Baby's Aran Jacket

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MEASUREMENTS

Months		0	3	6	12	24
To Fit Chest	cm	35	40	45	50	55
Actual Size	cm	40	46	52	58	64
Length (approx)	cm	22	26	30	34	39
Sleeve Length	cm	11	13	16	19	23

PATONS BIG BABY 4 PLY 100g balls

Quantity (colour 2656)	1	1	2	2	2

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 2.75mm (UK 12) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- cable needle.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 5 (6-7-8-9) buttons.

TENSION

27 sts and 42 rows to 10cm over double moss st, using 3.25mm needles.
To work a tension square, using 3.25mm needles, cast on 41 sts.
1st row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.
2nd row – P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.
3rd row – As 2nd row.
4th row – As 1st row.
Work a further 60 rows patt. Cast off loosely.
Check your tension carefully.
If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin, beginning; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreasing; **foll** = follows or following; **inc** = increase, increasing; **incl** = including or inclusive; **K** = knit; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remains, remaining; **rep** = repeat, repeating; **sts** = stitches; **tog** = together; **0** = zero – no sts, times or rows.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Cable = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.
C2R =slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K1 from cable needle.
C2L = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, P1, then K2 from cable needle.
C2PR = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then P1 from cable needle.

Diamond Patt Panel (worked over 32 sts)

1st row – P2, **Cable**, P7, **C2R**, **C2L**, P7, Cable, P2.
2nd row and foll alt rows – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
3rd row – P2, K4, P6, **C2R**, P1, K1, **C2L**, P6, K4, P2.
5th row – P2, **Cable**, P5, **C2R**, (P1, K1) twice, **C2L**, P5, **Cable**, P2.
7th row – P2, K4, P4, **C2R**, (P1, K1) 3 times, **C2L**, P4, K4, P2.
9th row – P2, **Cable**, P3, **C2R**, (P1, K1) 4 times, **C2L**, P3, **Cable**, P2.
11th row – P2, K4, P2, **C2R**, (P1, K1) 5 times, **C2L**, P2, K4, P2.

13th row – P2, **Cable**, P2, **C2L**, (K1, P1) 5 times, **C2PR**, P2, **Cable**, P2.
15th row – P2, K4, P3, **C2L**, (K1, P1) 4 times, **C2PR**, P3, K4, P2.
17th row – P2, **Cable**, P4, **C2L**, (K1, P1) 3 times, **C2PR**, P4, **Cable**, P2.
19th row – P2, K4, P5, **C2L**, (K1, P1) twice, **C2PR**, P5, K4, P2.
21st row – P2, **Cable**, P6, **C2L**, K1, P1, **C2PR**, P6, **Cable**, P2.
23rd row – P2, K4, P7, **C2L**, **C2PR**, P7, K4, P2.
24th row – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
Rows 1 to 24 incl form diamond patt panel.

BACK
Using 2.75mm needles, cast on **57** (65-**73**-81-**89**) sts.
1st row – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.
2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows **4** (4-**6**-6-**8**) times, then 1st row once ... **11** (11-**15**-15-**19**) rows rib.
Next row – Rib **2** (4-**7**-9-**11**), * inc once in each of next 2 sts, rib 2, inc once in each of next 8 sts, rib 2, inc once in each of next 2 sts *, rib **21** (25-**27**-31-**35**), rep from * to * once, rib **2** (4-**7**-9-**11**) ... **81** (89-**97**-105-**113**) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Next row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), P2, (K4, P8) twice, K4, P2, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, K**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), P2, (K4, P8) twice, K4, P2, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
Next row – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

Beg patt –
1st row (right side) – (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-1), * work 1st row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts (see above) *, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, P**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
2nd and foll alt rows – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
3rd row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 3rd row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, K**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
5th row – (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 5th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, P**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
7th row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 7th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, K**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
9th row – (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, P**0** (0-1-1-**1**), * work 9th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, P**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.

