

# PetiteKnit

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## MARSEILLE SWEATER JUNIOR

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- Sizes:** 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) years
- Bust circumference:** 64 (70) 74 (76) 78 (80) 84 (90) cm [25¼ (27½) 29¼ (30) 30¾ (31½) 33 (35½) inches]
- Length:** 36 (37) 39 (40) 41 (43) 44 (46) cm [14¼ (14½) 15¼ (15¾) 16¼ (17) 17¼ (18) inches] (measured mid back excl. neck edge)
- Gauge:** 21 sts x 32 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on 4 mm [US6] needles after wash and blocking
- Needles:** Circular needles: 4 mm [US6] / 40, 60 and 80 cm [16, 24 and 32 inches] and 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches]  
Double-pointed needles: 4 mm [US6] (unless the *Magic Loop* technique is used)
- Materials:** 200 (200) 200-250 (250) 250-300 (300) 350 (350) g Double Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m [118 yds]) for the main color (here shown in colour Camel 2542) and 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 50-100 (100) g Double Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m [118 yds]) (here shown in colour That Orange Feeling 3819).

## PATTERN

The Marseille Sweater Junior is worked from the top down. First, the back yoke is worked back and forth, while the shoulder slope is created by working short rows for a good fit. After this, each shoulder is worked back and forth separately with short row shaping. Then, the shoulders are joined to form the front. The front and back are worked separately and joined at the bottom of the armholes, and then the body is worked in the round on a circular needle. The sleeves are worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the armholes. The sleeves are worked in the round on a circular needle and double-pointed needles or using the *Magic Loop* technique. The neck edge is worked from stitches that are picked up and knitted along the neckline, it is then folded double and knitted together. The Marseille Sweater Junior is worked with stripes, the placements of which are described in the pattern.

Begin by working a swatch to determine which needle size you need to achieve the correct gauge.

### About increases and decreases

Increases and decreases are worked so they either slant right (M1R and k2tog) or left (M1L and skp). See video of the techniques on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com).

**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).

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

**K2tog:** Knit 2 stitches together.

**Skp:** Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

### About the stripes

The stripes are 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (6) rows/rounds wide and the sections in the main color between the stripes are 16 (16) 16 (16) 19 (19) 19 (19) 19 rounds/rows wide.

### Back yoke

The back yoke is worked back and forth with short rows to shape the back. Use the *German Short Rows* technique for the short rows when the pattern says “turn” (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

Work as follows:

Cast on 68 (74) 78 (80) 82 (84) 88 (92) sts on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle using *Judy's Magic Cast On* (or a *Provisional Cast On* using scrap yarn), so the cast-on sts are “open” and can be used for the shoulders (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

Break the yarn.

Slip the first 20 (23) 25 (25) 26 (27) 29 (31) sts from the left to the right needle (without knitting them).

Join new yarn and knit 28 (28) 28 (30) 30 (30) 30 (30) sts, until there are 20 (23) 25 (25) 26 (27) 29 (31) sts left on the needle, turn.

Next row (WS): Purl until there are 16 (19) 21 (21) 22 (23) 25 (27) sts left on the needle, turn.

Next row (RS): Knit until there are 16 (19) 21 (21) 22 (23) 25 (27) sts left on the needle, turn.

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

Row 1 (WS): Purl to 4 sts after last WS turn (meaning purl to the turning stitch, then purl 4 more sts), turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to 4 sts after last RS turn (meaning knit to the turning stitch, then knit 4 more sts), turn.

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

Next row (WS): Purl to end of row.

The next row is a RS row.

*The back yoke is now shaped as a trapezium and measures approx. 3 (3.5) 3.5 (3.5) 4 (4) 4 (5) cm [1¼ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ (2) inches] mid back from the cast-on edge.*

**Below are the directions for the rest of the back yoke. Work a 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (6) row wide stripe, when the work measures approx. 12 (13) 14 (15) 13 (14) 15 (16) cm [4¾ (5) 5½ (6) 5 (5½) 6 (6¼) inches] measured mid back from the cast-on edge. The first row of the stripe must be a RS row.**

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch (with no more short rows) as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 22 (22) 24 (24) 26 (27) 27 (27) times (meaning for a total of 44 (44) 48 (48) 52 (54) 54 (54) rows) until the work measures approx. 16.5 (17) 18.5 (18.5) 20.5 (21) 21 (21.5) cm [6½ (6¾) 7¼ (7¼) 8 (8¼) 8¼ (8½) inches] measured mid back.

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

### **Left shoulder**

Slip 20 (23) 25 (25) 26 (27) 29 (31) of the resting live sts from the left side of the back yoke cast-on onto a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. These sts are for the left shoulder.

Begin with a RS row.

Now work short rows to shape the left shoulder as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K4, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3 (RS): Knit to 4 sts after last turn, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Purl to end.

Work Rows 1-4, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 another 2 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) times (at the last turn there are 4 (3) 5 (5) 2 (3) 5 (3) sts left on the left needle).

The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) time.

Now work increases to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K3, M1L, knit to end of row (1 stitch has been increased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) times. There are now a total of 27 (30) 32 (32) 33 (34) 36 (38) sts on the needles for the left shoulder.

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

### **Right shoulder**

Slip 20 (23) 25 (25) 26 (27) 29 (31) of the resting live sts from the right side of the back yoke cast-on onto a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. These sts are for the right shoulder. Begin with a WS row.

Now work short rows to shape the right shoulder as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P4, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 3 (WS): Purl to 4 sts after last turn, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to end.

Work Rows 1-4, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 another 2 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) times (at the last turn there are 4 (3) 5 (5) 2 (3) 5 (3) sts left on the left needle). The next row is a WS row.

