4 sts onto straight needles
Row 1: Knit
Row 2: Purl
Row 3: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 4: Purl
Row 5:K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Row 6: Purl
Row 7: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)
Row 8: Purl
Row 9: K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)
Rows 10-14: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 10
Row 15: K2tog, K8, K2tog (10 total sts)
Row 16: Purl
Row 17: K2tog, K6, K2tog (8 total sts)
Row 18: Purl
Row 19: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 20: Purl
Row 21: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Rows 22-24: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 22
Row 25: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1 (6 total sts)
Row 26: Purl
Row 27: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1 (8 total sts)
Row 28: Purl
Row 29: K1, M1, K6, M1, K1 (10 total sts)
Row 30: Purl
Row 31: K1, M1, K8, M1, K1 (12 total sts)
Rows 32-36: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 32
Row 37: K2tog, K8, K2tog (10 total sts)
Row 38: Purl
Row 39: K2tog, K6, K2tog (8 total sts)
Row 40: Purl
Row 41: K2tog, K4, K2tog (6 total sts)
Row 42: Purl
Row 43: K2tog, K2, K2tog (4 total sts)
Row 44: Purl
Row 45: K2tog, K2tog (2 total sts)
Rows 46-85: Alternate between purling and knitting, purling row 46

Bind off as if to purl. Using yarn needle, sew the two ends together. Weave in all ends.

Headband

With tail color yarn and straight needles CO

    Newborn: 49 sts
    0-3 Month: 52 sts
    3-6 Month: 56 sts
    6-12 Month: 65 sts
    1-3 Year: 68 sts

Bind off as if to knit

Sew the two ends together and secure. Weave in all yarn ends.

Decorate both the headband and bikini top with your favorite shells or starfish.