

PetiteKnit

STOCKHOLM SLIPOVER JUNIOR



Sizes:	7-8 (8-9) 9-10 (10-12) 12-14 years
Measurements:	Chest circumference: 69.5 (71.5) 73.5 (80) 82 cm [27¼ (28¼) 29 (31½) 32¼ inches] Back width incl. rib edges: 28 (30.5) 31.5 (32.5) 33.5 cm [11 (12) 12½ (12¾) 13¼ inches] Armhole depth: 17.5 (18) 19 (19.5) 21 cm [6¾ (7) 7½ (7¾) 8¼ inches] Length: 43 (44) 45 (47) 48 cm [17 (17¼) 17¾ (18½) 19 inches] measured mid back incl. neck rib edge
Gauge:	19 sts x 27 rows in stockinette stitch on 4.5 mm [US7] needles = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]
Needles:	Circular needles: 4.5 mm [US7], 60 and 80 cm [24 and 32 inches] and 3.5 mm [US4] 40 and 60 or 80 cm [16 and 24 or 32 inches]
Materials:	100 (100) 100 (100) 100 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) held together with 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 g Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) or Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds])

PATTERN

Stockholm Slipover Junior is worked from the top down. The back part of the yoke is worked first, then the shoulders and front and finally the two sections are joined for the body of the slipover. Stockholm Slipover Junior has slanting shoulders created with short rows which create a good fit. Rib edges are worked along the neck edge and armholes, and all the edges are finished with an Italian bind-off.

Begin by knitting a swatch to determine which needle size you need to achieve the correct gauge – it is especially important for achieving the correct fit over the shoulders.

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

Cast on 46 (50) 52 (54) 56 sts on a 4.5 mm [US7], 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle.

Purl 1 row. The next row is a RS row.

Now work 30 (34) 36 (34) 38 rows back and forth in stockinette stitch. The work now measures 11.5 (13) 13.5 (13) 14.5 cm [4½ (5) 5¼ (5¼) 5¾ inches] measured from the cast-on edge.

Now work increases at both ends of the RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, knit to the last stitch of the row, M1R, k1 (2 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 8 (7) 7 (9) 9 times. There are now 62 (64) 66 (72) 74 sts on the needle.

The back now measures 17.5 (18) 19 (19.5) 21 cm [6¾ (7) 7½ (7¾) 8¼ inches] measured from the cast-on edge.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while the shoulders and front are being worked. (If you have an extra circular needle, you can let the sts rest on it, as it makes it easier to knit the sts when moving to the next step).

Left shoulder

The left shoulder is worked with short rows that form a wedge, with the tip of the wedge pointing towards the armhole. This creates a slanting shoulder, which gives a really good fit to the vest.

Pick up and knit 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 sts with a 4.5 mm [US7], 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle from the RS.

Pick up along the left end of the cast-on edge on the back starting at the neck edge **using the short end of the yarn**, so that the following row can be worked from the RS with the long end of the working yarn (the direction for picking up and knitting the sts is from the neck edge and towards the left edge) (see video on www.petiteknit.com).

Note: The new stitches are picked up and knitted **in between** the sts and not in the sts – this ensures that knitting looks continuous and the cast-on edge is nearly invisible.

Now work short rows and increases to form the shoulder and neck edge. Use any short row technique you like – I recommend using the *German Short Rows technique* (see video on www.petiteknit.com).

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, pass the first stitch on the right needle over the second stitch (the same as when binding off sts), k2, turn. There are now 12 (13) 14 (15) 16 sts on the needle.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

- Row 3 (RS): K2, pass the first stitch on the right needle over the second stitch (the same as when binding off sts), k5, turn. There are now 11 (12) 13 (14) 15 sts on the needle.
- Row 4 (WS): Purl.
- Row 5 (RS): K2, pass the first stitch on the right needle over the second stitch (the same as when binding off sts), k8, turn. There are now 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 sts on the needle.
- Row 6 (WS): Purl.

