



# Baby Jacket

Knitted in garter stitch & stocking stitch

This little jacket for three to six months is a very basic pattern in garter stitch and stocking stitch with only one buttonhole on the tab fastening. The cuffs can be turned back or down to keep baby's hands cosy.

## For more experienced knitters, the following could be changed

A neckband to finish the neck

Buttons and buttonholes to fasten down the front

A different pattern instead of the six row pattern i.e. Andalusian stitch / double or single moss stitch

## Requirements

Please use new yarn.

While we appreciate that knitters have different abilities and as these are gifts for babies and families who have gone through so much, we would appreciate a high quality of knitting and sewing up.

All sewing **MUST** be fastened securely.

## Post to us

Please enclose with your package your name, email address and/or home address with the quantity made. This will allow us to contact you with our thanks:

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## Knitted in garter stitch & stocking stitch, what you will need:

### Materials

100g double knitting yarn  
A pair of 4mm knitting needles  
Sewing needle to sew garment  
2 buttons

### Back

Cast on 50 stitches  
Knit garter stitch for 8 rows  
Now begin repeat pattern:  
Row 1 : Knit  
Row 2: Purl  
Row 3: Knit  
Row 4: Purl  
Rows 5+6: Knit  
Repeat these six rows six times more  
Continue in garter stitch for 27 rows ending with a right side row  
Cast off

### Sleeves (make 2)

Cast on 30 stitches and work 20 rows in garter stitch  
Continue with the six row pattern increasing one stitch at both ends of row six and repeat pattern until there are 40 stitches  
Continue in garter stitch for 13 rows

### Right Front

Cast on 30 sts and knit garter stitch for 8 rows  
Now begin repeat pattern:  
Row 1: Knit to end  
Row 2: Slip one, knit 6, purl to the end  
Row 3: Knit  
Row 4: Slip one, knit 6, purl to the end  
Row 5: Knit  
Row 6: Slip one, knit to the end  
Repeat these six rows 6 times  
Continue in garter stitch for 19 rows  
Begin to shape for the neck by casting off 10 stitches at the beginning of the next row  
Next row: knit  
Continue to decrease at neck edge on alternate rows until there are 16 stitches  
Cast off

## Tab

Cast on 18 stitches

Knit 3 rows in garter stitch

Knit 2, cast off 2 stitches, knit to end

Knit 13 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, knit to end

Knit 3 rows and cast off

## Left Front

Cast on 30 stitches and knit in garter stitch for 8 rows

Now begin repeat pattern:

Row 1: Slip one, knit to end

Row 2: Purl to last 7 stitches, knit 7

Row 3: Slip one, knit to end

Row 4: Purl to last 7 stitches, knit 7

Row 5: Slip one, knit to end

Row 6: Knit

Repeat another 6 times

Continue in garter stitch for 18 rows

Begin to shape neck by casting off 10 stitches at the beginning of the row. (20 sts)

Next row Knit

Continue by knitting two together at neck edge followed by a knit row, 4 times (16 sts)

Cast off at the beginning of the next row

## To make up

Sew shoulder seams

Sew on sleeves

Sew side and sleeve seams as one, leaving a small gap and a tail of wool for the label

Sew tab and button on side front below garter stitch panel and catch stitch band edge

Sew button on other side