

Quick Oats



Quick Oats is indeed a quick knit, which takes about an evening or two.

This is the perfect knit for a last minute gift.

A classic cardigan for any baby boy or girl.

Knit top down, with a button front and the sleeves are knit in the round.

Yarn – Plymouth Encore Chunky in Oatmeal
Needle – 9 us (5.50 mm) or what you need to get gauge
Gauge – 16.0 stitches = 4 inches
Yardage – 180(240) yards
Size – 0-3 months(6 months)
Chest – 19”(21”) around
Notions – 2 or more buttons, 1” size

Cast on **36(36)** stitches, using a long tail cast on

Row 1: (WS) Knit to the end

Row 2: (RS) Knit to the end

Row 3: (WS) Knit to the end

Row 4: (RS) (Buttonhole Row) Knit 2, YO, knit 3, (KFB, knit 1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, knit 5 **50(50)** stitches

Work rows 1 thru 3, 1 time

Row 8: (RS) Knit 5, (KFB, knit 2) repeat to the last 6 stitches, KFB, knit 5 **64(64)** stitches

Work rows 1 thru 3, 1 time

Row 12: (RS) Knit 3, (KFB, knit 3) repeat to the last 5 stitches, KFB, knit 4 **79(79)** stitches

Row 13: (WS) Knit to the end

Row 14: (RS) (Buttonhole Row) Knit 2, YO, knit to the end **80(80)** stitches

Row 15: (WS) Knit to the end

Row 16: (RS) Knit 4, (KFB, knit 3, KFB, knit 4) repeat to the last 4 stitches, KFB, knit 3 **97(97)** stitches

Row 17: (WS) Knit **16(16)** (front), Pm, knit **18(18)** (sleeve), Pm, knit **29(29)** (back), Pm, knit **18(18)** (sleeve), Pm, knit **16(16)** (front)

Row 18: (RS) Knit to 1 stitch before the next marker, (Kfb, Sm, Kfb, knit until you have 1 stitch before the next marker)

Work 4 times, knit to the end (8 stitches increased)

Row 19: (WS) Knit 5, purl to the last 5 stitches, knit 5

Work rows 18 and 19, **4(6)** times total **129(145)** stitches

Divide for the sleeves

Row 20: (RS) (Knit to 1 stitch before the next marker, KFB, Sm, slip the **26(30)** sleeve stitches onto a piece of scrap yarn, Rm, KFB) 2X, knit to the end (You will have a marker under each arm) **81(89)** stitches

Row 21: (WS) Knit 5, purl to the last 5 stitches, knit 5

Row 22: (RS) (Knit to the marker, M1, Sm) 2X, knit to the end (2 stitches increased)

Row 23: (WS) Knit 5, purl to the last 5 stitches, knit 5

Row 24: (RS) Knit to the end

Work rows 21 thru 24, 2 times total **85(93)** stitches

Repeat rounds 23 and 24, until the body of the sweater measures **4"(5 ½")** inches from the underarm

Row 25: (WS) Knit to the end

Row 26: (RS) Knit to the end

Work rows 25 and 26, **2(3)** times total

Row 27: (WS) Bind off knit wise. Be sure to keep it loose.

Sleeves

Note - Work each sleeve separately, in the round and place a start of round marker **26(30)** stitches

Round 1: Pick up 2 stitches from the underarm, knit to the end **28(32)** stitches

Round 2: Knit to the end

Repeat round 2, until the sleeve measures **4"(5 ½")** inches, from the under arm.

Round 3: Purl to the end

Round 4: Knit to the end

Work rounds 3 and 4, **2(3)** times

Bind off purl wise

Repeat as worked for the 2nd sleeve

Finishing

Weave in your end, sew the buttons on, block and enjoy!

WS - Wrong side	RS - Right side	YO - Yarn over
Sm - Slip marker	Pm - Place marker	Rm - Remove marker
K2tog - Knit two stitches together		
Kfb - Knit into the front and back of the stitch		
M1 - Pick up the horizontal strand between the needles from front to back, knit the loop you picked up through the back		

Note - This pattern is written to have 2 buttons, if you would like to continue the buttons to the bottom, work a buttonhole every 10 rows, after row 20.
Make the buttonhole this way: Knit 2, YO, K2tog