



KNITTING PATTERN

Romaine

Children's Sweater

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MATERIALS


4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) skeins of **Friends Extra Fine Merino** color 109

4 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) 7 (7) skeins of **Friends Kid Silk** color 109

Circular needle 4 mm, 80 cm /US 6, 31.5"
Circular needle 3.5 mm, 80 cm /US 4, 31.5"
Tapestry needle
4 buttons, Dark Brown, 15 mm
Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii
100% Wool
50 g / 1.75 oz = 165 m / 180 yds

 **Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii
72% Mohair, 25% Silk, 3% Wool
25 g / 0.9 oz = 200 m / 218 yds

GAUGE

20 sts x 36 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in
garter st with both yarns held together,
using 4 mm /US 6 needles (blocked)

SIZES

4-5y (5-6y) 6-7y (7-8y) 8-9y (9-10y) 10-12y
(12-14y)

MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference: 75 (77) 79 (81) 85 (89) 95
(99) cm / 29.5" (30.25") 31" (31.75") 33.5" (35")
37.5" (39")

Length (from mid back cast on edge, excluding
neck): 40 (41) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51 (53) cm / 15.75"
(16") 17" (17.75") 18.5" (19.25") 20" (20.75")

PATTERN INFORMATION

The sweater is knitted top down, starting with
the back yoke which is worked back and forth
while shaping with short rows. After that sts are
picked up across the shoulders to form the front
yoke while shaping the neckline, then the rest of
the body is worked in garter st in the round till
it's finished. Sts for sleeves are then picked up
and worked in the round.

Sweater has approx. 14 -19 cm / 5.5"- 7.5" of
intended positive ease.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit
P = Purl
Co = Cast on
RS = Right side
WS = Wrong side
Pm = Place marker
M1L = Make 1 left (1 st increased)
M1R = Make 1 right (1 st increased)
K2tog = Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased)
Ssk = Slip, slip, knit (1 st decreased)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Sl1pw = Slip 1 st purl wise
DS = Double st

INFO AND TIPS

Garter stitch back and forth (any number of sts, 1 row-repeat):

Row 1: knit to end, turn.

Garter stitch in the round (any number of sts, 2 rows-repeat):

Round 1: knit.

Round 2: purl.

M1L: make 1 left; insert your left needle, from front to back, under that horizontal bar, knit through short leg in the back

M1R: make 1 right; insert your left needle, from back to front, under that horizontal bar, knit through short leg in front

DS: double stitch; with yarn at front, slip the 1st st on your LHN to your RHN, pull your working yarn to the back and over the slipped st to create a yarn over (double stitch), then continue working as instructed in pattern, on the next row work the 2 loops of the double st as 1 st.

BACK YOKE

With 4 mm / US 6 circular needles and both yarns held together, co 75 (77) 79 (81) 85 (89) 95 (99) sts using long tail cast on method, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end of row, turn.

Now you are going to start shaping your back yoke with **German short rows** as follows:

Next row (RS): k 51 (52) 53 (54) 56 (58) 62 (64) sts, turn.

Next row (WS): DS, k 26 (26) 26 (26) 26 (26) 28 (28) sts, turn.

Next row (RS): DS, k to 2 sts after previous DS, turn.

Next row (WS): DS, k to 2 sts after previous DS, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows 10 (11) 11 (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) more times.

Next row (RS): DS, k to end, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn.

Continue working in garter st back and forth for 30 (30) 32 (30) 30 (30) 32 (32) more rows, ending with WS, cut your yarn and place your back yoke sts onto a spare needle or waste yarn. Your piece should approx. measure 15.5 (16) 16.5 (16.5) 17 (17.5) 19 (19.5) cm / 6" (6.25") 6.5" (6.5") 6.75" (6.7") 7.5" (7.75") from mid back cast on edge.

LEFT FRONT:

With RS facing and 4 mm / US 6 circular needles, starting at the outermost casted on st of the left back yoke, count 26 (27) 28 (29) 31 (33) 35 (37) sts inwards (towards the neck), attach yarn to that inner st to start your left shoulder, pick up and knit 26 (27) 28 (29) 31 (33) 35 (37) sts, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn.

Continue working in garter st back and forth for 16 (16) 18 (18) 18 (20) 20 (20) more rows, ending with WS. Now you are going to start neckline shaping as follows:

Next row (RS): k1, m1L, k to end, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows 5 more times, ending with WS, cut your yarn and place your left front sts onto a spare needle or waste yarn. Total 32 (33) 34 (35) 37 (39) 41 (43) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With RS facing and 4 mm / US 6 circular needles, starting at the outermost casted on st of the right back yoke, pick up and knit 26 (27) 28 (29) 31 (33) 35 (37) sts, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn.

Continue working in garter st back and forth for 16 (16) 18 (18) 18 (20) 20 (20) more rows, ending with WS. Now you are going to start neckline shaping as follows:

Next row (RS): k to last st, m1R, k1, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows 5 more times, ending with WS, don't cut your yarn. Total 32 (33) 34 (35) 37 (39) 41 (43) sts.

Now you are going to join both front pieces together as follows:

Next row (RS): k across next 32 (33) 34 (35) 37 (39) 41 (43) sts of right front piece, using backward loop method, co 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 13 (13) sts, k across next 32 (33) 34 (35) 37 (39) 41 (43) sts of left front piece, turn. Total 75 (77) 79 (81) 85 (89) 95 (99) sts.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn.

