

CARON®

TOP DOWN KNIT BABY PULLOVER | KNIT



MATERIALS

Chlorophyll (61012)

Caron® Simply Soft® Speckle™ (5 oz/141 g; 235 yds/215 m)

6 12 18 24 mos 2 2 2 balls

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40.5 cm] long. Set of 4 sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 2 stitch holders. Stitch markers.





ABBREVIATIONS

Dec = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back

of loop

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

SM = Slip marker

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

6 mos 17" [43 cm] 12 mos 18" [45.5 cm] 18 mos 19" [48 cm] 24 mos 21" [53.5 cm]

Finished chest

6 mos	20½" [52 cm]
12 mos	21" [53.5 cm]
18 mos	22" [56 cm]
24 mos	23" [58.5 cm]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.



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YOKE Note:

 Pullover is worked in 1 piece from top down. Yoke is worked in rows then joined in rnd after neck shaping. Body and Sleeves are knit in rnds.

With larger circular needle, cast on **30** (**36-36-42**) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth in rows across needle to shape neck edge, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K2. M1. PM. K1. PM. M1. K4 (6-6-8). M1. PM. K1. PM. M1. K14 (16-16-18). M1. PM. K1. PM. K1. PM. M1. K4 (6-6-8). M1. PM. K1. PM. M1. K2. **38** (44-44-50) sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: (Knit to next marker. M1. SM. K1. SM. M1) 4 times. Knit to end of row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. **62** (**68-68-74**) sts.

Next row: (WS). Purl.

Beg working in rnds: 1st rnd: Cast on 10 (12-12-14) sts. K5 (6-6-7). PM for beg of rnd. (Knit to next marker. M1. SM. K1. SM. M1) 4 times. Knit to end of rnd. 80 (88-88-96) sts.

2nd rnd: Knit.

3rd rnd: (Knit to next marker. M1. SM. K1. SM. M1) 4 times. Knit to end of rnd.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rnds **8** (8-9-9) times more. **152** (160-168-176) sts.

Work 1 (3-4-7) rnd(s) even.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: K22 (23-24-25). Slip next 32 (34-36-38) sts onto st holder for Left Sleeve. Cast on 2 sts. K44 (46-48-50) for Back. Slip next 32 (34-36-38) sts onto st holder for Right Sleeve. Cast on 2 sts. K22 (23-24-25). 92 (96-100-104) Body sts. Knit in rnds until work from dividing rnd measures 6½ (7½-8-8½)" [16.5 (19-20.5-21.5) cm].

Change to smaller circular needle.

Next 6 rnds: *K1. P1. Rep from *
around.

Cast off in ribbing.

Sleeves: With set of larger double-pointed needles, K32 (34-36-38) from st holder. Pick up and knit 2 underarm sts. Join in rnd. PM between picked up sts for beg of rnd. 34 (36-38-40) Sleeve sts. Knit in rnds, dec 1 st at beg and end of every following 9th (10th-11th-12th) rnd 4 times. 26 (28-30-32) sts.

Knit even in rnds until Sleeve from dividing rnd measures **7** (7½-8-9)" [18 (19-20.5-23) cm].

Change to smaller double-pointed needles and work 4 rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Body. Cast off in ribbing.

Neckband: With smaller double-pointed needles and beg at back left shoulder seam, pick up and knit **52** (**54-54-60**) sts around neck opening. Join in rnd. PM on first st.

Next 6 rnds: *K1. P1. Rep from * around. Cast off in ribbing.

