

# PetiteKnit

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## CLOUD SWEATER JUNIOR

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<b>Sizes:</b>	1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-12) 12-14 years
<b>Bust circumference:</b>	71 (73) 78 (82) 85 (87) 89 (92) 96 (101) 106 cm [28 (28¾) 30¼ (32¼) 33½ (34¼) 35 (36¼) 37¾ (39¾) 41¾ inches]
<b>Length:</b>	34 (36) 39 (41) 43 (44) 46 (48) 50 (53) 55 cm [13½ (14¼) 15¼ (16¼) 17 (17¼) 18 (19) 19¾ (20¾) 21¾ inches] (measured mid back excl. collar)
<b>Gauge:</b>	17 sts x 26 rows = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette stitch on a 4.5 mm [US7] needle
<b>Needles:</b>	Circular needles: 4.5 mm [US7] / 40, 60 and 80 cm [16, 24 and 32 inches] Double-pointed needles: 4.5 [US7]
<b>Materials:</b>	200 (200) 250 (250) 300 (300) 300 (350) 350 (400) 450 g Snefnug by CaMaRose (50 g = 110 m [120 yds]) <b>or</b> 150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (250) 250 (250-300) 300 (300) 350 g Kos by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 150 m [164 yds]) <b>held together with</b> 50 (50) 75 (75) 75 (75) 75 (75-100) 100 (100) 100 g Soft Silk Mohair by Knitting for Olive (25 g = 225 m [246 yds]) <b>or</b> 50 (75) 75 (75) 75 (100) 100 (100) 100 (100) 125 g Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) <b>or</b> Brushed Lace by Mohair by Canard (25 g = 210 m [230 yds]) <b>or</b> Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds])

## PATTERN

The Cloud Sweater Junior is worked from the top down. First the back yoke is worked flat back and forth while short rows are worked to shape the shoulders. Then, each shoulder is worked separately, back and forth and with short rows. The shoulders are then joined to form the front yoke. The front and back yoke are joined at the underarms to form the body, which is worked in the round on a circular needle. The sleeves are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the armhole openings. The sleeves are worked in the round. At the end, the stockinette stitch funnel neckline is worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the neck opening.

Knit a swatch before beginning the project to check if the recommended needle size gives you the correct gauge.

### Size guide

The Cloud Sweater Junior is designed to have approx. 20-25 cm [7¾-9¾ inches] of positive ease. The sizes 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-12) 12-14 years are designed to fit a chest circumference of 53 (54) 56 (57) 59 (62) 64 (68) 72 (78) 82 cm [20¾ (21¼) 22 (22½) 23¼ (24½) 25¼ (26¾) 28¼ (30¾) 32¼ inches]. The measurements for the finished sweater can be found on the front page of the pattern (please note that these measurements are only achieved if the correct gauge is maintained). If the intended wearer measures 62 cm [24½ inches] around the chest, you should knit a size 6-7 years. A size 6-7 years sweater has a chest circumference of 87 cm [34¼ inches] which in the given example would give the intended wearer 25 cm [9¾ inches] of positive ease. If the measured chest circumference deviates from the age guide, you can adjust the length to fit the person you're knitting for. The same applies if the child is shorter or taller than average.

### About increases

The increases are worked so they either slant right (M1R) or slant left (M1L). They are worked as follows:

**M1R:** Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

**M1L:** Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

### Back yoke

The back yoke is worked flat, back and forth. Short rows are worked to shape it. Use the *German Short Row* technique when working short rows, meaning when the pattern says to "turn" (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

Work as follows:

Cast on 60 (62) 66 (70) 72 (74) 76 (78) 82 (86) 90 sts on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle.

Break the working yarn.

Slip the first 20 (20) 22 (24) 24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (29) 30 sts from the left needle to the right needle (without knitting them).

Join new yarn and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl to 20 (22) 22 (22) 24 (24) 26 (26) 28 (28) 30 sts until there are 20 (20) 22 (24) 24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (29) 30 sts left on the needle, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit until there are 17 (17) 19 (21) 21 (22) 22 (23) 24 (26) 27 sts left on the needle, turn.

Row 3 (WS): Purl until there are 17 (17) 19 (21) 21 (22) 22 (23) 24 (26) 27 sts left on the needle, turn.

The next row is a RS row.

Continue working short rows to shape the back yoke as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to 3 sts after the last RS turn (meaning knit the turning stitch from the previous RS row, then knit 3 more sts), turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after the last WS turn (meaning purl the turning stitch from the previous WS row, then purl 3 more sts) turn.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 times (on the last repeat there are 2 (2) 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 (2) 3 (5) 3 sts left on the needle). The next row is a RS row.

The back yoke is now shaped like a trapezoid, and the work measures approx. 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 cm [2 (2) 2 (2¼) 2¼ (2¼) 2¼ (2¾) 2¾ (2¾) 2¾ inches] measured down the center from the cast-on edge.

