

Another 5 Hour Baby Sweater

Pattern Courtesy of TheMakeYourOwnZone.com



Size: Approximately 6 month size (finished sweater is 20" around)

Note: To make this sweater in a 0-3 month size, switch to size 6 needles and size (3) weight yarn. Finished size is approximately 16" around.

Materials:

Medium weight (4) Yarn - about 4 ounces

Needles: U.S. Size 7 Circular needles **and** Size 7 straight needles

2 Stitch holders – **or** – Double Pointed Needles (DP needles with end covers are my favorite way to hold stitches)

4 Stitch Markers

3 button

Gauge: 4 sts = 1"

Abbreviations: K = Knit

P = Purl

K2tog = Knit 2 together

Inc = Increase by knitting into the front and back of the stitch

YOKE:

Cast on 33 stitches (I always use a "knitted-on cast on")

Rows 1 - 3: Knit

Row 4: (buttonhole row) Knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, YO, Knit 2

Row 5: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3

(Note: Keep the first 3 sts and the last 3 sts as Knit stitches, even on purl rows)

Row 6: K3, *increase in next stitch, K1, repeat from * to last 4 sts, end with Inc, K3. (47 sts)

Row 7: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3

Row 8: Knit

Row 9: Knit

Row 10: K3, * inc in next st, K2, repeat from * across ending inc, K4 (61 sts)

Row 11: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3

Row 12: (buttonhole row) Knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, YO, Knit 2

Row 13: Knit



Row 14: K4, * inc in next st, K3, repeat from * to last 5 sts, ending with inc, K4 (75 sts)

Row 15: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3

Row 16: Knit

Row 17: Knit

Row 18: K4, *inc in next st, K4, repeat from * across to last 6 sts, ending inc, K5 (89 sts)

Row 19: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3

Row 20: (buttonhole row) Knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, YO, Knit 2

Row 21: Knit

Row 22: K5, *inc in next st, K5, repeat from * across to end of row (103 sts)

Row 23: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3

Row 24: Knit

Row 25: Knit

On the next row you will be placing markers to show the front, sleeve, and back sections (Inc means to increase in next stitch)

Row 26:

K5, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K1, place marker (20 sts for front)

K1, inc, K5, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K1, place marker (23 sts for sleeve)

K2, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K5, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K2, place marker (37 sts for back)

K1, inc, K5, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K1, place marker (23 sts for other sleeve)

K1, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K5 (20 sts for other front)

Row 27: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3 (123 sts)

Row 28: Knit across row, increasing 1 st before and after each marker (131 sts)

Row 29: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3

Row 30: Knit across row, increasing 1 st before and after each marker (139 sts)

Row 31: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3

SLEEVES:

Knit 22 sts (front) and place on a DP needle with end covers or on a stitch holder.

Begin first sleeve: Inc in next 2 sts, K23, Inc in next 2 sts

Working on another set of needles and on these 31 sts, work in stockinette stitch for 22 rows.

Sleeve Decrease Row: (wrong side) K2, (K2tog, K3) 5 times, K2tog, K2 (25 sts)

Knit 7 rows.

Bind off. Cut yarn leaving a long tail for sewing sleeve seam later.

Reattach yarn and knit across next 41 sts to next marker. Place these back of sweater stitches on a DP needle with end covers or on a stitch holder.

Work second sleeve same as first.

Re-attach yarn and knit across remaining stitches. This is the completion of Body Row 1. On the next row you will be putting the stitches you have been holding, back on your circular needles. I do this by simply knitting them off my DP needle where they were being held (in whatever stitch is called for in the pattern).

SWEATER BODY:

Body Row 2: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3 (85 sts)

Body Row 3: Knit

Body Row 4: K3, P to last 3 sts, K3

Body Rows 5 - 22: Repeat Body Rows 3 and 4

Knit 8 rows.

Bind Off.

To finish: Sew sleeve seams, weave in any yarn ends, and sew on buttons.