JACKET WITH HOOD

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MONTHS		0	3	6	9	12	18
To Fit Chest	cm	35	40	45	47	50	53
Actual Size	cm	41	46	52	55	58	61
Length (approx)	cm	22	26	29	31	33	35
Sleeve Length	cm	11	13	16	18	19	21

SHEPHERD PERFECT FOR BABY 4 PLY 50g balls

Quantity				2	3	3	4	4	5

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.
Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 2.75mm (UK 12) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 5 (6-6-6-7-7) buttons.

TENSION

26 sts and 52 rows to 10cm over patt, using 3.25mm needles.
To work a tension square, using 3.25mm needles, cast on 39 sts.
Work 78 rows patt as for Back. Cast off loosely.
Check your tension carefully.
If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.
Note – This instruction has been written specifically for the stitch pattern given. Using any other stitch may result in a garment that is the wrong shape or size.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see our web site.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 57 (63-69-75-75-81) sts.
Next row (wrong side) – Knit.
Beg patt –
1st row – K3, * P3, K3, rep from * to end.
Last row forms patt.
Cont in patt until Back measures 12 (15-17-18-20-21) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.
Shape Armholes –
Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 (4-4-4-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows … 51 (55-61-67-67-73) sts.
Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 47 (49-55-59-59-65) sts rem.
Cont in patt without shaping until Back measures 22 (26-29-31-33-35) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.
Shape Shoulders -
Cast off 4 (4-5-5-5-6) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (4-4-6-6-6) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.
Cast off rem 23 (25-27-27-27-29) sts loosely in patt.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 27 (30-33-36-39-39) sts.
Next row (wrong side) – Knit.
Beg patt –
1st row – K3, * P3, K3, rep from * to last 0 (3-0-3-0-0) sts, P0 (3-0-3-0-0).
2nd row – P0 (3-0-3-0-0), * K3, P3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.
Last 2 rows form patt.
Cont in patt until Left Front measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a 2nd row.
Shape Armhole –
Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 (4-4-4-4-4) sts at beg of next row … 24 (26-29-32-35-35) sts.
Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row until 22 (23-26-28-31-31) sts rem.
Cont in patt without shaping until there are 21 (21-21-23-23-25) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a 1st row.
Shape Neck –
Next row (wrong side) – Cast off 5 (5-6-6-7-7) sts, patt to end … 17 (18-20-22-24-24) sts.
Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 14 (13-15-19-17-21) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 12 (12-14-16-16-18) sts rem.
Cont in patt without shaping until Left Front measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a 2nd row.
Shape Shoulder –
Cast off 4 (4-5-5-5-6) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.
Work 1 row. Cast off rem 4 (4-4-6-6-6) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 27 (30-33-36-39-39) sts.
Next row (wrong side) – Knit.
Beg patt –
1st row – P0 (3-0-3-0-0), * K3, P3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.
2nd row – K3, * P3, K3, rep from * to last 0 (3-0-3-0-0) sts, P0 (3-0-3-0-0).
Last 2 rows form patt.
Cont in patt until Right Front measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a 2nd row.
Work 1 row.

Shape Armhole –

Keeping patt correct, cast off **3** (4-**4**-4-**4**-4) sts at beg of next row … **24** (26-**29**-32-**35**-35) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until **22** (23-26-**28**-31-**31**) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until there are **22** (22-**22**-24-**24**-26) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a 2nd row.

Shape Neck –

Next row (right side) – Cast off **5** (5-**6**-6-**7**-7) sts, patt to end … **17** (18-**20**-22-**24**-24) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **14** (13-**15**-19-**17**-21) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **12** (12-**14**-16-**16**-18) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until Right Front measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a 2nd row.

Work 1 row.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **4** (4-**5**-5-**5**-6) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem **4** (4-**4**-6-**6**-6) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **33** (39-**39**-39-**39**-39) sts.

Next row (wrong side) – Knit.

Beg patt –

Work 4 rows patt as for Back.

Cont in patt and working extra sts into patt, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll **6th** (10th-**12th**-10th-**10th**-8th) row until there are **45** (43-**49**-53-**47**-43) sts, then in every foll **8th** (12th-**14th**-12th-**12th**-10th) row until there are **47** (49-**51**-55-**55**-59) sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until Sleeve measures **11** (13-**16**-18-**19**-21) cm (or length desired) from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Top –

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows … **43** (45-**47**-51-**51**-55) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row until **35** (35-**37**-39-**39**-43) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 11 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem sts in patt.

RIGHT FRONT BAND FOR GIRL OR LEFT FRONT BAND FOR BOY

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

4th row – K4, cast off 2 sts, K3.

5th row – K3, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, K4 … buttonhole.

Work **22** (22-**22**-26-**22**-24) rows garter st.

Rep last **24** (24-**24**-28-**24**-26) rows **3** (4-**4**-4-**5**-5) times, then buttonhole rows once … **5** (6-**6**-6-**7**-7) buttonholes in all.

Work 3 rows garter st.

Cast off knitways.

LEFT FRONT BAND FOR GIRL OR RIGHT FRONT BAND FOR BOY

Work to correspond with other front band, omitting buttonholes.

HOOD

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **99** (111-**123**-129-**135**-135) sts.

Next row (wrong side) – Knit.

Beg patt –

Work in patt as for Back until Hood measures **13** (14-**15**-16-**16**-17) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Back of Hood –

Next row – Patt **49** (55-**61**-64-**67**-67), **turn**.

** Cont on these **49** (55-**61**-64-**67**-67) sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec one st at inside edge in every row until **36** (42-**48**-51-**54**-54) sts rem.

Cast off rem sts loosely knitways. **

Join yarn to rem sts, K2tog, patt to end.

Rep from ** to **.

TO MAKE UP

Note – We recommend using mattress st to sew up your handknit. DO NOT PRESS. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using a flat seam, sew front bands in position. Join centre back seam of hood. Sew hood in position, beginning and ending in centre of front bands. Sew on buttons.

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