11th row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 11th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, K**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
13th row – (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 13th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, P**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
15th row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 15th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, K**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
17th row – (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 17th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, P**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
19th row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 19th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, K**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
21st row – (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 21st row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, P**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
23rd row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), * work 23rd row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts *, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **8** (10-**11**-13-**15**) times, K**1** (1-**0**-0-**0**), rep from * to * once, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
24th row – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
Rows 1 to 24 incl form patt.
Cont in patt until Back measures **12** (15-**18**-21-**25**) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Armholes –
Keeping patt correct, cast off **2** (2-**3**-3-**4**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **77** (85-**91**-99-**105**) sts.
Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **73** (81-**85**-91-**95**) sts rem.
Work **35** (39-**41**-43-**45**) rows patt.

Shape Shoulders –
Keeping patt correct, cast off **8** (9-**10**-11-**11**) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then **8** (10-**10**-10-**10**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.
Cast off rem **25** (25-**25**-27-**31**) sts in patt.

LEFT FRONT
Using 2.75mm needles, cast on **27** (31-**35**-39-**43**) sts.
Work **11** (11-**15**-15-**19**) rows rib as for Back.
Next row – Rib 9 (11-**12**-14-**16**), inc once in each of next 2 sts, rib 2, inc once in each of next 8 sts, rib 2, inc once in each of next 2 sts, rib **2** (4-**7**-9-**11**) ... **39** (43-**47**-51-**55**) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Next row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), P2, (K4, P8) twice, K4, P2, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, K1.
Next row – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

Beg patt –
1st row (right side) – (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), work 1st row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, P1.
2nd and foll alt rows – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
3rd row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), work 3rd row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **3** (4-**4**-5-6) times, K1.
5th row – (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), work 5th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **3** (4-**4**-5-6) times, P1.
7th row – (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), work 7th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, K1.
Work a further 17 rows patt in this manner, keeping double moss st correct and working diamond patt panel as **placed** in last 7 rows ... 24 rows patt in all.
Rows 1 to 24 incl form patt.
Cont in patt until Left Front measures same as Back to beg of armholes, ending with same patt row.
Shape Armhole –
Keeping patt correct, cast off **2** (2-**3**-3-**4**) sts at beg of next row ... **37** (41-**44**-48-**51**) sts.
Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row until **35** (39-**41**-44-**46**) sts rem.
Work **20** (24-**26**-26-**26**) rows patt.
Shape Neck –
Next row – Cast off **6** (6-**6**-6-**7**) sts, patt to end ... **29** (33-**35**-38-**39**) sts.
** Dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until **24** (28-**30**-32-**32**) sts rem.
Work 5 rows patt.
Shape Shoulder –
Cast off **8** (9-**10**-11-**11**) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.
Work 1 row. Cast off rem **8** (10-**10**-10-**10**) sts. **

RIGHT FRONT
Using 2.75mm needles, cast on **27** (31-**35**-39-**43**) sts.
Work **11** (11-**15**-15-**19**) rows rib as for Back.
Next row – Rib **2** (4-**7**-9-**11**), inc once in each of next 2 sts, rib 2, inc once in each of next 8 sts, rib 2, inc once in each of next 2 sts, rib **9** (11-**12**-14-**16**) ... **39** (43-**47**-51-**55**) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Next row – K1, (P1, K1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), P2, (K4, P8) twice, K4, P2, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
Next row – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
Beg Patt –
1st row (right side) – P1, (K1, P1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), work 1st row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
2nd and foll alt rows – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row – K1, (P1, K1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), work 3rd row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
5th row – P1, (K1, P1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), work 5th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (K1, P1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
7th row – K1, (P1, K1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, P**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), work 7th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, K**0** (0-**1**-1-**1**), (P1, K1) **0** (1-**2**-3-**4**) times.
Work a further 17 rows patt in this manner, keeping double moss st correct and working diamond patt panel as **placed** in last 7 rows ... 24 rows patt in all.
Rows 1 to 24 incl form patt.
Cont in patt until Right Front measures same as Back to beg of armholes, ending with same patt row.
Work 1 row patt.
Shape Armhole –
Keeping patt correct, cast off **2** (2-**3**-3-**4**) sts at beg of next row ... **37** (41-**44**-48-**51**) sts.
Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until **35** (39-**41**-44-**46**) sts rem.
Work **19** (23-**25**-25-**25**) rows patt.
Shape Neck –
Next row – Cast off **6** (6-**6**-6-**7**) sts, patt to end ... **29** (33-**35**-38-**39**) sts.
Work 1 row patt.
Work as for Left Front from ** to **, working 6 rows instead of 5 before shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES
Using 2.75mm needles, cast on **37** (41-**41**-45-**49**) sts.
Work **11** (11-**15**-15-**19**) rows rib as for Back.
Next row – Rib **11** (13-**13**-15-**17**), inc once in each of next 2 sts, rib 2, inc once in each of next 7 sts, rib 2, inc once in each of next 2 sts, rib **11** (13-**13**-15-**17**) ... **48** (52-**52**-56-**60**) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Next row – (K1, P1) **4** (5-**5**-6-**7**) times, P2, (K4, P8) twice, K4, P2, (P1, K1) **4** (5-**5**-6-**7**) times.
Next row – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
Beg Patt –
1st row (right side) – Inc purlways in first st, K1, (P1, K1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, work 1st row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, (K1, P1) **3** (4-**4**-5-**6**) times, K1, inc purlways in last st ... **50** (54-**54**-58-**62**) sts.
2nd and foll alt rows – Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.
3rd row – P1, (K1, P1) **4** (5-**5**-6-**7**) times, work 3rd row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, (P1, K1) **4** (5-**5**-6-**7**) times, P1.
5th row – K1, (P1, K1) **4** (5-**5**-6-**7**) times, work 5th row of Diamond patt panel across next 32 sts, (P1, K1) **4** (5-**5**-6-**7**) times, K1.

