

## **Fish and Chip baby pattern**

Knit with double knitting yarn using size 8/4mm needles. Bright colours – single colour, stripes or colour combinations which take your fancy.

### **Jumper**

**Cast on-** 44 stitches then rib - K2 P2 for 18 rows.

**Body** - K1 row P1 row for 30 rows.

**To make the arms** - Cast on 12 stitches then K2 P2 (56 stitches) to the end of the row. Cast on 12 stitches then K2 P2 (68 stitches) to the end of the row. K2 P2 for 22 rows.

**To make the neck opening**, K2 P2 for 22 stitches, cast off 26 stitches using the 21<sup>st</sup> stitch as the first cast off stitch over the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Continue K2 P2 to the end of the row. Next row K2 P2 for 22 stitches then cast on 26 stitches. Continue K2 P2 to the end of the row. K2 P2 for 22 rows. At the beginning of the next two rows cast off 12 stitches continuing K2 P2. You should now have 44 stitches.

**Body** – K 1 row P 1 row for 30 rows.

**Rib** – K2 P2 for 18 rows and cast off and sew up side seams.

### **Hat**

**Cast on** 64 stitches and K1 P1 for 14 rows. **Stocking stitch for 18 rows**

**Shaping the hat.**

1<sup>st</sup> row K6 then K2 together repeat to the end of the row (56 stitches)

2<sup>nd</sup> row Knit

3<sup>rd</sup> row K5 then K2 together repeat to the end of the row (48 stitches)

4<sup>th</sup> row Knit

5<sup>th</sup> row K4 then K2 together repeat to the end of the row (40 stitches)

6<sup>th</sup> row Knit

7<sup>th</sup> row K3 then K2 together repeat to the end of the row (32 stitches)

8<sup>th</sup> row Knit

9<sup>th</sup> row K2 then K2 together repeat to the end of the row (24 stitches)

10<sup>th</sup> row Knit

11<sup>th</sup> row K1 then knit 2 together repeat to the end of the row (16 stitches).

12<sup>th</sup> row Knit. Cut enough wool to thread back through the remaining 16 stitches, gather stitches together and sew the sides together with the wool.