

Jeudi

This is my version of the Vendredi baby sweater, written in English and modified to be knitted seamlessly top-down.



CO 82 st.

Row 1 (RS): s1 purlwise, k13, pm, k13, pm, k28, pm, k13, pm, k14

Rows 2-3: s1 purlwise, k across

Row 4 (buttonhole, increase): s1 purlwise, k1, yo, k2tog, *k until 1 st before marker, m1, k2, m1*, repeat * 3 more times, k until end of row

Row 5: s1 purlwise, k across

Row 6 (increase): s1 purlwise, *k until 1 st before marker, m1, k2, m1*, repeat * 3 more times, k until end of row

Rows 7-14: repeat rows 5 and 6

- ▶ Size: 0-3 months
- ▶ Needle: US4/3.5mm circular needle
- ▶ Yarn: about 240yd/220m fingering weight yarn (I used teetee Helmi superwash merino)
- ▶ Gauge: 24 stitches and 32 rows in 4"/10cm in stockinette

Cable pattern

Row 1: p1, k8, p1

Row 2, 4, 6 and 8: k1, p8, k1

Row 3: p1, C4B, C4F, p1

Row 5: p1, k8, p1

Row 7: p1, C4F, C4B, p1

Row 15: s1 purlwise, k across

In the next row, place 2 differently colored markers where you want the cable pattern to start and end (I started mine 2 stitches after the 2nd marker). From now on, work cable pattern as indicated in the box, starting with row 2 of cable. The cable is not included in the instructions below, just remember to add it when you get to the markers.

Row 16 (start stockinette, start cable pattern): s1 purlwise, k3, p until 4 st before end of row, k4

Row 17 (increase): s1 purlwise, *k until 1 st before marker, m1, k2, m1*, repeat * 3 more times, k until end of row

Rows 18-29: repeat rows 16 and 17

Row 30 (buttonhole): s1 purlwise, k1, yo, k2tog, p until 4 st before end of row, k4

Row 31 (split for sleeves): s1 purlwise, k until 1st marker, remove 1st marker, transfer following stitches to waste yarn, remove 2nd marker, knit until 3rd marker, remove 3rd marker, transfer following stitches to waste yarn, remove 4th marker, knit until end of row

Row 32: s1 purlwise, k3, p until 4 st before end of row, k4

Row 33: s1 purlwise, k across

Repeat rows 32 and 33 until row 62, following cable pattern at the same time and making a buttonhole at row 50. You'll have 6 complete cable repetitions.

End with 8 rows in garter st, BO knitwise.

(Total length of sweater: 22 cm/8.75" from top of shoulder)

Sleeves: transfer stitches from waste yarn to needle, pick up 1 st underarm and place marker next to it. Work in stockinette st for 25 rounds, decreasing 1 st on each side of marker at rows 23 and 25.

End with 5 rows in garter st (purl one row, knit one, and so on). BO knitwise.

(Total length of sleeve: 11 cm/4.25" from underarm)

Sew buttons, weave all loose ends in and block project.

List of abbreviations

CO: cast on

RS: right side of work

s1: slip 1 stitch

k: knit

p: purl

pm: place marker

yo: yarn over

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

m1: make 1 stitch (lift loop between stitches with left needle from the back, knit into front of loop)

C4B: slip 2 stitches purlwise onto a cable needle and let it hang in back of work; knit the next 2 stitches; knit stitches off of cable needle

C4F: slip 2 stitches purlwise onto a cable needle and let it hang in front of work; knit the next 2 stitches; knit stitches off of cable needle

BO: bind off