

Easy One-Piece Baby sweater -suitable for Boy or Girl.
(submitted by Emily)

Materials: Knitting needles, size 8, crochet hook size F

Red Heart Sport Yarn -3 ply, 2.5 ounces.

Sweater takes approximately 1 ½ skeins.

Pattern stitch -multiples of 2 stitches plus 1.

Row 1: Right side: K1, *with yarn at back, sl 1 as if to P, K 1, repeat from * across.

Row 2: K 1, *with yarn at front, sl 1 as if to P, K 1, repeat from * across.

Rows 3 &4: K

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.

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Starting at lower edge of back, cast on 39 stitches. K 4 rows for garter stitch border.
Work in pattern until approximately 6 inches from start.

Sleeves: Working added stitches in pattern, cast on 5 at beginning of next 4 rows and then cast on 11 at beginning of next 2 rows (81 stitches). Continue in pattern approx 3 ¼ inches above last cast-on stitches.

Neck and Front: Work 35 stitches and slip them to a holder, work center 13 and slip them to a 2nd holder for neck, work to end. Continue in pattern on the 35 stitches for 5 more rows, end at neck edge. Inc 1 at neck on next row, then every other row twice more. Next row cast on 4 at front edge. Careful to keep in pattern, work stitches until cuff measures approx 6 1/2 inches, end at cuff edge. Bind off 11 at this edge and then bind off 5 at same edge twice. Work on the 21 stitches until front matches back to garter stitch border. Knit garter stitch to match back. Bind off, ending at side edge. Starting at neck, work other side.

Neckband- Starting at right front edge, pick up and knit enough stitches, evenly spaced, (including 13 stitches on holder) to form neckband. Knit 2 rows, end off.

Cuffs -On right side, pick up and knit evenly spaced stitches for 2 rows. End off.

Sew underarm and sleeve seams. On right side starting at lower edge, crochet 1 row of sc on right front making a button loop at neck, continue in sc around edge and down left front. Fasten off.

5 HOUR JIFFY

CHERYL'S VARIATION OF
THE 5 HOUR BABY SWEATER AND BONNET WITH MATCHING BLANKET

Jiffy Baby Sweater

Materials: 1- 4 ounce skein of 4 ply worsted weight yarn; size 10 1/2 needles.

Starting at the neck edge, cast on 34 sts. (always knit the first and last 3 stitches for the border)

Row 1 & 2: Knit

Row 3: (beading row)- K3, *P2tog YO, repeat from * across, ending K3

Row 4: K

Row 5: K3, P across to last 3 stitches, K3

Row 6: K3, * K in front and back of next st (inc), K1, repeat from * across ending increasing 1 st, K3

Row 7: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3

Row 8: K3, * K2 tog, repeat from * to last 4 st, K4 (27 sts)

Row 9: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and knit this st, repeat from * across ending K4 (47 sts)

Row 10: K3, *increase st in next st, K2, repeat from * across, ending inc 1 st , K4 (61 sts)

Row 11: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3

Row 12: K3, * K2 tog, repeat from * to last 4 st, K4 (34 sts)

Row 13: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and knit this st, repeat from * across ending K4 (61 sts)

Row 14: K4, * inc 1, K3, repeat from * across ending inc, K4

Row 15: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3

Row 16: K3, * K2 tog, repeat from * to last 4 st, K4 (41 sts)

Row 17: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and knit this st, repeat from * across ending K4 (75 sts)

Row 18: K4, * inc in next st, K4, repeat from * across, ending inc 1, K5 (89 sts)

Row 19: K3, p across to last 3 sts, K3

Row 20: K3, * K2 tog, repeat from * to last 4 st, K4 (48 sts)

Row 21: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and knit this st., repeat from * across ending K4 (89 sts)

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Row 22: K5, * inc 1 st, K5, repeat from * across

Row 23: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3

Row 24: K3, * K2 tog, repeat from * to last 4 st, K4 (55 sts)

