"Fish and Chips" Babies Need You

Newborn babies many of them suffering from Aids, are being called "fish and chips babies" because many are sent home from hospital wrapped in newspaper for warmth.

They need your help.

In order to assist these tiny babies we are asking you to knit a small jumper which will be sent to Africa to keep little children warm. Average knitters can complete a jumper in an evening; it's an easy, quick pattern.

Special Instructions

Use only double knitting wool (8ply).
No pastels or white please, as these garments may never be washed.
Bright and mixed colours are best, or stripes.

Baby Jumper Knitting Pattern (knitted all in one)

Double knitting yarn (approximately 50gms)
Size 6 (5mm) needles (tight knitters)
Size 7 (4.5mm) needles (loose knitters)
Cast on 44 stitches. Work 18 rows in K2, P2 rib.
Work 30 rows in stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P).
Cast on 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and change to K2, P2 (for the sleeves).
Rib 22 more rows.
Next row: (for the neck) rib 21, cast off 26, rib 21.
Next row: rib 21, cast on 26, rib 21.
Work 22 rows K2, P2.
Cast off 12 stitches at beginning of the next 2 rows.
Work 30 rows stocking stitch.
Work 18 rows K2, P2.
Cast off.
Sew up side seams.