

# PetiteKnit

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## MONDAY SWEATER JUNIOR

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- Sizes:** 1-2 (2-3) 3-4 (4-5) 5-6 (6-7) 7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-12) 12-14 (14-15) years
- Chest circumference:** 69 (71) 73 (75) 77 (80) 84 (89) 92 (96) 99 (102) cm [27¼ (28) 28¾ (29½) 30¼ (31½) 33 (35) 36¼ (37¾) 39 (40¼) inches]
- Length:** 37 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 (53) 55 (57) cm [14½ (15) 15¾ (16½) 17¼ (18) 19 (19¾) 20½ (20¾) 21¾ (22½) inches] (measured mid back)
- Gauge:** 21 sts x 28 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on 4 mm [US6] needles
- Needles:** Circular needles: 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 and 60 cm [14 and 24 inches] and 4 mm [US6] / 40 and 60 cm [14 and 24 inches]; Double-pointed needles: 3.5 mm [US4] and 4 mm [US6]
- Materials:** **Suggestion 1:** 100-200 (200) 200 (200) 200 (200) 200 (200) 200-300 (300) 300 (300) g Merino Singles by Sysleriget (100 g = 366 m [400 yds]) (here in the color Mrs Potts) **held together with** 50 (50-75) 75 (75) 75 (75) 100 (100) 100 (100) 125 (125) g Silk Mohair by Isager (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) (here in the color E0) **or** Tilia by Filcolana (25 g = 210 m [230 yds])
- Suggestion 2:** 100 (100) 100-150 (150) 150 (150) 150 (150) 200 (200) 200-250 (250) g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) **held together with** 50 (50-75) 75 (75) 75 (75) 100 (100) 100 (100) 125 (125) g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds])
- Suggestion 3:** 200 (200-250) 250 (250) 250 (250-300) 300 (350) 350-400 (400) 450 (500) g Double Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 108 m [118 yds])

## PATTERN

The Monday Sweater Junior is worked from the top down with raglan increases to shape the yoke. The neck rib edge is folded and knitted together (to form a double neckband) and short rows are worked at the back of the neck to shape the neckline and raise the back. The sleeves are worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. The yoke, body and sleeves are worked on stockinette stitch and finished with a 1x1 rib edge.

### About raglan increases

Increases are worked differently depending on their placement in relation to the raglan stitches they are bordering, to lean away from them. They are worked as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

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

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

**M1L:** From the RS: 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).

From the WS: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then purl this strand.

### Neck edge

Cast on 76 (78) 82 (82) 84 (84) 84 (86) 86 (86) 88 (90) sts on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle with your preferred method.

Join to work in the round, making sure that the cast-on edge is not twisted and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work as follows:

Rounds 1-7: Work in 1x1 rib (k1, p1).

Round 8: \* K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 9: \* Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Rounds 10-17: Work in 1x1 rib (k1, p1).

On the next round, knit the sts on the needle together with *every other* stitch of the cast on edge. The first stitch of the cast on edge will be a purl stitch when looking at it from the WS. This means that it will be the purl sts of the rib the ones that will be knitted together with the sts on the needle. Work as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Using the right needle, pick up the first stitch of the cast-on edge (the first purl stitch as seen from the WS) and place it on the left needle, then knit together this stitch with the first stitch on the needle, k1.

\*Using the right needle, pick up the next purl stitch of the cast-on edge and place it on the left needle, then knit it together with the next stitch on the needle, k1 \*, work from \* to \* to end of round – taking care that the edge does not become slanted.

Knit across 1 round.

## Yoke

The yoke is worked in the round on a 4 mm [US6] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. Change to a longer circular needle (60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches]) along the way to accommodate the growing number of sts.

Divide the sts with raglan markers (i.e. place a marker on both sides of the raglan sts) as follows:

11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (12) 12 (13) 13 (13) 14 (14) sts (right back), 3 raglan sts, 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (right sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 26 (27) 27 (27) 27 (28) 28 (31) 31 (31) 32 (33) sts (front), 3 raglan sts, 8 (8) 10 (10) 10 (10) 10 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) sts (left sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 11 (12) 12 (12) 12 (12) 12 (14) 14 (14) 14 (15) sts (left back).

This means that the beginning of the round is placed in the middle of the back.

Now work short rows to raise the back of the neck to form the neckline. Start the raglan increases at the same time. Use the *German Short Row* technique (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Work as follows:

- Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit to 4 sts before marker, turn. (2 sts have been increased)
- Row 2 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker. Purl to marker, **M1R**, p3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, purl to 4 sts before marker, turn. (2 sts have been increased)
- Row 3 (RS): Knit to beginning of round marker, knit to marker, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit to 2 sts before marker, turn. (2 sts have been increased)
- Row 4 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker. Purl to marker, **M1R**, p3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, purl to 2 sts before marker, turn. (2 sts have been increased)
- Row 5 (RS): Knit to beginning of round marker. Knit to marker, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, k2, turn. (4 sts have been increased)
- Row 6 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker. Purl to marker, **M1R**, p3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, purl to marker, **M1R**, p3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, p2, turn. (4 sts have been increased)
- Row 7 (RS): Knit to beginning of round marker. Knit to marker, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit to marker, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, knit to 2 sts after last turn, turn. (4 sts have been increased)
- Row 8 (WS): Purl to beginning of round marker. Purl to marker, **M1R**, p3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, purl to marker, **M1R**, p3 (raglan sts), **M1L**, purl to 2 sts after last turn, turn. (4 sts have been increased)

Work Rows 1-8 once, then work Row 7 and 8 another 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) times. There are now a total of 108 (110) 114 (114) 114 (116) 116 (126) 126 (126) 128 (130) sts on the needle. Knit to beginning of round. The shaping of the neckline has been completed.

