

KNITTED

IRIS Baby Jacket

Designed by Dark Horse Design Staff

SIZE: 6 (9, 12) months
Finished chest size = 19 (20, 22)".

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE: Beginner.

MATERIALS: *Iris* (50g ball, 87 yards)
5 (5, 5) balls Pink/White, #74
U S Size 8 Knitting Needles
U S Size I Crochet hook.

GAUGE: 3 ½ sts and 6 rows = 1".



JACKET

Worked in Garter Stitch (knit every row) throughout.

BACK: Starting at lower edge of back, cast on 33 (35, 38)" sts.

Work in Garter St (knit every row) until piece measures 6 ¾ (7 ½, 8)" from beg.

SLEEVES: Cast on 23 (26, 28) sts at beg of each of next 2 rows. Continue in pat on 79 (87, 94) sts until sleeves measure approx 3 ½ (3 ¾, 4)". Place a marker at each end of work for one half of sleeve.

SHAPE NECK: Work in pat across 30 (33, 36) sts, place center 19 (21, 22) sts on a holder, join another ball of yarn and work in pat across last 30 (33, 36) sts.

FRONTS: Working both sides at same time, work in pat for 4 (6, 6) rows.

Continuing in pat, cast on 11 (12, 13) sts at neck edge each side = 41 (45, 49) sts.

Working on both sides at same time, work in pat until sleeve measures approx 3 ½ (3 ¾, 4)" from marker bind off 23 (26, 28) sts. Continue in pat on 18 (19, 21) sts on each side until fronts measure same length as back below sleeves. Bind off.

HOOD: With RS facing, pick up and knit 15 (15, 16) sts on right front neck, work in pat across 19 (21, 22) sts from holder, pick up and knit 15 (15, 16) sts on left front neck = 49 (51, 54) sts. Knit 1 row.

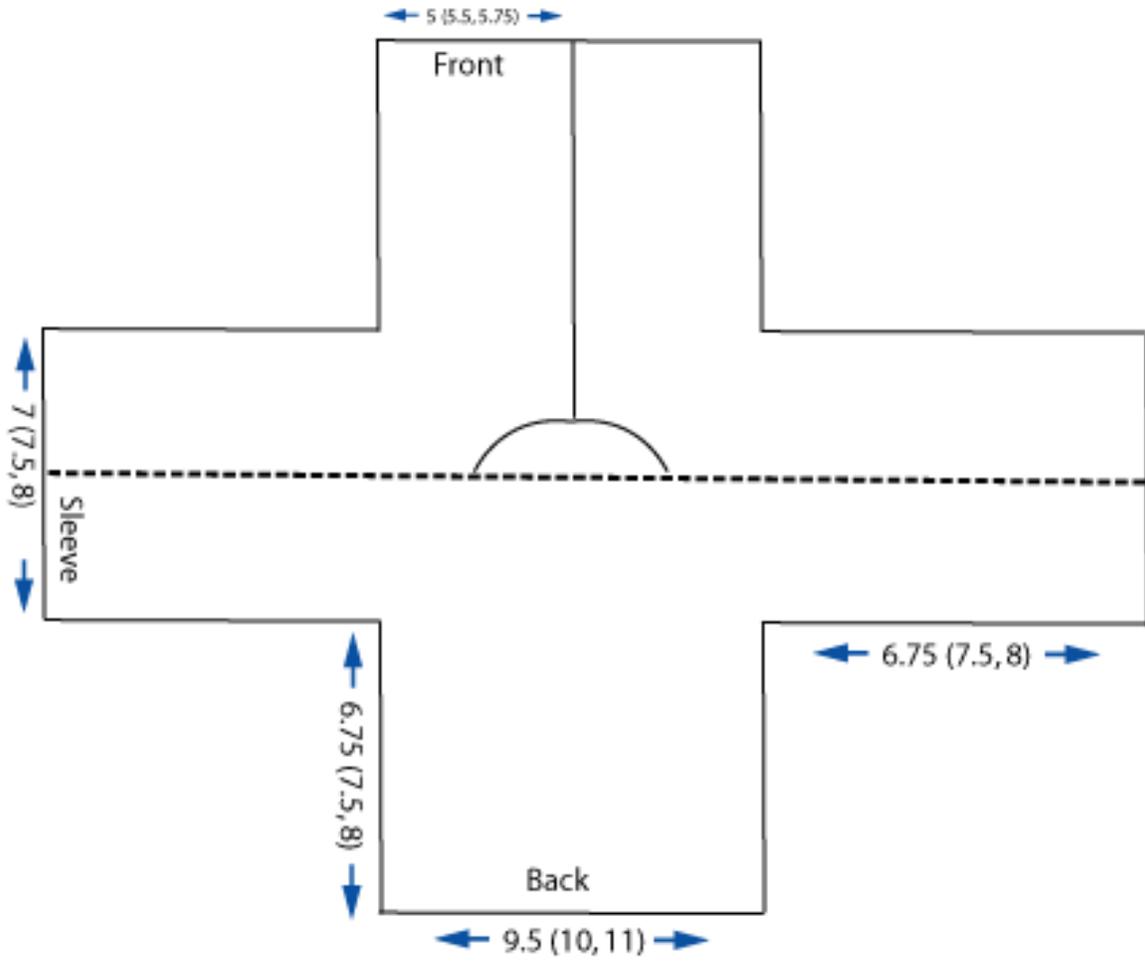
BEADING ROW (RS): For 6 and 9 months; K1, * yo, k2tog. Repeat from * across. For 12 months; K2tog, * yo, k2tog. Repeat from * across, ending with k1 = 49 (51, 54) sts. Work in pat until hood measures approx 7 (7 ½, 8)" above Beading Row. Bind off.

FINISHING: Fold hood in half and sew across top. Starting at bottom edge, sew side and sleeve seams, reversing last 2" of sleeve for cuff.

FINISHING: TIE: With 2 stands of yarn and crochet hook, chain approx 30". Fasten off.

Work in all ends. Thread tie through Beading Row.





KNIT ABBREVIATIONS

- beg = beginning
- k = knit
- p = purl
- pat = pattern
- RS = right side
- st or sts = stitch or stitches
- tog = together
- yo = yarn over

