

Fish & Chip Baby Jumpers and Hats - knitting pattern

Many babies in Africa are sent home wrapped in newspaper to keep them warm. The Fish & Chip Baby Jumper initiative provides jumpers and hats to keep these babies warm.

The jumpers are very easy to knit and can be knitted in one piece. Bright coloured stripes look attractive and are good for using up small oddments of wool. Please don't use white or baby pastels as they are unlikely to be washed.

Thank you for your support.

Jumper Pattern (Knitted all in one)

Using double knitting wool and No.4mm needles
Cast on 44 stitches
Work 18 rows in K2, P2 rib
Work 30 rows stocking stitch (1 row plain, 1 row purl)
Cast on 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and at the same time change to K2, P2 (for sleeve)
Rib 22 more rows
Next row: Rib 21, cast off 26 stitches, rib 21
Next row: Rib 21, cast on 26 stitches, rib 21
Work 22 rows in K2, P2 rib
Cast off 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows
Work 30 rows stocking stitch
Work 18 rows, K2, P2 rib
Cast off
Sew up side seams

Beanie Hat Pattern

Using double knitting wool and No. 4mm needles
Cast on 64 stitches and work 14 rows in K1, P1 rib
Work 24 rows in stocking stitch or until work measures 11cm from cast on edge.
Shape crown as follows:
Row 1: *K6, K2 tog. Repeat from * to end of row (56 stitches)
Row 2: Knit
Row 3: *K5, K2 tog, Repeat from * to end of row (48 stitches)
Row 4: Knit
Row 5: *K4, K2 tog, Repeat from * to end of row (40 stitches)
Row 6: Knit
Continue decreasing in this manner until (K1, K2 tog) has been completed and 16 stitches remain.
Knit 1 row. Break yarn and thread through remaining 16 stitches.

Completed garments can be handed in to Wool & Babywear, 28 Glengate, Kirriemuir, Angus, DD8 4HD and they will be forwarded.