



## Baby Boat Neck Sweater and Sun Hat

*This comfortable sweater and hat are perfect for a baby on the go or for romping in the neighborhood. We've shown it in a cotton blend that is comfortable on tender skin.*

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Designed by Grace Alexander.

**Directions for sweater are for size 6 months. Changes for sizes 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months are in parentheses.**

**Sweater to Fit:** 17 (18, 19, 20)"

**Finished Chest:** 19 (20, 21, 22)"

**Finished Length:** 9½ (10, 10½, 11)"

**Directions for hat are for size small. Changes for larger size are in parentheses.**

**Hat to Fit:** 16 (18)" head circumference.

**RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton™ Blend":** 2 (2, 3, 3) balls 1645 Moss for sweater, 1 (1) ball for hat.

**Knitting Needles:** 4mm [US 6] for sweater; 3.75mm [US 5] circular 16" long for hat, 3.5mm [US 4] circular 16" long for hat, 3.75mm [US 5] double pointed needles for hat. Three 9/16" wooden buttons (La Mode 3161), stitch marker, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in St st (knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side) with straight needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

### Special Stitch

**M1 = Make 1 (Increase) –** Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st].

### Special Technique

**Wrap and turn =** Take yarn to back as if to knit, slip next stitch purlwise, take yarn to front as if to purl, slip stitch back to left-hand needle. Turn work to begin working back in other direction. In later row, work stitch and wrap together.

### SWEATER

#### Back

With straight needles, cast on 49 (51, 55, 57) sts.

#### Ridge Pattern

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 4:** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat last 4 rows 2 (2, 3, 3) more times.

**Next Row (Right Side):** K23 (24, 26, 27), k2tog, k to end of row—48 (50, 54, 56) sts.

**Next Row:** Knit.

#### Stockinette Stitch Section

Beginning with a Right Side row (knit), work even in St st (knit on Right Side, purl on Wrong Side), until piece measures 6½ (7, 7½, 8)", end with a Wrong Side row.

#### Ridge Pattern

**Row 1 (Right Side):** K23 (24, 26, 27), M1, knit to end of row—49 (51, 55, 57) sts.

Beginning with Row 2 of pattern, work in Ridge pattern until piece measures 9½ (10, 10½, 11)", end with Row 2 of Ridge pattern.

**Next Row (Right Side):** Bind off knitwise to last 14 (15,



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16, 17) sts, for left shoulder buttonband, knit to end of row. Beginning with Row 4, work in Ridge pattern for 3 rows. Bind off remaining 14 (15, 16, 17) sts purlwise.

#### Front

Work same as back until piece measures 8½ (9, 9½, 10)" from beginning, end with Row 4 of Ridge pattern.

**Note:** At this point, front should have one less Ridge pattern repeat than back.

#### Shape Neck

**Next Row (Right Side):** Knit.

**Next Row:** K14 (15, 16, 17) sts for right shoulder, bind off 21 (21, 23, 23) sts knitwise for neck, k14 (15, 16, 17) sts for left shoulder—14 (15, 16, 17) sts on each side.

#### Left Shoulder Buttonhole Band

##### Sizes 6 and 12 months only

**Next Row (Right Side):** Working over left shoulder sts only, p1, k1, p1, yo, p2tog (buttonhole made), k1, p1, yo, p2tog (buttonhole made), k1, p1, yo, p2tog (buttonhole made), k1, [p1] 0 (1) time(s).

**Next Row:** [K1] 0 (1) time(s), \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

##### Size 18 months only

**Next Row (Right Side):** Working over left shoulder sts only, p1, k1, p1, yo, p2tog (buttonhole made), k1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog (buttonhole made), p1, k1, yo, k2tog (buttonhole made), p1, k1.

**Next Row:** \*P1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

##### Size 24 months only

**Next Row (Right Side):** Working over left shoulder sts only, p1, k1, p1, yo, p2tog (buttonhole made), k1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog (buttonhole made), p1, k1, p1, yo, p2tog (buttonhole made), k1, p1.

**Next Row:** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

##### All Sizes

**Next Row:** Knit.

Bind off knitwise.

#### Right Shoulder

Beginning at neck edge, with Right Side facing, work Rows 3 and 4 of Ridge pattern.

**Next Row:** Knit.

Bind off knitwise.

#### Sleeve (Make 2)

With straight needles, cast on 23 (23, 25, 25) sts.

Beginning with Row 1, work 10 rows in Ridge pattern.

#### Stockinette Stitch Section

**Next Row (Right Side increase row):** K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—25 (25, 27, 27) sts.

Beginning with a Wrong Side (purl) row, work in St st for 4 rows.

**Next Row (Wrong Side increase row):** P1, M1, purl to last st, M1, p1—27 (27, 29, 29) sts.

Beginning with a Right Side (knit) row, work in St st for 4 rows.

Repeat last 10 rows until there are 37 (39, 43, 45) sts, end with an increase row.

Work even in St st until piece measures 6½ (7½, 8, 8½)".

Bind off loosely.

#### FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam. Sew in sleeves. Sew buttons to back left shoulder, opposite buttonholes on front left shoulder. Weave in ends.

