

Knitted Baby Sweater (variation of 5 hour baby sweater)
Changed by Bernice so increases work

3-6 Months - 18" Chest
Size 8 needles
Size 4 worsted weight yarn



3 Buttonholes on Rows 3, 15, and 27.

Gauge: 22 stitches/4 inches or 5.5 stitches/inch on US 8's

Odd # rows are Right Side and even # rows are Wrong Side.

Increase means to knit in back and front of the next stitch

Button bands are always knitted. First and last 5 stitches.

Buttonholes are placed on rows 3, 15, and 27. Boy: k2, yo, k2tog. Girl: at last 4 st, k2tog, yo, k2

YOKE:

Rows 1-7: Knit

BUTTONHOLE ON ROW 3

INCREASE ON ROW 5: k5, *inc, k1* repeat across ending k5 (73 st)

Row 8: k5, Purl, end k5

Row 9: knit

Row 10: repeat row 8

Row 11 – 19: Knit

BUTTONHOLE ON ROW 15

INCREASE ON ROW 17: k5, *k1, inc* repeat across ending K6 (104 st)

Row 20: k5, purl, end k5

Row 21: knit

Row 22: repeat row 20

Row 23-30: Knit

BUTTONHOLE ON ROW 27

INCREASE ON ROW 29: k5 k1, inc (k2, *k1, inc* repeat between * for 8 times); repeat in parenthesis 5 times, end k1, inc, k5 (146 st)

Row 31: knit. Place markers after 25 st (front), 28 st (sleeve), 40 st (back), 28 st (sleeve), 25 st, front. (146 st)

Stockinette to 4.5" from beginning.

Next row: knit across first 25 stitches, stockingette stitch back and forth on 28 sleeve stitches (leave rest of stitches on your needles) for 4 ½ inches (about 27 rows), decreasing 3 stitches on last row (25 st). Do 8 rows of garter stitches. End off.

Attach yarn to back 40 stitches and knit across 40 stitches and then work stockingette stitch on the 28 sleeve stitches as other sleeve, decreasing to 25 and finishing in garter stitch as other sleeve.

Attach yarn to front and knit across 25 front stitches. Knit on these 90 (25 front, 40 back, 25 front) stitches for 4 ½ inches (about 27 rows). Do 12 rows of garter stitch. End off.

