

# Oblique

A Sideways Striped Baby Jacket



Needles: #7, any type, but I like circular needles for this.

Yarn: Plymouth Encore or any soft worsted-weight yarn in 2 colors. I used Plymouth Encore Worsted Solid 0146 (off-white) and Plymouth Encore Worsted Colorspun 7511 (striping green, pink, and blue).

Gauge: 4.5 stitches/inch

Size: Our Lovely Model is 6 months old. The chest of the jacket is around 20" around, with room for overlap of about 1" in front.

Notions: Stitch holders or spare circular needles or lengths of waste yarn. You may also want 2 buttons - one to use and the other to hold it on. For more information on this method, please see Math4Knitters, Crafty Living: Show 20 at [journalgazette.net/craftyliving](http://journalgazette.net/craftyliving) (from May of 2010).

The jacket is made using 2 colors. The color you use first will be solid on the collar of the jacket (this is the main color). Everywhere else, the two colors will stripe.

Odd thing: kw2 - knit 1 stitch with both colors of yarn. This one stitch will be double-thick.

Using your main color, cast on 38 stitches. Knit 1 row. Begin striping pattern.

### Striping Pattern for Body

Change colors, knit 30 stitches, turn, knit 29 stitches, kw2.

Change colors, knit 38 stitches, turn, knit 37 stitches, kw2.

Change colors, knit 31 stitches, turn, knit 30 stitches, kw2.

Change colors, knit 38 stitches, turn, knit 37 stitches, kw2.

Continue this pattern until you have 26 garter-stitch ridges on the wider edge of your work (26 color changes).

### Left Sleeve

With the main color, knit 17 stitches and place them on a holder. Break both yarns. Using a temporary cast-on, cast on 19 stitches. Knit the remaining 21 stitches. Turn and knit 39 stitches, kw2. Begin striping pattern for sleeves.

### Striping Pattern for Sleeves

Change colors, knit 32 stitches, turn, knit 31 stitches, kw2.

Change colors, knit 40 stitches, turn, knit 39 stitches, kw2.

Change colors, knit 33 stitches, turn, knit 32 stitches, kw2.

Change colors, knit 40 stitches, turn, knit 39 stitches, kw2.

Continue this pattern until you have 26 garter-stitch ridges on the wider edge of your sleeve. Break both yarns. Remove your temporary cast-on and graft the beginning to the end of the sleeve. This will remove 19 stitches from your work. With your main color, knit the remaining 21 stitches, turn and knit them again. Pick up and knit the 17 stitches you left on the holder. Place a marker in the garter-stitch ridge you just made.

### Back of Jacket

Work the striping pattern for the body until you have added 44 garter-stitch ridges from your marker.

Make the right sleeve exactly as you made the left sleeve. Then, work 26 garter-stitch ridges using the striping pattern for the body. Work one final row in the main color, and cast off.

To add a button, decide where it should go, sew it on. Using single crochet or i-cord, add a loop across from it.

Darn in all ends. If you would like to have the jacket be reversible, darn in by working duplicate stitch.





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