

**ENCORE WORSTED
2 Ball Baby Sweater**



Size: 0-3 months (6-9 months, 12 months).

Finishes: 18 (20, 22)'' Chest.
Length: 10 (11, 12)''

Materials: 2 balls Encore Worsted Colors spun color #7333, 5 buttons. Buttons by Dill Buttons.

Needles: Size US 5 & US 7.

Gauge: 5 sts = 1'' over st st on size 7 needles.

1X1 Ribbing:

Row 1: P1, *(k1, p1) repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: K1, *(p1, k1) repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for ribbing.

Note: Begin both fronts at same color point. Begin both sleeves at same color point.

Right Front: With smaller needles, cast on 23 (25, 27) sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 8 rows, increasing evenly across the last row to 24 (27, 29) sts. Change to larger needles and work in st st until piece measures 7½ (8½, 9½)'', ending with a WS row. Begin Neck Shaping: At neck edge, bind off 5 (6, 7) sts, work to end of row. Then decrease 1 st at neck edge on every following alternate row 4 times total: 15 (17, 18) sts. Continue even in st st until piece measures 10 (11, 12)'', ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely.

Left Front: With smaller needles, cast on 23 (25, 27) sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 8 rows, increasing sts evenly across the last row to 24 (27, 29) sts. Change to larger needles and work in st st until piece measures 7½ (8½, 9½)'', ending with a RS row. Begin Neck Shaping: At neck edge, bind off 5 (6, 7) sts, work to end of row. Then decrease 1 st at neck edge on every following alternate row 4 times total: 15 (17, 18) sts. Continue even in st st until piece measures 10 (11, 12)'', ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely.

Sleeves (Make 2): With smaller needles, cast on 29 (31, 33) sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 8 rows, increasing 5 sts evenly across the last row: 34 (36, 38) sts. Change to larger needles and work in st st, increasing 1 st at each end of 3rd and every following 4th row until there are 48 (50, 54) sts. Continue even in st st until piece measures 6 (6½, 7½)'', ending with a WS row. Bind off very loosely.

Back: With smaller needles, cast on 45 (51, 55) sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 8 rows, increasing evenly across the last row to 48 (54, 58) sts. Change to larger needles and work in st st until piece measures 10 (11, 12)'', ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely.

Finishing: Sew shoulders together. Sew in sleeves, stretching sleeves down side edge. Sew up sleeves seams, and side seams. Neck Band: Using smaller needle and RS facing, pick up 19 (20, 21) sts up the right front neck shaping, 19 (21, 23) sts across the back, and 19 (20, 21) sts down the left front neck shaping: 57 (61, 65) sts. Work in 1X1 ribbing for 8 rows. Bind off loosely.

Button Band: With smaller needle and RS facing, pick up 49 (53, 57) sts along left front edge. Work in 1X1 ribbing for 7 rows. Bind off neatly in ribbing.

Buttonhole Band: With smaller needle and RS facing, pick up 49 (53, 57) sts along right front edge. Work in 1X1 ribbing for 3 rows. Buttonhole row: Rib 4(6, 4) sts, yo, k2tog, [rib 8 (8, 10) sts, yo, k2tog] 4 times, rib 3 (5, 3) sts. Work in 1X1 ribbing for 3 more rows. Bind off neatly in ribbing. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Weave in all ends.

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