



Deb Mason Designs Easy Knitting Baby Sweater

For Newborn to 12-Month-Old Babies



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MEASUREMENTS

Sizes.....	0 – 3	3 – 6	6 – 12 (months)
Fits chest	41	46	51

MATERIALS - 4 Ply (Fingering)

Quantity			41	46	51
4 ply baby wool.....	grams	75	100	100	

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters

NEEDLES

1 pair of 2.75mm (UK 12, USA 2) needles, 1 pair of 3.25mm (UK 10, USA 3) needles or sizes needed to give correct tension.

Knitters Needle for weaving in ends. 4 small buttons.

ACCESSORIES

Knitters Needle for weaving in ends.

TENSION

On 3.25mm needles in stocking stitch, 28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm.

FIRST – CHECK YOUR TENSION

Please check your tension carefully. If less stitches use smaller needles, if more stitches use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

p	purl	alt	alternate
k	knit	beg	beginning
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together	fol	following
fol	following	patt	pattern
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together	inc	Knit into the front and back of a single stitch to form 2 stitches
yfwd	Pass the yarn under the needle from the back to the front.	yon	Bring yarn over and around the needle to form a new stitch

This basic pattern is uses two basic knitting stitch patterns; stocking stitch and 1x1 rib and has minimal shaping.

Assumed knowledge includes:

- cast on and cast off
- forming knit stitches
- forming purl stitches

- stocking stitch
- 1x1 rib
- increase stitches and yon

Knitting Instructions

BACK

**Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 63, (67, 71) sts.

1st row: K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row: K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 2cm ending with a 1st row.

Change to 3.25mm needles and work in stocking stitch until work measures approx. 13 [14, 15] cm.

Shape armholes by casting off three sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then every alt row until 49 [53, 57] sts remain. **

Work straight until Back measures 22 [24, 26] cm, ending with right side facing for next row.

Work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Next row: Rib 15 [15,17] cast off next 19 [23, 23] sts for back of neck, rib to end.

Work 3 rows in rib.

Next row: (Buttonhole rib), rib 4, yon, k2tog, k3, k2tog, yon, rib to end.

Work 3 rows in rib, cast off.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, rib to end. Work 3 rows in rib.

Next row: (Buttonhole rib), rib 4, yon, k2tog, k3, k2tog, yon, rib to end.

Work 3 rows in rib, cast off.

Cast off.

FRONT

Work as for Back from ** to **

Work straight until work measures 21 [23, 25] cm ending with a wrong side row.

Work 4 rows in K1, P1, rib.

Next row: Rib 19, cast of 25 [27, 29] sts, rib to end.

Work 5 rows in rib.

Cast off.

SLEEVES

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 35 [37, 39] sts.

Work 2cm in K1, P1 rib ending with a wrong-side row.

Change to 3.25mm needles and work in stocking stitch, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of every 3rd (5th, 7th) row until there are 49 [51, 53] sts.

Work straight in patt until sleeve seam measures approx. 14 [15, 18] cm.

Shape top by casting off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 31 [35, 39] sts remain. Work 1 row.

Now dec 1 sts at each end of every row until 16 sts remain.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press.

Join side and sleeve seams. Overlap back tabs over front tabs at armhole edge and insert sleeves, stitching through double thickness at shoulders.

Sew on buttons.

