



Baby Michael Pullover



MATERIALS AND INFO

Size: 0-3m, 3-6m (6-12m, 12m) 18m, 24m

Materials: Approximately 3, 4 (4, 5) 5, 5 balls of Swish Worsted (110y/50g), needle, stitch markers

Needle Size: 8(US) 5mm circular needles and dpn, 6(US) 4mm circular and dpn

Gauge (tension): 20sts & 28 rows to make 10cm square, using size 8(US) 5mm needles working in stockinette stitch

Chest Measurement: 41, 44 (47, 50) 52, 54 cm

METHOD

This pattern a crew neck raglan worked in the round from the top down with 10cm of ease. The sleeves are held and then picked up and worked in the round. The main body is knit in stockinette stitch stripes while the edges are worked in a 1x1 rib pattern. I suggest using helical stripes to give the most finished look.

1X1 RIB PATTERN

Row 1 (right side row) - (k1, p1) across

Row 2 - knit all the knit stitches, purl all the purl stitches.

RAGLAN INCREASES Inc row - [k2, m1l, work to 2 sts before next marker, m1r, k2, sm] repeat [to] 3 more times, then continue to end of row/round. 8 sts increased



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MICHAEL RIB

Round 1 - knit around

Round 2 - (p2, k4) around

YOKE

Cast on using U.S. 6 circular needle: 60, 60 (64, 68) 68, 68 sts.

Join in the round.

Work in 1x1 rib for 2.5cms

Switch to larger needles.

Set up row (wrong side) - k24, 24 (26, 28) 28, 28, pm, 6, pm, k24, 24 (26, 28) 28, 38, pm, k6

Start working Michael Rib now with a round 1.

RAGLAN SHAPING ROWS/ROUNDS

Work raglan increases as described above every other round 11, 13 (11, 14) 12, 11, times, then every 4th round 0, 0 (2, 0) 2, 3 times working the Michael rib as follows:

After the m1l on the front/back

Newborn - k3, Work in Michael rib across

3 months - k3, Work in Michael rib across

6 months - k4, Work in Michael rib across

12 months - p1, k4, Work in Michael rib across

18 months - p1, k4, Work in Michael rib across

24 months - p1, k4, Work in Michael rib across

After the m1l on the sleeves

Newborn - k2

3 months - k2

6 months - k2

12 Months - p2

18 months - p2

24 months - p2

Then work 3, 1 (1, 3) 3, 3 rounds without increases

STITCH COUNT CHECK

Once all the raglan and neck increases have been completed you will have 148, 164 (168, 180) 180, 180 sts on your needles divided as follows:

46, 50 (52, 56) 56, 56 sts (front),

28, 32 (32, 34) 34, 34 sts (sleeve),

46, 50 (52, 56) 56, 56 sts (back),

28, 32 (32, 34) 34, 34 sts (sleeve)



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DIVIDE FOR SLEEVES

Remove markers as you get to them.

Knit across the front sts, place the next 28, 32 (32, 34) 34, 34 sts on a holder or waste yarn (right sleeve), cast on using the backwards loop method 2, 4 (2, 4) 4, 4 sts (right underarm), knit 46, 50 (52, 56) 56, 56 sts (back), place the next 28, 32 (32, 34) 34, 34 sts on a holder or waste yarn (left sleeve), cast on using the backwards loop method 2, 4 (2, 4) 4, 4 sts (left underarm), knit to beginning of round marker. 96, 108 (108, 120) 120, 120 sts

SWEATER BODY

Continue in Michael Rib pattern until piece measures 12.5, 13.5 (16, 18) 19.5, 21 cm measuring from underarm.

Switch to smaller circular needle.

Work in 1x1 rib for 2.5 cm. Bind off all sts in pattern.

SLEEVES

Keeping in Michael Rib pattern and using larger needles, work each sleeve one at a time as follows: Pick up 2, 3 (2, 3) 3, 3 sts from underarm, knit 28, 32 (32, 34) 34, 34 sts of the sleeve on the holder, pick up 2, 3 (2, 3) 3, 3 sts from underarm on to U.S. 8 double pointed needles, place marker at center underarm to keep track of the beginning of round. 32, 38 (36, 40) 40, 40 sts
Work 5, 5 (5, 7) 7, 7 rounds.

DECREASES

Decrease 1 st at each side of marker every 8th round 2, 0, (0, 0) 0, 4, then every following 6th round 1, 0 (5, 3) 5, 0 time, then every 4th round 0, 6 (0, 4) 2, 0 times [26, 26 (26, 26) 26, 32 sts].

Continue without increasing in stripe pattern until sleeve measures 10, 12 (14, 16) 17.5, 19 (or desired length) measuring from underarm.

CUFF

Switch to smaller dpn needles

Work in 1x1 rib for 2.5 cm. Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.



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ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

P - purl

pm - place marker

sm - slip marker

k2tog -knit 2 stitches together

ssk - slip next st knitwise, slip next st knitwise, place stitches back onto left needle, knit both slipped sts together

m1l - pick up from front to back the strand between the 2sts on your needles, knit through back loop

m1r - pick up from back to front the strand between the 2sts on your needles, knit through the front loop