

## Basic Premie Sweater - Sandra Miner design

Materials: Fingering weight yarn  
Size 2, 3 needles

Starting at neck edge cast on 40 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Eyelet row: K3, \*yo, k2tog; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Knit 1 row.

Next row: k8, place marker on needle, k6, place marker on needle, k12, place marker on needle, k6, place marker on needle, k8.

Row 6: Knit across row increasing 1 st before and after markers – 8 increases made; total of 48 sts.

Row 7: K3, purl across row, slipping markers, to last 3 sts, ending k3.

Repeat rows 6 and 7 twelve times more ending with row 7 (144 sts).

Divide for sleeves and body

K21 sts of left front; slip to st holder.

Work left sleeve:

Knit next 32 sts, casting on 2 sts at end of row. Slip remaining sts of back (38 sts), right sleeve (32 sts) and right front (21sts) to stitch holders.

Working left sleeve sts only, purl, casting on 2 sts at end of row (36 sts).

Continue to work in st st on these 36 sts for 26 rows ending with a purl row.

Next row: K2tog across row (18 sts).

Knit 5 rows for cuff. Bind off loosely.

Right Sleeve

Slip right sleeve sts (32) to needle. Attach yarn at sleeve sts and start knitting with knit row.

Work to correspond to left sleeve.

Sew Sleeve seams

Body

Attach yarn at arm edge of left front and pick up 4 sts at sleeve seam underarm. Knit across 38 sts of back, pick up 4 sts at sleeve seam underarm, knit across 21 sts of right front (88sts).

Beg with purl row in st st (always knitting first and last 3 sts on purl rows). Work in st st for 27 rows.

Knit 6 rows. Bind off sts.

Crochet a chain about 20 inches long and insert through eyelets at neck edge. Tie bow at center front.