

# PetiteKnit

## SEASIDE SET



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- Sizes:** 0-1 (1-2) 2-4 (4-6) 6-9 (9-12) 12-18 months
- Measurements:** Sweater, bust circumference: 44 (47) 49 (52) 54 (56) 60 cm [17¼ (18½) 19¼ (20½) 21¼ (22) 23½ inches]  
Sweater, length: 23 (24) 26 (28) 30 (32) 34 cm [9 (9½) 10¼ (11) 11¾ (12½) 13½ inches]  
Pants, waist circumference: 38,5 (40) 41,5 (44) 46 (47) 50 cm [15¼ (15¾) 16¼ (17¼) 18 (18½) 19¾ inches]  
Legs, length: 13 (15) 17 (21) 23 (26) 28 cm [5 (6) 6¾ (8¼) 9 (12½) 11 inches]
- Gauge:** 28 sts x 40 rows in stockinette stitch on 3 mm [US2½] needles = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]
- Needles:** Circular needles: 2,5 mm [US1½], 40 and/or 60 cm [16 and/or 24 inches] and 3 mm [US2½], 40 and 60 or 80 cm [16 and 24 or 32 inches]  
Double-pointed needles: 2,5 mm [US1½] and 3 mm [US2½]
- Materials:** **Sweater:** 50 (50) 50-100 (100) 100 (100) 100 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) of the main color and 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) for the contrasting color. If you use only one color, the total amount is 50 (50-100) 100 (100) 100 (100) 150 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]). 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 buttons (ø 12-13 mm).  
**Pants:** 50 (50) 50 (100) 100 (100) 100 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]), 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (ø 12-13 mm), soft 2 cm wide [¾ inches] elastic for the waistband on the pants

## PATTERN

The Seaside Set consists of a sweater and pants. The sweater is worked from the top down in stockinette stitch with raglan increases. The first part of the yoke is worked back and forth on a circular needle, while the front plackets are being formed along the left front raglan. After the plackets have been completed, the yoke is worked in the round on the circular needle.

The pants are worked from the top down. Short rows are worked on the back to make raise it. The pants have a folded hem with elastic.

The sweater is worked in stripes, the pants are worked in one solid color.

### SEASIDE SWEATER

#### About raglan increases for the sweater

The raglan increases are worked from the RS on either side of a central raglan stitch and/or the front plackets (the raglan stitch is worked like a normal stockinette stitch, i.e. knitted on the RS and purled on the WS). The raglan increases to the right of the raglan stitch slant right (M1R), while the raglan increases to the left of the raglan stitch slant left (M1L). These increases 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).

#### Yoke

The first part of the yoke is worked back and forth on a circular needle, while the front plackets are formed by working the first and last 7 sts on the row in rib. Take care to work the first and last stitch of every row extra tightly, so the edges of the plackets become neat and firm. Buttonholes are worked along the way.

Cast on 67 (69) 71 (73) 75 (77) 79 sts on a 2,5 mm [US1½], 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

The first 7 rows are described thoroughly below:

Row 1 (WS): P1, \*k1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Row 2 (RS): K1, \*p1, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of row.

Row 3 (WS): Work as Row 1.

Row 4 (RS): \*K1, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to the last 6 sts, k2tog, yarn over, work the sts as they present to the end of the row (knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts) (the yarn over forms the buttonhole).

Row 5 (WS): Work as Row 1.

Row 6 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 7 (WS): Change to a 3 mm [US2½], 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle. Work 7 sts in k1, p1 rib (right front placket), purl to the last 7 sts, work 7 sts in p1, k1 rib (left front placket).

**Note: On the rest of the yoke and body a buttonhole is worked as established every 14th (14th) 14th (14th) 14th (14th) 14th row (on RS rows).**

The next row is a RS row and where the raglan increases are begun.

Divide the work for working the raglan increases by placing stitch markers on either side of each raglan stitch and at the front plackets (a total of 8 markers) as follows:

7 sts (left front placket), place marker, 8 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) 10 sts (left sleeve), place marker, 1 raglan stitch, place marker, 20 (20) 21 (21) 22 (23) 24 sts (back), place marker, 1 raglan stitch, place marker, 8 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) 10 sts (right sleeve), place marker, 1 raglan stitch, place marker, 14 (14) 15 (15) 16 (17) 18 sts (front), 7 sts (right front placket).

