



KNIT BABY SWEATER A - RIBBED BOTTOM INSTRUCTIONS

Materials: 1 x 4 oz skein of knitting worsted weight and 1 pair size 10 ½ knitting needles

** (Please remember that different yarns, different size needles, and also depending on your tension, this pattern will come out to different sizes.)

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

Row 1 & 2: K

Row 3: (Beading row) K3 * P2 tog., YO, repeat from * across, ending P2 tog., K3. (33 sts)

Row 4: K

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

Row 6: K3, * K in front and back of next st (that is an increase), K1, repeat from * across, ending with increase 1 st, K3 (47 sts)

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

Row 8: K3, * K2 tog., repeat from * across to last 4 sts, K4 (27 sts)

Row 9: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and K this st. Repeat from * across, ending K4 (47 sts)

Row 10: K3, * increase 1 in next st, K2 and repeat from * across, ending with increase 1 st, K4 (61 sts)

Row 11: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3 (this is the same as row 7) (61 sts)

Row 12: K3, * K2 tog., repeat from * across to last 4 sts, K4 (this is the same as row 8) (34 sts)

Row 13: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and K this st. Repeat from * across, ending K4 (this is the same as row 9) (61 sts)

Row 14: K4, * increase 1 st in next st, K3, repeat from * across, ending with increase 1 st, K4 (75 sts)

Row 15: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3 (this is the same as row 7) (75 sts)

Row 16: K3, * K2 tog., repeat from * across to last 4 sts, K4 (this is the same as row 8) (41 sts)

Row 17: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and K this st. Repeat from * across, ending K4 (this is the same as row 9) (75 sts)

Row 18: K4, increase 1 st in next st, K4, repeat from * across, ending with increase 1 st, K5 (89 sts)

Row 19: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3 (this is the same as row 7) (89 sts)

Row 20: K3, * K2 tog., repeat from * across to last 4 sts, K4 (this is the same as row 8) (48 sts)

Row 21: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and K this st. Repeat from * across, ending K4 (this is the same as row 9) (89 sts)

Row 22: K5, * increase 1 st in next st. K5, repeat from * across row. (103 sts)

Row 23: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3 (this is the same as row 7)(103 sts)

Row 24: K3, * K2 tog., repeat from * across to last 4 sts, K4 (this is the same as row 8)(55 sts)

Row 25: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and K this st. Repeat from * across, ending K4 (this is the same as row 9)(103 sts)

Row 26: K18 (front). Increase 1 st in next st, place marker on needle, increase 1 st

K14 (sleeve) increase 1 st in next st, place marker on needle, increase 1 st in next st

K31 (back), increase 1 st in next st, place marker on needle, increase 1 st in next st

K14 (sleeve), increase 1 st in next st, place marker on needle, increase 1 st in next st

K18 (111 sts)

Row 27: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3 (111 sts)

Row 28: K increasing 1 st each side of markers (119 sts total), number of stitches on each section, 21/20/37/20/21

Row 29: K2, P across to last 3 sts, K3 (119 sts)

Row 30: K increasing 1 st ea side of markers (127 sts), number of stitches on each section, 22/22/39/22/22

Row 31: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3 (127 sts)

Row 32: Divide sts as follows: (right side facing)

(left front) K22 sts,

(sleeve) slip next 22 sts onto st holder

(back) K next 39 sts

(sleeve) slip next 22 sts onto st holder

(right front) K remaining 22 sts

(127 sts total)

Work in stockinette st 4 ½ inches from underarm, ending on wrong side. Do the body of the sweater as one piece, knitting, right front, back, left front together and let the sleeves be omitted and left on the st holders.

Work in ribbing of K1 P1, for 1 ½ inches and bind off.

Work sleeves in stockinette st for 4 inches and ribbing of 1 ½ inches. Bind off. Sew sleeve seams.

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