

Crewneck Baby Sweater Free Pattern



Pattern Description:

This is an **Intermediate** skill level knitting pattern for a **Crewneck Baby Sweater**. It uses Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts Cotton Hemp yarn in multiple colors, featuring a K2, p2 Rib and Stockinette stitch with a 10-row stripe sequence.

The pattern includes instructions for sizes from **0-6 months up to 3 years**, with finished chest measurements ranging from 20 to 26 inches.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:**
 - **Lion Brand Martha Stewart Crafts Cotton Hemp**
 - Color A: Twilight Blue (3-5 balls depending on size)
 - Color B: Blue Icing (1-2 balls depending on size)
 - Color C: Picnic Green (1 ball for all sizes)
- **Yarn Weight:** The yarn is **65% Cotton, 35% Hemp**, with a package size of **1.75oz/50.00 gr. (66yds/60m) pull skeins**.
- **Notions:**
 - Lion Brand Knitting Needles - **Size 5 [3.75 mm]**
 - Lion Brand Knitting Needles - **Size 6 [4.00 mm]**
 - Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - **Size 5**
 - Lion Brand Stitch Holders

- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- **Measurements:**
 - **Finished Chest:** 20 (21, 23, 24, 26) in. (51 (53.5, 58.5, 61, 66) cm)
 - **Finished Length:** 9 (11, 12, 13, 14) in. (23 (28, 30.5, 33, 35.5) cm)

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **Stitches:**
 - **K2, p2 Rib:** K2, p2, k2; rep from to end of row (Row 1 RS). Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts. Repeat Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.
 - **St st (Stockinette stitch):** Knit on RS, purl on WS.
 - **M1 (make 1):** An increase by lifting the horizontal thread between needles and placing it onto the left needle, then knitting this new stitch through the back loop.
 - **sk2p (slip-k2tog-pass slipped st over):** A double decrease: slip next st as if to knit, knit next 2 sts together, then lift slipped st over the k2tog.
 - **ssk (slip, slip, knit):** Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together.
- **Abbreviations:**
 - **beg** = begin(s)(ning)
 - **k** = knit
 - **k2tog** = knit 2 together
 - **p** = purl
 - **rem** = remain(s)(ing)
 - **rep** = repeat(s)(ing)
 - **rnd(s)** = round(s)
 - **RS** = right side
 - **sl** = slip
 - **St st** = Stockinette stitch
 - **st(s)** = stitch(es)
 - **WS** = wrong side

Pattern Stitch & Stripe Sequence

- **K2, p2 Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 2)**
 - **Row 1 (RS):** K2, p2, k2; rep from to end of row.
 - **Row 2:** K the k sts and p the p sts. Rep Row 2 for K2, p2 Rib.
- **Stripe Sequence (10 row stripe pattern)**
 - **Row 1 (RS):** With B, k.
 - Continue in St st: with B work 3 more rows; with C work 2 rows; with B work 4 rows.

Instructions for Making the Crewneck Baby Sweater Pattern:

Back

- With **smaller straight needles** and **Color A**, cast on **42 (46, 50, 54, 58) sts**.
- Work in **K2, p2 Rib** until piece measures **1 (1 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 2) in. (2.5 (4, 4, 5, 5) cm)** from beg, end with a WS row.
- Change to **larger straight needles**.
- **Increase Row (RS):**
 - **Size 0-6 months ONLY:** K1, M1, k19, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 - **45 sts**.
 - **Size 6-12 months ONLY:** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 - **48 sts**.
 - **Size 12-18 months ONLY:** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 - **52 sts**.
 - **Size 2 years ONLY:** K all sts - **54 sts**.
 - **Size 3 years ONLY:** K1, M1, k to end of row - **59 sts**.
- Beg with a p row, work in **St st** until piece measures **1 1/2 (2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 3 1/2) in. (4 (6.5, 7.5, 9, 9) cm)** from beg, end with a WS row. **Cut A**.
- **Join B and C** and work **Rows 1-10 of Stripe Sequence**.
- **Cut B and C** and continue with **A only in St st** until piece measures **5 (7, 7 1/2, 8, 9) in. (12.5 (18, 19, 20.5, 23) cm)** from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Raglan Armhole

- **Row 1 (RS):** Bind off **2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts**, k to end of row - **43 (46, 49, 51, 55) sts**.
- **Row 2:** Bind off **2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts**, p to end of row - **41 (44, 46, 48, 51) sts**.
- **Row 3 (RS):** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - **39 (42, 44, 46, 49) sts**.
- **Row 4:** Purl. **Cut A**. Join B and C.
- Rep last 2 rows (Raglan rows 3 and 4) **5 times AND AT THE SAME TIME** work **Rows 1-10 of Stripe Sequence** - **29 (32, 34, 36, 39) sts rem**.
- **Cut B and C** and continue with **A only**.
- **Next Row (RS):** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - **27 (30, 32, 34, 37) sts**.
- **Next Row:** Purl.
- Rep last 2 rows **6 (7, 8, 9, 10) times**, end with a WS row.
- Place rem **15 (16, 16, 16, 17) sts** on a holder.

