

BRIGHT EYES

Premie jacket pattern designed by denny kelly 20/ 4/ 94
In memory of my grandson "joshua"

5ply yarn = 12" chest number 10 needles

6ply yarn = 14" chest number 9 needles

8ply yarn = 15" chest number 8 needles

Very preemie size use 4ply and number 10 needles for less than 22 weeks gestation.

(editor's note: these are australian yarns and needles a good site for conversion information to american sizes is <http://www.yarnfwd.com/tension.html>)



BACK

Cast on 42 st.

♥ Knit 3 row garter st for band.

♥ Knit

♥ Purl

♥ K6 yfwd k2tog *k4 yfwd k2tog rep to last 4 st k4

♥ Purl

♥ K4 *k2tog yfwd k1 yfwd k2tog k1 rep from * to last 3 st k3

♥ Purl

♥ Knit

♥ Purl

♥ Knit

♥ Purl

♥ K6 yfwd k2tog *k4 yfwd k2tog rep to last 4 st k4

♥ Purl

♥ K4 *k2tog yfwd k yfwd k2tog k1 rep from * to last 3 st k3

♥ Purl

♥ Stocking stitch now until measures 4 inches to arm hole.

♥ Shape arm hole

♥ Cast on 2 st. Knit to end

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♥ K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 st, k2tog, k1

♥ Purl

Rep last 2 rows until 16 st remain cast off loosely

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RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 24 st

- ♥ Knit 3 row garter st for band.
- ♥ Knit
- ♥ Purl to last 4 st. Slip 4 st onto a pin
- ♥ K4 yfwd k2tog k4 yfwd k2tog k4 yfwd k2tog k2
- ♥ Purl
- ♥ K2 *k2tog yfwd k1 yfwd k2tog k1 rep from * to end = 20 st
- ♥ Purl
- ♥ Knit
- ♥ Purl
- ♥ Knit
- ♥ Purl
- ♥ K4 yfwd k2tog k4 yfwd k2tog k4 yfwd k2tog k2
- ♥ Purl
- ♥ K2 *k2tog yfwd k1 yfwd k2tog k1 rep from * to end = 20 st
- ♥ Purl
- ♥ Stocking stitch until measures same to armholes of back.

SHAPE ARM HOLES

- ♥ With wrong side facing cast off 2 st. Purl to end
 - ♥ Knit to last 3 st, k2tog, k1
 - ♥ Purl
- Rep rows 2 and 3 until 12 st remain finishing with a purl row.

SHAPE NECK

- ♥ K2tog, knit to last 3 st, k2tog, k1
 - ♥ Purl
- Rep last two rows until 4 st remain
- ♥ (k2tog) twice
 - ♥ P2tog. Break off yarn and pull thread through last st to cast off

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 24 st

- ♥ Knit 3 row garter st for band.
- ♥ Knit to last 4 st. Put 4 st on pin
- ♥ Purl
- ♥ K3 yfwd k2tog k4 * yfwd k2tog k4 yfwd k2tog k3
- ♥ Purl

♥ K1 * k2tog yfwd k1 yfwd k2tog k1 re from * to last st k2

♥ Purl

♥ Knit

♥ Purl

♥ Knit

♥ Purl

♥ K3 yfwd k2tog k4 * yfwd k2tog k4 yfwd k2tog k3

♥ Purl

♥ K1 * k2tog yfwd k1 yfwd k2tog k1 re from * to last st k2

♥ Purl

SHAPE ARM HOLES

♥ With right side facing cast off 2 st knit to end

♥ Purl

♥ K1 k2tog knit to end

♥ Purl

Rep last two rows until 12 st remain finishing with a knit row

SHAPE NECK

♥ Purl

♥ K1, k2tog, knit to last 2 st, k2tog

♥ Purl

Rep last two rows until 4 st remain

♥ Purl

♥ (k2tog) twice

♥ K2tog. Break off yarn and pull through to cast off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 22 st

♥ Knit 3 rows

♥ Knit

♥ Purl

♥ Knit

♥ Purl

♥ Inc. knit to last st. inc

Continue in stocking st. Inc into each end of every 4th row until 30 st

Continue until work measures 3 inches

SHAPE ARM HOLE

♥ Cast off 2 st knit to end

- ♥ Cast of 2 st purl to end
 - ♥ K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 st, k2tog, k1
 - ♥ Purl
- Rep last two rows until 4 st remain
- ♥ (k2tog) twice
 - ♥ Purl
 - ♥ K2tog break off yarn and pull through

MAKE UP

- ♥ Using back stitch sew side seams then sleeve seams, then sew sleeves in place

FRONT BANDS

- ♥ Pick up the 4 st from pin and knit 34 rows
- ♥ K2 yfwd k2tog
- ♥ Knit another * 10 rows on these 4 st k2 yfwd k2tog, rep from * one more time, then knit 6 rows cast off and sew band in place (3 button holes)
- ♥ Knit the other 4 st for left front band until it measures the same as right from band and cast off and sew in place.

NECK BAND

Pick up in each stitch, evenly, along neck and knit 3 rows then cast off loosely. Sew buttons to match holes.
