

Discover Easy Shaping Techniques: Baby Kimono

Supplies

- Loops and Threads® Snuggly Wuggly™
(141 g/5 oz; 408 m/446 yds)
2 (2-2-3) balls of 01711 (Silly Sprite)
- Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles
or size needed to obtain gauge.
- 4 stitch markers
- Darning needle



EASY



LIGHT



Measurements

Sizes: 6 (12-18-24) months

To fit chest measurement: 17 (18-19-21)" [43 (45.5-48-53.5) cm]

Finished chest: 21 (22-23-25)" [53.5 (56-58.5-63.5) cm]

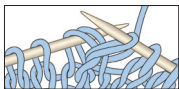
Abbreviations

alt = alternate(ing)

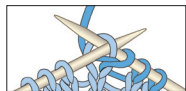
beg = beginning

cont = continue(ity)

dec = decrease 1 stitch by knitting next 2 stitches together



inc = increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch



rs = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

ws = wrong side

Tip

Right and Left Fronts have identical shaping since garter stitch looks the same on right and wrong sides.

Gauge

21 sts and 36 rows = 4" (10 cm) in garter st.

Instructions

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Right and Left Front (make alike noting 1st row of Right Front will be on RS and 1st row of Left Front will be on WS).

Cast on 52 (**55-58-63**) sts.

Work in garter st (knit every row) for 2" (5 cm).

Shape front: Dec 1 st at beg of row on next and every following alt row to 32 (**35-44-47**) sts, then every following 4th row from previous dec to 30 (**32-35-38**) sts, ending at opposite end of front shaping edge.

Shape armhole: Cast off 7 (**8-9-10**) sts beg of next row. 23 (**24-26-28**) sts.

Dec 1 st at front edge on every following 4th row from previous dec to 12 (**12-14-15**) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 4¾ (**5-5-5½**)" [12 (**12.5-12.5-14**) cm]. Cast off.

Back

Cast on 58 (**61-64-69**) sts.

Work in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures same length as Front before armhole shaping.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 (**8-9-10**) sts beg next 2 rows. 44 (**45-46-49**) sts.

Cont even until Back measures same length as Front. Cast off.

Place markers 2¼ (**2½-2½-2¾**)" [5.5 (**5.5-6-7**) cm] in from sides for shoulders.

Sleeves

Cast on 33 (**35-39-39**) sts.

Work in garter st, inc 1 st each end of needle on 5th and every following 8th row to 51 (**55-55-61**) sts.

Cont even until Sleeve from beg measures 8 (**9-9½-10**)" [20.5 (**23-24-25.5**) cm], ending with a RS row. Cast off.

Place markers along sides 1¼ (**1½-1½-1¾**)" [3 (**4-4-4.5**) cm] down from cast off edge.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves, placing rows above markers along cast off sts of Fronts and Back to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Ties: (make 4). Cast on 25 sts. Cast off.

Sew 2 ties at beg of front shaping on each Front and 2 ties at side seams 2" (5 cm) up from cast on edge of body to match Front ties.