

**FREE  
PATTERNS**

# Johnny Boy

knit in [Berroco Sox™](#)  
Skill level: Intermediate



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Johnny is a crew neck baby pullover that is self patterning in our Berroco Sox yarn.

## Shown in size 4

### SIZES

Directions are for infant's size 9 mos. Changes for size 12 mos and children's sizes 2, 4 and 6 are in parentheses

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest – 20(22-24-26-28)“

Length – 13(14-15-16-17)“

### MATERIALS

2(2-2-2-3) Balls [BERROCO SOX](#) (100 grs), #1425 John Moores

Straight knitting needles, sizes 2 (2.50 mm) and 3 (3.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

Four 1/2“ buttons

### GAUGE

28 sts = 4“; 36 rows = 4“ in St st on larger needles

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

## BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 70(78-86-90-98) sts.

**Ribbing: Row 1 (RS):** K2, \* p2, k2, rep from \* across.

**Row 2:** P2, \* k2, p2, rep from \* across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 1" from beg, end on WS, dec 0(0-1-0-0) st at beg and end of last row – 70(78-84-90-98) sts. Change to larger needles and work even in St st until piece measures 8 1/2(9-10-10 1/2-11)" from beg, end on WS. Mark beg and end of last row for beg of armholes. Work even until armholes measure 4 1/2(5-5-5 1/2-6)", end on WS. Bind off. With RS facing, measure in 2 3/4(3 1/2-3 1/2-3 3/4-4)" from last st on bound-off edge and place marker.

**Buttonhole Band:** With RS facing, using smaller needles, beg at marker, pick up and k22(26-26-30-34) sts along bound-off edge to left side. Beg with Row 2, work in ribbing same as lower edge for 1/2", end on WS.

**Buttonhole Row (RS):** Work 2(3-3-3-4) sts, bind off 2 sts, \* work until there are 3(4-4-5-6) sts on RH needle after bound-off sts, bind off 2 sts, rep from \* twice more, work to end. On next row, cast on 2 sts over each pair of sts bound off on previous row. Work even in ribbing as established until band measures 1", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

## FRONT

Work same as back until armholes measure approximately 2 1/2(3-3-3 1/2-4)", end on WS.

**Shape Neck: Next Row (RS):** K26(30-31-33-35), join another ball of yarn and bind off center 18(18-22-24-28) sts, k to end. Working both sides at once, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge once, then dec 1 st at each neck edge every RS row 4(4-5-5-5) times. Work even on 20(24-24-26-28) sts each side until armholes measure 4 1/2(5-5-5 1/2-6)", end on WS. Bind off all sts. Sew right shoulder seam.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, using smaller needles, beg at left front shoulder, pick up and k16 sts along left front neck edge, 18(18-22-24-28) sts across front neck edge, 16 sts along right front neck edge, 32(32-36-38-42) sts across back neck edge, then 8 sts along side edge of buttonband – 90(90-98-102-110) sts. Beg with Row 2, work even in ribbing same as back for 1", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

**Edging:** With WS facing, using smaller needles, beg at outer corner of buttonband, pick up and k22(26-26-30-34) sts along bound-off edge of buttonband, 8 sts along side edge of neckband, 90(90-98-102-110) sts along bound-off edge of neckband, then 22(26-26-30-34) sts along left front shoulder edge – 142(150-158-170-186) sts. Bind off. Lap buttonband over left front shoulder edge and mark placement of 4 buttons under buttonholes. Sew on buttons, then button shoulder.

## SLEEVES

With RS facing, using larger needles, pick up and k64(70-70-78-84) sts between markers, (working through double thickness of buttonband and shoulder on left side). Beg with a p row, work in St st, dec 1 st each side every 6th row 1(0-12-8-7) times, then every 4th row 12(16-0-8-12) times – 38(38-46-46-46) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 7(8-9-10-11)" from beg, end on WS. Change to smaller needles and work even in ribbing same as back for 1", end on WS. Bind off in ribbing.

## FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.