Row 25: K3, *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and knit this st, repeat from * across ending K4 (103 sts)

Row 26: K 18 (front) inc 1 st in next st, place marker on needle, inc 1 st in next st, K 14 (sleeve), inc 1 in next st, place marker, inc 1 st in next st, K31 (back), increase 1 st in next st, place marker, inc 1 st in next st, knit 14 (sleeve), inc 1 st in next st, place marker, increase 1 st in next st, K 18 (front) (111 sts)

Row 27: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3

Row 28: K, increasing 1 st each side of markers (119 sts)

Row 29: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3

Row 30: K, increasing 1 st each side of markers (127 sts)

Row 31: K3, P across to last 3 sts, K3

Next row: K22, place sts on holder, K22 sleeve sts, leave on needles, put remaining sts on st holder.

Sleeve: work in stockinette for 4 inches, ending on wrong side of work. Work ribbing, K1, P1 for 1 1/2 inches. Bind off. Work the other sleeve the same way.

Attach yarn at underarm on right side of work and knit across back and right front. Turn and work in stockinette for 4 1/2 inches (always knit first 3 and last 3 stitches) ending on wrong side.

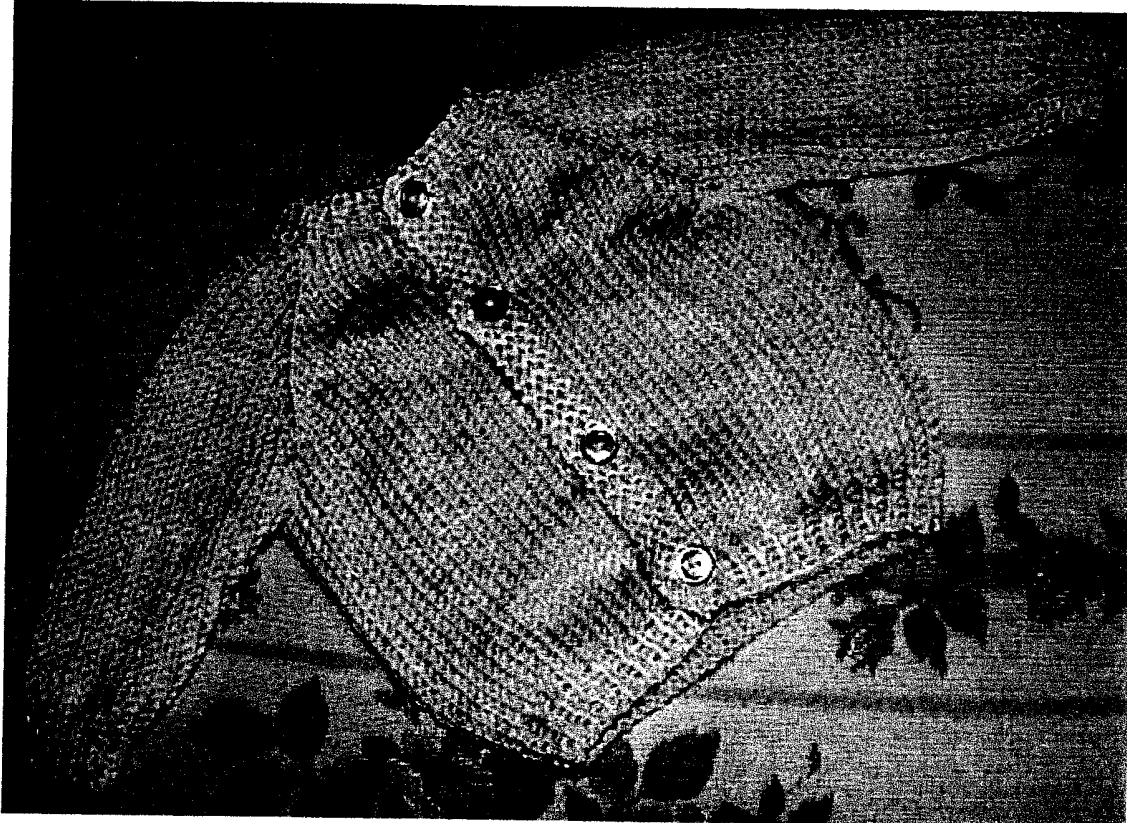
Next row: work rows 8 and 9 in pattern st

