

QUICKIE 5 HOUR BABY SWEATER

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SWEATER PATTERN

Sizing: To fit 8-10 lb. newborn (finished chest size 12 1/4 " (51.4cm), finished length 11 1/4" (28.5cm)) to change the size of the sweater just increase the size of the knitting needle.

Materials:

- 4 oz. (120g) worsted weight yarn (55-75 yd/oz, 180-240 m/100g)
- Size 10 1/2 needles (6.5mm)

For Smaller Sizes:

- To fit 4-7 lbs. (finished chest size 15" (38.1cm), finished length 8 3/4" (22.2cm)):
 - 3.5 oz. (100g) sport yarn (75-100 yd/oz, 240-300m/100g)
 - Size 6 needles (4mm)
- To fit 1-3 lbs. (finished chest size 12" (30.5cm), finished length 6" (15.25cm)):
 - 1.75 oz (50g) baby or fingering yarn (125-155 yd/oz, 400-500m/100g)
 - Size 3 needles (3.25mm)

This pattern has been checked, rechecked and test-knit many times over several years ...if you have any questions or problems, please reread the "Important Note" below to be sure you are making increases properly. If you still have questions, please contact **Joan Hamer**, who was instrumental in ensuring the accuracy of the pattern. Joan is also the publisher of a wonderful knitting newsletter call **Pine Meadow Knitting News**.

Important Note: There are two methods of increasing in this sweater. It is important that you use the one specified on a given row to obtain the correct stitch count.

- **M1:** This method increases by creating a new stitch in between two existing stitches.
 - **This increase produces a decorative hole.** With tip of the right hand needle, pick up the running thread between the stitch just worked and the next one, bringing your needle from back (away from you) to front (towards you). Place this loop on the left hand needle and knit it from the front, as you would normally knit a stitch.
 - **If making a sweater for a boy** and/or a less lacy appearance is wanted, use this method **but** knit into the **back** of the stitch, thus twisting it. This will not produce a hole.
- **Incl in next stitch:** This method increases by making two stitches from one existing stitch.
 - Knit into the front and the back of the next stitch, slipping both sts off the needle.

Cast on: 34 sts for the neck edge.

- **Row 1** K
- **Row 2** K
- **Row 3** K3, P2tog, *YO, P2tog. Repeat from * to last 3 sts, K3 (33sts)
- **Row 4** K
- **Row 5** K3,P to last 3 sts, K3
- **Row 6** K3 *inc1 in next stitch, K1. Repeat from * ending with inc. 1, K3 (47sts)
- **Row 7** K3, P to last 3 sts, K3
- **Row 8** K3 *K2tog. Repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4
- **Row 9** K3 *K1, M1; repeat from * to last 4 sts,K4 (47sts)
- **Row 10** K3 *inc1 in next st, K2. Repeat from * end inc1, K4
- **Row 11** K3, P to last 3 sts, K3 (61sts)
- **Row 12** K3, *K2tog. Repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 (34sts)
- **Row 13** K3, *K1, M1; repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 (61sts)
- **Row 14** K4 *inc1 in next st, K3. Repeat from * inc1 in next st to last 4 sts, K4 (75sts)
- **Row 15** K3, P to last 3 sts, K3
- **Row 16** K3 *K2tog. Repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 (41sts)
- **Row 17** K3, *K1, M1; repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 (75sts)
- **Row 18** K4, *inc1 in next st, K4. Repeat from * to last 6 sts, ending, inc1 in next st, K5 (89sts)
- **Row 19** K3, P to last 3 sts, K3
- **Row 20** K3, *K2tog. Repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 (48sts)
- **Row 21** K3, *K1, M1; repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 (89 sts)
- **Row 22** K5, *inc1 in next st, K5. Repeat from * to end. (103sts)
- **Row 23** K3, P to last 3 sts, K3
- **Row 24** K3, *K2tog. Repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 (55sts)
- **Row 25** K3, *K1, M1; repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4 (103sts)
- **Row 26** K18 (front), inc1 in next st, place marker (pm), inc1 in next st, K14 (sleeve), inc1 in next st, pm, inc1 in next st, K31 (back), inc1 in next st, pm, inc1 in next st K14 (sleeve), inc1 in next st, pm, inc1 in next st, K18 (front) (111sts)
- **Row 27** K3, P to last 3 sts, K3
- **Row 28** *Knit to within 1 st of marker, inc1 in next st, slip marker, inc1 in next st; repeat from* 3 more times then knit to end of row (119sts)
- **Row 29** K3, P to last 3 sts, K3
- **Row 30** *Knit to within 1 st of marker, inc1 in next st, slip marker, inc1 in next st; repeat from * 3 more times then knit to end of row (127sts)
- **Row 31** K3, P to last 3 sts, K3
- **Row 32** K22 sts and place on holder. Inc1 in next st, work 20 sts, inc1 in next st and leave on needle for sleeve. Place next 39 sts on holder for back. Place next 22 sts on another holder for other sleeve, and place last 22 sts on another holder for other front.

