



## Baby Jacket

Designed by Michele Thompson.

**Directions are for size 6 months; changes for 12, 24 and 36 months are in parentheses.**

**RED HEART® “Baby Clouds™”:** 1-2 skeins 9638 Baby Green **MC** and 1 skein 9311 Cloud **CC**.

**Knitting Needles:** 9mm [US 13] and 10mm [US 15].  
Yarn needle  
Stitch holders  
Five 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>” diameter plastic rings OR 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” buttons  
Sewing needle and thread

**GAUGE:** 8 sts = 4”; 15 rows = 4” in Garter st (K every row) with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

**To Fit Chest:** 18 (20, 22, 24)”.  
**Finished Chest:** 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (24, 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 27)”.

**NOTE:** Lower body is worked side to side; yoke stitches are picked up along row ends and worked up.

**BODY:** With larger needles and **CC**, cast on 12 (14, 16, 18) sts. K 2 rows. [With **MC** K 4 rows. With **CC** K 2 rows] 14 (15, 16, 17) times. With **MC**, bind off all sts in K. There are 43 (46, 49, 52) garter ridges along which to pick up sts (Do not count cast-on or bind-off rows).

**YOKE-RIGHT FRONT:** With right side facing, **MC** and larger needles, pick up and K10 (11, 12, 12) sts across first 10 (11, 12, 12) garter ridges. K 3 rows with **MC**. Change to **CC**. Continuing in same garter stitch stripe sequence as before, work even until front measures 4 (4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 5, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)” from beg of yoke, end wrong side row. Place first 2 (2, 3, 3) sts on a stitch holder to be worked later for front neck, K across rem 8 (9, 9, 9) sts. Work even until front yoke measures 5 (5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 6, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)”. Bind off.

**YOKE-BACK:** With right side facing, **MC** and larger needles, pick up and K23 (24, 25, 28) sts across next 23 (24, 25, 28) garter ridges. K 3 rows with **MC**. Change to **CC**. Continuing in same garter stitch stripe sequence as before until back yoke measures 5 (5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 6, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)”. Bind off.

**YOKE-LEFT FRONT:** Work same as for Right Front over rem 10 (11, 12, 12) garter ridges, reversing neck shaping.

**SLEEVES:** With larger needles and **MC**, cast on 14 (14, 16, 16) sts. **NOTE:** Cast-on row counts as 1 garter ridge on sleeve. K 2 rows. Change to **CC**. Continuing in same garter stitch stripe sequence as before, shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of every first **CC** row until there are 20 (22, 24, 26) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 6 (7, 8, 9)”. Bind off.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder seams.

**Button Band:** On left front for girls, on right front for boys, with right side facing, **MC** and smaller needles, pick up and K20 (23, 26, 29) sts. K 4 rows. Bind off in K.



**Buttonhole Band:** On right front for girls, on left front for boys, with right side facing, **MC** and smaller needles, pick up and K20 (23, 26, 29) sts. K 1 row. Mark 5 evenly spaced buttonhole places along row. **Buttonhole Row:** [K to marker, bind off 1 st] 5 times, K to end. **Next Row:** K, casting on 1 st over bound-off stitch. K 1 more row. Bind off in K.

**COLLAR:** With wrong side facing, smaller needles and **CC**, beg at left front, pick up and K1 st from first row of band, K across 2 (2, 3, 3) sts from st holder, pick up and K 6 sts along neck edge, pick up and K7 (7, 9, 9) sts across back neck, pick up and K 6 sts along right front neck, K2 (2, 3, 3) sts from holder, pick up and K1 st from first row of band - 25 (25, 29, 29) sts. K 3 more rows. Change to larger needles and K every row until collar measures 3 (3, 3½, 3½)". Bind off in K.

**Buttons (Make 5):** With **CC** and tapestry needle, work blanket (buttonhole) stitch around rings; secure yarn ends. With **MC**, fill in hole with 6 overlapped or crossed stitches; secure yarn ends. With sewing needle and thread, sew ends down firmly on wrong side of button; sew button to button band to correspond to buttonholes.

Sew sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.



SUPER BULKY

**RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™",**  
Art. E710, 6 oz, 140 yds

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **beg** = beginning; **K** = knit;  
**mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the  
\* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the  
number of times specified.