



# Snow Baby Sweater

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**Directions are for size 0-3 months; changes for 6-9 and 12 months are in parentheses.**

**Finished Chest:** 22 (24, 25)", buttoned.

**Finished Length:** 8½ (10, 12)".

**RED HEART® "Moon & Stars™":** 3 (4, 5) Balls in 3835 Blue Eyes.

**Knitting Needles:** 4 mm [US 6] and 5 mm [US 8].  
Stitch holders, 5 buttons, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" diameter, matching thread and needle, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 18 sts = 4"; 24 rows = 4" in Stockinette st using larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

**Note:** Body is worked in one piece to Armholes.

## BODY

With smaller needles, cast on 95 (103, 111) sts.  
Work in K1, p1 rib for 8 rows, end with a wrong side row.

### Begin Pattern Stitch

Change to larger needles.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** \*K2tog, yo; repeat from \* to last st; k1.

**Row 4:** Knit.

**Rows 5, 7 and 9:** Knit.

**Rows 6, 8 and 10:** Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-10 for Pattern stitch until piece measures 4½ (5, 6)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

## Divide for Fronts and Back

**Next Row:** Working in Pattern st, work 23 (25, 27) sts for Right Front, slip remaining sts to stitch holders for Back and Left Front.

## Right Front

Work until Armhole measures 3 (4, 5)", end with a wrong side row.

## Shape Neck

**Next Row (Right Side):** Bind off 4 sts, work until 5 sts have been worked and slip to stitch holder for Hood, work remaining 14 (16, 18) sts.

Dec 1 st at Neck edge every other row twice – 12 (14, 16) sts.

Work until Armhole measures 4 (5, 6)", end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

## Back

With right side facing, work across next 49 (53, 57) sts from stitch holder. Leave remaining sts unworked for Left Front.

Work in Pattern st until Armhole measures same length as Right Front to Shoulder.

Bind off.

Mark center 25 sts for Back neck.



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**Left Front**

With right side facing, join yarn and work across last 23 (25, 27) sts from stitch holder.  
Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping.

**SLEEVES**

With smaller needles, cast on 25 (31, 33) sts.  
Work in K1, p1 rib for 8 rows, end with a wrong side row.  
Change to larger needles and beginning with Row 1, work in Pattern st, inc 1 st each side every 4th row 5 (7, 10) times, working new sts in Pattern st – 35 (45, 53) sts.  
Work even until piece measures 6 (7, 8)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.  
Bind off.

**FINISHING**

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves.  
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**Hood**

With right side facing and smaller needles, knit 5 sts from Right Front Neck stitch holder, pick up and knit 10 sts up Neck edge to Shoulder, pick up and knit 25 sts across Back Neck, pick up and knit 10 sts down Left Front Neck edge, knit 5 sts from Left Front Neck stitch holder – 55 sts.  
Work in K1, p1 rib for 7 rows, end with a wrong side row.

**Begin Pattern**

**Row 1 (Right Side):** With larger needles, begin with Row 1, work in Pattern st across row, inc 10 sts evenly spaced – 65 sts.  
Continue to work in Pattern st until Hood measures 6 (7, 8)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.  
Bind off.  
Fold bind-off edge in half and sew together form top of Hood.

**Hood Rib**

With right side facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 81 (91, 101) sts along front edge of Hood.  
Work in K1, p1 rib for 7 rows, end with a wrong side row.  
Bind off.  
Sew sides of Hood Rib to bind-off sts of Front Neck.

**Buttonband**

With smaller needles, pick up and knit 55 (61, 67) sts along Left Front for girls or Right Front for boys.  
Work in K1, p1 rib for 7 rows, end with a wrong side row.  
Bind off.

**Buttonhole Band**

Measure and mark for 5 buttons evenly spaced along Buttonband.  
Work as for Buttonband for 2 rows.  
**Buttonhole Row:** Keeping in pattern, binding off 2 sts where marked for buttonholes.  
Continue to work in K1, p 1 rib, casting on 2 sts above bind-off sts of previous row.  
Work 3 more rows in K1, p1 rib.  
Bind off.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.  
Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® "Moon & Stars™"**,  
Art.E753; 1.76 oz (50 g), 110 yd (100 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **K2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

