

# PetiteKnit

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## SUNDAY CARDIGAN JUNIOR

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<b>Sizes:</b>	2-3 (3-4) 4-5 (5-6) 6-7 (7-8) 8-10 (10-12) 12-14 years
<b>Bust circumference:</b>	64 (66) 69 (72) 75 (78) 80 (84) 89 cm [approx. 25¼ (26) 27¼ (28¼) 29½ (30¾) 31½ (33) 35 inches]
<b>Length:</b>	35 (36) 37 (39) 40 (42) 46 (47) 49 cm [approx. 13¾ (14¼) 14½ (15½) 15¾ (16½) 18 (18½) 19¼ inches]
<b>Gauge:</b>	14 sts x 21 rows in stockinette stitch = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] on 7 mm needles, after blocking
<b>Needles:</b>	Circular needles: 6 mm [US 10] / 60 cm [24 inches] or 80 cm [32 inches] and 7 mm / 80 cm [32 inches] and/or 100 cm [40 inches] Double-pointed needles: 6 mm [US10] and 7 mm
<b>Materials:</b>	150 (150) 150 (150) 150 (150) 200 (200) 200 g of Kos by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 150 m [164 yds]) <b>held together with</b> 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) 75 (75) 75 g of Silk Mohair by Isager Yarn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds]) <b>or</b> Brushed Lace by Mohair By Canard (25 g = 210 m [230 yds]), 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 buttons (ø = 23 mm) and a darning needle.

## PATTERN

The Sunday Cardigan Junior is worked from the top down. The yoke is worked back and forth in rib with increases and the front edges are worked simultaneously. The body and sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch and finished with rib edges. Sleeves are knit in the round. The buttonholes are made at the end (so you do not need to work them along the way) by widening hole in a stitch and sewing along the edges with buttonhole stitches.

### About increases

The increases on the yoke are worked differently depending on whether the new stitch is a knit stitch (M1K) or a purl stitch (M1P).

These increases are worked as follows:

**M1K:** Insert the left needle under the strand between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

**M1P:** Insert the left needle under the strand that between the stitches from back to front, then purl this strand through the front loop (as you would normally).

### Neckband and yoke

The first and last 5 sts on all rows are worked extra tightly, so that the front edges of the cardigan become firm and even. The first and last stitch of every row (edge stitches) are knit on the RS and purled on the WS.

Cast on 43 (45) 45 (47) 47 (47) 49 (51) 53 sts on 6 mm [US10] circular needles. Begin with a WS row and work as follows:

Work in rib (p1, k1) until 1 st remains, p1.

Work 4 more rows in rib as established, ending with a WS row.

For the rest of the yoke, continue to work the first and last 5 sts in k1, p1 rib for the front edge rib pattern, while the sts between the edges are worked in the yoke rib pattern with increases. **The 5 rib sts at either end of the work must be worked tightly to ensure even and firm front edges.** You can place a marker to separate the 5 front edge sts at each side so that you don't forget to work them in the established rib and extra-tightly.

Change to the 7 mm / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needles. Change to a 100 cm [40 inches] long cable when required to accommodate the increasing number of sts, if necessary.

On the next (RS) row, the yoke rib pattern is established while increases are worked as follows:

Work 5 sts in edge rib, \*p1, k1, M1K\*, repeat from \* to \* until 6 sts remain, work 6 sts in edge rib.

There are 59 (62) 62 (65) 65 (65) 68 (71) 74 sts on the needle.

The rib pattern between the front edges (from the RS) is now \*p1, k2\*.

Now work back and forth working the sts as they appear (knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts, in established rib pattern hereon) until the work measures 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 cm [approx. 1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ (1½) 1½ (2) 2 inches] from the cast-on edge. End with a WS row.

Work increases on the next row (RS) as follows:

Work 5 sts in edge rib, \*p1, M1P, k2\*, repeat from \* to \* until 6 sts remain, p1, M1P, work 5 sts in edge rib.

There are 76 (80) 80 (84) 84 (84) 88 (92) 96 sts on the needle.

The rib pattern between the front edges (from the RS) is now \*p2, k2\*.

Now work back and forth in established rib pattern until the work measures 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 7 (8) 8 cm [approx. 2½ (2½) 2½ (2½) 2½ (2½) 2¾ (3) 3 inches] from the cast-on edge. End with a WS row.

Work increases on the next row (RS) as follows:

Work 5 sts in edge rib, \*p2, k1, M1K, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* until 7 sts remain, p2, work 5 sts in edge rib.

There are 92 (97) 97 (102) 102 (102) 107 (112) 117 sts on the needle.

The rib pattern between the front edges (from the RS) is now \*p2, k3\*.

Now work back and forth in established rib pattern until the work measures 8 (8) 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (11) 11 cm [approx. 3 (3) 3 (3) 3½ (3½) 4 (4¼) 4¼ inches] from the cast-on edge. End with a WS row.

Work increases on the next row (RS) as follows:

Work 5 sts in edge rib, \*p1, M1P, p1, k3\*, repeat from \* to \* until 7 sts remain, p1, M1P, p1, work 5 sts in edge rib.

There are 109 (115) 115 (121) 121 (121) 127 (133) 139 sts on the needle.

The yoke rib pattern between the front edges (from the RS) is now \*p3, k3\*.

Now work back and forth in established rib pattern until the work measures 10 (10) 11 (11) 12 (12) 13 (14) 14 cm [approx. 4 (4) 4¼ (4¼) 4¾ (4¾) 5 (5½) 5½ inches] from the cast-on edge. End with a WS row.