Raglan increases are worked from the RS as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Work 7 sts in rib (left front placket), M1L, knit across left sleeve, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across back, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across right sleeve, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across front, M1R, work 7 sts in rib (right front placket) (8 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (WS): Work sts as they present (knit the knit sts, purl the purl sts).

Work these 2 rows a total of 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 (22) 22 times, remembering to work buttonholes a total of (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 times. There are now 187 (189) 191 (193) 195 (253) 255 sts on the needle. The next row is a RS row.

*Distribution of stitches: 7 sts (left front placket), 38 (39) 39 (40) 40 (54) 54 sts (left sleeve), 1 raglan stitch, 50 (50) 51 (51) 52 (67) 68 sts (back), 1 raglan stitch, 38 (39) 39 (40) 40 (54) 54 sts (right sleeve), 1 raglan stitch, 44 (44) 45 (45) 46 (61) 62 sts (front), 7 sts (right front placket).*

Join in the round on the next row (a RS row) and overlap the front plackets. The rest of the yoke is worked in the round on the circular needle in stockinette stitch. Work as follows:

Work a Row 1 with raglan increases (as described above) to the last 7 sts. Slip the last 7 sts (right front placket) onto a double-pointed needle, join the work in the round and hold the sts on the double-pointed needle in front of the first 7 sts (left front placket) on the needle. Knit together the sts of both front plackets one by one. Take care that the front placket with the buttonholes (right front placket) is in front. There are now 188 (190) 192 (194) 196 (254) 256 sts on the needle.

The 7 overlapped button plackets now form a raglan. As only one stitch is needed for the raglan (and not 7 sts), the stitch marker between the front and the former right front placket is now moved 6 sts to the left. There are now the same number of sts on front and back - 52 (52) 53 (53) 54 (69) 70 sts for each. The round now begins right before this raglan stitch.

Knit 1 round across all sts.

Now begin working stripes in a contrast color. (For the sweater on the front page of the pattern 3 rounds are worked in the contrasting color and 5 rounds in the main color alternately). See a video on [www.petitekmit.com](http://www.petitekmit.com) with tips on how to make the transition between colors as neat as possible.

The rest of the yoke is worked in the round on the circular needle, with raglan increases every other round as follows:

Round 1: Knit 1 raglan stitch, M1L, knit across left sleeve, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across back, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across right sleeve, M1R, knit raglan stitch, M1L, knit across front, M1R.

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Work these 2 rounds a total of 2 (4) 5 (7) 8 (2) 4 times, until a total of 18 (20) 21 (23) 24 (25) 27 rows/rounds with raglan increases have been worked on the yoke. There are now 204 (222) 232 (250) 260 (270) 288 sts on the needle.

Optionally, change to a longer 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle along the way, to accommodate the increasing number of sts.

## Body

Now divide the sts for sleeves and body, while at the same time casting on new sts at each underarm as follows:

Knit raglan stitch, place the next 44 (49) 51 (56) 58 (60) 64 sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn (left sleeve), cast on 4 new sts at the underarm using the backward loop method, knit raglan stitch, knit 56 (60) 63 (67) 70 (73) 78 sts (back), knit raglan stitch, place the next 44 (49) 51 (56) 58 (60) 64 sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn (right sleeve), cast on 4 new sts at the underarm using the backward loop method, knit raglan stitch, knit 56 (60) 63 (67) 70 (73) 78 sts (front).

There are now 124 (132) 138 (146) 152 (158) 168 sts on the body. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the 4 left underarm sts.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch (and stripes) on a 3 mm [US2½], 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] circular needle until the sweater measures 21 (22) 25 (26) 28 (30) 32 cm [8¼ (8¾) 9¾ (10¼) 11 (11¾) 12½ inches] from the cast-on edge – adjust length if needed, so the stripe pattern can end with the main color.

Change to 2,5 mm [US1½], 40 or 60 cm [16 or 24 inches] circular needle and work 8 rounds of k1, p1 rib. Bind off in rib.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are worked on 3 mm [US2½] double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique.

Place the sts for the sleeve onto 3 mm [US2½] needle. Pick up and knit 4 sts along the 4 sts that were cast on at the underarm on the body. There are now a total of 48 (53) 55 (60) 62 (64) 68 sts on the needle. Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the 4 underarm sts.

