



Jack's Sweater
Baby Sweater Inside Out/Top Down
Using Portuguese Style of Knitting

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Size

Sizes 0-6 (6-12 months, 1-2 years) respectively.*

TIP: It is a good practice to make a copy of this pattern and circle all numbers pertaining to the size you chose to work BEFORE you begin working.

Materials

Yarn

Yarn is DK weight that gives you a [gauge of 22 stitches and 30 rounds / 4 inches](#). For sizing and yardage required please refer to sizing table.

I used Valley Yarns: Valley Superwash DK by WEBS America Yarn Store. 100% Extra-fine Merino Wool 50g/137 yards per skein

- Contrast Color 1 = Blue Mist, Color 15
- Contrast Color 2 = Squash, Color 30
- Contrast Color 3 = Teal, Color 14
- Main Color = White, Color 26

Disclaimer: I chose 3 sizes and charts from pattern The Strange Brew: A Colourwork Yoke Recipe by Tin Can Knits and it is used with permission. I adapted to work inside out. The pattern is free.

Sizing Table: finished garment measures

Size	Sleeve length from underarm to cuff	Body length from underarm to hem	Top of sleeve circumference	Yoke Depth at the front	Yards for Main color	Yards for Contrast Color
0-6 months	6	7	6.25	4	350	150
6-12 months	7	8	6.5	4.25	425	200
1-2 years	8	9	7.5	4.75	500	250

Key

K= knit
Sts= stitches

P= purl
BO= Bind Off

How to make it

Using smaller needles, loosely cast on 68 (72, 80) stitches. Place marker.

Work in rib (K1, P1) for 0.75 inches (all sizes). **Switch to larger needles and purl one round.**

Increase round 1: this round brings all stitch counts to multiples of 24

0-6 months: P1, M1, P2, M1, [P2, M1, P3, M1] to end = 96 stitches

6-12 months: P3, M1 around = 96 stitches

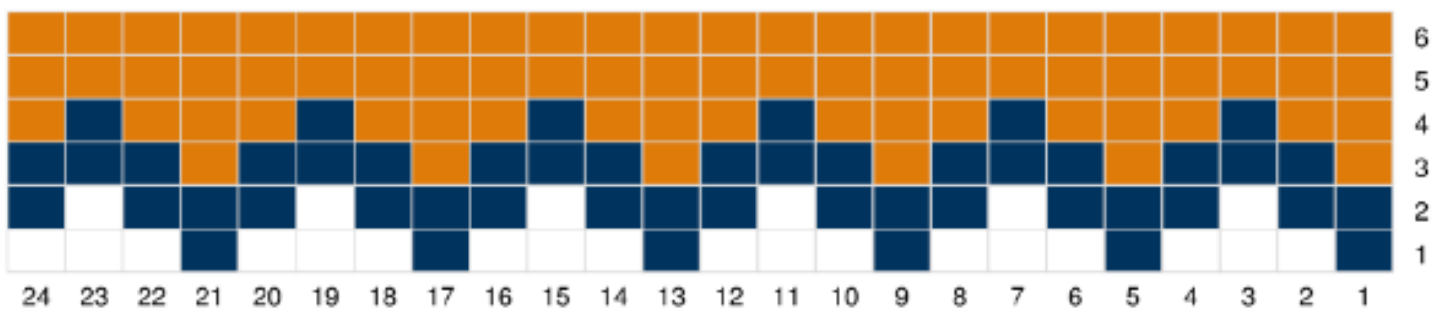
1-2 years: P2, M1 around = 120 stitches

Pattern Section 1

0-6 months, 6-12 months and 1-2 years: work 6 rounds in color work pattern of CHART 1.

All charts are read from bottom up and from right to left.

