



My Handsome Boy Baby Sweater

Size: 3~6mo

Gauge: 16 sts and 28 rows in 4" St st

Materials

Yarn: Malabrigo Worsted 210 yds / 100 g skein in 125 Mariposa; 2 skeins

Needles: US 7 (4.5mm) circulars, 32"

Notions: Stitch markers, waste yarn or stitch holders, tapestry needle, 4 1/2" buttons, Crochet hook Sz E (3.5mm), contrasting wool yarn, scissors, sewing needle, grosgrain ribbon (optional)



Using Long-Tail method, cast on 80 sts as follows: CO 5, pm, CO 20, pm, CO 40, pm, CO 20. Mark beg of rnd and join, careful not to twist.

Next rnd: P5, *sl m, [k2, p2] to m; repeat 2 more times.

Rep last rnd 6 more times.

Next rnd: K all sts, slipping markers. Rep last rnd, in St st, until the work measures 7" from the Cast-on edge.

Divide Front and Back: P5, sl m, k20, rem m. Hold the sts just worked on waste yarn or stitch holder. K 40 to the next m, rem m, and hold the next 20 sts on waste yarn or stitch holder. The remaining 40 sts are for Back.

Back

Next row (WS): Purl.

Continue working in pattern 16 more rows, ending after WS.

Bind off for neck: Next row (RS) K10, attach 2nd ball of yarn, BO 20 sts, k to end.

Left Shoulder: Next row (WS) BO 3 pwise, p to end. Next row K to end. Rep last 2 rows once more. Knit one row. BO all sts kwise.

Right Shoulder: Next row (WS) Purl. Next row BO 3 kwise, k to end. Rep last 2 rows once more.
BO all sts pwise.

Front

Transfer all sts on waste yarn or holder to needles. With RS facing, attach yarn.

Next row (RS) K to 4sts bef m, ssk, k2, p5, k2, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 9 more times. – 25 sts (10 – 5 – 10)

Shoulders: BO 3 kwise, work in pattern to end. BO 3 pwise, work in pattern to end. Rep last 2 rows once more.

BO all sts kwise.

Seaming

Using Kitchener's stitch, sew the shoulder seams together, lining up the arms edge together.

Sleeves (Make 2)

Using magic loop method or using the DPNs in the same size needles as the body, pick up and knit 28 sts.

Next round: [K2, p2] to end.

Repeat last rnd until the sleeve measures 7” from the top of the shoulder.

Steek

Turn the work around so that the Wrong Side faces you.

Locate the middle section of the 5 knit stitches. Using left hand fingers to form a small fold between the First and Second knit stitch, take a waste yarn and single crochet the right leg of the First stitch and the left leg of the Second stitch, and work from the cast on edge to the bind off edge. Cut yarn. Take the waste yarn and single crochet along right leg of the Fourth stitch and the left leg of the Fifth stitch, from the BO edge to the CO edge

Locate the leg between in the middle of the Third Stitch, take a sharp pair of scissors and cut the loops.

Fold over the edge along the crocheted chain. Tack down the fold with a sewing thread and a sewing needle. Whip stitching around the edges of the cut works best.

Optional: Instead of whip stitching around the edges, use grosgrain ribbon over the folded raw edge and

hand stitch or machine stitch the ribbon on to the edge.

Neck Band

With RS facing, pick up and knit 50 sts from the Right side of the body to the Top of the shoulder, 24 sts from the Back of the neck, and 50 sts from the Left side of the body.

Next row (WS) Knit

Next row K95, k2tog, yo, *K6, k2tog, yo; Rep from * 2 more times; knit to end.

Next 2 rows: Knit

Next row: BO all sts loosely.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Block lightly. Sew on the buttons on the Right side of the bodice to match the buttonholes.