

## Wanted! Knitters and Non-knitters

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Elizabeth Stevenson is one of a number of people knitting jumpers for babies in Africa who have been orphaned by AIDS. If you'd like to join the knitting circle, here's how to do it; and if not, here's how you can make a useful donation.

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AIDS babies are born every hour in Africa. Most go into orphanages, often just wrapped in newspaper or rags.

People around Australia are busy knitting little jumpers which are sent to South Africa and Malawi where the AIDS orphan problem is far worse than in any other country.

You can help in three different ways:

- By knitting (see the pattern below)
- By donating 8-ply wool (acrylic wool is acceptable)
- By donating some money to help with the considerable shipment costs.

Please leave your completed articles or donations at the office for attention of Elizabeth Stevenson or Dawn Schilling.

A big thank you from the AIDS babies of Africa.

Elizabeth Stevenson

AIDS Baby Jumpers: Knitting Pattern

Knitted all in one. Double knit wool is ideal (8 ply) Size 5mm needles (tight knitters) or size 4.5 needles (loose knitters).

- Cast on 44 stitches
- Work 18 rows in K2, P2 rib
- Work 30 rows stocking stitch
- Cast on 12 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, at same time, change to K2, P2 (for sleeve)
- Rib 22 more rows
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- !Cast off

Please stick to pattern as it is proven to work. Stripes and bright colors are fine.

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