Work increases on the next row (RS) as follows:

Work 5 sts in edge rib, \*p3, k2, M1K, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* until 8 sts remain, p3, work 5 sts in edge rib.

There are 125 (132) 132 (139) 139 (139) 146 (153) 160 sts on the needle.

The yoke rib pattern between the front edges (from the RS) is now \*p3, k4\*.

Now work back and forth in established rib pattern until the work measures 12 (13) 14 (14) 15 (15) 16 (17) 17 cm [approx. 4¾ (5) 5½ (5½) 6 (6) 6¼ (6¾) 6¾ inches] from the cast-on edge. End with a WS row.

Work increases on the next row (RS) as follows:

Work 5 sts in edge rib, \*p2, M1P, p1, k4\*, repeat from \* to \* until 8 sts remain, p2, M1P, p1, work 5 sts in edge rib.

There are 142 (150) 150 (158) 158 (158) 166 (174) 182 sts on the needle.

The yoke rib pattern between the front edges (from the RS) is now \*p4, k4\*.

Now work back and forth in established rib pattern until the work measures 15 (16) 17 (17) 18 (18) 19 (20) 21 cm [approx. 6 (6¼) 6¾ (6¾) 7 (7) 7½ (8) 8¼ inches] from the cast-on edge. End with a WS row.

You have finished knitting the neckband and yoke, and now body and sleeves are worked separately.

## Body

The body is worked back and forth in stockinette stitch with the first and last 5 sts of every row continued to be worked in the established edge rib pattern.

Divide the work for sleeves and body and cast on new sts at the underarms, as follows:

Work 22 (23) 24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (28) 30 sts (left front), place the next 29 (31) 30 (32) 31 (30) 32 (34) 34 sts on a stitch holder or spare cable (left sleeve), cast on 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (8) 8 (8) 8 new sts at the underarm using the backward loop method, work 40 (42) 42 (44) 46 (46) 48 (50) 54 sts (back), place the next 29 (31) 30 (32) 31 (30) 32 (34) 34 sts on a stitch holder or spare cable (right sleeve), cast on 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (8) 8 (8) 8 new sts at the underarm using the backward loop method, work 22 (23) 24 (25) 25 (26) 27 (28) 30 sts (right front).

You should now have 94 (98) 102 (106) 110 (114) 118 (122) 130 sts on the needles for the body.

Work back and forth in stockinette stitch (remember to work the first and last 5 sts in edge rib) until the cardigan measures 31 (32) 32 (35) 36 (38) 42 (43) 45 cm [approx. 12¼ (12½) 12½ (13¾) 14¼ (15) 16½ (17) 17¾ inches] from the cast-on edge, measured straight down the center of the back, ending with a WS row. Work 1 row (RS) as established while **at the same time** working a decrease at the center of the row. There are now 93 (97) 101 (105) 109 (113) 117 (121) 129 sts on the needle.

Change to 6 mm [US 10] / 80 cm [32 inches] or 100 cm [40 inches] circular needles. Work 4 cm [1½ inches] of 1x1 rib (beginning and ending with p1 in WS rows and k1 in RS rows), ending with a WS row. Bind off in established rib from the RS.

## Sleeves

Place the 29 (31) 30 (32) 31 (30) 32 (34) 34 sts for the first sleeve on 7 mm double-pointed needles. Pick up and knit 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (8) 8 (8) 8 sts along the sts that were cast on at the underarm.

There are a total of 34 (36) 36 (38) 38 (38) 40 (42) 42 sts on the needle. The beginning of the round is in the middle of the underarm sts.

Join to knit in the round and work in stockinette stitch, while working the following decrease round every 3 (3) 3 (3) 3.5 (4) 4.5 (4.5) 5 cm [approx. 1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1¼) 1½ (1½) 1¾ (1¾) 2 inches] a total of 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 times: K1, k2tog, knit until 3 sts remain, ssk, k1.

There are 24 (24) 24 (26) 26 (26) 28 (30) 30 sts on the needle. Work straight (in stockinette stitch without decreases) until sleeve measures 18 (19) 21 (23) 25 (29) 29 (31) 33 cm [approx. 7 (7½) 8¼ (9) 9¾ (11½) 11½ (12¼) 13 inches] from the underarm.

Change to 6 mm [US 10] double-pointed needles and work 4 cm [approx. 1½ inches] of \*k1, p1\* rib. Bind off in established rib.

### **Finishing and buttonholes**

A total of 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 buttonholes are made along the right front edge.

Place 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 markers evenly distributed along the right front edge to mark the placement of the buttonholes. The buttonholes are made in the 3rd stitch from the edge – i.e. a knit stitch on the RS.

Expand the hole in the middle of the knit stitch using your finger until it is large enough to fit your button through. Using 2 strands of mohair (in the same color as for the cardigan) sew buttonhole stitches around the edge of the hole – the stitches may overlap the other stitches around the buttonhole.

Sew 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 buttons onto the left front edge across from the buttonholes.

Weave in all ends.

## Abbreviations

dpns	double pointed needles
k	knit
k2tog	decrease; knit two stitches together (right slanting)
M1K	knit increase (see increases)
M1P	purled increase (see increases)
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
ssk	decrease; slip, slip knit; slip one stitch knitwise, slip another stitch knitwise, return both stitches to the left needle, and knit them together through the back loop (left slanting)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work

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