Now work back and forth across all sts in stockinette stitch (with no more short rows) until the work measures 19 (19.5) 20 (22) 22 (22.5) 23 (25) 25.5 (26) 27 cm [7½ (7¾) 7¾ (8¾) 8¾ (8¾) 9 (9¾) 10 (10¼) 10¾ inches] measured down the center from the cast-on edge. The last row is a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the shoulders are being worked.

### Left shoulder

RS facing, pick up and knit 20 (20) 22 (24) 24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (29) 30 sts along the left side of the cast-on edge on the back yoke with a 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit from the RS with **the short end of the yarn** (starting at the neck and working towards the left armhole edge), so the following row can be worked from the RS with the long end of the yarn (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

Now work 2 rows that appear as purl sts from the RS. These are meant to mark the shoulder. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Purl across.

Row 2 (WS): Knit across.

Now work back and forth with short rows and increases at the neck to shape the slope of the shoulder and the neckline. Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3 (RS): K6, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 5 (RS): K2, **M1L**, knit to 3 sts after the last RS turn (meaning knit the turning stitch from the previous RS row, then knit 3 more sts), turn.

Row 6 (WS): Purl to end.

Work Rows 1-6 once, then work Rows 5 and 6 another 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 times (i.e. until 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 rows with increases at the neck have been worked). There are now a total of 23 (23) 25 (27) 28 (29) 29 (30) 32 (34) 36 sts on the needles.

Break the working yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is being worked.

### **Right shoulder**

RS facing, pick up and knit 20 (20) 22 (24) 24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (29) 30 sts from the RS along the right side of the cast-on edge on the back yoke with a 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit from the RS with the long end of the yarn, as you usually do (starting at the right armhole edge and working towards the neck). The next row is a WS row.

Now work 2 rows that look appear as purl sts from the RS. These are meant to mark the shoulder. Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Knit across.

Row 2 (RS): Purl across.

Now work back and forth with short rows and increases at the neck to shape the slope of the shoulder and the neckline.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P3, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 3 (WS): P6, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 5 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after the last WS turn (meaning purl the turning stitch from the previous WS row, then purl 3 more sts), turn.

Row 6 (RS): Knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k2.

Work Rows 1-6 once, then work Rows 5 and 6 another 2 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 times (i.e. until 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 rows with increases at the neck have been worked). There are now a total of 23 (23) 25 (27) 28 (29) 29 (30) 32 (34) 36 sts on the needles. The next row is a WS row.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): Purl to 3 sts after the last WS turn, turn.

The next row is a RS row.

Do not break the working yarn, as the next step will continue from here.

### Front yoke

Now the left and right shoulder are joined to form the front yoke while short rows are still worked to shape the shoulders. New sts are cast on between the two sections to form the neckline.

From the RS and starting with the right shoulder work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 2 sts on the needle, **M1R**, k2, cast on 12 (14) 14 (14) 14 (14) 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, continue across the left shoulder: k2, **M1L**, knit to 3 sts after the last RS turn on the left shoulder, turn. There are now a total of 60 (62) 66 (70) 72 (74) 76 (78) 82 (86) 90 sts on the needles.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end of row.

The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch across all the front yoke sts until the front yoke measures 14 (14.5) 15 (16) 16 (16.5) 17 (18) 18.5 (19) 20 cm [5½ (5¾) 6 (6¼) 6¼ (6½) 6¾ (7) 7¼ (7½) 7¾ inches] measured along the armhole edge. The last row is a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Do not break the working yarn, as the next step will continue from here.

### Body

The body is worked in the round in stockinette stitch on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle.

Join the front and back yoke to form the body as follows:

Knit across front from the RS, knit across back from the RS.

There are now a total of 120 (124) 132 (140) 144 (148) 152 (156) 164 (172) 180 sts on the needles. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round (under the right sleeve).

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 34 (36) 39 (41) 43 (44) 46 (48) 50 (53) 55 cm [13½ (14¼) 15¼ (16¼) 17 (17¼) 18 (19) 19¾ (20¾) 21¾ inches] measured mid back from the cast-on edge – or to the desired length, try it on along the way. Please note that if you are knitting Cloud Sweater Junior in a blown yarn that contains cotton, the sweater will shrink lengthwise (not widthwise) when washing – therefore work the sweater approx. 3 cm [1¼ inches] longer than your desired final length.

Work 4 rounds in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Knit across 4 rounds.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or 4.5 mm [US7] double-pointed needles or with a longer 4.5 mm [US7] circular needle using the *Magic Loop* technique

RS facing, pick up and knit 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 (52) 54 (56) 58 (60) 62 sts along the armhole opening with a 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or 4.5 mm [US7] double-pointed needles (start and end at the bottom of the armhole). The approx. rate for picking up and knitting sts is 2 sts for every 3 rows.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round at the bottom of the armhole.

