Cheepy Chick Cloth

My six year old grandson, Marty, loves baby chicks. Not chickens, just the chicks. He even has a blog where he writes stories about his pal, Cheepy, and his adventures. It was only natural then that I should design a bib and cloth featuring Cheepy, which delighted Marty no end. I’m just grateful that he doesn’t have an imaginary pet snake!

Size: approximately 8" X 8 ¼ ".

Materials: One skein of worsted weight cotton in a solid color. Approximately 98 yards. The cloths pictured were done in Sunburst and Gold.

Needles: U.S. Size 6/4.0mm or 5/3.75mm Because this is a “picture” cloth, you want your fabric to be fairly dense so the design will pop out. If you are a loose knitter, then you might want to drop down a needle size.

Gauge: 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical.

Abbreviations:
k = knit
p = purl
sts. = stitches

Pattern:

Cast on 37 stitches
Rows 1 – 7: (k1, p1) across row.

*Row 8: (wrong side) (k1, p1) x5; k1; p15; k1; (p1, k1) x5.
Row 9: (k1, p1) x5; k17; (p1, k1) x5.
Row 10: (k1, p1) x4; k1; p19; k1; (p1, k1) x4.
Row 11: (k1, p1) x4; k6; p1; k14; (p1, k1) x4.
Row 12: (k1, p1) x3; k1; p12; k1; p1; k1; p8; k1; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 13: (k1, p1) x3; k7; p4; k5; p1; k8; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 14: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p9; k1; p1; k1; p15; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 15: (k1, p1) x2; k11; p1; k4; p5; k8; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 16: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p27; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 17: (k1, p1) x2; k11; p1; k5; p1; k11; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 18: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p27; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 19: (k1, p1) x2; k11; p5; k1; k11; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 20: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p11; k1; k5; k1; p9; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 21: (k1, p1) x2; k9; p1; k7; p1; k11; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 22: (k1, p1) x2; k1; (p9, k1) x2; p7; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 23: (k1, p1) x2; k8; p1; k9; p1; k10; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 24: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p8; k1; p11; k1; p6; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 25: (k1, p1) x2; k7; p1; k12; p1; k8; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 26: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p21; k1; k5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 27: (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k14; p1; k8; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 28: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p22; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 29: (k1, p1) x2; k6; p2; k12; p1; k8; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 30: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p19; k1; p7; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 31: (k1, p1) x2; k9; p1; k10; p1; k8; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 32: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p8; k1; p10; k3; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 33: (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k13; p1; k2; p2; k5; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 34: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p3; k1; p2; k2; p1; k1; p13; k1; p3; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 35: (k1, p1) x2; k11; p1; k5; p1; k11; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 36: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p3; (k1, p6) x2; k1; p5; k1; p3; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 37: (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k3; p1; k8; p1; k4; p1; k5; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 38: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p5; k1; p2; k1; p8; k1; p1; k3; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 39: (k1, p1) x2; k15; p2; k3; p2; k7; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 40: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p8; k1; p4; k1; p3; k1; p9; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 41: (k1, p1) x2; k15; p3; k11; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 42: (k1, p1) x2; k1; (p8, k1) x2; p9; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 43: (k1, p1) x2; k14; p1; k14; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 44: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p8; k1; p2; k1; p5; k1; p9; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 45: (k1, p1) x2; k11; p1; k6; p1; k10; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 46: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p10; k1; p4; k1; p11; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 47: (k1, p1) x3; k11; p4; k10; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 48: (k1, p1) x3; k1; p23; k1; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 49: (k1, p1) x4; k21; (p1, k1) x4.
Row 50: (k1, p1) x4; k1; p19; k1; (p1, k1) x4.
Row 51: (k1, p1) x5; k17; (p1, k1) x5.
Rows 52- 58: (k1, p1) across row.
Bind off in k1, p1 and weave in ends.
Note: This chart shows only Rows 8 – 58. Please refer to written pattern for additional rows.