

## Baby Jacket

### Size

Fits an average 0 - 3 month old baby

### Materials:

DK yarn (#3 weight)

4 1/2 mm needles

3 small buttons

US Size # 6 needle (you can use a circular if you wish to accommodate the number of stitches when you are working the body but the jacket is knit back and forth.)

### Abbreviations:

k	knit
p	purl
pssso	pass slipped stitch over
sl	slip
st(s)	stitch(es)
yo	yarn over



### Pattern:

#### Begin with the Sleeves (make 2)

Cast on 24sts

1st Row: k3, \*(sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k3, repeat from \* to end

2nd Row: k3, \*(p4, k3), repeat from \* to end

These 2 rows form the pattern

Repeat these 2 rows 4 times more

11th Row: k1, inc in next st, k1, \*(sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k3, repeat from \* to last 7sts, (sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, inc in next st, k2 (26sts)

12th Row: k4, \*(p4, k3), repeat from \* to last st, k1

13th Row: k4, \*(sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k3, repeat from \* to last st, k1

14th Row: As 12th row

15th Row: As 13th row

16th Row: As 12th row

17th Row: k1, inc in next st, k2, \*(sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k3, repeat from \* to last 8sts, (sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k1, inc in next st, k2 (28sts)

18th Row: k5, \*(p4, k3), repeat from \* to last 2sts, k2

19th Row: k5, \*(sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k3, repeat from \* to last 2sts, k2

20th Row: As 18th row

21st Row: As 19th row

22nd Row: As 18th row

23rd Row: k1, inc in next st, k3, \*(sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k3, repeat from \* to last 9sts, (sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k2, inc in next st, k2 (30sts)

24th Row: k6, \*(p4, k3), repeat from \* to last 3sts, k3

25th Row: k6, \*(sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k3, repeat from \* to last 3sts, k3

26th Row: As 24th row

27th Row: As 25th row

28th Row: As 24th row

29th Row: As 25th row

30th Row: As 24th row

The sleeve should now measure about 4" – you can add more rows if required (If you make the sleeves longer than 4" you can turn up the cuff, and this allows room for growth)

Next Row: (Right side) Cast off 3sts, work to last 3sts, cast off 3sts (24sts)

Cut off yarn and leave these 24 stitches on a stitch holder or a spare needle

### Making the Body

Cast on 96sts

Work in pattern as follows ~

1st Row: k4, \*(sl 1 purlwise, k1, yo, pssso the k1 and yo) twice, k3, repeat from \* to last st, k1

2nd Row: k4, \*(p4, k3), repeat from \* to last st, k1

These 2 rows form the pattern.

Repeat these 2 rows until the work measures 5"

Next Row: (Right Side) Work 22sts, cast off the next 6sts, work 39sts, cast off the next 6sts, work to end (you will have 22 live sts, 6 cast off sts, 40 live sts, 6 cast off sts, 22 live sts for a total of 84 live stitches on your needle divided into 3 sections (front, back, front) with 6 cast off sts between each section)

Next Row: Knit 22sts from the first front, 24sts from the first sleeve, 40sts from the back, 24sts from the second sleeve and 22sts from second front (132 stitches)

### Work the Yoke

1st Row: Knit

2nd Row: Knit

3rd Row: K1, k2tog, yfwd, (for buttonhole), k2, \*(k2, k2tog), repeat from \* to last 7sts, k7 (102sts)

Knit 3 rows

7th Row: K5, \*(k2tog, k7), repeat from \* to last 7sts, k2tog, k5 (91sts)

Knit 3 rows

11th Row: K8, \*(k2tog, k7), repeat from \* to last 2sts, k2 (82sts)

Knit 3 rows

15th Row: K1, k2tog, yfwd, (for buttonhole), k5, \*(k2tog, k6), repeat from \* to last 2sts, k2 (73sts)

Knit 3 rows

19th Row: K7, \*(k2tog, k6), repeat from \* to last 2sts, k2 (65sts)

Knit 3 rows

23rd Row: K7, \*(k2tog, k6), repeat from \* to last 2sts, k2 (58sts)

Knit 3 rows

27th Row: K1, k2tog, yfwd, (for buttonhole), knit to end of row

Knit 2 rows and cast off

### To Finish

Join sleeve and underarm seams

Weave in ends

Sew on buttons

