

## Premature Baby Cardigan (knit all in one piece)



Sizes 10 (12:14:16) ins, 25(30:35:40) cm.

### Material:

Double knitting white wool. One pair of size 9 needles (3.75mm) & 8 (4mm) 3(3:3:4) buttons.

Using 9 (3.75mm) needles cast on 30(34:38:42) sts and work 6 rows of gr-st.

Change to 8 (4mm) needles and work in st-st for 18 (22:26:30) rows.

Increase 12 (15:18:21) sts at the beginning and end of the next row (for the sleeves) continue working for 14(18:22:24) rows.

### Divide for fronts

K 21(25:29:33) sts. Work 14(18:22:24) rows inc 1st at neck edge on next and every following 3rd row 34(40:46:52) sts. Next row cast off 12 (15:18:21) sts continue on the remaining 13(15:17:19) sts for 18 (22:26:30) rows.

Change to 9 (3.75mm) needles, work 6 rows of gr-st. Cast off.

Right side of work facing you, slip the next 12 (14:16:18) sts onto st holder for back of neck. Re-join wool and k the last 21(25:29:33) sts. Work 14(18:22:24) rows for left front inc 1st at neck edge on next and every following 3rd row at neck edge 34(40:46:52) sts. Next row cast off 12 (15:18:21) sts continue on the remaining 13(15:17:19) sts for 18 (22:26:30) rows.

Change to 9 (3.75mm) needles, work 6 rows of gr-st. Cast off.

Pick up 20(25:30:35) sts at the cuff of each sleeve. Work 6 rows in gr-st. Cast off.

### Border

Pick up 27(33:39:45) sts along right neck side, pick up 12(14:16:18) sts from st holder for back of neck, pick up 27(33:39:45) sts along left neck side. Work 1 row in gr-st.

**Sizes 1, 2 and 3.** Buttonhole row, k4, wfd, k2tog, k4(5:7) sts, wfd, k2tog, k4(5:7) sts, wfd, k2tog, k to end of row. K 2 more rows. Cast off.

**Size 4.** Buttonhole row, k4, wfd, k2tog, k5, wfd, k2tog, k5, wfd, k2tog, k5, wfd, k2tog, k to end of row. K 2 more rows. Cast off.

Sew up side seams and sew on buttons.

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## Premature Baby Cardigan (Raglan sleeves)

Sizes 10 (12:14:16) ins, 25(30:35:40) cm.

### Material:

Double knitting white wool.

One pair of size 9 needles (3.75mm) & 8 (4mm) 3(3:3:4) buttons.

Using 9 (3.75mm) needles cast on 56(64:72:80) sts and work 6 rows of rib.

Change to 8 (4mm) needles and work in st-st for 16 (20:24:28) rows.

### Divide for back & fronts

K2togtbl, k11(13:15:17) sts. Work on these 12(14:16:18) sts. Next row cast off 2 sts, p to end. Work 2 rows. Next row k2togtbl, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work 1 row. Next row k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Continue dec at neck edge every 4<sup>th</sup> row and at raglan end every 2<sup>nd</sup> row until 3 sts are left. K3tog. Cast off.

**For sizes 1-2** Re-join wool, cast off 2 sts, k27(31) sts. Next row cast off 2 sts, p to end. Next row k2togtbl, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Next row p. Rep these two rows until 12(14) sts remain. Slip sts onto st holder for back of neck.

**For sizes 3-4** Re-join wool, cast off 2sts, k35(39) sts. Next row cast off 2 sts, p to end.

Work 3 rows.

Next row k2togtbl, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Next row p.

Rep these two rows until 16(18) sts remain. Slip sts onto st holder for back of neck.

**For all sizes** Re-join wool. Cast off 2 sts, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog (10:12:14:16 sts). Work 3 rows. Next row k1, k2togtbl, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. Next row p. Continue dec at neck edge every 4<sup>th</sup> row and at raglan end every 2<sup>nd</sup> row until 3 sts are left. K3tog. Cast off.

## Premature Baby Cardigan (Raglan sleeves)

### Sleeves (both alike)

Using 9 (3.75mm) needles cast on 23(23:23:25) sts and work 6 rows of rib.

