

# Premature Baby Cardigan Patterns

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**Small, Medium, Large and Newborn sizes.**



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## **Babbity Baby Jacket    Small Premature Baby**



### **Size:**

Width:        12"  
Length:       6"

### **Tension:**

22sts = 4" (10cm)

### **Requires:**

Around 22g of DK (8ply) yarn  
4mm needles  
2 buttons

Using DK yarn and 4mm needles ~

Cast on 50sts

Rows 1& 2	Knit	
Row 3	K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), knit to end of row	
Rows 4,5 & 6	Knit	
Row 7	K8, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k13, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k9	
Row 8	Knit	58sts

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- Row 9      K9, kfb, k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1, kfb, k15, kfb, k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1, kfb,  
k10
- Row 10     Knit    66sts
- Row 11     K10, kfb, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1, kfb, k17, kfb, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1, kfb,  
k11
- Row 12     Knit    74sts
- Row 13     K11, kfb, k1, kfb, k10, kfb, k1, kfb, k19, kfb, k1, kfb, k10, kfb, k1, kfb,  
k12
- Row 14     Knit    82sts
- Row 15     K12, kfb, k1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1, kfb, k21, kfb, k1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1, kfb,  
k13
- Row 16     Knit    90sts
- Row 17     K13, kfb, k1, kfb, k14, kfb, k1, kfb, k23, kfb, k1, kfb, k14, kfb, k1, kfb,  
k14
- Row 18     Knit    98sts
- Row 19     K14, kfb, k1, kfb, k16, kfb, k1, kfb, k25, kfb, k1, kfb, k16, kfb, k1, kfb,  
k15
- Row 20     Knit    106sts
- Row 21     K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), k11, kfb, k1, kfb, k18, kfb, k1,  
kfb, k27, kfb, k1, kfb, k18, kfb, k1, kfb, k16
- Row 22     Knit    114sts
- Row 23     K18, slip next 23sts onto a stitch holder, k32, slip next 23sts onto a  
stitch holder, k18
- Rows 24    Knit    68sts
- Row 25     Knit
- Row 26     K4, purl to last 4sts, k4

Repeat last two rows 8 times more

Knit 7 rows

Cast off

**Sleeves** ~ Both Alike

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Put the 23sts, left on a stitch holder, back on to a knitting needle. Rejoin yarn.

With right side facing –

Knit 8 rows

Row 9        K2tog, knit to last 2sts, k2tog

Knit 7 rows

Repeat the last 8 rows once more        (19sts)

Knit 5 more rows

Cast off knitwise

Make the second sleeve in the same way

Sew up sleeve seams. Gather together underarms

Darn away ends

Sew on buttons

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## **Babbity Baby Jacket    Medium Premature Baby**



### **Size:**

Width:        13 ½"  
Length:       6 ½ "

### **Tension:**

22sts = 4" (10cm)

### **Requires:**

Around 38g of DK (8ply) yarn  
4mm needles  
3 buttons

Using DK yarn and 4mm needles ~

Cast on 50sts

Rows 1& 2	Knit	
Row 3	K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), knit to end of row	
Rows 4,5 & 6	Knit	Row 7                      K8, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k13,
		kfb, k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k9
Row 8	Knit	58sts
Row 9	K9, kfb, k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1, kfb, k15, kfb, k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1, kfb, k10	
Row 10	Knit	66sts

