

# PetiteKnit

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## SUNDAY SWEATER JUNIOR

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<b>Sizes:</b>	4-5 (5-6) 6-7 (7-8) 8-9 (9-10) 10-12 (12-14) years
<b>Bust circumference:</b>	69 (71) 74 (74) 77 (83) 86 (89) cm [27¼ (28) 29¼ (29¼) 30¼ (32¾) 33¾ (35) inches]
<b>Length:</b>	40 (42) 44 (46) 48 (50) 52 (55) cm [15¾ (16½) 17¼ (18) 19 (19¾) 20½ (21¾) inches] (measured from the transition between the neck edge and the yoke)
<b>Gauge:</b>	14 sts x 20 rows in stockinette stitch on 7 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches], after blocking
<b>Needles:</b>	Circular needles: 6 mm [US10] / 40 and 80 cm [16 and 32 inches], 7 mm / 40, 60 and 80 cm [14, 24 and 32 inches] Double-pointed needles: 6 mm [US10] and 7 mm (if the Magic Loop technique is not used)
<b>Yarn:</b>	150 (150) 150-200 (200) 200 (200) 200-250 (250) g KOS by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 150 m [164 yds]) <b>held together with</b> 50 (50) 50 (75) 75 (75) 75 (75-100) g Tynn Silk Mohair by Sandnes Garn (25 g = 212 m [232 yds])

## PATTERN

The Sunday Sweater Junior is worked from the top down. The yoke is worked in the round in rib and shaped with increases. The body and sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch and finished with rib edges. After working the neck edge, it is knitted together to form a folded edge before the yoke is worked – alternatively, it can be folded over and sewn to the inner side of the sweater at the end.

### About increases

Increases can be worked either knit-wise (M1k) or purl-wise (M1p). Note that increases will not create a hole in the work if they are worked correctly. Videos demonstrating how to work increases can be found on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com). Increases are worked as follows:

**M1k:** Insert left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop.

**M1p:** Insert left needle under the strand that runs between the stitches from front to back, then purl this strand through the back loop.

### Neck edge

Cast on 42 (44) 46 (46) 46 (48) 48 (48) sts on 6 mm [US10] / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles. Join to knit in the round, making sure that the cast-on edge is not twisted, and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Now work the neck edge, as follows:

Work 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) cm [2¼ (2¼) 2¼ (2¼) 2¼ (3¼) 3¼ (3¼) inches] of (k1, p1) rib.

On the next round work together the sts on the needle with the cast-on edge, as follows (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Using the right needle, pick up a stitch from the cast-on edge and place it on the left needle, then knit together this stitch and the first regular stitch on the left needle. The sts are alternately knitted and purled together as the rib pattern establishes.

Note: Take care that the neck edge does not become skewed, the stitch that is picked up from the cast-on edge needs to be the stitch directly below the stitch on the needle it will be worked together with.

If you do not wish to *knit together* the neck edge, it can be sewn together at the very end using stretchy sts.

### Yoke

Change to 7 mm / 40 cm [16 inches] circular needles by knitting the sts onto the new needles. Change to longer circular needles (60 and 80 cm [24 and 32 inches]) along the way to accommodate the increasing number of sts.

Work a round of increases as follows:

\*K1, M1k, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round. There are now 63 (66) 69 (69) 69 (72) 72 (72) sts on the needles.

The rib pattern is now (k2, p1).

Work 2 cm [ $\frac{3}{4}$  inch] of (k2, p1) rib.

Work a round of increases as follows:

\*K2, p1, M1p\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round. There are now 84 (88) 92 (92) 92 (96) 96 (96) sts on the needles.

The rib pattern is now (k2, p2).

Work 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) cm [ $\frac{3}{4}$  ( $\frac{3}{4}$ )  $\frac{3}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) inch(es)] of (k2, p2) rib measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (5) cm [ $1\frac{1}{2}$  ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ )  $1\frac{1}{2}$  (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Work a round of increases as follows:

\*K1, M1k, k1, p2\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round. There are now 105 (110) 115 (115) 115 (120) 120 (120) sts on the needles.

The rib pattern is now (k3, p2).

Work 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) cm [ $\frac{3}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) inch(es)] of (k3, p2) rib measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 (8) cm [ $2\frac{1}{4}$  ( $2\frac{3}{4}$ )  $2\frac{3}{4}$  ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ )  $3\frac{1}{4}$  ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ )  $3\frac{1}{4}$  ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Work a round of increases as follows:

\*K3, p1, M1p, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round. There are now 126 (132) 138 (138) 138 (144) 144 (144) sts on the needles.

