



PATTERN COLLECTION

Children



Peekaboo Pullover

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DIFFICULTY

Easy

SIZES

0-3 mo. (6-12 mo., 18-24 mo., 2-4 years)

Shown in 6-12 mo. Size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 18 (19, 20, 21)"

Length from Shoulder: 10½ (12, 13¼, 14¾)"

MATERIALS

[Universal Yarn Ease!](#) (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon; 100g/437 yds)

- 104 Alphabet – 1 (1, 1, 2) skein(s)

Needle: US Size 3 (3.25 mm) 24" circular (to accommodate large number of sts) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn

GAUGE

24 sts x 32 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st)

Save time, check your gauge.

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PATTERN NOTES

When you're getting ready for a playdate on a chilly day, a cozy and colorful sweater is a must-have. Easel's self-patterning colorways make bright projects a breeze with its mix of stripes, speckles, and faux Fair Isle all present in one skein. The Peekaboo Pullover is knit sideways, so you can watch the jovial pattern work up into unique vertical stripes as you knit. You're going to want to make one in every color!

This sweater is knit in one piece – worked sideways from cuff to cuff. It is primarily worked in Stockinette stitch, but features garter stitch edging around the sleeve cuffs, hem, and neckline. All the edging is worked simultaneously with the body of the sweater, so aside from seaming the sleeves and sides, finishing steps are minimal.

PATTERN BEGINS

SWEATER

Cuff 1

Cast on 37 (37, 41, 41) sts.

Row (WS): Knit.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Rep Rows 1-2, 5 more times.

Next Row (WS): Purl.

Shape Sleeve 1

Note: Maintain increased sts in Stockinette stitch.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Inc Row: K1, m1R, knit to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 39 (39, 43, 43) sts.

Continuing in St st, rep Inc Row every 10 (8, 10, 8) rows, 3 (5, 5, 8) more times – 6 (10, 10, 16) sts inc'd, 45 (49, 53, 59) sts.

Cont even in St st until Sleeve meas 7 (8, 9½, 11)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Note: Take note of how many rows are worked following the final Sleeve Increase row. Call this "Additional Rows".

Body Increase Section

Note: The first set of increases in this section form a dolman-like underarm. Then stitches are cast on to give the body its length. If you wish to add length to the body, you will need to cast on additional stitches.

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1R, knit to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 47 (51, 55, 61) sts.

Even Row (WS): Purl.

Rep Inc Row and Even Row, 4 more times – 8 sts inc'd, 55 (59, 63, 69) sts.

Cast on 36 (42, 48, 54) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 127 (143, 159, 177) sts.

Body

Row 1 (RS): K10 (10, 12, 12), pm, knit to last 10 (10, 12, 12) sts, pm, knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m, knit to end.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 1½ (1¾, 1¾, 2)" from last body cast-on, ending with a WS row.

Separate for Front & Back

Row 1 (RS): Knit to m, sl m, k41 (48, 54, 62), pm, k25 (27, 27, 29), pm, k41 (48, 54, 62), sl m, knit to end.

Row 2: [Knit to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m] 2 times, sl m, knit to end.

Rep Rows 1-2, 3 more times.

Separation Row (RS): Knit to m, sl m, knit to m, sl m, k6, bind off center 13 (15, 15, 17) neck sts, k6, sl m, knit to end – 57 (64, 72, 80) sts rem for each Front and Back. Place the first 57 (64, 72, 80) sts on a holder or waste yarn for Front. Cont for Back as follows:

Back

Next Row (WS): Knit to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m, knit to end.

Next Row (RS): Knit to end, slipping markers as you come to them.

Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas approx. 3¾ (4, 4¾, 4½)" from neck bind-off, or approx. 6½ (6¾, 7¼, 7½)" from last body cast-on, ending with a WS row.

Place Back sts on holder or waste yarn. Return held Front sts to ndl, ready to work a WS row.

Front

Next Row (WS): Knit to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m, knit to end.

Next Row (RS): Knit to end, slipping markers as you come to them.

Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas approx. 3¾ (4, 4¾, 4½)" from neck bind-off, or approx. 6½ (6¾, 7¼, 7½)" from last body cast-on, ending with a WS row.

Rejoin Front & Back

Row 1 (RS): Knit to m, sl m, knit to m, sl m, k6, cast on 13 (15, 15, 17) sts, k6, sl m, knit to m, sl m, knit to end – 127 (143, 159, 177) sts.