Work 14 (12) 12 (10) 12 rows back and forth in stockinette stitch. The next row is a RS row.

Continue back and forth in stockinette stitch, while at the same time working increases to shape the neck edge on the RS rows as follows:

- Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, purl to end of row (1 stitch has been increased).
- Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 times. There are now 16 (18) 19 (20) 21 sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the right shoulder is being worked. (If you have an extra circular needle, you can let the sts rest on it. This will make the next step easier).

Right shoulder

The right shoulder is worked the same as the left shoulder, only mirror reversed (short rows and decreases are worked from the WS):

Pick up and knit 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 sts with a 4.5 mm [US7], 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle from the RS.

Pick up sts along the right end of the cast-on edge on the back, starting at the right edge (use the long end of the working yarn as you would normally do, the direction for picking up and knitting the sts is from the right edge and towards the neck edge, and sts are once again picked up and knitted **in between** the sts) (see video on www.petitekit.com).

The first row is a WS row. Work as follows:

- Row 1 (WS): P2, pass the first stitch on the right needle over the second stitch (the same as when binding off sts), p2, turn. There are now 12 (13) 14 (15) 16 sts on the needle.
- Row 2 (RS): Knit.
- Row 3 (WS): P2, pass the first stitch on the right needle over the second stitch (the same as when binding off sts), p5, turn. There are now 11 (12) 13 (14) 15 sts on the needle.
- Row 4 (RS): Knit.
- Row 5 (WS): P2, pass the first stitch on the right needle over the second stitch (the same as when binding off sts), p8, turn. There are now 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 sts on the needle.
- Row 6 (RS): Knit.

Work 15 (13) 13 (11) 13 rows back and forth in stockinette stitch. The next row is a RS row.

Continue back and forth in stockinette stitch, while at the same time working increases to shape the neck edge on the RS rows as follows:

- Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last stitch on the needle, M1R, k1 (1 stitch has been increased).
- Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 times. There are now 16 (18) 19 (20) 21 sts on the needle.

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

Front

Knit across the sts for the right shoulder, cast on 14 new sts in extension of these sts using the backward loop method, knit across the resting sts for the left shoulder. There are now 46 (50) 52 (54) 56 sts on the needle.

Work 3 (7) 9 (9) 11 rows back and forth in stockinette stitch. The next row is a RS row.

Now work increases at both ends of the RS rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, M1L, knit to the last stitch of the row, M1R, k1 (2 sts have been increased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 8 (7) 7 (9) 9 times. There are now 62 (64) 66 (72) 74 sts on the needle.

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

Body

Join the back and front on a 4.5 mm [US7], 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle for the body as follows:

Knit across the sts for the front, cast on 4 new sts for the armhole using the backward loop method, knit the resting sts for the back onto the needle, cast on 4 new sts for the armhole using the backward loop method. Join to work the body in the round. There are now 132 (136) 140 (152) 156 sts on the needle. Place a marker at the right armhole after the first 2 of the new backward loop sts. This is now the beginning of the round.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the work measures 39 (40) 41 (43) 44 cm [15½ (15¾) 16¾ (17) 17½ inches] measured from the cast-on edge.

Change to a 3.5 mm [US4] 60 or 80 cm [24 or 32 inches] circular needle and work 2 cm [¾ inch] of (k1, p1) rib. Bind off using the Italian bind-off method.

Neck edge and armhole edges in rib

Pick up and knit sts with a 3.5 mm [US4] 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle. Pick up and knit approx. 104 (108) 108 (108) 112 sts around the neck edge and approx. 98 (102) 106 (110) 118 sts around each armhole from the RS. This is the equivalent of picking up and knitting 1 stitch in every stitch along the cast-on edges and 1 stitch from every row all the way around. Work 2 cm [¾ inch] of (k1, p1) rib. Bind off using the Italian bind-off method.

Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	decrease, knit two stitches together
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
WS	wrong side of your work

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