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Row 11	K10, kfb, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1, kfb, k17, kfb, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1, kfb, k11
Row 12	Knit 74sts
Row 13	K11, kfb, k1, kfb, k10, kfb, k1, kfb, k19, kfb, k1, kfb, k10, kfb, k1, kfb, k12
Row 14	Knit 82sts
Row 15	K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), k8, kfb, k1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1, kfb, k21, kfb, k1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1, kfb, k13
Row 16	Knit 90sts
Row 17	K13, kfb, k1, kfb, k14, kfb, k1, kfb, k23, kfb, k1, kfb, k14, kfb, k1, kfb, k14
Row 18	Knit 98sts
Row 19	K14, kfb, k1, kfb, k16, kfb, k1, kfb, k25, kfb, k1, kfb, k16, kfb, k1, kfb, k15
Row 20	Knit 106sts
Row 21	K15, kfb, k1, kfb, k18, kfb, k1, kfb, k27, kfb, k1, kfb, k18, kfb, k1, kfb, k16
Row 22	Knit 114sts
Row 23	K16, kfb, k1, kfb, k20, kfb, k1, kfb, k29, kfb, k1, kfb, k20, kfb, k1, kfb, k17
Row 24	Knit 122sts
Row 25	K17, kfb, k1, kfb, k22, kfb, k1, kfb, k31, kfb, k1, kfb, k22, kfb, k1, kfb, k18
Row 26	Knit 130sts
Row 27	K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), k16, slip next 27sts onto a stitch holder, k36, slip next 27sts onto a stitch holder, k20
Rows 28	Knit 76sts
Row 29	Knit
Row 30	K4, purl to last 4sts, k4

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Repeat last two rows 8 times more

Knit 7 rows

Cast off

## **Sleeves** ~ Both Alike

Put the 27sts, left on a stitch holder, back on to a knitting needle. Rejoin yarn.

With right side facing –

Knit 6 rows

Row 7        K2tog, knit to last 2sts, k2tog

Knit 7 rows

Repeat the last 8 rows twice more    (21sts)

Knit 3 rows

Cast off knitwise

Make the second sleeve in the same way

Sew up sleeve seams. Gather together underarms

Darn away ends

Sew on buttons

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## **Babbity Baby Jacket**     **Large Premature**



### **Size:**

Width:        15"  
Length:       7½ "

### **Tension:**

22sts = 4" (10cm)

### **Requires:**

Around 50g of DK (8ply) yarn  
4mm needles  
3 buttons

Using DK yarn and 4mm needles ~

Cast on 54sts

Rows 1& 2     Knit

Row 3         K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), knit to end of row

Rows 4, 5 & 6     Knit

Row 7         K9, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k15, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k10

Row 8         Knit                                  62sts

Row 9         K10, kfb, k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1, kfb, k17, kfb, k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1, kfb, k11



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Row 10	Knit	70sts
Row 11	K11, kfb, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1, kfb, k19, kfb, k1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1, kfb, k12	
Row 12	Knit	78sts
Row 13	K12, kfb, k1, kfb, k10, kfb, k1, kfb, k21, kfb, k1, kfb, k10, kfb, k1, kfb, k13	
Row 14	Knit	86sts
Row 15	K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), K9, kfb, k1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1, kfb, k23, kfb, k1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1, kfb, k14	
Row 16	Knit	94sts
Row 17	K14, kfb, k1, kfb, k14, kfb, k1, kfb, k25, kfb, k1, kfb, k14, kfb, k1, kfb, k15	
Row 18	Knit	102sts
Row 19	K15, kfb, k1, kfb, k16, kfb, k1, kfb, k27, kfb, k1, kfb, k16, kfb, k1, kfb, k16	
Row 20	Knit	110sts
Row 21	K16, kfb, k1, kfb, k18, kfb, k1, kfb, k29, kfb, k1, kfb, k18, kfb, k1, kfb, k17	
Row 22	Knit	118sts
Row 23	K17, kfb, k1, kfb, k20, kfb, k1, kfb, k31, kfb, k1, kfb, k20, kfb, k1, kfb, k18	
Row 24	Knit	126sts
Row 25	K18, kfb, k1, kfb, k22, kfb, k1, kfb, k33, kfb, k1, kfb, k22, kfb, k1, kfb, k19	
Row 26	Knit	134sts
Row 27	K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), K15, kfb, k1, kfb, k24, kfb, k1, kfb, k35, kfb, k1, kfb, k24, kfb, k1, kfb, k20	
Row 28	Knit	142sts
Row 29	K21, slip next 30sts onto a stitch holder, k40, slip next 30sts onto a stitch holder, k21	

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Rows 30 Knit 82sts

Row 31 Knit

Row 32 K4, purl to last 4sts, k4

Repeat last two rows 10 times more

Knit 9 rows

Cast off

Sleeves ~ Both Alike

Put the 30sts, left on a stitch holder, back on to a knitting needle. Rejoin yarn.

