

BABY COAT



Measurements: 20 inch chest

Materials required: 200-250g double knitting yarn; 3.75mm & 4mm needles; buttons

BACK

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 53 stitches.
Slip first stitch, knit to end of row – for 4 rows

Change to 4mm needles

Slip first stitch, knit to end of row – for 108 rows

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 38 stitches.
Slip first stitch, knit to end of row – for 4 rows

Change to 4mm needles

Rows 5 to 53: Slip first stitch, knit to end of row.

Buttonhole Row 54: slip 1, knit 1, yarn forward, knit 2 together, knit 10, yarn forward, knit 2 together, knit to end.

Rows 55 to 68: slip first stitch, knit to end of row.

Row 69: Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of the row for under arm, knit to end.

Rows 70 to 79: slip first stitch, knit to end of row.

Row 80: buttonhole row

Rows 81 to 105: slip first stitch, knit to end of row.

Row 106: buttonhole row.

Row 107: slip first stitch, knit to end of row.

Row 108: Cast off 18 stitches for neck shaping, knit to end.

Rows 109 to 112: slip first stitch, knit to end of row.

Cast off.

LEFT SIDE

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 38 stitches.
Slip first stitch, knit to end of row – for 4 rows

Change to 4mm needles

Rows 5 to 69: slip first stitch, knit to end of row.

Row 70: Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of the row for under arm, knit to end.

Rows 71 to 106: slip first stitch, knit to end of row.

Row 107: Cast off 18 stitches for neck shaping, knit to end.

Row 108 to 111: slip first stitch, knit to end of row.

Cast off.

SLEEVES – make 2

Using 4mm needles, cast on 17 stitches.

Knit 44 rows, cast off, do not break yarn.

Along the edge pick up and knit 32 stitches.
Continue with garter stitch.

Row 1: Increase both ends of row

Then Increase both ends of the next 7th row and each 7th row thereafter until 44 stitches are on the needle. Knit 8 rows.

44 rows in all.

Cast off loosely with a larger needle.

COLLAR

Using 4mm needles, cast on 16 stitches and knit 104 rows.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP COAT:

Join shoulders & side seams to under arm.

Join sleeve seams and ease into armholes.

Place centre of collar to centre of back leaving 8 unattached stitches at each front.

Sew on buttons

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