



Sweet Eyelet Baby Sweater

For knitters who love to knit pattern stitches, this is the perfect project. It's small enough to be easy to make. The one piece body construction makes finishing a breeze.

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Directions for Sweater is for 3-6 months.

RED HEART® "Soft Baby®": 2 skeins 7737 powder pink.

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6].

6 Stitch markers, 3 stitch holders and 3 buttons for Sweater, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4"; 30 rows = 4" in Block Pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

SWEATER

BLOCK PATTERN:

Rows 1, 3, and 5 (Right Side): * K5, P5; repeat from * to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 2 and 4: * P5, K5; repeat from * to last 5 sts, P5.

Rows 6, 8, and 10: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 7 and 9: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-10 for Block Pattern.

DIAGONAL LACE PATTERN:

Row 1 (Right Side): * Yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K5; repeat from * to 7 sts before marker; yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K4.

Row 2 And All Even Rows: Purl.

Row 3: K1, * yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K5; repeat from * to 6 sts before marker; yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K3.

Row 5: K2, * yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K5; repeat from * to 5 sts before marker; yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K2.

Row 7: K3, * yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K5; repeat from * to 4 sts before marker; yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K1.

Row 9: K4, * yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K5; repeat from * to 3 sts before marker; yo, slip 1, K2, pssso.

Row 11: K5, * yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K5; repeat from * to 2 sts before marker; yo, slip 1, K1, pssso.

Row 13: K6, * yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K5; repeat from * to 1 st before marker; K1.

Row 15: K7, * yo, slip 1, K2, pssso, K5; repeat from * across.

Row 16: Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-16 for Diagonal Lace Pattern.

SWEATER BODY (Worked in one piece to the

underarms.): Cast on 117 sts. Knit 10 rows increasing 14 sts evenly spaced on last row – 131 sts.

Border-Row 1 (Right Side): K6, P2, PM, work Block Pattern Row 1 to last 8 sts, PM, P2, K6.

Row 2: K8, work Block Pattern Row 2 to last 8 sts, K8.

Row 3: K6, P2, work Block Pattern Row 3 to marker, P2, K6.

Rows 4-10: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, working appropriate row of pattern until 10 rows of Block Pattern have been completed, end pattern Row 10.



Inner Pattern-Row 1: K6, P2, work Block Pattern Row 1 over next 10 sts, PM, work Diagonal Lace Pattern Row 1 over next 95 sts, PM, work Block Pattern Row 1 (P5, K5) to marker, P2, K6.

Row 2: K8, work Block Pattern Row 2 to marker, work Diagonal Lace Pattern Row 2 to next marker, work Block Pattern Row 2 to next marker, K8.

Work in patterns as established until 7" from beginning, end right side row.

Divide for Yoke (Wrong Side): Keeping continuity of patterns, work across first 33 sts for left front and place on holder; work across next 65 sts for back; place remaining 33 sts on holder for right front.

BACK: Work in pattern on 65 sts until 5" from division, end wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 13 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 10 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Place remaining 19 sts on holder.

LEFT FRONT: With right side facing, join yarn and work in pattern across 33 sts from holder. Work even until 3½" from division, end right side row.

Shape Neck: Bind off 5 sts at neck edge once, then 3 sts once, then 2 sts once – 23 sts. Work even until front measures same as back to shoulder, end wrong side row.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 13 sts at sleeve edge at beginning of next row. Purl 1 row. Bind off 10 sts.

Mark positions for buttons: one at first row of division and 2 more evenly spaced to neck edge.

RIGHT FRONT: With wrong side facing, join yarn and work in pattern across 33 sts from holder.

Buttonhole: K3, yo, K2tog, K1, work in pattern to end.

Complete to correspond to Left Front, reversing all shaping, and working 2 more buttonholes in the Garter st border to correspond to button markers on left front.

SLEEVES: Cast on 33 sts. Knit 16 rows, increasing 6 sts evenly spaced on last row – 39 sts.

Row 1: K2, P5, [K5, P5] 3 times, K2.

Row 2: P2, K5, [P5, K5] 3 times, P2.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: Inc in first st, K1, P5, [K5, P5] 3 times, K1, inc in last st – 41 sts.

Row 6: K3, P5, [K5, P5] 3 times, K3.

Row 7: P3, K5, [P5, K5] 3 times, P3.

Rows 8 and 9: Repeat Rows 6 and 7.

Row 10: Repeat Row 6.

Continue in Block Pattern as established, inc 1 st each end of next row, then every 6th row twice, then every 8th row twice – 51 sts. Work even until 7" from beginning. Bind off.

FINISHING-Collar: Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing, begin 4 sts from right neck edge, pick up and K15 sts along right front neck, K19 sts from back holder, pick up and K15 sts along left front neck, leaving 3 sts unworked – 49 sts. Knit 15 rows. Bind off.

Sew sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **k2tog** = Knit the next two stitches together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **PM** = place marker; **pssso** = pass the slipped st over; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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