Purl across 2 rounds (these rounds mark where sts were picked up and knitted in the same way as along the shoulder line).

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 15 (18) 20 (21) 22 (24) 26 (28) 32 (35) 40 cm [6 (7) 7¾ (8¼) 8¾ (9½) 10¼ (11) 12½ (13¾) 15¾ inches], **while at the same time** working decreases on every 8th (8th) 9th (9th) 10th (12th) 12th (13th) 12th (13th) 15th round a total of 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 times by working a decrease round as follows: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, ssk, k1. There are now a total of 34 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 46 (48) 50 sts on the needles.

Work 4 rounds in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1).

Knit across 4 rounds.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

Work the other sleeve identically.

## Neck edge

The funnel neckline is worked in the round in stockinette stitch on a 4.5 mm [US7] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or 4.5 mm [US7] double-pointed needles or with a longer 4.5 mm [US7] circular needle using the *Magic Loop* technique.

RS facing, pick up and knit 54 (56) 56 (58) 60 (60) 64 (66) 70 (72) 74 sts around the neck edge with a 4.5 mm

[US7] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle or 4.5 mm [US7] double-pointed needles. The rate for picking up and knitting sts is 1 stitch in every stitch at the back of the neck and center front and approx. 2 sts are picked up for every 3 rows along the sides of the neck.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 6 cm [ $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ )  $1\frac{1}{2}$  (2) 2 (2)  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches] in the round in stockinette stitch.

Bind off all sts knit-wise.

## **Finishing**

Weave in all ends.

## Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	right-leaning decrease; knit two stitches together
M1R	make one right; insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from back to front, then knit this strand
M1L	make one left; insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted)
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
ssk	left-leaning decrease; slip 2 sts knit-wise, one at a time, insert the left needle from left to right through the 2 sts and knit them together through the back loops
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work



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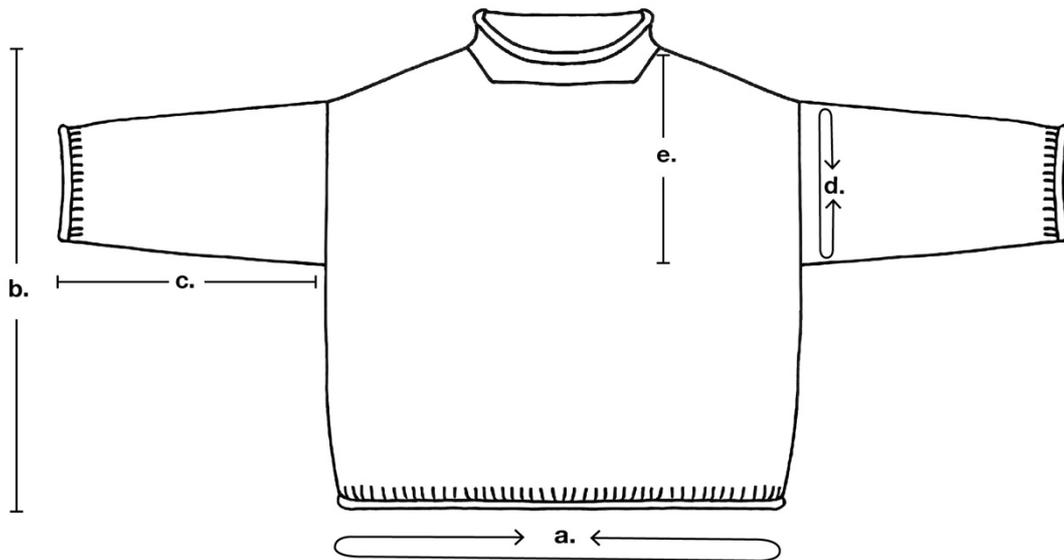
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Centimeter	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-12	12-14
a. Bust circumference	71	73	78	82	85	87	89	92	96	101	106
b. Length (measured mid back excl. collar)	34	36	39	41	43	44	46	48	50	53	55
c. Inner sleeve length	17	20	22	23	24	26	28	30	34	37	42
d. Upper arm circumference	26	27	28	29	31	31	32	33	34	35	36
e. Yoke depth (measured mid back excl. collar)	19	19.5	20	22	22	22.5	23	25	25.5	26	27

Inches	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-12	12-14
a. Bust circumference	28	28¼	30¾	32¼	33½	34¼	35	36¼	37¾	39¾	41¾
b. Length (measured mid back excl. collar)	13½	14¼	15¼	16¼	17	17¼	18	19	19¾	20¾	21¾
c. Inner sleeve length	6¾	7¾	8¾	9	9½	10¼	11	11¾	13½	14½	16½
d. Upper arm circumference	10¼	10¾	11	11½	12¼	12¼	12½	13	13½	13¾	14¼
e. Yoke depth (measured mid back excl. collar)	7½	7¾	7¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9	9¾	10	10¼	10¾

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