

**ENCORE WORSTED**  
**Easy Garter Stitch Baby Sweater**



**Size:** 6 mon (12 mon, 18 mon, 24 mon).  
**Finishes:** 20 (22, 24, 26)".  
**Materials:** 2 (2, 3, 3) 100g balls of Encore Worsted color #4045  
**Needles:** US 9, or size necessary to obtain given gauge, 4(4, 5, 5) buttons.  
**Gauge:** 16 sts = 4" on a US 9 needle over garter st.

**Back:**  
Cast on 40 (44, 48, 52) sts. Mark 1<sup>st</sup> row as RS. Work in garter st until total

length measures 10 (11, 12, 13)", ending with a WS row. Bind off.

**Girl's Left Front:**

Cast on 22 (24, 26, 28) sts. Mark 1<sup>st</sup> row as RS. Work in garter st until total length measures 8½ (9½, 10, 11)", ending with a RS row. Next row: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts at beginning of next row, work to end.

\* Work back to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Next row: K1, k2tog, knit to end. Repeat last 2 rows ( from the \*) until 11 (12, 13, 15) sts remain. Work even until total length measures same as back. Bind off.

**Girl's Right Front:**

Cast on 22 (24, 26, 28) sts. Mark 1<sup>st</sup> row as RS. Work in garter st until total length measures 1(1½, 1, 1½)", ending with a WS row. \*Next row: K2, yo, k2tog, knit to end. Continue in garter st for 2", ending with a WS row. Repeat from \* until there are 4 (4, 5, 5) buttonholes in all. Work even until total length measures 8½ (9½, 10, 11)", ending with a WS row. Next row: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts at beginning of next row, work to end. \*\* Work back to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Next row: K1, k2tog, knit to end.

Repeat last 2 rows ( from the \*\*) until 11 (12, 13, 15) sts remain. Work even until total length measures same as back. Bind off.

**Boy's Left Front:**

Cast on 22 (24, 26, 28) sts. Mark 1<sup>st</sup> row as RS. Work in garter st until total length measures 1(1½, 1, 1½)", ending with a WS row. \*Next row: Knit to last 4 sts, K1, yo, k2tog, k1. Continue in garter st for 2", ending with a WS row. Repeat from \* until there are 4 (4, 5, 5) buttonholes in all. Work even until total length measures 8½ (9½, 10, 11)", ending with a RS row. Next row: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts at beginning of next row, work to end. \*\* Work back to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Next row: K1, k2tog, knit to end. Repeat last 2 rows ( from the \*\*) until 11 (12, 13, 15) sts remain. Work even until total length measures same as back. Bind off.

**Boy's Right Front:**

Cast on 22 (24, 26, 28) sts. Mark 1<sup>st</sup> row as RS. Work in garter st until total length measures 8½ (9½, 10, 11)", ending with a WS row. Next row: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts at beginning of next row, work to end.

\* Work back to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Next row: K1, k2tog, knit to end. Repeat last 2 rows ( from the \*) until 11 (12, 13, 15) sts remain. Work even until total length measures same as back. Bind off.

**Sleeves (Make 2):**

Cast on 30 (30, 34, 34) sts. Mark 1<sup>st</sup> row as RS. Work even in garter st for 3", then begin increasing 1 st each side every 8<sup>th</sup> row until there are 34 (36, 38, 40) sts. Work even until total length is 8(9, 9 ½, 10)", ending with a WS row. Bind off.

**Finishing:**

Sew up shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew up side seams and sleeve seams, remembering to reverse the sewing about 2" from the bottom edge. Cuffs will be turned up 1½". Sew on 4 (4, 5, 5) buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

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ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit, st(s) = stitch(es), RS = right side, WS = wrong side, YO = yarn over, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, garter st = knit every row.