

Premature Baby Pattern Jacket

Bliss
for babies born
premature or sick



MEASUREMENTS

Sizes		A	B	C	D
To Fit Underarm	cm	22	25	30	35
	ins	8½	10	12	14
Actual Size (approx at underarm)	cm	27	30	35	40
	ins	10½	12	14	16
Length (approx)	cm	16	18	20	22
	ins	6½	7	8	8½
Sleeve Length (approx)	cm	6	7	9	11
	ins	2½	2½	3½	4½

PATONS YARN REQUIRED

FAIRYTALE DREAMTIME 4 PLY 50g balls

Garment pictured is in colours #0053 (cream) and #2934 (pastel blue).

Main Colour (MC)	PB
Contrast Colour (CC)	C

Use only the yarn specified - other yarn may give different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.
Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- A pair 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3) Knitting Needles.
- A Spare Needle.
- A Wool Needle for sewing seams.
- 2 (2-2-3) Coats Buttons (#0872) **or** A Piece of Velcro 5 cm long.
- Length of Hat Elastic (optional).

TENSION

27 sts and 55 rows to 10 cm over garter st, using 3.25mm Needles.
Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

JACKET (worked sideways in one piece)

Beg One Half Back or One Half Front

Using 3.25mm Needles and **MC**, cast on 44 (**48-56-60**) sts.

Knit 6 rows garter st.

Beg Turnings - When turning bring yarn to front of work, slip next st from left hand needle onto right hand needle, yarn back, slip st back onto left hand needle, turn and proceed as instructed. This avoids holes in work.

**** Next row** (right side) - K22 (**24-28-30**), **turn**.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - K32 (**38-40-46**), **turn**.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - Knit across all sts, **turn**.

Next row - Knit. ******

Rep from ****** to **** 6 (7-8-9)** more times, but on last row knit across first 22 (**24-28-30**) sts only, **turn ... 7 (8-9-10)** times in all. Leave rem 22 (**24-28-30**) sts on a spare needle.

Beg First Sleeve

******* Using **CC**, **Next row** - With right side facing, cast on 16 (**18-24-30**) sts at right edge, knit to end ... 38 (**42-52-60**) sts.

Next row - Knit to end.

****** Next row** - Knit across 16 (**18-24-30**) sts, **turn**.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - K28 (**32-38-46**), **turn**.

Next row - Knit.

Next row - Knit across all sts.

Next row - Knit. ********

Rep from ******** to ****** 8 (9-10-11)** more times ... 9 (**10-11-12**) times in all. *******

Beg Front or Back

Next row - Cast off 16 (**18-24-30**) sts of Sleeve, break off **CC**, using **MC**, knit to end.

Using **MC**, **Next row** - K22 (**24-28-30**), then knit across the 22 (**24-28-30**) sts from spare needle ... 44 (**48-56-60**) sts.

Cont on these sts and work from ****** to **** 12 (13-16-18)** times in all, but on last row knit across first 22 (**24-28-30**) sts only. Leave rem 22 (**24-28-30**) sts on a spare needle.

Beg Second Sleeve

Work as for First Sleeve from ******* to *******.

Beg Back or Front

Next row - Cast off 16 (**18-24-30**) sts of Sleeve, break off **CC**, using **MC**, knit to end.

Using **MC**, **Next row** - K22 (**24-28-30**), then knit across 22 (**24-28-30**) sts from spare needle ... 44 (**48-56-60**) sts.

Work as for One Half of Back or One Half of Front from ****** to ******.

Rep from ****** to **** 6 (7-8-9)** more times ... 7 (**8-9-10**) times in all.

For Button Option - Knit 3 rows garter st.

Next row - K3, (yfwd, K2tog) 2 (**2-2-3**) times, knit to end ... 2 (**2-2-3**) buttonholes in all.

Knit 2 rows garter st. Cast off loosely knitways.

For Velcro Option - Knit 6 rows garter st. Cast off loosely knitways.

MAKE UP

Using wool needle, sew in ends. Using mattress st seam, join sleeve seams. If required, thread 1 round of hat elastic sts around neck.

For Button Option - Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

For Velcro Option - Sew 2 (**2-2-3**) small pieces of Velcro along back or front opening, beg at neck edge and evenly spacing.

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