

Premature baby set

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To fit approx 1500gm baby (3 to 3 1/2 lbs)

No 10 Needles (3.25 mm/US 3)

4 ply (fingering-weight) Yarn

Weight of finished Jacket approx 30gm (1 oz)



Very pretty pattern - nice for Hospital & Nice to go home in.

SKIRT

Cast on 89 st , and knit 3 rows in garter stitch (each row knit)

Knit one row, then purl one row

Do 18 rows of pattern A (see bottom of page)

Knit one row, and then purl one row.

Divide for RIGHT front

K23 st. Turn and Purl back

Do stocking St until work measures 5 inches from cast on edge.

Then shape neck as follows:

Cast off 7 st. K2tog at neck edge of every row until 13 St remain

Stocking Stitch 6 rows cast off

Divide for BACK

Knit 43 St

Knit stocking St until work measures same to top cast off of front

Divide for LEFT front

Knit as for RIGHT front reversing shaping

SLEEVES

Cast on 30 St

Knit 3 rows

Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row. Repeat these 2 rows once more

Increase Beginning and end of next and every 4th row until 44 st then knit 3 rows

Cast Off

LEFT front Band

Pick-up 30 St evenly along left front edge

Knit 3 rows

Cast off

RIGHT front band

Do as left front band but add a button hole (wool forward knit 2 together) to 2nd row every 1 1/4 inches

NECK Band

Pick-up 56 St along neck edge. Knit 3 rows. Cast off. (Cont)

Pattern A

Multiples of 8 + 1

Row 1 :--Right side k1 * yf, k2 sl1 k2tog pssso k2 yf k1 rep * to end

Row 2 :--purl

Row 3 :--k2 * yf k1 sl1 k2tog pssso k1 yf k3 rep from * to last 7st yf k1 sl1 k2tog pssso k1 yf k2

Row 4 :--purl

Row 5 :--k3 * yf sl1 k2tog pssso yf k5 rep * to last 6st yf sl1 k2tog pssso yf k3

Row 6 :-- Purl Repeat these 6 rows

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BONNETT

No 10 (3.25 mm/US 3) needles
4 ply yarn (fingering-weight)

Cast on 49 stitches and work 3 rows on garter stitch (every row knit)

Commence Pattern

1st row:-- K1 *yarn forward Knit 2 Slip 1. Knit 2 together PSSO Knit 2 Yarn Forward Repeat from * to end
2nd row :--Purl
3rd row :-- Knit 2 * YF,K1, SL1.K 2 tog PSSO K1 YF K3 Repeat from* to last 7 sts YF,K1, SL1,K2 tog PSSO K1 YF, K2
4th row :-- Purl
5th row:-- K3* YF,SL1.K2 tog PSSO k5 Repeat from * to the last 6 stitches YF, SL1,K2tog,PSSO.YF,K3
6th row:-- Purl

Repeat last 6 rows three times more.

Shape Crown

Next row:-- * K2.K2 tog K1 .repeat to last 4 sts k4 (40 sts)
Next row:--Purl
Next row :-- *K2 K2 tog K1 repeat to end (32sts)
Next row:-- Purl
Next row:- *K1 K2 tog repeat to the last 2 sts k2 (22sts)
Next row:-- Purl 2 tog to end (11 sts)

Draw up sts and sew down seam to end of stocking stitch.

SOCKS

No 12 (2.75 MM/US 2) & No 10 (3.25 mm/US 3) needles
4 ply Yarn (fingering-weight)

Using size 12 needles

Cast on 25 sts K 14 rows in K1 P1 rib, increasing on stitch in the middle of the last row (26 sts)

Change to No 10 needles and work in Stocking stitch., work 2 rows

Shape Instep

Knit 17, turn.

Purl 8, Turn

Working on these center 8 sts only. Work 8 rows in stocking stitch. Break off Yarn.

Right side facing, rejoin yarn to instep. Pick up and knit, 8 sts along side edge of instep. Knit 8 stitches off left hand needle. Pick up and knit 8 stitches along other side of instep. (42 sts)

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

Shape Foot

1st row K1 k2 tog k12 k3 tog k6 k3 tog k12 k2 tog k1 (36sts)
2nd row Purl
3rd row K1 k2 tog k10 k3tog k4 k3 tog k10 k2 tog k1 (30sts)
4th row Purl Cast off

Sew up seam and turn back rib if required