



Baby Jacket with Moss Stitch Edges

Size: Finished chest measurement 18 (21, 24, 26, 27, 29)"; to fit 3-6 months (6-9 months, 1 yr, 2 yr, 3 yr, 4 yr)

Note: Directions for larger size in parentheses.

Materials

- 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) skeins Koigu, (50g/195 yards per skein)
- US #3 (3.25 mm) knitting needles
- ring marker
- 6 (7, 7, 7, 7, 7) buttons
- stitch holder or spare #3 needle
- darning needle

Gauge: 6 ½ sts and 9 rows = 1" over stockinette stitch

Moss Stitch:

Over any odd number of sts:

(k1, p1) across every row, ending k1.

Directions:

The jacket is knit all in one piece, knitting the right front first, then the left, joining them together at the back of the neck.



Right front: Cast on 35 (37, 43, 47, 49, 51) sts and work 8 rows moss stitch.

Row 9: Work 7 (7, 7, 9, 9, 9) sts moss stitch, place marker, then knit to end of row.

Row 10: Purl to marker then moss stitch to end.

Row 11-12: Work in moss st across all sts.

Row 13: Make the first button hole- moss st 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) sts, work next 2 sts tog (k or p, as pattern falls), yo, moss st to marker, continue in st st till end of row.

Row 14: Purl to marker then finish row in moss stitch, knitting or purling into yarnover as pattern requires.

Continue in pattern making button hole every 13th and 14th row until 3 (4, 5, 5, 4, 4) button holes have been completed. Work 9 (9, 11, 11, 11, 11) more rows. At end of last row cast on 30 (34, 36, 39, 46, 52) stitches for sleeve, total of 65 (71, 79, 86, 95, 103) sts.

Purl back to moss stitch border and continue in pattern making buttonholes every 13th and 14th row until 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6) buttonholes have been completed.

Work in pattern for 8 (8, 6, 6, 6, 6) rows more.

Next row: Moss stitch 21 (25, 25, 27, 27, 29) sts. Move marker to this point, then k to end of row.



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Pattern Continued:

Next row: P to marker, moss st to end of row.

Repeat these rows until 6th (7th, 7th, 7th, 7th, 7th) buttonhole is made, then work 4 rows more.

Next row: Cast off 14 (18, 18, 18, 18, 20) stitches, moss stitch 7 (7, 7, 9, 9, 9), k to end of row. (51, 53, 61, 68, 77, 83)sts.

Maintaining pattern, continue for 5 (5, 7, 11, 11, 11) more rows, thus ending at neck edge.

Next row: Cast on 21 (29, 29, 29, 29, 33) stitches for the back of the neck and leave on a spare needle.

Left front: Work in same manne as right front, omitting working the button holes and reversing everse the front border by working p rows for k rows and k rows for p rows.

Thus the front border will begin: moss st. 7 (7, 7, 9, 9, 9), p to end of row.

Next row: k 28 (30, 36, 38, 40, 42), moss st to end of row.

When work matches right front up to back neck shaping (ending with a k row), pick up spare needle and working the cast-on sts from right front in moss st., moss st 7 (7, 7, 9, 9, 9) sts then k across the remaining sts.

Continue on these 123 (135, 151, 165, 183, 199) sts for the back, keeping the center 35 (43, 43, 47, 47, 51) stitches in moss st for the back neck border and the 44 (46, 54, 59, 68, 74) sts. on each side in st. st.

Work in this pattern for 9 (9, 9, 11, 11, 11) rows after cast on edge.

Now work in st. st. until sleeve matches width of front, then cast off 30 (34, 36, 39, 46, 52) sts at the beginning of the next two rows for the sleeves.

Work in st st until work measures the same as the fronts from the armhole to the top of the moss st border.

Work 9 (9, 9, 11, 11, 11) rows moss st.

Bind off.

Sleeve borders:

Pick up and knit 55 (55, 55, 59, 65, 65) sts along the lower edge of the sleeve.

Next row: Decrease as follows: p3, (p2tog 24 [24, 24, 26, 29, 29] times), p4.

Work in moss st. on these 31 (31, 31, 33, 36, 36) sts for 8 rows.

[Note: For the largest two sizes, the border is an odd number of sts; thus the first row of moss st begins k1, but the second row begins p1.]

Cast off 9th row loosely.

Finishing: Sew side seams. Sew buttons on left to correspond with buttonholes on right.

