



Baby Jacket

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Designed by Michele Thompson.

Directions are for size 6 months; changes for 12, 24 and 36 months are in parentheses.

RED HEART® “Baby Clouds™”: 1-2 skeins 9638 Baby Green MC and 1 skein 9311 Cloud CC.

Knitting Needles: 9mm [US 13] and 10mm [US 15].
Yarn needle
Stitch holders
Five 1⁵/₁₆” diameter plastic rings OR 1¹/₄” buttons
Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE: 8 sts = 4”; 15 rows = 4” in Garter st (K every row) with larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

To Fit Chest: 18 (20, 22, 24)”.

Finished Chest: 22½ (24, 25½, 27)”.

NOTE: Lower body is worked side to side; yoke stitches are picked up along row ends and worked up.

BODY: With larger needles and CC, cast on 12 (14, 16, 18) sts. K 2 rows. [With MC K 4 rows. With CC K 2 rows] 14 (15, 16, 17) times. With MC, bind off all sts in K. There are 43 (46, 49, 52) garter ridges along which to pick up sts (Do not count cast-on or bind-off rows).

YOKE-RIGHT FRONT: With right side facing, MC and larger needles, pick up and K10 (11, 12, 12) sts across first 10 (11, 12, 12) garter ridges. K 3 rows with MC. Change to CC. Continuing in same garter stitch stripe sequence as before, work even until front measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½)” from beg of yoke, end wrong side row. Place first 2 (2, 3, 3) sts on a stitch holder to be worked later for front neck, K across rem 8 (9, 9, 9) sts. Work even until front yoke measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)”.

YOKE-BACK: With right side facing, MC and larger needles, pick up and K23 (24, 25, 28) sts across next 23 (24, 25, 28) garter ridges. K 3 rows with MC. Change to CC. Continuing in same garter stitch stripe sequence as before until back yoke measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)”.

YOKE-LEFT FRONT: Work same as for Right Front over rem 10 (11, 12, 12) garter ridges, reversing neck shaping.

SLEEVES: With larger needles and MC, cast on 14 (14, 16, 16) sts. **NOTE:** Cast-on row counts as 1 garter ridge on sleeve. K 2 rows. Change to CC. Continuing in same garter stitch stripe sequence as before, shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of every first CC row until there are 20 (22, 24, 26) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 6 (7, 8, 9)”.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder seams.

Button Band: On left front for girls, on right front for boys, with right side facing, MC and smaller needles, pick up and K20 (23, 26, 29) sts. K 4 rows. Bind off in K.





Buttonhole Band: On right front for girls, on left front for boys, with right side facing, **MC** and smaller needles, pick up and K20 (23, 26, 29) sts. K 1 row. Mark 5 evenly spaced buttonhole places along row. **Buttonhole Row:** [K to marker, bind off 1 st] 5 times, K to end. **Next Row:** K, casting on 1 st over bound-off stitch. K 1 more row. Bind off in K.

COLLAR: With wrong side facing, smaller needles and **CC**, beg at left front, pick up and K1 st from first row of band, K across 2 (2, 3, 3) sts from st holder, pick up and K 6 sts along neck edge, pick up and K7 (7, 9, 9) sts across back neck, pick up and K 6 sts along right front neck, K2 (2, 3, 3) sts from holder, pick up and K1 st from first row of band - 25 (25, 29, 29) sts. K 3 more rows. Change to larger needles and K every row until collar measures 3 (3, 3½, 3½)". Bind off in K.

Buttons (Make 5): With **CC** and tapestry needle, work blanket (buttonhole) stitch around rings; secure yarn ends. With **MC**, fill in hole with 6 overlapped or crossed stitches; secure yarn ends. With sewing needle and thread, sew ends down firmly on wrong side of button; sew button to button band to correspond to buttonholes.

Sew sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.



SUPER BULKY

RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™",
Art. E710, 6 oz, 140 yds

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

