

## Seamless Yoked Sweater

*Supplies: Sport Weight (Bernat Softee Baby) Yarn, U.S.#4 straights and set of 4 dpn's, 2 stitch holders, crochet hook, five ½-inch buttons. Makes newborn–6-month size*

**Larger size #'s in bold face!** (If you are using a finer-weight yarn, such as Jamie, use the larger set of numbers. It will yield a newborn to 6-mo. size.)

Note: All increases in this pattern use the “bar” type—done by Knitting into front and back of same stitch.

For a plainer boy's sweater, you may omit the decorative rows at bottom of sweater body and sleeves, ending off with a simple garter stitch cuff.

C/O 60 sts

Rows 1-2: K

Row 3: (r.s.): buttonhole row— K 2, y/o, K 2 tog (boy); work to end: for girl, K across to last 4 sts,: K 1 y/o, K 2 tog, K 1

Rows 4-5: K

Row 6:(w.s.) K 4, P across to within 4 sts of end, K 4

Row 7: K

Row 8: K 4, P across to within 4 sts of end, K 4

Row 9: K 4, \*increase in next st, K 2, \* Repeat between stars across, end K 4 ( 78 Sts)

Row 10: (w.s.) K 6, slip 2 as if to P, with yarn held in back of work, \*K 2, slip 2\* repeating across, ending with K 6.

Row 11: K

Row 12: (w.s.) As Row 10

Row 13: K 4, \* increase in next st, K 3\*, repeat across, end K 5 (96 sts)

Row 14: K 4, P across to within 4 sts of end, K 4

Row 15: K

Row 16: K 4, P across to within 4 sts of end, K 4

Row 17: K 5 \*increase in next st, K 4\* repeat across, end K 5 (114 ts)

Row 18: (w.s.) K 6, slip 2 as if to P, with yarn held in back of work, \*K 2, slip 2\* repeating across, ending with K 6.



Row 19: K

Row 20: (w.s.) As Row 18

Row 21: K 6, \* increase in next st., K 5 \*, across, end K 5 (132 sts)

Row 22: K 4, P across to within 4 sts of end, K 4

Row 23: Work row in K and the second buttonhole same end as in row 3—repeating buttonhole every 10<sup>th</sup> ridge (**for larger size do 2<sup>nd</sup> buttonhole in row 27, having a buttonhole every 12<sup>th</sup> ridge**)

Row 24: K 4, P across to within 4 sts of end, K 4

Row 25: \*K 6, inc in next st\* across, K 6 (150 sts)

Row 26: K 6, slip 2 as if to P, with yarn held in *back* of work, \*K 2, slip 2\* repeating across, ending with K 6.

Row 27: K across (**larger size: 2<sup>nd</sup> buttonhole in this row**)

Row 28: (w.s.) As Row 26

Row 29: K across (**For larger sweater do another increase row here: \*K 7, inc in next st\* across, end K 6**)

Work even in stockinette stitch with garter stitch button bands for 2 (**6**) rows.

Place Markers: (w.s.) Work 26 (**30**)sts, place marker; work 26 (**27**)sts, place marker, work 46 (**54**) sts place marker, work 26 (**27**)sts, place marker, work last 26 (**30**)sts.— (150)(**168**) sts total

Increase Row: \*K to within 2 sts of marker, increase in next st, K 1, pass marker, increase in *next st*\*; repeat between \*'s 3 times. (8 sts added)

Next row: K 4, P across to within 4 sts of end, K 4

Repeat these two rows 4 (**5**) more times. (190 ) (**216**) sts, putting sleeves on holder on the last (w.s.) row.

*Count ridges. 3<sup>rd</sup> buttonhole is coming up soon!*

Next row (r.s.) \*Work to within 2 sts of marker, increase in next st, K 1, *remove* marker, C/O 4 sts under arm, *remove* marker, increase in *next st*\*; work across the back and repeat once between stars. (130) (**150**) sts

Work even, keeping button bands and *working buttonholes* where needed.

Work additional decorative rows (see rows 10–13) near the bottom of the sweater, incorporating fifth buttonhole in garter stitch border, to match neck.

Sleeves: Pick up stitches of one sleeve plus 4 sts from cast-on underarms, on 3 dpn's. Tie on yarn at underarm and work stockinette stitch in the round (all K) to 1½" short of desired length.

Decrease evenly in last round of K, leaving 36 sts on sleeve.

\*P 2 sl 2 with yarn in *front*, for 1 round, K 1 round\* Repeat last 2 rounds.  
K 2 rounds. (Or just work 4 K rounds for plainer boy's design.)  
Decrease 4 sts in next round, leaving 32 st. Switch to garter stitch (P 1 row,  
K 1 row) and work to match neck. Cast off in P loosely. Repeat for second  
sleeve.  
Attach buttons; weave in loose ends.

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