

Baby Jacket

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Intermediate



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

RED HEART® “Baby Clouds”™, Art. E710 (6 ounce/140 yard solid skein): 5 (5½, 6¼, 7) Ounces No. 9638 Baby Green **MC**; 3 (3¼, 3½, 4) ounces No. 9311 Cloud **CC**.

Knitting Needles: 9mm [US 13] and 10mm [US 15].

Yarn needle; stitch holders; five 1½" diameter plastic rings OR 1¼" 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: 22½ (24, 25½, 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 (4½, 5, 5½)" 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 (5½, 6, 6½)". 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 (5½, 6, 6½)". 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.

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.