Cont in patt as **placed** in last 5 rows (noting there are 24 rows patt to Diamond patt panel) and working extra sts into double moss st, inc one st at each end of **2nd** (4th-**4th**-6th-**8th**) row, then in every foll **4th** (6th-**6th**-8th-**10th**) row until there are **60** (64-**66**-68-**74**) sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until Sleeve measures **11** (13-**16**-19-**23**) cm (or length desired) from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Top –

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **56** (60-**62**-64-**70**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **34** (34-**34**-30-**38**) sts rem, then in every row until 20 sts rem.

Cast off in patt.

COLLAR

Join shoulder seams.

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on **85** (93-**93**-101-**109**) sts.

Work in rib as for Back until Collar measures **4** (5-**5**-5-**6**) cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Next row – Rib 5, * sl 1, K2tog, psso, rib 5, rep from * to end ... **65** (71-**71**-77-**83**) sts.

Keeping rib correct, cast off **10** (11-**11**-12-**13**) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem **25** (27-**27**-29-**31**) sts loosely in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BAND FOR GIRL OR LEFT FRONT BAND FOR BOY

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 7 sts.

Work 4 rows rib as for Back.

5th row – Rib 3, cast off 2 sts, rib 2.

6th row – Rib 2, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, rib 3 ... buttonhole.

Work 14 rows rib.

Rep last 16 rows **3** (4-**5**-6-**7**) times, then 5th and 6th rows once ... **5** (6-**7**-8-**9**) buttonholes in all.

Work 4 rows rib.

Cast off in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND FOR GIRL OR RIGHT FRONT BAND FOR BOY

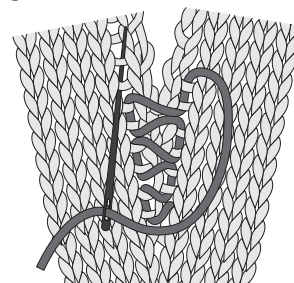Work to correspond with other front band, omitting buttonholes.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using a flat seam, sew front bands in position. Sew on buttons. Using a flat seam, sew collar in position, beg and ending at centre of front bands.

MATTRESS STITCH

A mattress stitch seam is almost invisible, so it is a good way to sew up your knitting. The seam is sewn from the right side so it is easy to see how to keep it straight and neat.

1. Put the two pieces next to each other, right side up and edges together.
2. Thread a wool needle with a long length of yarn.
3. Work one whole stitch (V shape) in from the edge and leave a long end before beginning to sew.
4. Put the needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under 2 rows (2 cross bars), then bring it back through to the front.
5. Repeat step 4 on the other piece.
6. Swap from side to side, always going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of. Always go under 2 rows – be careful not to miss any rows.
7. Keep the seam firm but do not pull the yarn too tightly – the seam should be as elastic as your knitting.
8. When the seam is finished, sew in ends.