

Quick and Easy Baby Sweater



Size: Directions are for **0-3 months**

Finished measurement: 17 inches

Yarn: Worsted wt. 250 yards

Needles: 29" needles **size #8** or size needed to obtain gauge. It is important to make your test gauge.

Sweater Accessories: Size 5/8" buttons (6) although it also looks very cute with only 3 buttons.

Gauge: 4 ½ sts (garter st) = 1 inch Please check gauge as follows:

Cast on 18 sts. Work in garter st (K every row) until piece measures 4". Slip sts off needle & measure. It should measure 4" across. If it is larger, go down a needle size & if it is smaller, go up a needle size & remake test gauge.

Sweater

Starting at neck **loosely** cast on 52 sts & work K1, P1 rib for 3 rows. When rib is complete, work Rows 1-4 once.

Row 1 (RS-Right Side): (buttonhole row)

Work buttonhole row as follows: ***K1, K2, tog, YO, K1*** & K across remaining sts.

Row 2 (WS-wrong side):

Set up yoke as follows: K10 sts (right front), PM (Place Marker), K10 sts (sleeve), PM, K12 sts (back), PM, K10 sts (sleeve), PM, K10 sts (left front).

Row 3 (RS-Right Side):

(raglan increase row) Mark this side of your work with a marker or safety pin so that you know that this is the "right side" (outside) of your sweater.

On this row K to 1 st before 1st M, ****YO, K1, slip M, K1, YO****, K to 1 st before 2nd M & repeat between the ****s**, K to 1 st before 3rd M & repeat between ******, K to 1 st before 4th M & repeat between ****** & when you have finished increasing at every M, K across any remaining sts.

Row 4 (WS-Wrong side): K across row.

Buttonholes

Remember to make the remaining 5 buttonholes, placing them every 6 garter st ridges (buttonhole instructions are underlined above on Row 1). Also, this sweater looks great with just 3 buttons.

Yoke

Now repeat only Rows 3 & 4 an additional 10 times making it 11 times total. End having just knit Row 4, there are 140 sts on the needle. The yoke is complete. Now K 2 rows & keep the Ms in place.

Left Sleeve

(right side) On next row, K21 Front sts, slip 1st M, K next 32 sleeve sts, which brings you to the 2nd M (leave M on needle). Then turn & K back across sleeve sts to 1st M, & remove M. Turn & K back to 2nd M and remove M. Continue to K sleeve & when you have K12 rows (6 ridges), work sleeve dec on next row as follows: K1, slip 1 (as if to purl), K1, pss0 (pass slipped st over K st), K across row until you have 3 sts left, K2 tog, K1. Repeat the sleeve decreases every 12 rows (6 ridges) for 1 time more & there are 28 sts on the needle. K until sleeve measures 4 or desired sleeve length from armhole. Now work in K1, P1 rib for 3 rows & bind off **loosely** in ribbing.

Right Sleeve

(right side) Now join new yarn & K34 back sts, slip 3rd M, K next 32 sleeve sts to 4th M & leave M on needle. Turn and K back across sleeve sts to 3rd M & remove M. Turn & K back to 4th M & remove M. Continue to K sleeve & when you have K 12 rows (6 ridges) work sleeve dec on next row as follows: K1, slip 1 (as if to purl), K1, pss0 (pass slipped st over K st), K across row until you have 3 sts left, K2 tog, K1. Repeat sleeve decreases every 12 rows for 1 time more & there are 28 sts on needle. K until sleeve measures 4 or desired sleeve length from armhole. Now work K1, P1 rib for 3 rows & bind off **loosely** in ribbing.

Body

Now, with right side facing you, join new yarn and K21 sts from other front. There are 76 sts on the needle. On the next row (WS) K across row & make sure to pull sts at armhole **tight**. Keep knitting (don't forget to make any remaining buttonholes) until body measures 4 ½ or desired length from armhole. You may want to make the last buttonhole in this row before continuing on. Don't be concerned if you have to subtract or add a row or two to do this. Continue garter stitch for 3 more rows. Bind off **loosely** using **larger** needle. Sew seams, weave in ends & sew on buttons.

Easy Knitted Newborn Mittens

Make 2

Materials:

Baby Yarn

Size 4 & 6 Knitting Needles

Darning Needle

Cast on 24sts with size 4 needle.

Ribbing

Row 1: K1, P1

Row 2: P1, K1

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for ½ inch

Body of Mitten

Change to size 6 needles

K for 2.5 inches

Decrease

Row 1: K2tog, K8, (K2 tog twice) K8, K2tog

Row 2: K

Row 3: K2 tog, K6 (K2 tog twice) K6, K2tog

Row 4: K

Row 5: K2 tog, K4, (K2tog twice) K4, K2 tog

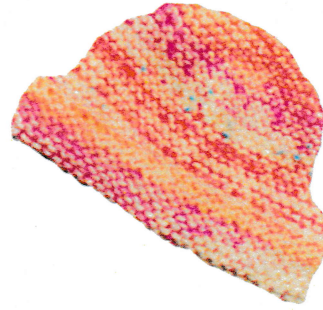
Row 6: K

Bind off. Cut yarn and thread needle, weave remaining sts.

Pull tightly.

Stitch seam shut.

Easy Knitted Baby Hat



Size: Directions for **0-3 Months**

Materials: Size 6 needles, Worsted Yarn, and Darning Needle

Abbreviations: K: knit, K2 tog: knit 2 together,

Cast on 56 sts.

Row 1: K1, P1 across

Row 2: P1, K1 across

Repeat rows 1&2 two more times with a 6 row ribbing.

Work in a knit row every row for 5 inches.

Decrease

Row 1: *K6, K2 tog*, Rep from *to* across

Row 2: K across

Row 3: *K5, K2 tog* Rep from *to* across

Row 4: K across

Row 5: *K 4, K2 tog* Rep from *to* across

Row 6: K across

Row 7: *K3, K2 tog*, Rep from *to* across

Row 8: *K2, K2 tog* Rep from *to* across

Row 9: *K1, K2 tog* Rep from *to* across

Row 10: * K2 tog* across

Bind off. Then cut a **14 inch** piece of yarn and thread a needle. Sew seam.