

Sock yarn jacket for a baby.



Size: 12 inches from bottom to shoulder; chest 20 inches; sleeves 7 inches

Materials: 130g of left over sock yarn; 3.25mm & 3.75mm needles, 3.25mm circular needle; 3 small buttons

Back:

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 60 stitches.
 First row: knit into back of stitches.
 Every row: slip 1 stitch knit to end.
 Work 150 rows (or until length required – not including first row)
 Cast off.

Right Front:

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 37 stitches.
 First row: knit into back of stitches.
 Every row: slip 1 stitch knit to end.
 Work 134 rows (or until length required – not including first row)

Buttonholes:

Rows 101, 117 & 133: knit 1, yarn forward, knit 2 together, knit to end.

Shape neck:

Cast off 14 stitches, knit to end of row – 23 rows

1. Slip 1, knit 2 together, knit to end of row.
2. Slip 1, knit to end.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 six times
 Cast off remaining 16 stitches.

Work a second piece like the above for **Left Front** omitting buttonholes.

Sleeves:

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 50 stitches.
 Work 20 rows in knit 1, purl 1 rib.
 Continue: every row knit, increasing at the beginning and end of next and every 7th row thereafter until 68 stitches are on the needle.
 Work 6 rows.
 Cast off using a 3.75mm needle.

To make up:

Darn in ends of joined yarn.
 With right sides together, join the shoulder seams.
 With right sides together, match the middle of the top of the sleeves to the shoulder seam and join. The sleeves should come 4½ to 5 inches down the side of the body pieces.
 Join the side seams of the sleeves and back and front pieces.

Band:

Using 3.25mm circular needle (wrap a rubber band around one end to stop the stitches sliding off) and with right side facing pick up and knit 65 stitches up right front, 24 stitches round front neck, 30 stitches from back, 24 stitches round left neck and 65 stitches down left front. Cast off using 3.75mm needles.

Sew on buttons and admire!

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