

# Pattern

## Classic Sweater Soft Bamboo "double" - Little One's & Tweens



Knitted in Go handmade's Soft Bamboo "double"  
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The texture is silky with a beautiful drape:  
70% Bamboo/23% Cotton/7% Acrylic, 50 g/115 m.

### YARN USAGE

Size	Basic	Pattern
1-2 years:	250 g	50 g
3-4 years:	250 g	50 g
5-6 years:	300 g	50 g
7-8 years:	300 g	50 g
9-10 years:	350 g	100 g
11-12 years:	350 g	100 g

Circular &  
double pointed needles:  
2,5 and 3,0 mm  
Gauge:  
28 sts x 39 r/10 cm



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# Soft Bamboo "double"



- a Bamboo yarn out of the ordinary

The yarn contains all of 70% of bamboo, which gives the yarn the softest experience and a special lightness. Comfortable to the skin, it makes it also very child-friendly. The texture is silky with a beautiful drape.

**Bambus and environment** - Bamboo is the fastest growing plant in the world and thus a great source of sustainable production.

Bamboo releases more oxygen than any other plant and grows without the use of pesticides.

23% cotton and 7% acrylic help to stabilize the soft bamboo and give the thread a good shape retention. Machine washable.

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or long double pointed needles:  
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28 sts x 39 r stockinette st/10 cm

*Specified yarn quantities are indicative only.*

## ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

st(s)	Stitch(es)
r	Row(s)
N	Needle(s)
k	Knit
p	Purl
M	Stitch marker
ktbl	Knit through the back loop
ptbl	Purl through the back loop
tog	Together
k2tog	Knit 2 sts together
k2tog tbl	Knit 2 sts together through the back loop
p2tog tbl	Purl 2 sts together through the back loop
Pattern	Follow chart
(..)	Indicates number of sts on the N for the 6 sizes: 1-2 years (3-4 years) 5-6 years (7-8 years) 9-10 years (11-12 years)

## FINAL MEASUREMENTS

### 1-2 years (3-4 years) 5-6 years

### (7-8 years) 9-10 years (11-12 years)

Width:	57 (64) 68 (72) 76 (80) cm.
Length:	34 (38) 42 (46) 50 (52) cm.
Sleeve length:	20 (24) 26 (29) 32 (35) cm.

### Notes for the pattern:

Traditional knitting without twisting the yarn in the back is recommended.

**Be sure to adhere to the gauge in the patterned part as well.**

**If the gauge is not respected, the sweater will be either larger or smaller.**

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## LITTLE ONE'S & TWEENS

**Sizes: 1-2 years (3-4 years) 5-6 years  
(7-8 years) 9-10 years (11-12 years)**

### FRONT AND BACK

*Begin at the bottom of the sweater.*

Cast on **160 (180) 190 (202) 214 (224)** sts  
on 2,5 mm N.

Knit ribbing in the round: k1, p1  
- for **12 (12) 14 (14) 16 (16)** r.

Switch to 3,0 mm N and insert M at the beginning  
and after **80 (90) 95 (101) 107 (112)** sts.

Knit stockinette st until the work measures  
**20 (24) 27 (31) 34 (34)** cm incl. ribbing *(or the desired length, which is adjusted before the armhole).*

For the armhole, bind off **5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (6)** sts on each  
side of the M

- in total **140 (160) 166 (178) 190 (200)** sts.

*Set the work aside.*

### SLEEVES

Cast on **44 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52)** sts on 2,5 mm N.

Knit ribbing in the round: k1, p1  
- for **12 (12) 14 (14) 16 (16)** r.

*Switch to 3,0 mm N.*

Continue with stockinette st with increases for armhole.

Insert a M at the beginning of the round.

Increase as follows: k1, pick up 1 st from the front  
through the previous row and ktbl, knit until 1 st is  
left, pick up 1 st through the previous row on the  
back and k, k1.

Increase every 8th r, **8 (9) 10 (12) 13 (15)** times

- until a total of **60 (62) 66 (72) 76 (82)** sts.

