

## Knitted Baby Sweater

I recommend a circular needle and four double point needles but straight needles will also work.

For worsted weight yarn, use size 10 needles.

YO = Yarn Over

tog = together

To increase: Knit in the front AND the back of the next stitch.

Case on 34 stitches loosely.

Rows 4, 14 and 24 are buttonhole rows.

### Yoke (you are starting the sweater at the neckline).

Rows 1 -3:	Knit	
Row 4:	K3, (increase, K 1) to last 3 stitches, YO, K2 tog, k1.	48 stitches
Row 5:	K4, purl across to last 4 stitches, K4.	
Row 6:	Knit	
Row 7:	K4, purl across to last 4 stitches, K4.	
Row 8:	K4, increase (K2, increase) across to last 4 stitches, K4.	62 stitches
Row 9:	K6, slip 2 (K2, slip 2) across to last 6 stitches, K6.	
Row 10:	Knit	
Row 11:	K6, slip 2 (K2, slip 2) across to last 6 stitches, K6.	
Row 12:	K4, increase (K3, increase) across to last 5 stitches, K5.	76 stitches
Row 13:	K4, purl across to last 4 stitches, K4.	
Row 14:	Knit across to last 3 stitches, YO, K2 tog, k1.	
Row 15:	K4, purl across to last 4 stitches, K4.	
Row 16:	(K4, increase) across to last 6 stitches, K6.	90 stitches
Row 17:	K6, slip 2 (K2, slip 2) across to last 6 stitches, K6.	
Row 18:	Knit	
Row 19:	K6, slip 2 (K2, slip 2) across to last 6 stitches, K6.	
Row 20:	Knit	
Row 21:	K4, P13, place marker, P16, place marker, P24, place marker, P16, place marker, P13, K4.	
Row 22:	* Knit across to within one stitch of the next marker, increase, slip marker, increase. Repeat from * 3 times more, knit across.	98 stitches
Row 23:	K4, purl across to last 4 stitches, K4.	
Row 24:	* Knit across to within one stitch of the next marker, increase, slip marker, increase. Repeat from * 3 times more, knit across to last 3 stitches, YO, K2 tog, K1	106 stitches
Row 25:	K4, purl across to last 4 stitches, K4.	

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### Left Sleeve

Knit to the 1st marker (19 stitches). Remove the marker.  
Put these 19 stitches on a stitch holder. The next 20  
stitches are the left sleeve.

These can be worked on straight needles. I use double pointed needles  
so I don't have to sew up the underarm seam of the sleeve. You also  
can just knit instead of knitting one row, purling the next row, etc.

Using the double pointed needles, Knit 7 stitches onto the  
first needle. Knit 6 stitches onto the second needle and  
knit 7 stitches onto the third needle.

Remove the stitch marker.

If you are using straight needles, rows 1 - 23 should be as follows:

Row 1:	Knit	
Row 2:	Purl	
Rows 3 - 16	Repeat rows 1 and 2.	
Row 17:	This is a decrease row. K1 (K2 tog, K2) to last stitch, K1.	15 stitches
Rows 18 - 23	Knit	

Bind off loosely.

If you are using the double point needles, rows 1 - 23 should be as follows:

Rows 1 - 16:	Knit.	
Row 17:	This is a decrease row. K1 (K2 tog, K2) to last stitch, K1.	15 stitches
Row 18:	Purl.	
Row 19:	Knit.	
Row 20:	Purl.	
Row 21:	Knit.	
Row 22:	Purl.	
Row 23:	Knit.	

Bind off loosely.

### Right Sleeve

Attach the yarn to the remaining stitches on your circular  
needle. Knit the next 28 stitches. Remove the stitch marker.  
The next 20 stitches are the right sleeve. Either leave these  
stitches on the circular needle or put them on a stitch holder.

Using the double pointed needles, Knit 7 stitches onto the  
first needle. Knit 6 stitches onto the second needle and  
knit 7 stitches onto the third needle.

Remove the stitch marker.

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Rows 1 - 23: Repeat same as for left sleeve.  
Bind off loosely.

### **Body:**

Using the circular needle, attach the yarn to the remaining 19 stitches.

Row 1: Knit across the 19 stitches.

Row 2: K4, P15.

Purl the 28 stitches from the needle or stitch holder.

Put the 19 stitches from the last stitch holder back on the needle. P15, K4.

66 stitches

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K4, P across to last 4 stitches, K4.

Rows 5 - 18: Repeat rows 3 and 4 until the body has 18 rows ending with a Purl row.

Rows 19 - 24: Knit.

Bind off all stitches loosely in Knit.

Sew up under arm area/seam.

Work in your ends.

Sew on the three buttons.