With right side facing –

Knit 6 rows

Row 7 K2tog, knit to last 2sts, k2tog

Knit 7 rows

Repeat the last 8 rows 3 times more (22sts)

Knit 1 more row

Cast off knitwise

Make the second sleeve in the same way

Sew up sleeve seams. Gather together underarms

Darn away ends

Sew on buttons

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## **Babbity Baby Jacket      Newborn**



Size:      17" chest (43cm)

Length:   8 ½ " (21.5cm)

Sleeve length:      5 ¼ " (13.5cm)

Around 58g DK yarn

Using DK yarn and 4mm needles ~

Cast on 56sts

Rows 1& 2      Knit

Row 3          K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), knit to end of row

Rows 4,5 & 6      Knit

Row 7          K9, kfb, k1, kfb, k5, kfb, k1, kfb, k15, kfb, k1, kfb, k5, kfb, k1, kfb,  
k10

Row 8          Knit                                  64sts

Row 9          K10, kfb, k1, kfb, k7, kfb, k1, kfb, k17, kfb, k1, kfb, k7, kfb, k1, kfb,  
k11

Row 10        Knit                                  72sts

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Row 11	K11, kfb, k1, kfb, k9, kfb, k1, kfb, k19, kfb, k1, kfb, k9, kfb, k1, kfb, k12
Row 12	Knit 80sts
Row 13	K12, kfb, k1, kfb, k11, kfb, k1, kfb, k21, kfb, k1, kfb, k11, kfb, k1, kfb, k13
Row 14	Knit 88sts
Row 15	K13, kfb, k1, kfb, k13, kfb, k1, kfb, k23, kfb, k1, kfb, k13, kfb, k1, kfb, k14
Row 16	Knit 96sts
Row 17	K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), K10, kfb, k1, kfb, k15, kfb, k1, kfb, k25, kfb, k1, kfb, k15, kfb, k1, kfb, k15
Row 18	Knit 104sts
Row 19	K15, kfb, k1, kfb, k17, kfb, k1, kfb, k27, kfb, k1, kfb, k17, kfb, k1, kfb, k16
Row 20	Knit 112sts
Row 21	K16, kfb, k1, kfb, k19, kfb, k1, kfb, k29, kfb, k1, kfb, k19, kfb, k1, kfb, k17
Row 22	Knit 120sts
Row 23	K17, kfb, k1, kfb, k21, kfb, k1, kfb, k31, kfb, k1, kfb, k21, kfb, k1, kfb, k18
Row 24	Knit 128sts
Row 25	K18, kfb, k1, kfb, k23, kfb, k1, kfb, k33, kfb, k1, kfb, k23, kfb, k1, kfb, k19
Row 26	Knit 136sts
Row 27	K19, kfb, k1, kfb, k25, kfb, k1, kfb, k35, kfb, k1, kfb, k25, kfb, k1, kfb, k20
Row 28	Knit 144sts
Row 29	K20, kfb, k1, kfb, k27, kfb, k1, kfb, k37, kfb, k1, kfb, k27, kfb, k1, kfb, k21
Row 30	Knit 152sts

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Row 31 K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole ), K17, kfb, k1, kfb, k29, kfb, k1, kfb, k39, kfb, k1, kfb, k29, kfb, k1, kfb, k22

Row 32 Knit 160sts

Row 33 K24, slip next 34sts onto a stitch holder, k44, slip next 34sts onto a stitch holder, k24

Rows 34 Knit (92sts)

Row 35 Knit

Row 36 Knit

Row 37 Knit

Row 38 K4, purl to last 4sts, k4

Repeat last two rows 12 times more

Knit 9 rows

Cast off

Sleeves ~ Both Alike

Put the 34sts, left on a stitch holder, back on to a knitting needle. Rejoin yarn.

With right side facing –

Knit 6 rows

Row 7 K2tog, knit to last 2sts, k2tog

Knit 5 rows

Repeat the last 6 rows 4 times more (24sts)

Knit 5 rows

Cast off knitwise

Make the second sleeve in the same way

Sew up sleeve seams. Gather together underarms

Darn away ends

Sew on buttons