Knit until sleeve measures **20 (24) 26 (29) 32 (35)** cm  
incl. ribbing *(or the desired length, which is adjusted  
here - note that for shorter sleeves, the increases must  
be adjusted as well).*

Finish by binding off **5 (5) 6 (6) 6 (6)** sts each side  
of M - in total **50 (52) 54 (60) 64 (70)** sts.

*Set the work aside.*

*Knit the second sleeve.*

### CHART

*Assemble the parts on 3,0 mm N.*

For **240 (264) 274 (298) 318 (340)** sts.

Round/chart begins between back and left sleeve  
*(it is recommended to begin at the back of the sweater  
where the transition will not be seen so easily).*

Knit in the round, decreasing as per the chart,  
evenly throughout the round.

Do not decrease over the sleeves during the **first** row  
- it gives more space over the arm and a better fit.

#### Size 1-2 years:

in section 1 + 4 + 5 knit **2** N Basic,

in section 2 + 3 knit **3** N Basic.

#### Size 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8 years:

in section 4 knit **2** N Basic,

in section 1 + 2 + 3 + 5 knit **3** N Basic.

#### Size 9-10 years:

in section 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 knit **4** N Basic.

#### Size 11-12 years:

in section 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 knit **5** N Basic.

When decreasing in the sections, place the decreases in the centre of the section, evenly throughout the round.

Make the decreases in the pattern part as indicated by the red lines, evenly throughout the round.

The neckline is made in the last round, before the last decreases on the chart.

## NECK

*The neck can be made in two ways:*

### 1. the neckline is higher in the back (worked with short rows).

Place a M in the centre of the front piece (if uneven number of sts, into the centre st) to mark the starting point for the neck.

The neck with higher neck is formed by short rows as follows:

k until **12 (12) 12 (16) 16 (16)** sts before the M, turn the work, wrap yarn around the N, p until **12 (12) 12 (16) 16 (16)** sts before the M, turn the work, wrap yarn around the N.

**BEWARE:** Always knit the yo (yarn over) together with the neighbouring st to prevent holes in the work - for the nicest results, always p2tog tbl on the "wrong side" and on the front, k2tog tbl.

K until **9 (9) 9 (13) 13 (13)** sts before the M, turn the work, wrap the yarn around the N, p until **9 (9) 9 (13) 13 (13)** sts before the M, turn the work, wrap the yarn around the N.

K until **6 (6) 6 (10) 10 (10)** sts before the M, turn the work, wrap the yarn around the N, p until **6 (6) 6 (10) 10 (10)** sts before the M,

turn the work, wrap the yarn around the N, k to the beginning of the round.

Number of sts on the N before the last decreasing:  
**117 (135) 144 (153) 153 (162)** sts.

### 2. either the same height for front and back.

Knit without short rows (turn knit).

## NECKLINE

*Switch to 2,5 mm N.*

Knit in the round k1, p1 - for **20 (20) 24 (24) 28 (28)** r.

*Bind off loosely in rib st.*

*In case the bind off seems to be too tight, this last row can be worked with a larger N*

## ASSEMBLY

*Fold half of the neckline towards the "wrong side" and sew loosely all around.*

*Sew together under the sleeves.*

*Weave in the ends.*

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# CHART - 1-2 YEARS (3-4 YEARS) 5-6 YEARS

Please note that the chart has separate subdivisions for the 3 sizes.

