



**BERNAT® SOFTEE BABY
GARTER STITCH HOODED JACKET (TO KNIT)**

SIZES

To fit chest measurement: 6 (12-18-24) mos 17 (18-19-21) ins [43 (45.5-48-53.5) cm].

Finished chest: 20 (21-22-24) ins [51 (53.5-56-61) cm].

MATERIALS

Bernat® Softee Baby (140 g /5 oz; 361 m/395 yds)
Sizes 6(12-18-24) mos.
 30700 (Tangerine) 2(2-2-2) balls

Size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 3 st holders. 4 buttons.

GAUGE: 22½ sts and 44 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in garter st.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.bernat.com/abbreviations

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Right or Left Front (make alike, working buttonholes on Left Front for Boy or Right Front for Girl)

Cast on 38 (40-44-48) sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) for 2½ (3-3½-3½) ins [6 (7.5-9-9) cm].

****Next row:** (Buttonhole row). Place marker for front edge. K3. Cast off 2 sts. K16 (16-22-24). Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.**
 Work in garter st for a further 2 (2-2½-3) ins [5 (5-6-7.5) cm], ending at opposite edge to front marker.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 5 (6-7-8) sts. Knit to end of row. 33 (34-37-40) sts.

Cont even until armhole measures 1 inch [2.5 cm], ending at edge for front marker.

Rep from ** to ** as given above.

Cont even until armhole measures 4¾ (5-5-5½) ins [12 (12.5-12.5-

14) cm], ending at opposite edge to front marker.

Shoulder: Next row: Cast off 9 (9-10-10) sts. Knit to end of row. Leave rem 24 (25-27-30) sts on a st holder.

Back: Cast on 55 (58-63-67) sts. Work in garter st until Back measures same length as Front before armhole shaping.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (6-7-8) sts beg next 2 rows. 45 (46-49-51) sts.

Cont even until Back measures same length as Front before shoulder.

Shoulders: Cast off 9 (9-10-10) sts beg next 2 rows. Leave rem 27 (28-29-31) sts on a st holder.

Sleeves: Cast on 33 (35-39-39) sts.

Work in garter st, inc 1 st each end of needle on 5th and every following 8th row to 51 (55-55-61) sts. Cont even until Sleeve measures 8 (9-9½-10) ins [20.5 (23-24-25.5) cm], ending with a RS row. Cast off. Place markers along side edges 1¼ (1½-1½-1¾) ins [3 (4-4-4.5) cm] down from cast off edge.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along cast off sts of armhole edges to form square armholes.

Hood: With WS of work facing, K75 (78-83-91) from st holders. Proceed in garter st, inc 10 sts evenly across first row. 85 (88-93-101) sts. Cont even until work from pick up row measures 7 ins [18 cm], ending with a RS row. Cast off.

Sew top seam. Sew buttons to correspond with buttonholes on Left Front for Girl or Right Front for Boy.