*Distribution of sts: 16 (16) 16 (16) 16 (17) 17 (19) 19 (19) 20 (20) sts (right back), 3 raglan sts, 16 (16) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts (right sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 32 (33) 33 (33) 33 (34) 34 (39) 39 (39) 40 (41) sts (front), 3 raglan sts, 16 (16) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) 18 (18) sts (left sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 16 (17) 17 (17) 17 (17) 17 (20) 20 (20) 20 (21) sts (left back).*

Now continue in the round on the circular needle from the RS, while working raglan increases on **every other round** as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Round 1: \* Knit to marker, **M1R**, k3 (raglan sts), **M1L** \*, work from \* to \* a total of 4 times, knit to end of round. (8 sts have been increased)

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1-2 a total of 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 (20) 21 (21) 23 (24) 25 (26) times. There are now a total of 228 (238) 250 (258) 266 (276) 284 (294) 310 (318) 328 (338) sts on the needle.

*Distribution of sts: 31 (32) 33 (34) 35 (37) 38 (40) 42 (43) 45 (46) sts (right back), 3 raglan sts, 46 (48) 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 (60) 64 (66) 68 (70) sts (right sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 62 (65) 67 (69) 71 (74) 76 (81) 85 (87) 90 (93) sts (front), 3 raglan sts, 46 (48) 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 (60) 64 (66) 68 (70) sts (left sleeve), 3 raglan sts, 31 (33) 34 (35) 36 (37) 38 (41) 43 (44) 45 (47) sts (left back).*

## Body

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

Knit 31 (32) 33 (34) 35 (37) 38 (40) 42 (43) 45 (46) sts, k3 (raglan sts), place the next 46 (48) 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 (60) 64 (66) 68 (70) sts on a stitch holder (right sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, k3 (raglan sts), knit 62 (65) 67 (69) 71 (74) 76 (81) 85 (87) 90 (93) sts (front), k3 (raglan sts), place the next 46 (48) 52 (54) 56 (58) 60 (60) 64 (66) 68 (70) sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, k3 (raglan sts), knit 31 (33) 34 (35) 36 (37) 38 (41) 43 (44) 45 (47) sts (left back).

There are now a total of 144 (150) 154 (158) 162 (168) 176 (186) 194 (202) 208 (214) sts on the needle for the body. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the right underarm sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 34 (35) 37 (39) 40 (42) 44 (45) 47 (47) 48 (50) cm [13½ (13¾) 14½ (15¼) 15¾ (16½) 17¼ (17¾) 18½ (18½) 19 (19¾) inches] measured mid back incl. neck edge.

Work 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 7 (7) cm [1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1¼) 1½ (1½) 1½ (2) 2 (2¼) 2¼ (2¾) inches] in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) on a 3.5 mm [US4] / 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle.

Work double knitting before binding off with the Italian bind off technique as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Round 1: \* K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 2: \* Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

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

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked in the round on 4 mm [US6] double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique.

Pick up and knit 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts in the 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts that were cast on at the underarm on the body. There are now a total of 50 (52) 56 (58) 60 (62) 66 (66) 70 (74) 76 (78) sts on the needle. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the picked-up sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 18 (20) 22 (24) 25 (26) 29 (30) 32 (33) 33 (35) cm [7 (7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (13) 13 (13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) inches], **while at the same time** working decreases every 8th (9th) 7th (8th) 7th (7th) 7th (8th) 7th (7th) 6th (7th) round a total of 6 (6) 8 (8) 9 (9) 11 (10) 11 (12) 13 (13) 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 38 (40) 40 (42) 42 (44) 44 (46) 48 (50) 50 (52) sts on the needle.

Work 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 7 (7) cm [1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (2) 2 (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) inches] in 1x1 rib (k1, p1) on 3.5 mm [US4] double-pointed needles.

Work double knitting before binding off with the Italian bind off technique as follows (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Round 1: \* K1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Round 2: \* Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in back, p1 \*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Bind off using the Italian bind off technique (see video at [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends.

## Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease; knit two stitches together (right-slanting)
M1L	increase, left-slanting; make one left (see About raglan increases)
M1R	increase, right-slanting; make one right (see About raglan increases)
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
ssk	slip, slip, knit - decrease; slip one stitch knit-wise, slip another stitch knit-wise, return both stitches to the left needle, and knit them together through the back loops (left-slanting)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work



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