Change to 8 (4mm) needles and working in st-st.

**Size 1** inc 1st at each end of first row, 25 sts. Work 15 more rows.

**Size 2** inc 1st at each end of first row and each following 4<sup>th</sup> row to 29 sts. Work 9 rows.

**Size 3 & 4** inc 4 sts evenly along the first row. Inc 1 st at each end of every following 4<sup>th</sup> row to 33(37) sts. Work 7 rows.

**All sizes:** Next row cast off 2 sts, k to end of row.

Next row cast off 2 sts, p to end of row.

Next row k1, k2togtbl, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row p.

Rep the last 2 rows until 5(11:11:15) sts remain.

**For sizes 2, 3 and 4.** Dec 1st at beg and end of each row keeping to the pattern until 5 sts remain.

**All sizes** Place remaining 5 sts on st holder

### Border

Pick up 24(32:37:44) sts along right neck side, pick up 5 sts from top of sleeve off st holder, pick up 12 (14:16:18) sts from st holder for back of neck, pick up 5 sts from top of sleeve off st holder, pick up 24(32:37:44) sts along left neck side. Work 1 row in gr-st.

**Sizes 1, 2 and 3.** Buttonhole row, k4, wfd, k2tog, k4(4:6) sts, wfd, k2tog, k4(4:6) sts, wfd, k2tog, k to end of row. K 2 more rows. Cast off.

**Size 4.** Buttonhole row, k4, wfd, k2tog, k5, wfd, k2tog, k5, wfd, k2tog, k5, wfd, k2tog, k to end of row. K 2 more rows. Cast off.

Sew up seams and attach sleeves. Sew on buttons.

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## Premature Baby Hat (4 sizes)

### Material:

One pair of size 8 needles  
(4mm). Double knitting white  
wool.



**Size 1 and 2** Cast on 32 (34) sts.

K 2 rows in gr-st.

K 12 (14) rows in st-st.

Next row k2tog to end of row.

Next row p2tog to end of row.

Next row k2tog to end of row.

Draw thread through remaining sts. Sew up seam.

**Size 3** Cast on 40 sts. K 2 rows in gr-st.

K 24 rows in st-st.

Next row k2, k2tog to end of row.

Next row p.

Next row k1, k2tog to end of row.

Next row p.

Next row k2tog to end of row.

Next row p2tog to end of row.

Draw thread through remaining sts. Sew up seam.

**Size 4** Cast on 50 sts. K 2 rows in gr-st.

K 28 rows in st-st.

Next row k4, k2tog to end of row.

Next row p.

Next row k3, k2tog to end of row.

Next row p.

Next row k2, k2tog to end of row.

Next row p.

Next row k1, k2tog to end of row.

Next row p.

Next row k2tog to end of row.

Draw thread through remaining sts. Sew up seam.

## Crib Covers



This pattern will produce a crib cover with moss stitch border around a stocking stitch centre. It is knitted in one piece so there is no sewing up afterwards. **All crib covers in white wool only.**

### The following are the sizes required

24 ins by 24 ins (61 cm x 61 cm) = 136 sts by 188 rows  
24 ins by 12 ins (61 cm x 30.5 cm) = 136 sts by 94 rows  
18 ins by 18 ins (46 cm x 46 cm) = 102 sts by 141 rows  
12 ins by 12 ins (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm) = 68 sts by 94 rows  
6 ins by 12 ins (15 cm x 30.5 cm) = 34 sts by 94 rows

### Material:

One pair of size 8 needles (4mm).  
Soft double knitting white wool.

Cast on sts to knit the required size as above.

1<sup>st</sup> row k1 (p1,k1) to the end . Rep this row 11 times.

Next row (k1, p1) 3times: k to last 6 sts (p1, k1) 3 times, k1.

Next row (k1, p1) 3times: k to last 7 sts (k1, p1) 3 times.

Rep these two rows until work measures 1½ ins (4 cm) short of required length, ending on the wrong side row.

Next row k1 (p1,k1) to the end . Rep this row 11 times.

Cast off . Darn in threads.

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