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Row 2 (WS): [Knit to m, sl m, purl to m, sl m] 2 times, knit to end.

Row 3: Knit to end, slipping markers as you come to them.

Rep Rows 2-3, 3 more times.

Next Row (WS): Knit to m, sl m, purl to m, remove m, purl to m, remove m, purl to m, sl m, knit to end.

Next Row (RS): Knit to end, slipping markers as you come to them.

Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas 9 (9½, 10, 10½)" from last body cast-on, ending with a WS row.

Body Decreases

Bind off 36 (42, 48, 54) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows – 55 (59, 63, 69) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 53 (57, 61, 67) sts rem.

Even Row (WS): Purl.

Rep Dec Row and Even Row, 4 more times – 8 sts dec'd, 45 (49, 53, 59) sts rem.

Work even in St st for the number of rows worked in "Additional Rows" (*number of rows worked between the final Sleeve Increase row and the first Body Increase row*).

Shape Sleeve 2

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 43 (47, 51, 57) sts rem.

Continuing in St st, rep Dec Row every 10 (8, 10, 8) rows, 3 (5, 5, 8) more times – 6 (10, 10, 16) sts dec'd, 37 (37, 41, 41) sts rem.

Work 2 rows even in St st.

Cuff 2

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Knit.

Rep Rows 1-2, 5 more times.

Bind off all sts kwise.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
kwise	knitwise
m	marker
m1L	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
m1R	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

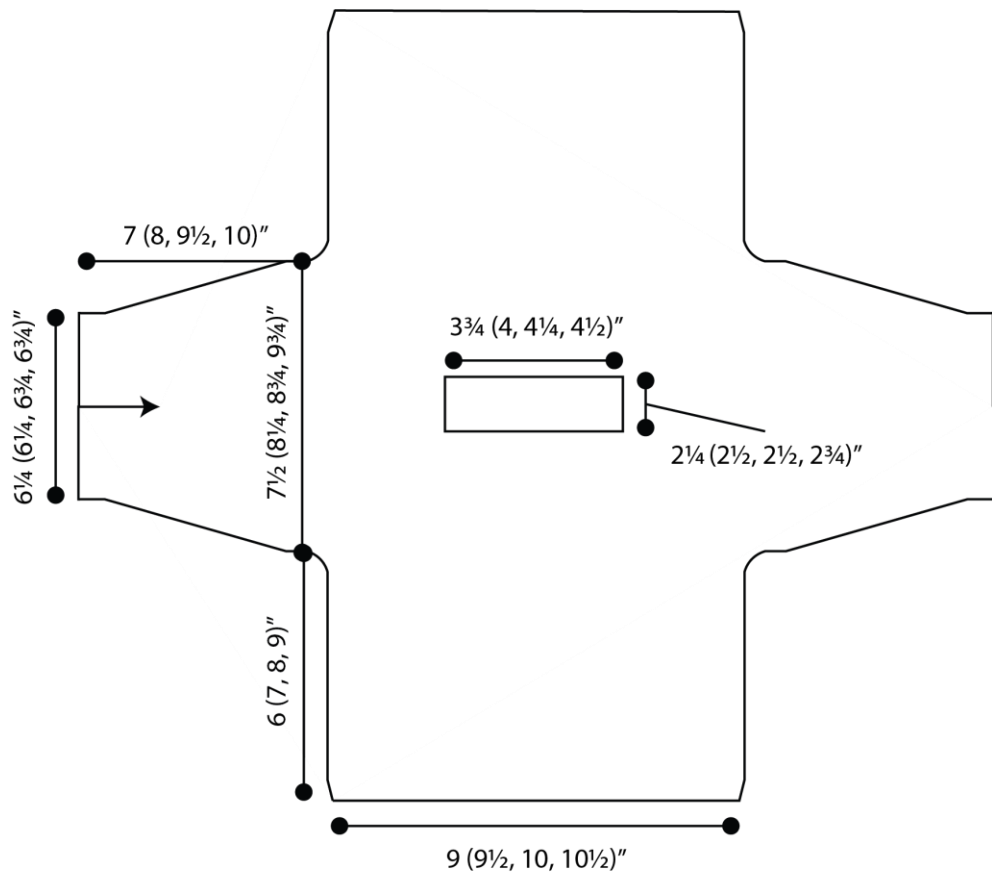
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