

Bright Eyes Prem Baby Jacket

Bliss
for babies born
premature or sick



5ply yarn = 12" chest number 10 needles
6ply yarn = 14" chest number 9 needles
8ply yarn = 15" chest number 8 needle

(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

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
9 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 off 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

Pattern kindly donated by Denny Kelly in memory of her grandson Joshua