CHART 1



Increase round 2 using CC2

0-6 months: [P4, M1] around = 120 stitches

6-12 months: [P4, M1] around = 120 stitches

1-2 years [P5, M1] around = 144 stitches



CC1



CC3



CC2



White



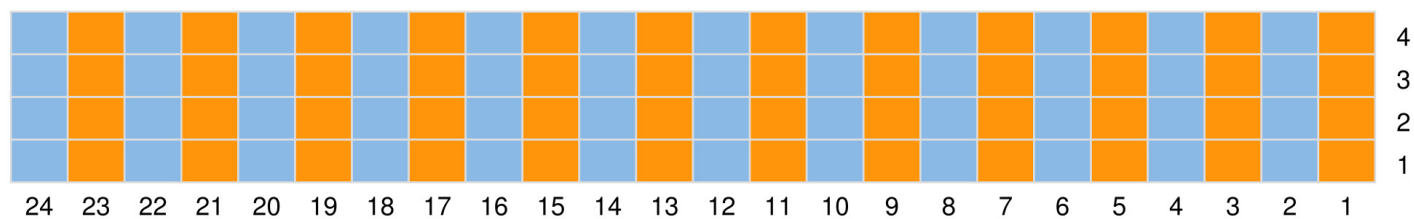
Pattern Section 2

0-6 months: work 4 rounds of CHART 2

6-12 months: work 6 rounds of CHART 2

1-2 years: work 8 rounds of CHART 2

CHART 2



Increase round 3 using CC3

0-6 months: [P5, M1] around = 144 stitches

6-12 months: [P5, M1] around = 144 stitches

1-2 years: [P6, M1] around = 168 stitches

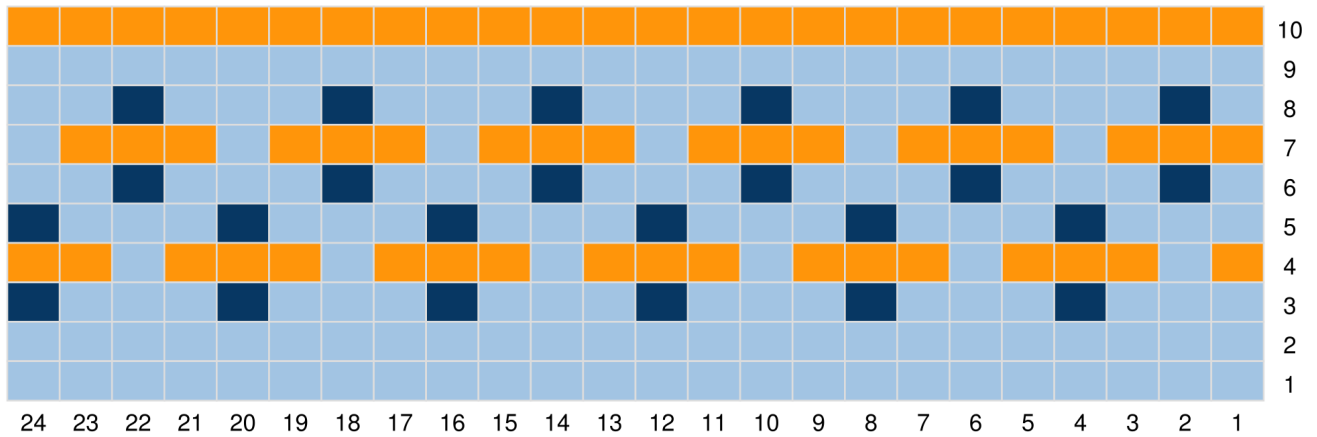
Pattern Section 3

0-6 months: work 10 rounds of CHART 3

6-12 months: work 10 rounds of CHART 3

1-2 years: work 10 rounds of CHART 3

CHART 3



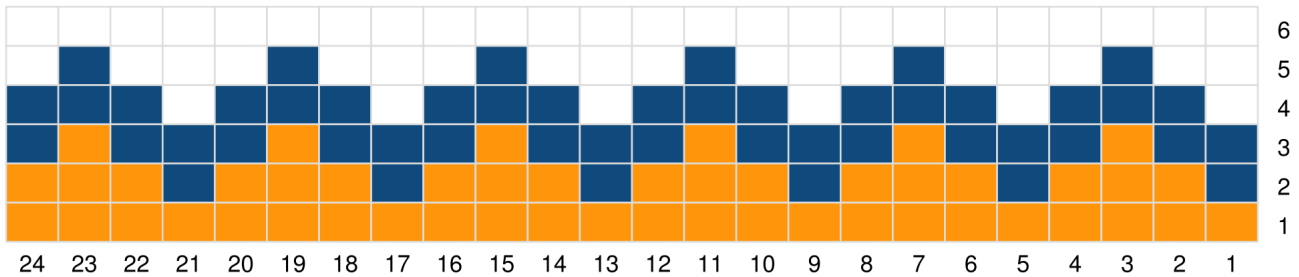
Increase round 4 using CC2

0-6 months: P one round = 144 stitches

6-12 months: [P9, M1] around = 160 stitches

1-2 years: [P21, M1] around = 176 stitches

CHART 4



Note: at this point your yoke should be 4 (4.25, 4.75) inches deep. You may work more rounds if you don't think it is suitable.

Set Up for Yoke Separation

Remove BOR marker to locate your pattern jog at right shoulder as follows:

Purl 43 (49,53) and replace marker here. Its between back and right sleeve.

Yoke Separation Round: this round separates body and sleeves stitches at underarm point.

Place the following number of stitches on hold for right sleeve:

0-6 months: 29 stitches

6-12 months: 31 stitches

1-2 years: 35 stitches

Cast on the following number of stitches for right underarm:

0-6 months: 5 stitches

6-12 months: 5 stitches

1-2 years: 7 stitches

Purl the following number of stitches for front:

0-6 months: 43 stitches

6-12 months: 49 stitches

1-2 years: 53 stitches

Place the same number of stitches on hold for left sleeve as for right. Cast on the same number of stitches for left underarm as for right. Purl the same number of stitches for body as you did for front.

Total body stitches as follows:

0-6 months: 96 stitches

6-12 months: 108 stitches

1-2 years: 120 stitches

To place Beginning Of Round (BOR) marker for body, purl 2(2,3) stitches and place BOR. The first Stitch of the round is the center line of the underarm stitches.

Purl evenly until body measures 5.5 (6.5, 7.5) inches. Switch to smaller needles and work rib (K1, P1) for 1.5 (2.0, 2.0) inches. Bind off all stitches loosely.

Sleeves

Place held stitches on larger needle (here I used DPNs). In the body stitches cast on for underarm, pick up and purl 2 (2,3) stitches.

Place marker for underarm and then pick up and purl further 3, (3, 4) stitches.

Then Purl around held Stitches and picked up stitches to end at BOR marker.

Total stitches 34, (36, 42). Remember you are working inside out.

Purl in the round for 2 (2,2) inches.

Decrease round: P2, SSP, purl to 3 stitches before end, P2tog, P1 (2 stitches decreased).

Purl 5 (5,5) rounds

Work these 6 (6,6) rounds for a total of 3 (4,5) times or until sleeve measures 4.5 (5.5, 6,5) inched from underarm. Switch to smaller needles and work rib (K1, P1) for 1.5 (2, 2) inches. Bind off all stitches loosely.

Finishing: Sew up any remaining underarm gaps. Weave in ends and wet block your sweater. Let it dry flat.