Work in the round in the stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 9 (10) 11 (13) 16 (18) 20 cm [3½ (4) 4¼ (5) 6¼ (7) 8 inches], while at the same time working decreases every 5th (5th) 5th (5th) 6th (7th) 7th round a total of 6 (7) 7 (9) 9 (9) 10 times as follows: K2tog, knit to the last 2 sts of the round, k2tog tbl. There are now 36 (39) 41 (42) 44 (46) 48 sts on the needle.

Change to a 2,5 mm [US1½] needle. If necessary, adjust the number of sts to an even number of sts. Work 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 rounds of k1, p1 rib. Bind off in rib.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

### **Finishing**

Weave in all ends. Sew the 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 buttons on along the left front placket across from the buttonholes on the opposite front placket.

## SEASIDE PANTS

The pants are worked from the top down. Short rows are worked to raise the back. The waist has a folded edge to thread the elastic through.

Cast on 108 (112) 116 (124) 128 (132) 140 sts on a 2,5 mm [US1½], 40 m [16 inches] circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round (left “side seam” on pants). Knit 2 cm [¾ inch] in stockinette stitch.

Purl 1 round (folding edge).

Change to a 3 mm [US2½], 40 m [16 inches] circular needle and work 2 cm [¾ inch] in stockinette stitch measured from the folding edge.

On the next round work together the sts on the needle with sts from the cast-on edge to form the folded edge (see video on [www.petitekmit.com](http://www.petitekmit.com)) as follows:

Using the right needle, pick up a stitch from the cast-on edge right below the next stitch on the needle, lift the stitch from the cast-on edge onto the left needle, then knit it together with the first regular stitch on the left needle. Continue in this way to the end of the round, but leave a little opening for threading through the elastic.

Note: Take care that the edge does not become twisted by making sure that the stitch that is picked up from the cast-on edge is the stitch directly below the stitch on the needle it will be worked together with.

If you do not wish to knit together the edge, it can be sewn together with loose stitches at the very end.

Knit 3 rounds.

Now work short rows on the back of the pants to raise the back edge. Use any short row technique you prefer – I recommend the *German Short Row technique*. Work as follows:

Knit 39 (36) 38 (42) 44 (41) 45 sts, turn. Purl 24 (16) 18 (22) 24 (16) 20 sts, turn.

\*Knit to 5 sts after the last turn on the same side, turn. Purl to 5 sts after the last turn on the same side, turn\*.

Work from \* to \* a total of 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 times. You are now back at the marker for the beginning of the round. Continue in the round from the RS in stockinette stitch until the pants measures 13 (13) 14 (14) 14 (15) 15 cm [5 (5) 5½ (5½) 5½ (6) 6 inches] from the folded edge mid front.

Now work increases for the crotch on either side of the 4 sts mid front and mid back. Place markers for the increases as follows:

25 (26) 27 (29) 30 (31) 33 sts (left back), 4 sts (mid back), 50 (52) 54 (58) 60 (62) 66 sts (right back/right front), 4 sts (mid front), 25 (26) 27 (29) 30 (31) 33 sts (left front).

Round 1: \*Knit to marker, M1R, slip marker, k4, slip marker, M1L\*, repeat from \* to \* once more, knit to end of round (4 sts have been increased).

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Work these 2 rounds a total of 3 times. There are now 120 (124) 128 (136) 140 (144) 152 sts on the needle. Next round: \*Knit to marker, remove marker, bind off 4 sts, remove marker\*, repeat from \* to \* once more. There are 56 (58) 60 (64) 66 (68) 72 sts for each leg of the pants.

Work each leg separately. Slip the sts for the right leg to a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn and let them rest, while the left leg is being worked in the round on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique. Place a marker for the beginning of the round on the inside of the leg where the sts are joined.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm [US2½] needle until the inseam measures 11 (13) 15 (19) 21 (24) 26 cm [4¼ (5) 6 (7½) 8¼ (9½) 10¼ inches], while **at the same time** working a decrease rounds every 4th (5th) 5th (6th) 7th (8th) 8th round a total of 10 (10) 10 (11) 11 (11) 12 times as follows: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, ssk, k1. There are now 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 sts on the needle.

Change to 2,5 mm [US1½] double-pointed needles and work 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 rounds of k1, p1 rib. Bind off in rib.

Work the second leg the same way as the first.

### **Finishing**

Weave in all ends. Thread the soft elastic through the waistband, then sew up the opening.

Sew the hole between the legs. Sew two decorative buttons onto the waistband mid front.

## **Abbreviations**

k	knit
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
WS	wrong side of your work



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