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Subject : KNIT 5-Hour Baby Sweater

This pattern was received by Sue Hulbert, sent to her by Anne Stoddard, was typed in by Jo Azary), and attempted to be posted to the KnitList by Samantha Garbers and finally posted by Jo as Samantha's post got lost in cyberspace.

From Anne: Here is the explanation that I gave Sue H. when I sent her the pattern. In approximate the year of 1950, I was frequenting a small yarn shop in my town run by two elderly sisters, one of them was very kind to me as she loved that I both knitted and crocheted. She wrote out this pattern for me to knit for my new little sisters that my mother was "continuously" have (VBG). There are eight of us. The two sisters have since gone to the big Yarn Store in the Sky but I remember their kindnesses every time I knit the sweater. I also gave this pattern to the women in the BAKG that knit for Charity for me and we have produced over a hundred baby sweaters for the maternity home "Siena House" in the Bronx. I sincerely hope the women knitting from this pattern give at least one sweater to charity as this is what I meant the pattern to be used for.

### **5-HOUR BABY SWEATER**

Requires 4 oz. Worsted weight & size 10 ½ needles. There is no gauge. Where the pattern indicates to inc 1, do the increase by knitting in the front and back of the stitch. If you use a YO, you will end up with way too many stitches (e.g., for \*inc 1, K1\* done with a YO, you will end up increasing every stitch, instead of every other stitch.)

Cast on 34 stitches. Note: Keep 3 stitch garter border on front. Instructions appearing between \*'s are to be repeated across the row.

Row1: Knit

Row 2: Knit

Row 3: K3 \*P2 tog, YO\* P2tog, K3 (33 sts)

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: K3, \*P\*, K3

Row 6: K3 \*inc 1, K1\*, inc 1, K3 (47 sts)

Row 7: K3 \*P\* K3

Row 8: K3 \*K2tog\* K4 (27 sts)

Row 9: K3 \*K1, insert needle under next horizontal loop of row below (between sts) and knit this st\* K4 (47 sts)

Row 10: K3 \*inc1, K2\* inc 1, K4

Row 11: K3 \*P\* K3

Row 12: K3 \*K2 tog\* K4 (34 sts)

Row 13: K3 \*K1,K1 from bar in between\* K4 (61 sts)

Row 14: K4 \*inc 1, K3\* inc 1, K4 (75sts)

Row 15: K3 \*P\* K3

Row 16: K3 \*K2 tog\* K4 (41 sts)

Row 17: K3 \*K1, K1 from bar in between\* K4 (75 sts)  
Row 18: K4 \*inc 1, K4\* inc 1, K5  
Row 19: K3 \*P\* K3  
Row 20: K3 \*K2 tog\* K4 (48sts)  
Row 21: K3 \*K1, K1 from bar in between\* K4 (89 sts)  
Row 22: K5 \*inc 1, K5\*  
Row 23: K3 \*P\* K3  
Row 24: K3 \*K2 tog\* K4 (55 sts)  
Row 25: K3 \*K1, K1 from bar in between\* K4 (103 sts)  
Row 26: K 18 (front), inc 1, marker, inc 1, K 14 (sleeve), inc 1, marker, inc 1  
K31 (back), inc 1, marker, inc 1, K14 (sleeve), inc 1, marker, inc 1,  
K18 (front) (111 sts) **Attach new color here if desired (variegated).**  
Row 27: K3 \*P\* K3  
Row 28: Knit, increasing 1 st at each side of markers  
Row 29: K3 \*P\* K3  
Row 30: Knit, increasing 1 st at each side of markers  
Row 31: K3 \*P\* K3  
Row 32: K 22, place sts on holder, K22 (sleeve) and keep on needle, place rest of stitches  
on holders – 39 for back, 22 for other sleeve, 22 for other front.

Rows 1 - 16 Sleeve: work st st for 16 rows  
Row 17 Sleeve: K2 tog \*P1, K1, P1, K2 tog\*  
Rows 18 - 22 Sleeve: Work K1, P1 rib, bind off.  
Pick up other sleeve and repeat.

Pick up body stitches on one needle, K across body (83 sts)  
Work in st st keeping K3 garter border for 14 rows  
K3 \*K 2 tog\* K4  
K3 \*K1, K1 from bar in between\* K4  
Work in st st keeping K3 garter border for 4 rows  
K3 \*K2 tog, YO\*, K4  
Work 5 rows garter stitch and bind off  
**\*\*\*\* Return to solid or first color here.**

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