



Sky Baby Kimono by Jenn Wisbeck

Short Sleeves with Seed Stitch Details and Button Closures

This kimono top is a captivating take on the classic kimono! The simple lines and seed stitch details make this sure to be a favorite pattern for gift knitting- 3 month size knits up in a weekend!

Knit top down with raglan sleeves, this cute but easy kimono style top knits up quickly in both solid and multi color yarns. Seed stitch details add a delicate touch to the hems. Sizes 3 to 24 months. The short sleeves are perfect for spring and summer, or pair with leggings and a long sleeve shirt in the winter. The kimono is designed to be loose fitting and comfortable to wear, and is fast enough to knit for a quick baby gift. With just two buttons the top is easy to put on- no fussing with zippers, ties, or lots of buttons.

Level

Intermediate- Increase, work in the round

Size

Size 3 (6, 12, 18, 24) months

Actual chest size 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) inches/ 41 (43, 46, 48, 51) cm

Finished Chest Size: 17 (18, 20, 22, 23) inches/ 43 (47, 52, 57, 58) cm around (1-3 inches of ease)

Length: 8.75 (9.25, 10.25, 11.5, 12.25)"/ 22 (23.5, 26, 29, 31) cm from shoulder to hem

See schematic at end of pattern for more sizing info. Shown in size 3 months.

Yarn

280 (360, 450, 550, 600) yards/ 256 (330, 411, 503, 549) meters DK weight yarn

Materials

- US #4/3.5 mm circular needle, or size to get gauge
- US #4/3.5 mm double pointed needles (dpn's), or size to get gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Needle and matching thread (to sew on buttons)
- Buttons-1/2 inch- 2
- Stitch markers (6)
- Stitch holder or waste yarn (2)

Gauge

6 st and 8 rows per inch in stockinette stitch.

Notes

The kimono is knit back and forth from the top down with raglan style increasing for the sleeves. Sleeves are worked in the round on double pointed needles.

Work the first and last 4 stitches of every row in Seed Stitch unless otherwise noted. Move stitch markers as you come to them or as noted.

Buttons: There are two buttons in the pattern- one that closes the inside of the kimono, one the closes the outside and can be seen. I suggest using a smooth flat button on the inside, where it could press in to the skin.

You could also substitute snaps (just omit the button holes) for buttons if you prefer.

Sample knit with Tosh DK by Madelinetosh (100% superwash merino wool; 225 yards/ 206 meters) 1 skein in Baltic.

Abbreviations

- K- Knit
- P- Purl
- CO- Cast on
- BO- Bind off
- M1l- Make 1 left
- M1r- Make 1 right
- St(s)- Stitch(es)
- M- Marker
- Pm- Place marker
- Mm- Move marker
- Rm- Remove marker
- Yo- Yarn Over
- K2tog- K 2 stitches together
- *, ** and [,]- Repeat from * to ** or [to]

Seed Stitch: (worked over 2 rows)

Row 1: *K1, p1**.

Row 2: *P1, k1**.



Directions

Yoke Set up and Hem

CO 48 (48, 56, 58, 58) sts.

Set up Row: In Seed Stitch: Work 4 sts, pm, work 2 sts, pm, work 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) sts, pm, work 24 (24, 28, 30, 30) sts, pm, work 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) sts, pm, work 2 sts, pm, work 4 sts. [6 m placed]

Work 3 rows in Seed Stitch.

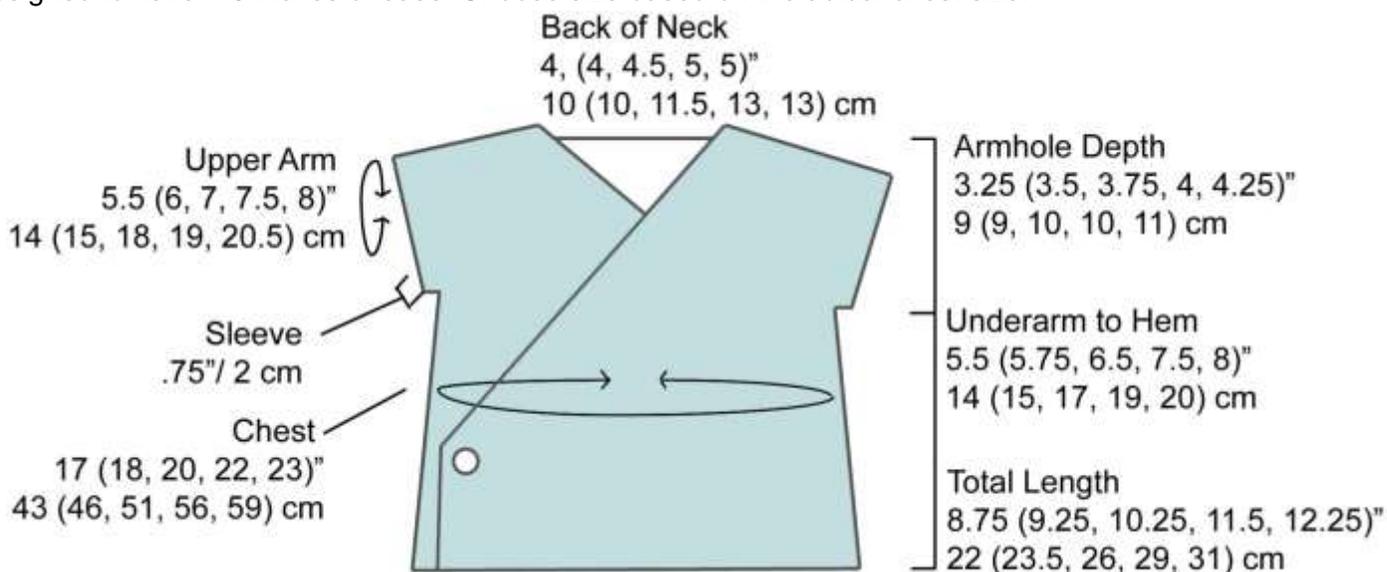


Placement of stitch markers

SAMPLE
Pattern available at MidnightskyFibers.com

Schematics

Sizes 3 (6, 12, 18, 24) months- actual chest size 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) inches/ 41 (43, 46, 49, 51) cm. Fit is designed to have 1-3 inches of ease. Choose size based on the actual chest size.



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