#### SUN HAT

With larger circular needle, cast on 80 (90) sts. Place marker for beginning of round, join to work in rounds.

Knit every round until piece measures 2¾ (3)".

#### Shape Crown

**Note:** Change to double pointed needles when stitches are sufficiently reduced.

**Round 1:** \*K8, k2tog tbl; repeat from \* around—72 (81) sts.

**Round 2 and all even numbered rounds:** Knit.

**Round 3:** \*K7, k2tog tbl; repeat from \* around—64 (72) sts.

**Round 5:** \*K6, k2tog tbl; repeat from \* around—56 (63) sts.

**Round 7:** \*K5, k2tog tbl; repeat from \* around—48 (54) sts.

**Round 9:** \*K4, k2tog tbl; repeat from \* around—40 (45) sts.

**Round 11:** \*K3, k2tog tbl; repeat from \* around—32 (36) sts.

**Round 13:** \*K2, k2tog tbl; repeat from \* around—24 (27) sts.

**Round 15:** \*K1, k2tog tbl; repeat from \* around—16 (18) sts.

**Round 17:** \*K2tog; repeat from \* around—8 (9) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through stitches of last round and pull to close opening. Secure end.

#### Brim

With smaller circular needle, cast on 12 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** [P1, k1] 4 times, p1, wrap and turn.

**Row 4:** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

**Rows 5–12:** Repeat last 4 rows 2 more times.

**Rows 13 and 14:** Knit.

**Row 15:** [P1, k1] 4 times, p1, k3.

**Row 16:** K4, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat last 16 rows until smaller side of brim fits around



circumference of hat with no excess. Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew ends of brim together.

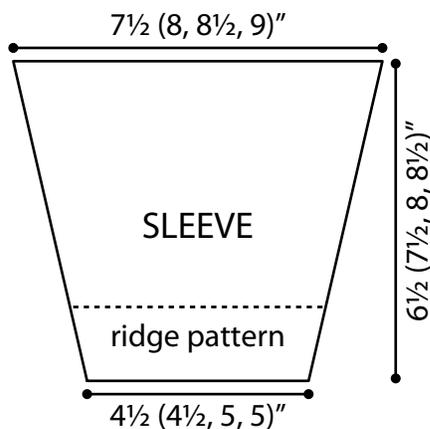
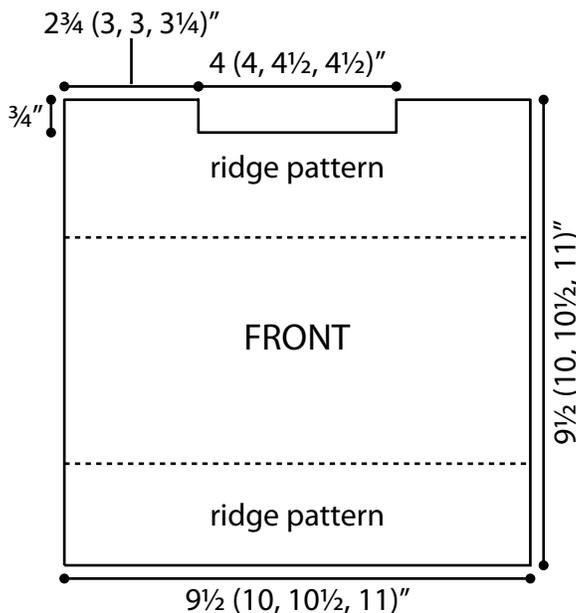
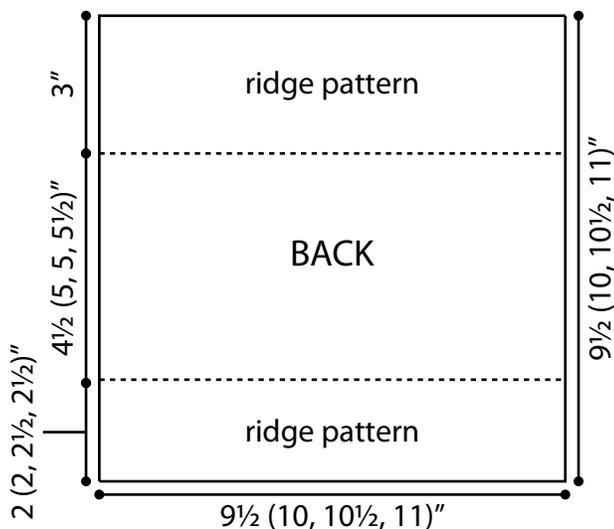
**FINISHING**

With Right Sides together, sew cast-on edge of hat and smaller side edge of brim together. Weave in ends on Wrong Side of brim.

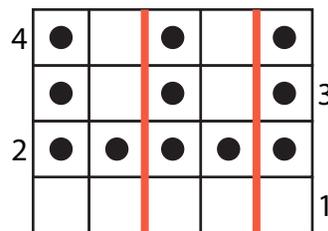


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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tbl** = through back loop; **yo** = yarn over; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



Ridge Pattern



2 st repeat

Key

- k on RS, p on WS
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