



## Baby's Breath

Once upon a time newborn babies came home from the hospital in a cozy, soft, tiny, smocked flannel nightgown or bunting. This pattern is designed to carry on this tradition. It is seamless in the neckline area making the pleating super easy but has a unique set in sleeve. Construction is completed before you start smocking. It can be buttoned or domed up the front or back depending on your preference. The bunting bottom has been offered as an option. Dress it up or keep it plain. Three design plates are included along with tips and additional ideas. It is a joy to make for *your* new bundle of joy

### Supplies for All Views:

5lbs.	7lbs.	9lbs.	11lbs.
For gown 45" width fabric:			
3/4 yd	7/8 yd	1 yd	1 yd
0.7 m	0.8 m	0.9 m	1 m

Soft Satin for Neck Binding: 1/3 yd or 0.3 m for all sizes.

Approximate Finished Length from Back Neck:

16 1/2"	17 1/2"	18 1/2"	19 1/2"
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**Additional Supplies:** Pencil & tissue (or card stock) for tracing pattern pieces, paper and fabric scissors, transparent quilting ruler, fading marker, smocking dots or pleater, thread for gathering, hand-sewing needles and floss for smocking, sewing thread, 6 3/8" buttons or snaps, small amount of interfacing for buttonholes in knit fabric, 1/4" quilting foot, sewing machine.

**Suggested fabrics for gown:** Flannel, flannelette, brushed cotton or cotton blends, 100% cotton T-shirt weight knits.

**Suggested fabric for Neck Binding:** Soft, pliable low sheen satin

**For smocking instructions refer to**

'Just the Stitches, Please', A Smocking Primer by Judith Marquis or 'English Smocking' by Grace L. Knott.

For Heirloom Techniques refer to

'La Monique', An Heirloom Primer by Judith Marquis

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