



Mother Teresa Bara Jersey

With short sleeves and cozy ribbing around the body, this extra layer of warmth knits up quickly.

Use worsted weight machine washable yarn- acrylic, wool, or wool blend. Choose something soft.

Needles size US 7, or size you need to make gauge of 18 - 20 stitches to 4 inches/10 cm in stockinette stitch.

Garment is worked flat in one piece starting at the bottom. Work up to the shoulders, and back down again on the other side. After folding in half, it is seamed along the sides.

Sizes on pattern below are for gauge of 20 sts /4". At gauge of 18 sts / 4", it will knit up a little looser, but will still fit some little one, so don't worry too much about gauge.

Feeling creative? Add some lace, cables, colorwork or embroidery as you wish.

Follow the instructions in the column under the chosen size.

Age of child	newborn	6 mo.	1 yr.	2 yr.	3 yr.	4 yr.	5 yr.	6 yr.	8 yr.	10 yr.	12 yr.
Chest circumference of child	18"	19"	20"	21"	22"	23"	24"	25"	27"	28.5"	30"
Finished chest circumference of garment	19"	21"	22"	23"	24"	25"	26"	27"	29"	30.5"	32"
1 Number of stitches to cast on [a multiple of 4 +2]	50	54	54	58	58	62	66	70	74	78	82
2 Establish rib. Row 1: * knit 2, purl 2* to last 2 stitches,end with knit 2. Row 2: *purl 2, knit 2* to last 2 stitches,end with purl 2											
3 Repeat rows 1 & 2, continuing ribbing as established until work from cast on edge measures	3"	3"	3"	3"	4"	4"	4"	4"	5"	5"	5"

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4	End ribbing having just completed a row 2. Continue in stockinette stitch [alternate a row of all knit stitch with a row of all purl stitch] until work from cast on edge measures	9"	9"	10"	11"	11"	12"	13"	14"	15"	16"	17"
5	Last row completed is a purl row. Now, with right side facing, for sleeves, at the beginning of each of the next two rows, cast on	16 sts	16 sts	20 sts	20 sts	24 sts	24 sts	24 sts	28 sts	32 sts	36 sts	40 sts
	Total stitch count is now	82	86	94	98	106	110	114	118	138	150	162
6	Work in knit 2, purl 2 ribbing as before for	4"	4"	4"	4"	5"	5"	5"	5"	5"	6"	6"
	From cast on edge, work measures about	13"	13"	14"	15"	16"	17"	18"	19"	20"	22"	23"
7	This row: work in rib for	26 sts	28	32	34	36	38	40	42	50	56	62
8	For neck opening, loosely cast off	30 sts	30 sts	30 sts	30 sts	34 sts	34 sts	34 sts	34 sts	38 sts	38 sts	38 sts
9	Continue in rib to end of row.											
10	This row: work rib as established to opening, loosely cast on this number of stitches, then rib to end of row.	30 sts	30 sts	30 sts	30 sts	34 sts	34 sts	34 sts	34 sts	38 sts	38 sts	38 sts
11	Work in k2 x p2 rib for same number of rows as worked in line 6.											
12	To end sleeves, at the beginning of each of the next two rows, bind off	16 sts	16 sts	20 sts	20 sts	24 sts	24 sts	24 sts	28 sts	32 sts	36 sts	40 sts
13	For back, work the same number of rows in stockinette stitch as worked for front.											
14	Work in k2 x p2 ribbing for the same number of rows as worked for front bottom edge.											
15	Bind off in rib and sew up sides. Darn in ends.											