Work 4 more rows in stockinette, then work eyelet row for turn of hem as follows: K3, *K2 tog, YO, repeat from * across ending YO, K4, work 4 more rows in stockinette st. Bind off.

Turn up hem and sew into place. Sew sleeve seams. Crochet a chain about 30 inches long and draw through beading at neck or use a ribbon.

RAGLAN SLEEVE EASY BABY

SWEATER



This pattern was adapted from a Heartland Ranch pattern.

Makes Newborn size sweater

Materials: 1 skein of Caron Simply Soft Baby Sport or Red Heart Soft Baby. Straight knitting needles sizes 5 and 7 or size needed for gauge; 2 stitch holders, stitch markers.

Optional: 4 - size 5 and 7 double-pointed needles for sleeves.

Gauge: With larger needles in stockinette stitch, 5 stitches = 1"; 13 rows = 2".

Instructions:

Button Hole Rows: (optional) Row 4 should be the first buttonhole row. Decide if you want to have button holes on the left or right side of the sweater. The first 3 or last 3 sts (Purl sts) of the row will be used for the buttonhole. They are made as follows - (yo, p2 tog, p1). Do this evenly spaced down the front of the sweater. I put the first buttonhole in the 4th row and then after every 10 ridges. This makes 4 buttonholes.

Neck: With smaller size needles cast on 48 sts loosely and work in k 1, p1 ribbing for 7 rows. Change to larger size needles.

Raglan Shaping: Row 1 (Inc Row): P3, K5 for right side front, knit in front and back of next st (inc made), place marker on needle, inc in next st, K4 for sleeve, inc in next st, place marker on needle, inc in next st, K 16 for back of sweater, inc in next st, place marker on needle, inc in next st, K4 for sleeve, inc in next st, place marker on needle, inc in next st, K5, P3. 54 sts.

Row 2: Purl across, slipping markers.

Row 3: P3, *Knit to within one st of marker, inc in next st, sl marker, inc in next st; repeat from * 3 times, knit across to last 3 sts, P3. **Rep** Rows 2 and 3, 9 times more: 134 sts. Rep Row 2 once, removing markers.

Dividing Row: P3, K 17 CO 4 sts, place next 28 sts on holder for sleeve, K 38, CO 4 sts, place next 28 sts on holder for sleeve, K 17 P3: 86 sts. Work even in stockinette st (knit 1 row, purl one row) except for the P3 at the beginning and end of every K row until piece measures 5 ½" from CO sts at under arm.

Change to smaller needles and work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1". Don't forget to put the last buttonhole in the second row of ribbing! Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

Sleeve: With right side facing and using larger size needles, CO 2 sts, K 28 sts from holder for sleeve, CO 2 sts, purl 1 row, knit 1 row until sleeve measures 1" from CO sts at arm, ending by working a purl row. (if using double pointed needles cast on and knit sts from holder as above but evenly distribute between 3 needles. knit each round remembering where the first st is. **Dec Row:** K2 tog (dec made), knit across to last 2 sts, k2 tog. Rep Dec Row every 1" 3 times more: 24 sts. Work even in stockinette stitch until piece measures 4 ½" from CO sts at underarm. Change to smaller size needles and work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1". Bind off loosely in rib. Repeat for second sleeve.

Finishing: Sew sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

NOTE: I add 2 stitches to the original cast-on stitches and make the purl rows 4 stitches wide inside of the 3 called for. The buttonholes seem really large to me. If you use small buttons, you can get away with making no buttonholes and the buttons will just slip between the stitches.