

Top-Down Sweater

Size: Child's Size 10

Yarn: Worsted yarn

Needles: US #8; 16 " and 32 " circular, and double points

Neckband

Cast on 72 stitches. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist your stitches. Work in ribbing for 3 inches.

With a much smaller needle, pick up stitches along the cast on edge. Be sure to pick up the same number of stitches (72). Knit one round (using the larger size needle) knitting two stitches together: one from the larger needle and one from the smaller needle. This will make a hemmed neck.

You should end up with just 72 stitches.



Yolk

Marking round: Knit 6, place beginning marker (pm), knit 23, pm, knit 13, pm, knit 23, pm, knit 7.

First round: *Knit to marker, make 1, slip marker, knit one, make one,* repeat from * around. (80 stitches)

Second round: knit

Repeat these two rounds 25 more times until there are 280 stitches

Divide for body and sleeves

Dividing round: From Beginning marker knit 76 stitches (This is the back), slip the next 64 stitches onto spare yarn, a holder, or a small circular needle. (These stitches are one of the sleeves) Cast on 4 stitches, knit 76, (This is the front). Slip the next 64 stitches onto spare yarn, a holder, or a small circular needle. (These stitches are the other sleeve.) Cast on 4 stitches. This should leave 180 stitches on your working needle.

Body

Continue working on these 180 body stitches for 9 inches. Then change to ribbing for 2-3 inches. Cast off **LOOSELY!**

Sleeves

Place stitches for sleeves on correct size needle. , cast on 2 stitches, pm, cast on two stitches. The marker shows the center of the underarm, where the decreases for the sleeve will be worked. (68 stitches)

Work for 4 rounds even.

Decrease round: Work to two stitches before marker, Slip 1, knit one, pass slipped stitch over, slip marker, knit two together knit to end of round.

Repeat these five rows 9 more times. Sleeve should measure 9 inches. If it doesn't work a few more rounds until it is that long.

Next round: Decrease 12 stitches evenly across round.

Work in ribbing for 2-3 inches, cast off **LOOSELY.**

Finishing

Sew up the under arm seams and weave in ends with a sharp needle.

Remember no knots in knitting!