The rib pattern is now (k3, p3).

Work 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) cm [ $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches] of (k3, p3) rib measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (11) 11 (12) cm [ $3\frac{1}{2}$  (4) 4 ( $4\frac{1}{4}$ )  $4\frac{1}{4}$  ( $4\frac{1}{4}$ )  $4\frac{1}{4}$  ( $4\frac{3}{4}$ ) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Work a round of increases as follows:

\*K1, M1k, k2, p3\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round. There are now 147 (154) 161 (161) 161 (168) 168 (168) sts on the needles.

The rib pattern is now (k4, p3).

Work 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) cm [ $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ )  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches] of (k4, p3) rib measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 12 (13) 13 (14) 14 (14) 15 (16) cm [ $4\frac{3}{4}$  (5) 5 ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ )  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) 6 ( $6\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Work a round of increases as follows:

\*K4, p2, M1p, p1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round. There are now 168 (176) 184 (184) 184 (192) 192 (192) sts on the needles.

The rib pattern is now (k4, p4).

Work 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) cm [1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1¼) 1¼ (1½) 1½ (1½) inches] of (k4, p4) rib measured from the last round of increases. The work now measures 15 (16) 16 (17) 17 (18) 19 (20) cm [6 (6¼) 6¼ (6¾) 6¾ (7) 7½ (7¾) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Work 1 cm [½ inch] in the round in stockinette stitch measured from where the rib ends. The work now measures 16 (17) 17 (18) 18 (19) 20 (21) cm [6¼ (6¾) 6¾ (7) 7 (7½) 7¾ (8¼) inches] from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Neck edge and yoke have now been completed and the body and sleeves are finished separately.

## Body

Now divide the sts into sleeves and body, while at the same time casting on new sts at each underarm, as follows (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)):

Place the next 38 (40) 42 (42) 42 (42) 42 (42) sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn (right sleeve), cast on 2 (2) 2 (2) 4 (4) 6 (8) new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit 46 (48) 50 (50) 50 (54) 54 (54) sts (front), place the next 38 (40) 42 (42) 42 (42) 42 (42) sts on a stitch holder or length of leftover yarn (left sleeve), cast on 2 (2) 2 (2) 4 (4) 6 (8) new sts for the underarm using the backward loop method, knit 46 (48) 50 (50) 50 (54) 54 (54) sts (back).

There are now 96 (100) 104 (104) 108 (116) 120 (124) sts on the needles for the body.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 36 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 48 (51) cm [14¼ (15) 15¾ (16½) 17¼ (18) 19 (20) inches] measured from the transition between neck edge and yoke – or to the desired length.

Change to 6 mm [US10] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needles and work 4 cm [approx. 1½ inches] of (k1, p1) rib for all sizes. Bind off in established rib pattern.

## Sleeves

Slip the 38 (40) 42 (42) 42 (42) 42 (42) resting sts for one sleeve on 7 mm double-pointed needles. Pick up and knit 2 (2) 2 (2) 4 (4) 6 (8) sts along the 2 (2) 2 (2) 4 (4) 6 (8) sts that were cast on at the underarm for the body. There are now a total of 40 (42) 44 (44) 46 (46) 48 (50) sts on the needles (see video on [www.petiteknit.com](http://www.petiteknit.com)). Place a marker for the beginning of the round in the middle of the underarm sts.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 23 (25) 27 (28) 29 (30) 34 (36) cm [9 (9¾) 10¾ (11) 11½ (11¾) 13½ (14¼) inches].

Change to 6 mm [US8] double-pointed needles.

Next round: \*k2tog\*, repeat from \* to \* until 0 (2) 0 (0) 2 (2) 0 (2) sts remain, knit 0 (2) 0 (0) 2 (2) 0 (2) sts.

There are now 20 (22) 22 (22) 24 (24) 24 (26) sts on the needles.

Work 4 cm [1½ inches] of (k1, p1) rib. Bind off in established rib pattern.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

### **Finishing**

If you chose not to knit the neck edge together, now fold over the top 3-4 cm [approx. 1¼-1½ inches] towards the WS and sew the cast-on edge to the WS along the first round of increases.

Weave in all ends.

### **Abbreviations**

k	knit
k2tog	decrease; knit two stitches together
M1k	increase; make one knit-wise; see “about increases”
M1p	increase; make one purl-wise; see “about increases”
p	purl
p2tog	decrease; purl two stitches together
RS	right side of your work
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work



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