

## **KNITTERS GUILD NSW INC. WEBSITE**

**Enclosed – Pattern of Prem Babies Texture Singlet and a Knit sample.**

**Southern Group at Kogarah has donated same for many years to St George Hospital, Special Care Unit Kogarah where they are gratefully accepted. They are used in the Care Unit and also given to Babies when they leave the Unit.**

**The Southern Group collects the garments at our meetings and they are personally taken to the St George Hospital.**

**Our Pattern has been revised to be correct to knit.**

**This information may be suitable to be included on the Knitters Website.**

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**PREM BABY TEXTURE SINGLET WITH YOLK TOP**

USE 4 PLY – 3.75 (No. 9) Needles, Big Baby (Lincraft) or Panda Bambino Yarns, white or cream (or pastel), 2 small flat buttons for shoulders, knitters needle for sewing up, crochet needle to neaten neck if needed.

**FRONT:**

Cast on 41 sts thumb method (or cable)

Row 1: K2 \*P1 K3\* repeat \* to last 3 sts P1 K2

Row 2: P1 K3 to last stitch, P1

Repeat these two pattern rows for 6 – 7 inches increasing 1 stitch in centre of last row = 42 sts

**VEST YOLK** – K 10 rows in garter sts.

Continue in garter sts,

**SHAPE NECK** K18, cast off 6 sts, K18 sts.

\*\*\* Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge in next and every alternative row until 14 sts remain

K 10 more rows in garter stitch, then cast off.

Join in yarn to other side and repeat from \*\*\* to complete.

**BACK:**

Work in pattern as for FRONT to 6-7 inches

**VEST YOLK** K 15 rows in garter stitch

K18, cast off 6 sts, K18

With first 18 sts decrease at neck edge in next and alternate rows until 14 sts remain (9 rows in total ) cast off

Pick up remaining 18 sts, decrease at neck edge in next and alternative rows until 14 sts remain

**BUTTONHOLES** on one shoulder, on row 5, K3 sts, yarn forward, K2 tog, K5, yarn forward, K2 tog, K2 sts.

K3 rows, cast off.

Mattress stitch front and back together to beginning of yolk, crochet around front of neck to neaten.

Sew 2 small buttons on front of shoulder strap to coincide with Buttonholes.

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