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Baby's 8ply Jacket - Birth to 12 months

Sizes

Newborn, 3, 6, 12 months.

You will need

Newborn, 3 & 6 months: 2 x 50g balls, **12 months:** 3 x 50g balls of soft 8-ply baby yarn (approx. quantities)
pair 4mm knitting needles
pair 3.5mm knitting needles

Abbreviations

s/k/psso = slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass slip-stitch over. **Buttonhole** = k2tog, yo – knit 2 stitches together, yarn over needle

BACK

With 4mm needles cast on 44, 48, 52, 58 stitches and work 6 rows garter stitch. Continue in stocking stitch until work measures 11, 13, 15, 17cm.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next two rows.

Next row: K1, k2tog, knit to last three stitches then s/k/psso, k1.

Continue decreasing in this manner in every alternate row until 16, 18, 20, 22 stitches remain. Purl one row. Cast off.

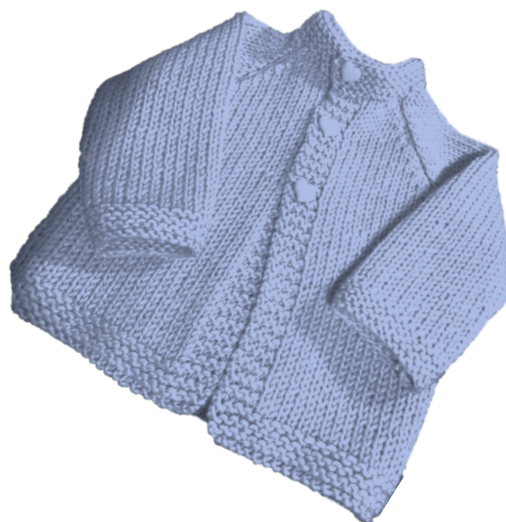
RIGHT FRONT

With 4mm needles cast on 23, 25, 27, 30 and work 6 rows garter stitch.

Continue in stocking stitch commencing and ending each row with 4 stitches garter stitch for front band, until work measures 11, 12, 15, 17cm (same as back), ending with (WS facing).

Shape Armhole

Cast off 2 stitches – continue decreasing at armhole edge, knit to last three stitches then s/k/psso, k1 every alternate row as for back until work measures 17, 19, 22, 25 (RS facing) **then shape for neckline** (whilst continuing raglan shaping at armhole edge every alternate row) **by casting off:**



Newborn and 3 months: 3 stitches twice, 2 stitches once,

6 and 12 months: 3 stitches twice, 2 stitches twice.

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Work as mirror image of right front, making two buttonholes in garter stitch band (=k2tog, yo) at 11, 13, 15, 17cm and at 14, 16, 18½, 21cm.

SLEEVES

With 3.5mm needles cast on 28, 30, 32, 34 stitches and work 6 rows garter stitch, then change to 4mm needles and continue in stocking stitch increasing at each end of needle as follows:

Newborn: 1stitch every 6 rows (x3 times) = 34sts;

3 months: 1stitch every 8 rows (x4 times) = 38sts;

6 and 12 months: 1stitch every 10 rows (x4/5 times) = 40/44 sts. Purl 1 row. Cont. until sleeve measures 10, 12, 15, 18cm.

Shape Armhole

Cast off 1 stitch at beginning of following 2 rows and continue with raglan shaping as for back until 8, 10, 10, 10 stitches remain. Purl one row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew – raglans, side and sleeve seams.

NECKBAND

Using 3.5mm needles pick up 48, 52, 56, 60 stitches work 6 rows garter stitch making the last buttonhole above the others on right band. Cast off. Sew on three buttons.