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## Baby Jacket

with  
**SIMPLY SOFT<sup>®</sup>**  
**Tweed**

**TECHNIQUE USED:** Crochet



#### SIZES

Small (Medium, Large) To fit: 6-9  
(12, 18-24) months

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Chest/Bust 23 (25, 27)", buttoned  
Length 11 (12, 13)"

#### MATERIALS

Caron International's Simply Soft Tweed (98% Acrylic, 2% Rayon; 3 oz/85 g, 159 yds, 145 m) #2601 White, 3 (3, 4) balls  
Crochet hook US H/8 (5 mm), or size to obtain gauge  
Crochet hook US G/6 (4 mm) for edging  
Split-ring stitch markers  
Tapestry needle (tn)  
6 5/8" Buttons

#### GAUGE

In Stitch pattern (sc-tbl), using larger hook, 15 sts = 4"/10 cm

#### SPECIAL TERMS

**Dec:** [Yo, pull up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all loops on hook, (1 st decreased).

#### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch) Single crochet through the back loop (sc-tbl)



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**NOTE:**

1. Jacket is worked in one piece to underarms, then Fronts and Back are worked separately to shoulder.
2. Stitch pattern (sc-tbl), looks the same on both sides; place a marker at beg of Row 2 to designate RS.

**HELPFUL HINT:** Make Pocket first to check gauge; piece should measure 3" wide by 2 1/2" long.

**POCKETS (make 2):** Using larger hook, chain 12.

**Row 1:** Beginning in second ch from hook, sc in second ch and in each ch across; turn—11 sc.

**Rows 2 – 10:** Ch 1, working in back loop only, sc in each st across; turn. Fasten off.

**BODY**

Using larger hook, chain 87 (95, 103).

**Row 1:** Beginning in second ch from hook, sc in second ch and in each ch across; turn—86 (94, 102) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, working in back loop only, sc in each st across, turn. Work even, repeating Row 2, until piece measures 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2)" from the beginning, end with a WS row.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Dividing Row –(RS) Ch 1, sc-tbl across 21 (23, 25) sts; turn.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc-tbl in each st across; turn. Working on 21 (23, 25) sts of right Front only, work even until piece measures 3 1/2 (4, 4 1/2)" from Dividing Row, end with a RS row (at armhole edge).

**Shape Neck:** (WS) Cont in sc-tbl as est, ch 1, work 13 (14, 15) sts, dec; turn—14 (15, 16) sts remain. At neck edge, dec 1 st every row 4 times more, working armhole edge even—10 (11, 12) sts for shoulder. Work even on remaining sts until piece measures 2" from beginning of neck shaping. Fasten off—armhole measures 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2)" from dividing row.

**BACK**

(RS) Skip 1 st for underarm, join yarn in next st with a slip st; ch 1, beginning in next st, work in sc-tbl across 40 (44, 48) sts; turn—23 (25, 27) sts remain unworked; 2 for underarm and 21 (23, 25) sts for left Front. Cont in sc-tbl as est, work even until Back measures same as right Front to shoulder. Fasten off.

**LEFT FRONT**

(RS) Skip 1 st for underarm, join yarn in next st with a slip st; ch 1, beginning in next st, work in sc-tbl across—21 (23, 25) sts for left Front. Work as for right Front, reversing shaping. Sew shoulder seams.

**SLEEVES (worked from the top down)**

Using larger hook, beginning at underarm, pick up and sc 38 (42, 46) sts evenly around armhole;

do NOT join. Rows 1 - 5: Ch 1, work even in sc-tbl across, turn.

**Shape Sleeve: Row 6 (Decrease Row):** Ch 1, dec over next 2 sts, work in sc-tbl to last 2 sts, dec over last 2 sts; turn.

**Rows 7 – 9:** Repeat Row 1. Cont as est in sc-tbl, dec 1 st each side this row, then every 4 rows until sleeve measures 6 (7, 8)", or 1" less than desired length, from the beg.

**Shape Cuff: Row 1:** Change to smaller hook; work in sc-tbl, dec evenly across to 22 (24, 26) sc. **Rows 2 – 4:** Repeat Row 1. Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Sew underarm and sleeve seams.

**Edging: Row 1:** With RS facing, using smaller hook, beginning at lower left Front, work 1 row sc around entire edge of jacket as follows: Work along entire lower edge, dec 1 st approx every 10 sts across; work 3 sc in lower right Front corner, sc evenly along center Front edge, work 3 sc in corner; work around neck shaping, dec 3 sts evenly along Back neck; work 3 sc in corner, sc evenly along left Front, work 3 sc in corner; join with a slip st to first sc. Place markers for 4 buttonholes, evenly spaced on right Front for girls or left Front for boys, first approx 1/2" from lower edge, last 1/2" from beg of neck shaping, rem 2 evenly spaced between.

**Row 2 (Buttonhole Row):** Work in sc around jacket, working 3 sc in each corner, and AT

SAME TIME, work 4 buttonholes opposite markers as follows: \* Sc to 1 st before marker, ch 2, skip 1 st; repeat from \* for rem 3 buttonholes, sc to end of round; join with a slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

**Pockets:** Sew pockets centered on each Front, approx 1" up from lower edge. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes; sew remaining 2 buttons on pockets (see photo).

Weave in all ends.

1. Washing Instructions ~ Hand Washing And Drying: Wash gently in warm water using a mild detergent. Gently rinse well in cold water. Lay flat on a towel and roll in towel to remove excess water.

DO NOT WRING, STRETCH OR HANG TO DRY.

2. Handling Instructions ~ When using the yarn be sure to tie a knot at the beginning of each skein and at both yarn ends when joining. A small amount of shedding can be expected when using this yarn under normal conditions.

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