Front

- Work same as Back until Stripe Sequence in Raglan Armhole Shaping is complete - **29 (32, 34, 36, 39) sts rem**.
- Change to **Color A**.
- **Next Row (RS):** K2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - **27 (30, 32, 34, 37) sts**.
- **Next Row:** Purl.
- Rep last 2 rows **0 (0, 1, 1, 2) time(s)**, end with a WS row - **27 (30, 30, 32, 33) sts rem**. (Note: '0' means no repeat for that size).

Shape Neck

- **Next Row (RS):** K2, ssk, k6 (7, 7, 8, 8), sl next **7 (8, 8, 8, 9) sts** to a holder; join a **2nd ball of yarn** and k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - **9 (10, 10, 11, 11) sts on each side**.

- Work both sides at the same time with separate balls of yarn.
- **Next Row:** Purl across sts of first side; with 2nd ball of yarn, p across sts of 2nd side.
- **Next Row:** On first side, k2, ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; on 2nd side, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - **7 (8, 8, 9, 9) sts on each side.**
- Rep last 2 rows - **5 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts on each side.**
- **Next Row:** Purl across sts of first side; p across sts of 2nd side.
- **Next Row:** On first side, k2, ssk, k to end of side; on 2nd side, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 - **4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts on each side.**
- **Next Row:** Purl across sts of first side; p across sts of 2nd side.
- Rep last 2 rows **1 (2, 2, 3, 3) more time(s) - 3 sts rem.**
- **Next Row (RS):** sk2p - **1 st rem. Fasten off.**

Sleeves (make 2)

- With **smaller straight needles** and **Color A**, **cast on 30 (30, 34, 34, 34) sts.**
- Work in **K2, p2 Rib** until piece measures **1 (1 1/2, 1 1/2, 2, 2) in. (2.5 (4, 4, 5, 5) cm)** from beg, end with a WS row.
- Change to **larger needles.**
- **Increase Row (RS):** K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1 - **32 (32, 36, 36, 36) sts.**
- Work in **St st** for **3 (3, 5, 5, 5) rows.**
- Rep Increase Row - **34 (34, 38, 38, 38) sts.**
- Rep last **4 (4, 6, 6, 6) rows 2 (4, 3, 4, 6) more times AT THE SAME TIME** when piece measures **2 1/2 (2 1/2, 4, 6 1/2, 7) in. (6.5 (6.5, 10, 16.5, 18) cm)** from beg, **cut A, join B and C** and while continuing increases as established, work **Rows 1-10 of Stripe Sequence.**
- When Row 10 of Stripe Sequence is completed, continue with **A only - 38 (42, 44, 46, 50) sts** when all increases are completed.
- Work even in **St st** until piece measures **5 1/2 (6 1/2, 8, 11, 12) in. (14 (16.5, 20.5, 28, 30.5) cm)** from beg.

Shape Raglans

- **Row 1 (RS):** Bind off **2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts**, k to end of row - **36 (40, 41, 43, 46) sts.**
- **Row 2:** Bind off **2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts**, p to end of row - **34 (38, 38, 40, 42) sts.**
- **Row 3:** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
- **Row 4:** Purl. **Cut A.**
- **Join B and C** and rep last 2 rows **5 more times** while working **Rows 1-10 of Stripe Sequence - 22 (26, 26, 28, 30) sts rem.**
- **Cut B and C.** Change to **A.**
- **Next Row (RS):** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 - **20 (24, 24, 26, 28) sts.**
- **Next Row:** Purl.
- Rep last 2 rows **6 (8, 8, 9, 10) times**, end with a WS row.
- Place rem **8 sts** on a holder.

Finishing

- **Sew raglan seams.** Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Neckband

- **Rnd 1:** From RS, with **double pointed needles** and **Color A**, k **15 (16, 16, 16, 17) Back sts** from holder, k **8 Sleeve sts** from holder, pick up and k **9 (10, 12, 12, 13) sts** along Left Front neck edge, k **7 (8, 8, 8, 9) Front neck sts** from holder, pick up and k **9 (10, 12, 12, 13) sts** along Right Front neck edge, k **8 Sleeve sts** from holder - **56 (60, 64, 64, 68) sts**.
- Divide sts onto double pointed needles. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.
- **Rnd 2:** K2, p2; rep from to end of rnd.
- Rep last rnd for **1 1/2 in. (4 cm)**.
- With **larger needle**, **bind off loosely**.
- **Weave in ends.**