Continue working in garter st back and forth for 36 (38) 38 (38) 40 (40) 44 (46) more rows, ending with WS. Now you have finished your front yoke piece, and shall start joining both front and back pieces together as follows:

BODY

Next row (RS): k across 75 (77) 79 (81) 85 (89) 95 (99) sts of front piece, k across 75 (77) 79 (81) 85 (89) 95 (99) sts of back piece, pm, join in the round. Total 150 (154) 158 (162) 170 (178) 190 (198) sts.

Next round: p to end of round.

Continue working garter st in the round till your piece measures approx. 36 (37) 39 (41) 42 (44) 46 (48) cm / 14" (14.5") 15.25" (16") 16.5" (17.25") 18" (19") from mid back cast on edge or to your desired length leaving 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) cm / 1.5" (1.5") 1.5" (1.5") 2" (2") 2" (2") for edging, ending with a purl round.

Next 4 rounds: switch to 3.5 mm / US 4 circular needles, and k to end.

Next round (tuck round): *with the tip of your right-hand needle, pick up the 3rd purl bump below the next st on your left-hand needle from WS, and place it on your left-hand needle, k2tog*, repeat from * to * till end of round.

Now you are going to work your ribbed hem back and forth to form the side slits as follows:

Next row (RS): k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * across the next 68 (70) 72 (74) 78 (82) 88 (92) sts, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1, turn. (Place the rest half of the body sts onto a spare needle)

Next row (WS): bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * till last 4 sts, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, bring yarn at back, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows till your ribbing measures approx. 3.5 (3.5) 3.5 (3.5) 4.5 (4.5) 4.5 (4.5) cm / 1.25" (1.25") 1.25" (1.25") 1.75" (1.75") 1.75" (1.75")

Next row (RS): *k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw*, repeat from * to * till last st, k1, turn.

Next row (WS): * bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1* repeat from * to * till last st, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Bind off using Italian bind off technique.

Transfer the other half of the body sts onto 3.5 mm / US 4 circular needles, and work as follows:



Next row (RS): with both yarns held together, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * across the next 68 (70) 72 (74) 78 (82) 88 (92) sts, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1, turn.

Next row (WS): bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * till last 4 sts, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows till your ribbing measures approx. 3.5 (3.5) 3.5 (3.5) 4.5 (4.5) 4.5 (4.5) cm / 1.25" (1.25") 1.25" (1.25") 1.75" (1.75") 1.75" (1.75")

Next row (RS): *k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw*, repeat from * to * till last st, k1, turn.

Next row (WS): * bring yarn to front, sl1pw, bring yarn at back, k1* repeat from * to * till last st, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Bind off using Italian bind off technique.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

With 4 mm / US 6 circular needles, and both yarns held together, starting at the underarm pick up and knit 65 (65) 67 (69) 71 (73) 77 (81) sts, pm, join in the round.

Starting with a purl round, work in garter st in the round for a total of 9 (9) 9 (9) 11 (11) 11 (11) rounds (you should end with a purl round as well).

Next round (decrease round): k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Repeat previous 10 (10) 10 (10) 12 (12) 12 (12) rounds 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (9) more times.
Total 49 (49) 51 (53) 55 (55) 59 (61) sts.

Continue working garter st in the round till your sleeve measures approx. 27 (28) 30 (31) 33 (35) 38 (41) cm / 10.5" (11") 11.75" (12.25") 13" (13.75") 15" (16") from your pick up and knit round, or to your desired length, ending with a knit round.

Switch to 3.5 mm/ US 4 circular needles, now you are going to work your inverted cuff (back and forth) in ribbing as follows:

Next row (WS): k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * till last 3 sts, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1, turn.

Next row (RS): bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * till last 4 sts, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows till your ribbing measures approx. 7 (7) 7.5 (7.5) 8 (8) 8.5 (8.5) cm / 2.75" (2.75") 3" (3") 3.25" (3.25") 3.5" (3.5")

Next row (WS): *k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw*, repeat from * to * till last st, k1, turn.

Next row (RS): * bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1* repeat from * to * till last st, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Bind off using Italian bind off technique.

Collar

Starting at the right back neck edge, with both yarns held together, and 3.5 mm/ US 4 circular needles, pick up and knit 23 (23) 23 (23) 23 (23) 25 (25) sts across back neck edge, pick up and knit 26 (26) 27 (27) 28 (28) 28 (29) sts across left front neck edge, pick up and knit 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (11) 13 (13) sts across front neck edge, pick up and knit 26 (26) 27 (27) 28 (28) 28 (29) sts across right front neck edge, pm, join in the round. Total 86 (86) 88 (88) 90 (90) 94 (96) sts

Next 4 rounds: k to end of round.

Next round (tuck round): *with the tip of your right-hand needle, pick up the 3rd purl bump below the next st on your left-hand needle from WS, and place it on your left-hand needle, k2tog*, repeat from * to * till end of round.

Next round: *k1, p1* repeat from * to * till end of round.

Repeat previous round till your neck ribbing approx. measures 9.5 (10) 10.5 (11) 12 (13) 14 (15) cm / 3.75" (4") 4.25" (4.5") 4.75" (5") 5.5" (6")

Next round: *k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw*, repeat from * to * till end of round.

Next round: * bring yarn to back, sl1pw, p1* repeat from * to * till end of round.

Bind off using Italian bind off technique.

FINISHING

Weave in your ends, fold the cuffs out, sew buttons; one at each cuff corner (attaching the cuff to the sleeve), and finally block your sweater to measurements.

Enjoy!

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