Next row (WS): Purl across.

The next row is a RS row.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) time.

Now work increases to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 3 sts, M1R, k3 (1 stitch has been increased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) times. There are now a total of 27 (30) 32 (32) 33 (34) 36 (38) sts on the needles for the right shoulder.

Do not break the yarn, as the next steps follows from here.

### **Front yoke**

Now join the left and right shoulder to form the front yoke on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Cast on new sts between the two shoulders for the front of the neck edge.

The first row is a RS row.

Work as follows:

Knit across the 27 (30) 32 (32) 33 (34) 36 (38) right shoulder sts, cast on 14 (14) 14 (16) 16 (16) 16 (16) new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop technique, knit across the 27 (30) 32 (32) 33 (34) 36 (38) left shoulder sts. There are now a total of 68 (74) 78 (80) 82 (84) 88 (92) sts on the needles for the front.

The next row is a WS row.

Next row (WS): Purl across.

The next row is a RS row.

**Below are the directions for the rest of the front yoke. Work a 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (6) row wide stripe in the exact same place as on the back yoke. Count the number of rows along the armhole edge to ensure that the stripes are in the exact same place.**

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 13 (13) 15 (15) 17 (18) 18 (18) times (meaning for a total of 26 (26) 30 (30) 34 (36) 36 (36) rows).

The next row is a RS row.

Do not break the yarn, as the next steps follows from here.

### **Body**

Join the front and back yoke to form the body. Work the body in the round in stockinette stitch on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle. Work as follows:

Knit across the 68 (74) 78 (80) 82 (84) 88 (92) front sts, knit across the 68 (74) 78 (80) 82 (84) 88 (92) back sts. There are now a total of 136 (148) 156 (160) 164 (168) 176 (184) sts on the needles for the body.

Join in the round and place a stitch marker at the center of the sts at the right underarm to mark the beginning of the round.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 31 (32) 34 (34) 35 (37) 38 (40) cm [12¼ (12½) 13½ (13½) 13¾ (14½) 15 (15¾) inches] mid back (from the cast on edge) – or to the desired length, try it on along the way. **At the same time work 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (6) rounds-wide stripes with 16 (16) 16 (16) 19 (19) 19 (19) rounds in the main colour in between. Work a total of 3 stripes on the body (incl. the stripe on the yoke).**

Work 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) cm [2 (2) 2 (2¼) 2¼ (2¼) 2¼ (2¼) inches] in the round in rib (k1, p1) on a 4 mm [US6] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle.

Work 2 rounds of double knitting before binding off using the Italian bind-off technique as follows (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Round 1: \*K1, sl1 wyif\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 2: \*Sl1 wyib, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 once (meaning for a total of 2 rounds).

Bind off using the Italian bind-off technique (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)).

## Sleeves

Work the sleeves in the round on double-pointed needles at the end (or using the *Magic Loop* technique). RS facing, pick up and knit 60 (60) 64 (64) 70 (72) 72 (72) sts along the armhole edge using a 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needle. Begin and end at the bottom of the armhole and pick up and knit 2 sts for every 3 rows all the way around (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

**Below are the directions for the rest of the sleeve. Work a 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (6) rounds wide stripes along the sleeve. The first stripe is worked after 1 (2) 4 (4) 3 (4) 3 (4) 4 (6) cm [½ (¾) 1½ (1½) 1¼ (1½) 1¼ (1½) 1½ (2¼) inches]. A total of 3 stripes are worked on each sleeve.**

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 18 (19) 22 (22) 23 (25) 26 (29) cm [7 (7½) 8¾ (8¾) 9 (9¾) 10¼ (11½) inches], **while at the same time** working decreases every 5th (5th) 6th (7th) 6th (6th) 7th (9th) round a total of 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 11 (10) times, by working a decrease round as follows: K2tog, knit to the last 2 sts of the round, skp.

There are now a total of 40 (40) 44 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) sts on the needle.

Work 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) cm [1½ (2) 2 (2¼) 2¼ (2¼) 2¼ (2¼) inches] in the round in rib (k1, p1) on a 4 mm [US6] needle.

Work double knitting and bind off using the Italian bind-off technique the same as on the body.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

### **Neck edge**

The neck edge is worked in the round on a 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches] needle and then folded double.

Slip the resting sts from the back yoke onto a 3 mm [US2½] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle and pick up and knit sts in extension of these around the neck edge until there are a total of 96 (100) 100 (104) 108 (108) 108 (112) sts on the needle. This is the approx. equivalent to picking up and knitting 1 stitch for every stitch along the neck edge as well as some extra sts at the corners.

Work 12 rounds in rib (k1, p1).

Purl across 1 round (folding edge).

Work 11 rounds in rib (k1, p1).

On the next round, close the neck edge by knitting together the sts on the needle with every other stitch along where sts were picked up, while binding off at the same time. Work as follows (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

\* Using the right needle, pick up a stitch from the pick-up edge and place it on the left needle, then knit together this stitch and the first stitch on the left needle. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the just knitted one (i.e., bind off). K1. Pass the second stitch on the right needle over the just knitted one (i.e., bind off) \*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

*Take care that the edge does not become slanted – check along the way to make sure that the picked-up stitch aligns with the next stitch on the needle.*

### **Finishing**

Weave in all ends.

## Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease, knit two stitches together (right-slanting)
M1L	increase, make 1 left; 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) (left-slanting)
M1R	increase, make 1 right; insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand (right-slanting)
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	decrease, slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch (left-slanting)
sl	slip stitch from left to right needle without knitting it
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work
wyif	with the yarn held in front
wyib	with the yarn held in back



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