

Baby Layette Sweater

Materials: 1 4 oz. skein of knitted worsted
1 pair size 10¹/₂ knitting needles

Starting a neck edge, cast on 34 sts. Always K first and last 3 sts. for borders.

- Row 1 & 2: K.
Row 3: (Beading row) K 3 * p 2 tog., YO, repeat from * across, ending P 2 tog., K 3 (33 sts.)
Row 4: K.
Row 5: K 3, P across to last 3 sts. K 3.
Row 6: K 3, * K in front and back of next sts. (increase), K 1, repeat from * across, ending increase 1 st., K 3 (47).
Row 7: K 3, P across to last 3 sts., K 3.
Row 8: K 3, * K 2 tog., repeat from * across to last 4 sts., K 4.
Row 9: K 3, * K 1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts.) and K this st. repeat from * across, ending K 4. (47)
Row 10: K 3, *increase 1 in next st., K 2 and repeat from * across, ending increase 1 st., K 4.(61)
Row 11: Same as row 7.
Row 12: Same as row 8 (34)
Row 13: Same as row 9 (61)
Row 14: K 4, * increase 1 st. in next st., K 3, repeat from * across, ending with increase 1 st. K 4 (75)
Row 15: Same as row 7.
Row 16: Same as row 8.
Row 17: Same as row 9.
Row 18: K 4, * increase 1 st. in next st., K 4, repeat from * across, ending with increase 1 st., K 5. (89)
Row 19: Same as row 7.
Row 20: Same as row 8.
Row 21: Same as row 9.
Row 22: K 5, * increase 1 st. in next st. K 5, repeat from * across row. (103)
Row 23: Same as row 7.
Row 24: Same as row 8.
Row 25: Same as row 9.
Row 26: K 18 (front). Increase 1 st. in next st., place marker on needle, increase 1 st.,
K 14 (sleeve) increase 1 st. in next st., place marker on needle, increase 1 st. in next st.
K 31 (back), increase 1 st. in next st., place marker on needle, increase 1 st. in next st.
K 14 (sleeve), increase 1 st. in next st., place marker on needle, increase 1 st. in next st.
K 18 (111)
Row 27: K 3, P across to last 3 sts., K 3.
Row 28: K increasing 1 st. each side of markers (119)
Row 29: Repeat last two rows one more time (127).
Row 30: K 3 across
Row 31: Same as row 27.
Row 32: Divide sts. as follows: (right side) K 22 sts. of left front, slipping next 22 sts. onto st. holder (sleeve); K next 39 sts. (back), slip next 22 sts. onto st. holder (sleeve), K remaining 22 sts. (right front). Work in stockinette sts. 4 1/2 inches from underarm, ending on wrong side. From here you can either work in ribbing of K1 P1, for 1 1/2 inches and bind off OR match the yoke as follows: Work rows 8 & 9 of pattern st. in stockinette st. for 4 rows even, then work eyelet row for turn of hem as follows: K 3 * K 2 tog., YO, repeat from * a row ending YO, K 4. Work 4 rows in stockinette st. Bind off. Turn up the hem at lower edge and sew in place. Work sleeves in stockinette st. for 4 inches and ribbing of 1 1/2 inches. Bind off. Sew sleeve seams. Crochet chain about 30 inches long and draw through.