

# Knitting baby clothes for my new grandson is so much fun!

January 2016 – My beautiful grandson has arrived!  
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Now I know why people love knitting baby clothes, blankets, outerwear – all of it!

I knit a 'coming-home' outfit before our newborn baby-to-be was born – hat, jacket, baby ugg boots and a carry-blanket.



My friends questioned me... was knitting baby gifts before he was born a good idea? What if? I decided that knitting with

a prayer in every stitch for a healthy baby would cancel out the 'what if'. And did I ever pray – and now I thank God for answering my prayers.

Our baby is now 7 weeks' old, and seriously working on smiling. It's so much fun to watch his mouth twitch and turn as he experiments with expressions and learns the joy of controlling his movements. He turns his head from side to side to follow our voices and is so proud of himself when he finds his mom and dad. OK – maybe I'm projecting a bit (haha), but what I do know is that every minute of every day he's discovering something new – what a little miracle!



Knitted sleep sack for baby  
with Pipsqueak by  
Yarnspirations

And now he's wearing and being kept warm in my love, whether or not I'm with him. Soon he'll grow out of the jacket – hence the bunting bag which I gave to him last evening. Now I guess I'll have to give him a chance to try out his other gifted clothing which works out just as well since my other ufps (unfinished projects) are crying out for my attention.



I've taught a few pregnant moms who've decided to use their last few months before their babies arrive to learn to knit. Now they're knitting baby blankets, mittens & hats, vests and sweaters. Here's a little knit baby sweater that one of my students completed last month – she'll be giving it to a women's shelter to help out a new mom. Teaching is so much fun – especially when I see how quickly my students start referring to their 'knitting addiction'. ☐



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