

## MAUI HOODED BABY JACKET

brought home from Maui by Barb

Materials: 2 skeins worsted weight yarn (requires approx. 400 yards). Needle to obtain gauge, (Barb used a size 7), crochet hook, markers, 5 buttons.

Gauge: 5 sts = 1", 7 rows = 1

Abbreviations:

K-knit

P-purl

Yo-yarn over

inc-increase

RS-right side

WS-wrong side

St st-Knit on RS, Purl on WS

Note: The increase used is the "bar increase". It is accomplished by knitting into the front and the back of the next stitch.

Starting at neck edge, cast on 77 sts. Start raglan shaping as follows:

R1 (RS): K across

R2 (WS): K7 sts for right front border, place marker on needle, P63 sts, place marker on needle and K7 sts for left front border.

R3: K16 sts for left front, \*inc 1 st in next st, K1, place marker, inc 1 st in next st, K7 for sleeve; inc 1 st in next st, K1 place marker, inc 1 sts in next st\*, K19 for back; repeat from \* to \* once. K16 for right front (85 sts).

R4: K2, K2tog, Yo, K3 (buttonhole made), P71, K7.

R5: K17, \*inc 1 st in next st, K1, inc 1 st in next st, K9, inc 1 st in next st, K1, inc 1 st in next st\*, K21, repeat from \* to \* once; K17 (93 sts).

R6: K7, P79, K7.

R7: K7 for border then K across working increases as established (in the second st before the marker and the st after the marker) and K 7 for left border (101 sts).

R8: K across (makes ridge on right side)

Continue to inc 1 st each side of each seam st every other row as established and K across every 8<sup>th</sup> row to form ridge as established until 197 sts, ending with a WS Row 8. AT THE SAME TIME, work a buttonhole row (row 4) 16 rows after the last buttonhole or on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 36<sup>th</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup> row, etc.

To Divide Work: K32 sts and place on holder for left front; K40 sts and leave on needle for left sleeve; Put next 53 sts on holder for back. Using a different ball of yarn, K next 40 sts for right sleeve; Put remaining 32 sts on holder for right front.

Left Sleeve & Right Sleeve: Cast on 1 st, P across, cast on 1 st. Work in St st. and K 1 row on WS every 8<sup>th</sup> row to form ridge until 8 ridges from neck have been worked. Work St st for 1" more, ending with a P row. Next row: \*K2, K2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* across. K8 rows. Bind off.

Body: Place 32 sts of left front on right needle, pick up and knit 2 sts across cast on sts at underarm, K across 53 sts of back, pick up and knit 2 sts across cast on sts at opposite underarm, K32 sts of right front. Next row: K7, P across to the last 7 sts., K7, Work in established manner keeping 7 sts at front edge in garter st and working a buttonhole on 16<sup>th</sup> row from last buttonhole. Work even until there are 8 ridges from neck edge. Work in St st for 1" more, ending with a P row. K 8 rows. Bind off.

Hood: Starting at back edge, cast on 70 sts. Work in St st for 7 rows, starting with a K row. K1 on wrong side to form a ridge on right side work. Repeat these 8 rows for pattern. Work even in pattern until 40 rows have been worked, ending with a WS row. K 7 rows. Bind off. Fold cast on edge in half and sew with a mattress stitch or crochet together. Attach hood and body of sweater by crocheting them together, lining the hood edge with the pickup row of front bands and centering the seam of hood with the center back. Sew on buttons.

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