

Seamless Yoked Sweater Free Pattern



Pattern Description:

This pattern provides instructions for a **Seamless Yoked Baby Sweater** designed for **newborn to 6-month size**, with options for a larger size indicated by bold numbers.

It includes directions for decorative slipped stitch rows suitable for a girl, or a plainer garter stitch cuff and bottom for a boy. The design features buttonholes and garter stitch borders to match the neck.

Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn: Sport Weight (Bernat Softee Baby) Yarn** is recommended. Finer-weight yarns, such as Jamie, can also be used, yielding a newborn to 6-month size when using the larger set of numbers.
- **Yarn Weight: Sport Weight.**
- **Hook: A crochet hook** is needed.
- **Notions:**
 - **U.S. #4 straight needles**
 - **Set of 4 double-pointed needles (dpn's)**
 - **2 stitch holders**
 - **Five ½-inch buttons**
- **Measurements:**
 - The pattern makes a **newborn to 6-month size**.

- Larger size numbers are indicated in **bold face** within the pattern instructions.
- Sleeves are worked to **1½" short of desired length** before decreases.
- Sleeves will have **36 stitches** after the first decrease round, and **32 stitches** after a subsequent decrease round.

Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **K:** Knit
- **P:** Purl
- **y/o:** Yarn Over
- **K 2 tog:** Knit 2 Together
- **C/O:** Cast On
- **inc in next st:** Increase in next stitch
- **Increase Type:** All increases in this pattern use the "**bar**" type, which is done by **Knitting into the front and back of the same stitch.**
- **slip 2 as if to P, with yarn held in back of work:** A slipped stitch technique used in decorative rows.
- **dpn's:** Double Pointed Needles
- **r.s.:** Right Side
- **w.s.:** Wrong Side
- **sts:** Stitches
- **Stockinette stitch:** Used for the sweater body and sleeves (all K in the round for sleeves).
- **Garter stitch:** Used for button bands, cuffs, and neck borders (K for rows 1-2, P 1 row, K 1 row).

Instructions for Making the Seamless Yoked Sweater Pattern:

Sweater Body (Yoke Construction)

- **Casting On and Initial Rows:**
 - **C/O 60 sts.**
 - **Rows 1-2: K** across.
 - **Row 3 (r.s.): Buttonhole Row.**
 - For **boy:** **K 2, y/o, K 2 tog**, then work to end.
 - For **girl:** **K** across to last 4 **sts**, then **K 1, y/o, K 2 tog, K 1.**
 - **Rows 4-5: K** across.
 - **Row 6 (w.s.): K 4, P** across to within 4 **sts** of end, **K 4.**
 - **Row 7: K** across.
 - **Row 8: K 4, P** across to within 4 **sts** of end, **K 4.**
- **Increasing and Decorative**
 - **Rows: 8.**
 - **Row 9: K 4, inc in next st, K 2**, repeat between stars across, end **K 4 (78 sts).** 9.

- **Row 10 (w.s.): K 6, sl 2 as if to P** (yarn in back), **K 2, sl 2** repeating across, ending with **K 6**. 10.
- **Row 11: K** across. 11.
- **Row 12 (w.s.): Work as Row 10**. 12.
- **Row 13: K 4, inc in next st, K 3**, repeat across, end **K 5** (96 sts). 13.
- **Row 14: K 4, P** across to within 4 sts of end, **K 4**. 14.
- **Row 15: K** across. 15. **Row 16: K 4, P** across to within 4 sts of end, **K 4**. 16.
- **Row 17: K 5, inc in next st, K 4**, repeat across, end **K 5** (114 sts). 17.
- **Row 18 (w.s.): K 6, sl 2 as if to P** (yarn in back), **K 2, sl 2** repeating across, ending with **K 6**. 18.
- **Row 19: K** across. 19.
- **Row 20 (w.s.): Work as Row 18**. 20.
- **Row 21: K 6, inc in next st, K 5**, across, end **K 5** (132 sts). 21.
- **Row 22: K 4, P** across to within 4 sts of end, **K 4**. 22.
- **Row 23: Work row in K** and make the **second buttonhole** on the same end as in **Row 3**. For the standard size, buttonholes should be placed every 10th ridge. For the larger size, the second buttonhole is in **Row 27**, and subsequent buttonholes are placed every 12th ridge. 23.
- **Row 24: K 4, P** across to within 4 sts of end, **K 4**. 24.
- **Row 25: K 6, inc in next st** across, **K 6** (150 sts). 25.
- **Row 26: K 6, sl 2 as if to P** (yarn in back), **K 2, sl 2** repeating across, ending with **K 6**. 26.
- **Row 27: K** across (for the larger size, the second buttonhole is worked in this row). 27.
- **Row 28 (w.s.): Work as Row 26**. 28.
- **Row 29: K** across. For the larger sweater, do another increase row here: **K 7, inc in next st** across, end **K 6**. 29. **Work even in stockinette stitch with garter stitch** button bands for **2 (6) rows**.

Placing Markers and Separating Sleeves:

- **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**. This will result in **(150) (168) sts total**.
- **Increase Row: K** to within 2 sts of marker, **inc in next st, K 1**, pass marker, **inc in next st**; repeat between stars 3 times. This adds 8 sts.
- **Next Row: K 4, P** across to within 4 sts of end, **K 4**.
- **Repeat these two rows 4 (5) more times**, resulting in **(190) (216) sts**. On the last (w.s.) row, place the sleeve sts onto holders.
- The 3rd buttonhole will be coming up soon.
- ****Next Row (r.s.): Work** to within 2 sts of marker, **inc in next st, K 1**, remove marker, **C/O 4 sts** under arm, remove marker, **inc in next st**; work across the back and repeat between stars once more. This will leave **(130) (150) sts** for the body.

Finishing the Body:

- **Work even**, ensuring to maintain the button bands and placing buttonholes where needed.
- For a **girl's sweater**, work two additional decorative **slipped stitch rows** (following the pattern of **Rows 10 and 11**).
- If the sweater is for a **little boy**, leave the bottom plain.
- Continue working even, incorporating the last buttonhole into a **garter stitch border** to match the neck.

Sleeves:

- Pick up the **sts** of one sleeve plus 4 **sts** from the **C/O** underarms, using 3 **dpn's**.
- Tie on yarn at the underarm and **work stockinette stitch in the round** (all **K**) until the sleeve is **1½" short of the desired length**.
- **Decrease evenly** in the last round of **K**, leaving 36 **sts** on the sleeve.
- For a **girl's design**: **P 2, sl 2 with yarn in front**, for 1 round, **K 1 round**. Repeat these last 2 rounds, then **K 2 rounds**.
- For a **plainer boy's design**: Just work 4 **K rounds**.
- **Decrease 4 sts** in the next round, leaving 32 **sts**.
- Switch to **garter stitch (P 1 row, K 1 row)** and work to match the neck.
- **C/O** in **P** loosely.
- Repeat all sleeve steps for the second sleeve.

Final Touches:

- Attach the five ½-inch buttons.
- Weave in all loose ends.