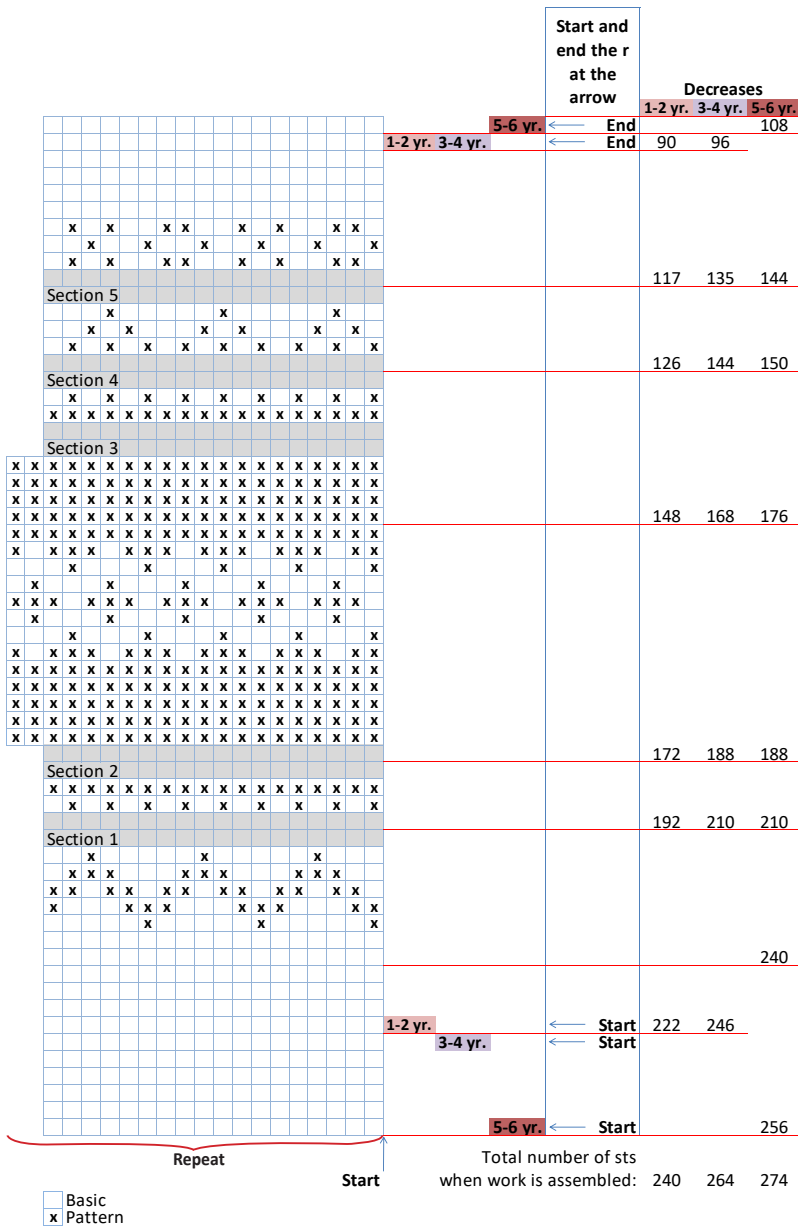
There are different numbers of r in the sections depending on the size.

**Size 1-2 years:**  
in section 1+4+5 knit 2 N Basic,  
in section 2+3 knit 3 N Basic.

**Size 3-4 and 5-6 years:**  
in section 4 knit 2 N Basic,  
in section 1+2+3+5 knit 3 N Basic.

**Decreasing**  
When decreasing in the sections, place the decreases in the centre of the section, evenly throughout the round. Make the decreases in the pattern part as indicated by the red lines, evenly throughout the round.

**Neckline**  
The neckline is made in the last round, before the last decreases on the chart.



□ Basic  
x Pattern

# CHART - (7-8 YEARS) 9-10 YEARS (11-12 YEARS)

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**Size 7-8 years:**  
in section 4 knit  
2 N basic,  
in section 1+2  
+3+5 knit 3 N  
Basic.

