

# PetiteKnit

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## FRIDAY SWEATER MINI

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- Sizes:** 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) years
- Measurements:** Chest circumference: 61 (64) 67 (70) 74 (77) cm [24 (25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 26<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) inches]  
Length: 35 (37) 39 (40) 41 (43) cm [13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (17) inches]  
Sleeve length: 21 (22) 26 (27) 29 (30) cm [8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) inches]
- Gauge:** 28 sts x 44 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in broken rib on 3 mm [US2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>] needles after wash and blocking  
*Note, that the gauge before washing will be approx. 35 sts in 10 cm [4 inches]*
- Needles:** Circular needles: 3 mm [US2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>] / 40 and 60 cm [16 and 24 inches] and 2.5 mm [US1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches]  
Double-pointed needles: 2.5 mm [US1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>] and 3 mm [US2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>] (unless the *Magic Loop* technique is used)
- Materials:** 94 (103) 113 (124) 145 (149) g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) for the main color of the sweater and 22 (25) 29 (34) 41 (44) g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) for the stripes. Note that the yardage needed may vary by a few grams.

## PATTERN

The Friday Sweater Mini is worked from the top down in broken rib with raglan increases. The neck edge is worked in rib and folded. Cuffs and hem are also worked in rib.

Begin by working a swatch to determine which needle size you need to achieve the correct gauge. Remember to wash your swatch before measuring the gauge – as broken rib grows with wash.

### Size guide

The Friday Sweater Mini is designed to have approx. 10-13 cm [4-5 inches] of positive ease, meaning it is designed to be 10-13 cm [4-5 inches] larger in circumference than chest measurement of the child. The measurements of the finished sweater can be found on the front page of the pattern. Before beginning your project, measure the child to determine which size will fit the best. For example, if the child's chest measurement is 63 cm [24¾ inches], you should knit size 5-6 years. A sweater size 5-6 year has a chest circumference of 74 cm [29¼ inches] which in the given example would give a sweater with 11 cm [4¼ inches] of positive ease.

### Pattern: Broken rib

The Friday Sweater Mini is worked in broken rib in the round. Broken rib is worked as follows (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Round 1: Knit across.

Round 2: Work in (k1, p1) rib.

Repeat these 2 rounds as many times as specified in the pattern.

### Stripes

The stripes are worked every 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> round. The first round of the stripe is worked on a knit round of the broken rib pattern. Do not break the yarns when changing colors for the stripes. Instead carry the yarn up along the WS of the work to avoid having to weave so many ends in (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). For color changes without the little “step” see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com).

### Increases

The raglan increases are worked on both sides of 9 raglan stitches. The raglan increases on the right side of the raglan stitches slant right (M1R), and the raglan increases on the left side of the raglan stitches slant left (M1L). These increases are worked as follows (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

**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).

## Neck edge

Cast on 92 (92) 96 (96) 100 (100) sts **loosely** on the 2.5 mm [US1½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles with your preferred method. Tip: Optionally use double-pointed needles or the *Magic Loop* technique for the smallest sizes. Join to knit in the round making sure that the cast-on edge is not twisted and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 9 rounds of (p1, k1) rib. *Note that the rounds start with p1.*

Purl across 1 round (folding edge).

Work 8 rounds of (p1, k1) rib.

On the next round knit together the sts on the needle with the cast-on edge as follows (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)): Using the right needle, pick up the first stitch of the cast-on edge and place it on the left needle, then knit together this stitch with the first stitch on the left needle. Continue in this way until all the sts of the cast-on edge has been knitted together with a stitch on the needle – take care that the edge does not become slanted.

Work 1 round in (p1, k1) rib.

## Yoke

The yoke is worked in the round in broken rib on 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles and shaped with raglan increases. Change to a longer 3 mm [US2½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle as the number of sts increases.

Divide the sts on the needle for working raglan increases by placing stitch markers on either side of each set of 9 raglan sts (a total of 8 stitch markers). *Note that the first and last stitch of each set of 9 raglan sts must be a knit stitch.*

Work as follows:

11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) sts (right sleeve), 9 sts (raglan sts), 17 (17) 19 (19) 21 (21) sts (front), 9 sts (raglan sts), 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) sts (left sleeve), 9 sts (raglan sts), 17 (17) 19 (19) 21 (21) sts (back), 9 sts (raglan sts).

