PREMATURE BABY JACKET

(Please leave your entry after the show to be donated to West Suffolk Hospital Baby Unit)

Materials: DK yarn ~ around 35g, 4mm needles, 2 small buttons   Tension: 22sts = 4" (10cm)

Abbreviations: yon - yarn over needle, yrn - yarn round needle, psso - pass over slip stitch,

Measurements: Width: 13"   Length: 6½"   Sleeve length: 3½"

<u>Begin with the Sleeves (work 2)</u>

Cast on 23sts

1st Row: S1, knit to end

Repeat 1st Row 3 times more

5th Row: S1, knit to end

6th Row   S1, purl to last st, k1

Repeat the last 2 rows until the sleeve measures 3½"

Next Row: Cast off 2sts, knit to last 2sts, cast off 2sts (19sts)

Leave these 19 stitches on a spare needle, or stitch holder

<u>Work the Main Part</u>

Cast on 70sts

1st Row: S1, knit to end
2nd Row: S1, knit to end
3rd Row: S1, k3, *p2, yon, k1, yrn, repeat from * to last 6sts, p2, k4
4th Row: S1, k3, * k2, p3, repeat from * to last 6sts, k6
5th Row: S1, k3, * p2, k3, repeat from * to last 6sts, p2, k4
6th Row: S1, k3, * k2, p3tog, repeat from * to last 6sts, k6

Repeat 3rd to 6th rows 6 times more

31st Row: S1, knit 16sts, cast off 4sts, knit 27sts, cast off 4sts, k16sts

32nd Row: S1, k3, p13, purl across 19sts from the first sleeve, purl 28sts from the back, purl 19sts from the second sleeve, purl 13sts from left front, k4   (100sts)

 Work the Yoke

1st Row: S1, k1, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), knit to end

2nd Row: S1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

3rd Row: S1, k14, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k15, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k24, k2tog s1, k1, psso, k15, k2tog s1, k1, psso, k15   (92sts)

4th Row: S1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

5th Row: S1, k13, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k13, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k22, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k13, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k14   (84sts)

6th Row: S1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

7th Row: S1, k12, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k11, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k20, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k11, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k13   (76sts)

8th Row: S1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

9th Row: S1, k11, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k9, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k18, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k9, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k12   (68sts)

10th Row: S1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

11th Row: S1, k10, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k7, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k16, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k7, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k11   (60sts)

12th Row: S1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

13th Row: S1, k9, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k5, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k14, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k5, k2tog, s1, k1, psso, k10   (52sts)

14th Row: S1, k3, purl to last 4sts, k4

Knit 2 rows

17th Row: S1, k1, yrn, k2tog, k1, (makes a buttonhole), knit to end

Knit 2 rows

Cast off knit wise

Sew up the sleeve and underarm seams

Darn away ends

Add 2 small buttons