BABY'S FIRST KNIT JACKET

**MATERIALS**

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<th>Bernat® Baby Sport™ (12.3 oz/350 g; 1256 yds/1148 m)</th>
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**Note:** 1 ball will make 3 Jackets for all sizes.

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.
Stitch markers. 4 buttons.

**SIZES**

To fit chest measurement

- **6 mos**: 17” [43 cm]
- **12 mos**: 18” [45.5 cm]
- **18 mos**: 19” [48.5 cm]
- **24 mos**: 20” [51 cm]

Finished chest measurement

- **6 mos**: 20” [51 cm]
- **12 mos**: 21” [53.5 cm]
- **18 mos**: 22” [56 cm]
- **24 mos**: 23” [58.5 cm]

**GAUGE**

21 sts and 40 rows = 4” [10 cm] in garter st

**INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).

Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

**Note:** Cardigan is worked in one piece. Use buttonholes on Right Front for Her Version and on Left Front for His Version.

Beg at lower edge of Back, cast on **52 (56-58-60)** stitches (sts).
Work in garter st (knit every row), noting 1st row is Wrong Side (WS), until work from beginning (beg) measures **6 (7-7½-8½)” [15 (18-19-21.5)] cm**, ending on a WS row.
**Shape sleeves:** Cast on 32 (37-40-45) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 116 (130-138-150) sts.

Work in garter st until piece from sleeve cast on measures 3½ (4¼-4½-4½") [9.5 (11-11-11.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape back neck:** Next row: (Right Side - RS). Knit (K) 48 (54-58-63) (Right Front). Slip these sts on a st holder. Cast off center 20 (22-22-24) sts. Knit to end of row. Work in garter st on 48 (54-58-63) sts for Left Front until work from cast off row measures 1³⁄₄ (2-2½)" [4.5 (5-5.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape sleeve: 1st row:** (WS). Cast off 32 (37-40-45) sts. Knit to end of row. 36 (39-40-42) sts. Cont even in garter st until Front measures same length as Back before sleeve shaping, ending on a RS row. Cast off.

With WS facing, join yarn to 48 (54-58-63) sts for Right Front and work in garter st until work from cast off row measures 1³⁄₄ (2-2½)" [4.5 (5-5.5) cm], ending on a RS row.

**Shape front neck: Next row:** (WS). Cast on 20 (22-22-24) sts. Beg with cast on sts, knit to end of row. 68 (76-80-87) sts. Knit 3 rows.

**FINISHING**
Pin work to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew side and sleeve seams. Turn back sleeve cuffs. Layer Left Front over Right Front for Him or Right Front over Left Front for Her. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes, closing over holes not used.


**2nd buttonhole row:** Knit, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Work in garter st, repeating 2nd set of buttonhole rows, until work from front neck cast on row measures 3½ (4-4½-4½") [9.5 (10-11-11.5) cm], ending on a RS row.


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