The beginning of the round is after the 9 raglan sts between the back and the right sleeve.

Work in the round in broken rib and work raglan increases on every other round as follows:

Round 1: M1L, \*knit to marker, M1R, slip marker, knit the 9 raglan sts, slip marker, M1L\*, work from \* to \* a total of 3 times, knit across back, M1R, slip marker, knit 9 raglan sts (8 sts have been increased).

Round 2: Work in rib as established (the new sts from the raglan increases are also worked in rib. The first and last of the 9 raglan sts must be knit sts. On every other round the stitch before the first of the 9 raglan sts and after the last of the 9 raglan sts will also be a knit stitch, meaning there will be 2 knit sts next to each other).

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 22 (24) 24 (26) 28 (30) times (a total of 22 (24) 24 (26) 28 (30) raglan increase rounds have been worked). There are now a total of 268 (284) 288 (304) 324 (340) sts on the needles.

## **Body**

Use 3 mm [US2½] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] circular needles. You will finish the body while the sleeve sts are resting on stitch holders.

Now divide the sts for sleeves and body, while at the same time casting on new sts at each underarm as follows (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Place the 55 (59) 59 (63) 67 (71) sts for the right sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 (9) new sts for the right underarm using the backward loop method, knit the 9 raglan sts, knit the 61 (65) 67 (71) 77 (81) sts for the front, knit the 9 raglan sts, place the 55 (59) 59 (63) 67 (71) sts for the left sleeve on a stitch holder, cast on 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 (9) new sts for the left underarm using the backward loop method, knit the 9 raglan sts, knit the 61 (65) 67 (71) 77 (81) sts for the back, knit the 9 raglan sts.

There are now 172 (180) 188 (196) 208 (216) sts on the needles for the body. Place a marker for the beginning of the round after the first 3 of the newly cast on underarm sts under the right sleeve. The rib round of the broken rib pattern now begins with k1.

Work in the round in broken rib until the sweater measures 32 (34) 36 (37) 38 (40) cm [12½ (13½) 14¼ (14½) 15 (15¾) inches] from the top of the folded rib neck edge. Change to 2.5 mm [US1½] / 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] circular needles.

Work 5 cm [2 inches] of (k1, p1) rib. Bind off using the Italian bind off technique (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

*Note that the sweater is now 2 cm [¾ inch] longer than the measurements given on the front page of the pattern. This will change after the first wash as the broken rib pattern opens up and widens – thus shortening the sweater.*

## **Sleeves**

The sleeves are worked in the round in broken rib on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the *Magic Loop* technique.

Pick up and knit 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 (10) sts in the 7 (7) 9 (9) 9 (9) new sts cast on at the underarm on the body (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). There are now a total of 63 (67) 69 (73) 77 (81) sts on the needles. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the sts picked up at the underarm.

*Note that the total number of sts is an odd number and the first and last stitch of the round are knit sts. The first and last stitch is a knit stitch on all rounds until the cuff to form a neat line along the decreases.*

Knit across 1 round, so the next round is a round of (k1, p1) rib in the broken rib pattern.

Work in the round in broken rib until the sleeve measures 18 (19) 22 (24) 27 (28) cm [7 (7½) 8¾ (9½) 10¾ (11) inches] while **at the same time** working decreases every 10th (10th) 12th (12th) 12th (10th) round a total of 7 (7) 8 (9) 10 (11) times, by working a decrease round as follows: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, k2tog tbl, k1. (Note that decreases are always worked on a knit round of the broken rib pattern). There are now a total of 49 (53) 53 (55) 57 (59) sts on the needles.

Continue without decreasing until the specified sleeve length has been reached, ending on a round worked in rib.

Knit across 1 round, while **at the same time** adjusting the number of sts to 48 (52) 52 (54) 56 (58) sts by working k2tog once at the beginning of the round.

Change to 2.5 mm [US1½] needles. Work 4 cm [1½ inches] in (k1, p1) rib. Bind off using the Italian bind off technique.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

### **Finishing**

Weave in all ends. Wash the sweater and stretch it to the measurements given on the front page of the pattern. Lay it flat on a towel to dry.

If the neck edge stretches with wear, you can thread a thin elastic thread through the middle of the folded neck edge (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

### **Abbreviations**

k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together, decrease
M1L	make one left, left slanting increase (See Increases)
M1R	make one right, right slanting increase (See Increases)
p	purl
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)



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