First sleeve

- **Rows 1-15** Starting with a purl row, work in stockinette st (24sts)
- **Row 16** (right side): K1, K2tog. *P1, K1, P1, K2tog. Repeat from * to last st, K1.
- **Rows 17-21** Work K1, P1 rib. **Note:** *You may wish to go down a needle size for the ribbing to hold it in a bit better.*
- Bind off loosely in ribbing.

Second Sleeve

- With right side facing, pick up sleeve sts.
- **Setup row:** Inc1 in first st, K20, inc1 in last st (24sts)
- **Rows 1-15** Starting with a purl row, work in stockinette st
- **Row 16** (right side) K1, K2tog. *P1, K1, P1, K2tog. Repeat from * to last sts K1
- **Rows 17-21** Work K1, P1 rib. **Note:** *You may wish to go down a needle size for the ribbing to hold it in a bit better.*
- Bind off loosely in ribbing.

Body

- Keeping 3 sts at each end of row in garter stitch, work in stockinette stitch for 13 more rows.
- **Row 14** K3, *K2tog. Repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4
- **Row 15** K3, *K1, M1: repeat to last 4 sts, K4
- **Rows 16-19** Keeping 3 sts at each end of row in garter stitch, work in stockinette stitch
- **Row 20** K3, *K2tog, YO repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4.

- **For a picot edge:**
 - **Rows 21-24** Work in stockinette stitch
 - Bind off, turn up hem at eyelet row and sew in place

- **For a no sew finished edge:**
 - **Rows 21-24** Work in garter stitch (Knit every row)
 - Bind off loosely.

Finishing: Sew sleeve seams. Crochet a chain and thread through eyelet holes at neck edge. Darn in all ends.

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BONNET AND BOOTIES TO MATCH QUICKIE 5 HOUR BABY SWEATER

Materials: Size 10 ½ (6.5mm) knitting needles, 4-ply (worsted weight) yarn (55-75 yd/oz, 180-240 m/100g)

BABY BONNET

- **Cast on** 14 sts and work in stockinette st for 3 ½ inches, ending with a purl row.
- **Cast on** 12 sts at end of each of next two rows. (38sts)
- Work in pattern st as follows:
 - **Row 1:** Knit
 - **Row 2:** Purl
 - **Row 3:** Knit
 - **Row 4:** Purl
 - **Row 5:** K1, *K2tog, repeat from * across row, ending K1.
 - **Row 6:** *K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between stitches) and knit this st, repeat from * across, ending K2.
 - **Repeat** these 6 rows, two more times.
- Work 4 rows of stockinette st, bind off.
- Sew up side edge of cap to the 12 cast on sts of front.
- Work 1 row of SC around entire cap, working in back loop of sts at front edge to form a ridge.
- Turn SC row under at front edge and sew lightly in place to form a hem.
- Work crocheted beading row at neck edge as follows:
 - On right side of work, fasten yarn in right corner of lower edge.
 - Ch 4, *skip 1 st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, repeat from * ending 1 dc in last st.
- Crochet chain for cord.

BABY BOOTIES

- **Cast on** 22 stitches, work K1 P1 for 3 rows to form ribbing.
- **Row 4:** Knit
- **Row 5:** Purl
- **Row 6:** (Pattern) K1, *K2tog across row to last st,* K1.
- **Row 7:** K1, pick up stitch between and below next st, continue until last 2 sts, K2.
- **Row 8:** Knit
- **Row 9:** Purl
- **Row 10:** Same as Row 6
- **Row 11:** Same as Row 7 (this pattern row is later used to run ch through for ties)
- **Begin instep:** Knit 7 sts, place on holder, K8 and place remaining 7 sts on another holder. (22sts)
- Work the 8 sts of instep in P1 row, K1 row for 10 rows.
- Break yarn off at end of 10 rows. End with knit row and place the 8 sts on holder also.
- **Pick up** 7 sts on holder plus 5 sts along side of instep, 8 sts at end of instep, 5 sts along other side of instep and remaining 7 sts on the other holder.
- Work these 32 sts for six rows in a K1 row, P1 row, on 7th row bind off.
- Sew up bottom and back of bootie.
- Crochet a single chain to use as a tie for the booties , one for each.
- Pom Poms can be added to the end of the ties.