# TS-L3 5 Hour Baby Sweater

Pattern Courtesy of The Make Your Own Zone.com



## **Materials:**

Light weight (3) Yarn - about 4 ounces Needles: U.S. Size 7 Circular needles

2 Stitch holders — or — Double Pointed Needles (DP needles with end covers are my favorite way to hold stitches)

4 Stitch Markers

3 buttons

#### YOKE:

Cast on 41 stitches

Rows 1 - 3: Knit

Row 4: (buttonhole row) Knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, YO, Knit 3

Row 5: K4, P to last 4 sts, K4

(Note: Keep the first 4 sts and the last 4 sts as Knit stitches, even on purl rows)

Row 6: K5, \*increase in next stitch, K1, repeat from \* to last 5 sts, end with Inc, K5. (57 sts)

Row 7: K4, P to last 4 sts, K4

Row 8: Knit

Row 9: Knit

Row 10: K5, \* inc in next st, K2, repeat from \* across ending inc, K6 (73 sts)

**Row 11:** K4, P to last 4 sts, K4

Row 12: (buttonhole row) Knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, YO, Knit 3

Row 13: Knit

Row 14: K4, \* inc in next st, K3, repeat from \* to last 5 sts, ending with inc, K4 (90 sts)

Row 15: K4, P to last 4 sts, K4

Row 16: Knit

Row 17: Knit

Row 18: K4, \*inc in next st, K4, repeat from \* across to last 5 sts, ending inc, K5 (107 sts)

Row 19: K4, P to last 4 sts, K4

Row 20: (buttonhole row) Knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, YO, Knit 3

Row 21: Knit

Row 22: K5, \*inc in next st, K5, repeat from \* across to end of row (124 sts)

Row 23: K4, P to last 4 sts, K4

Row 24: Knit

Row 25: Knit

On the next row you will be placing markers to show the front, sleeve, and back sections (Inc means to increase in next stitch)

### **Row 26:**

K5, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K5, place marker (24 sts for front)

K2, inc, K5, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K2, place marker (25 sts for sleeve)

K5, inc, K5, inc, K4, inc, K6, inc, K4, inc, K5, inc, K5, place marker (46 sts for back)

K2, inc, K5, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K2, place marker (25 sts for other sleeve)

K5, inc, K4, inc, K4, inc, K5 (24 sts for other front)

Row 27: K4, P to last 4 sts, K4 (144 sts)

**Row 28:** Knit across row, increasing 1 st before and after each marker (152 sts)

Row 29: K4, P to last 4 sts, K4

**Row 30:** Knit across row, increasing 1 st before and after each marker (160 sts)

**Row 31:** K4, P to last 4 sts, K4

#### **SLEEVES:**

Knit 26 sts (front) and place on a DP needle with end covers or on a stitch holder.

Begin first sleeve: Inc in next 2 sts, K25, Inc in next 2 sts

Working on another set of needles and on these 33 sts, work in stockinette stitch for 26 rows.

Sleeve Decrease Row: (wrong side) K3, (K2tog, K3) 5 times, K2tog, K3 (27 sts)

Knit 7 rows.

Bind off. Use good elastic bind Off

Cut yarn leaving a long tail for sewing sleeve seam later.

Reattach yarn and knit across next 50 sts to next marker. Place these back of sweater stitches on a DP needle with end covers or on a stitch holder.

Work second sleeve same as first.

Re-attach yarn and knit across remaining stitches. This is the completion of Body Row 1. On the next row you will be putting the stitches you have been holding, back on your circular needles. I do this by simply knitting them off my DP needle where they were being held (in whatever stitch is called for in the pattern).

# **SWEATER BODY:**

Body Row 2: K4, P to last 4 sts, K4 (102 sts)

Body Row 3: Knit

Body Row 4: K4, P to last 4 sts, K4

Body Rows 5 - 26: Repeat Body Rows 3 and 4

Knit 8 rows.

Bind Off.

To finish: Sew sleeve seams, weave in any yarn ends, and sew on buttons.

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