**Size 9-10 years:**  
in section 1+2+  
3+4+5 knit 4 N  
Basic.

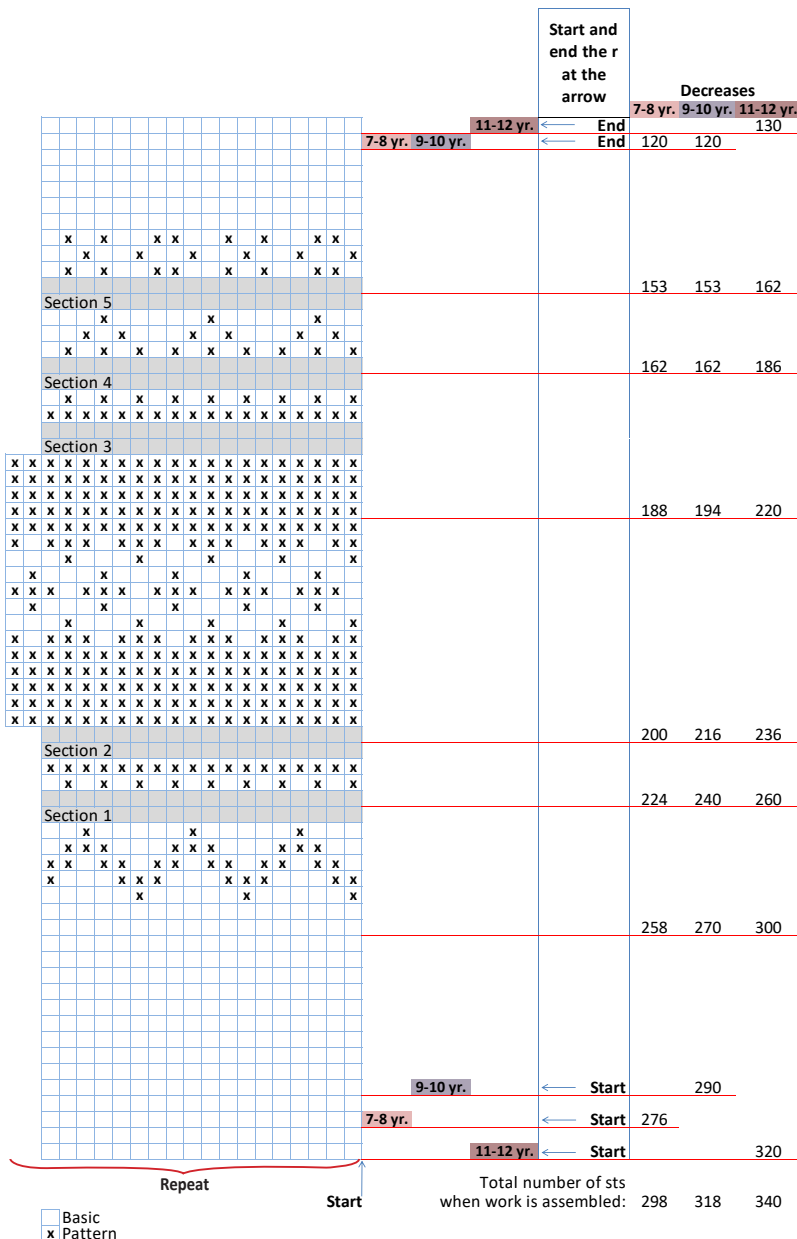
**Size 11-12 years:**  
in section 1+2+  
3+4+5 knit 5 N  
Basic.

## Decreasing

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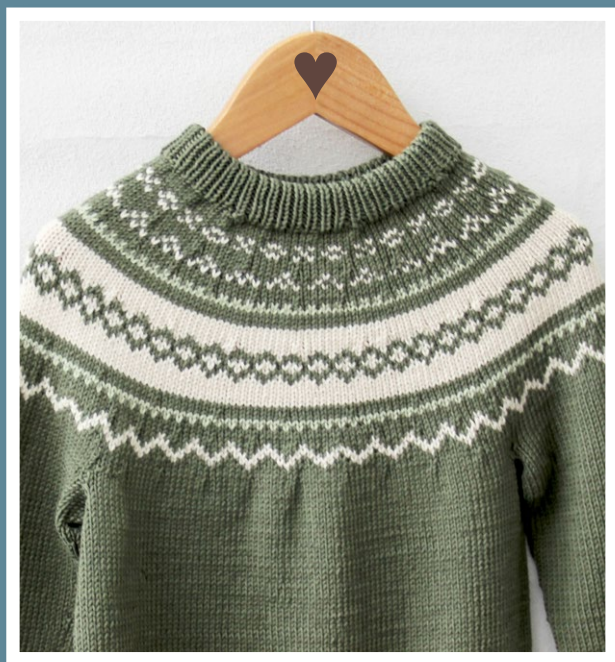
# Good to know

## Needle Size & Tension

Knitters knit very differently: some knit with a needle size 2,0 mm and obtain the same size of design quality as a person who knits with a needle size 4,0 mm. We owe this knowledge to the team of knitters who join us.

The key to knit a specific size is a lot about the knitting style/hands/skills, rather than the size of needles.

Therefore, we will recommend a range of needle sizes.



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