



Little Seaside Sweater

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

12 months (18 months, 2 years, 4 years)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 20¼ (22½, 24¼, 26½)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Bamboo Select™ (80% Rayon from Bamboo, 20% Extra Fine Merino; 1.76oz/50g, 106yds/97m)

- 1178-17 Blue – 3 (3, 4, 4) balls

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) 16'' and 29'' circular needles, US Size 4 (3.5 mm) 16'' circular needle *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers

GAUGE

24 sts x 30 rows = 4'' in St st with larger needles

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

The body of this Sweater is worked from the top down in the round. The sleeves are then worked flat and seamed due to the small circumference.

STITCH GUIDE

Garter St in the Rnd:

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl.

Repeat Rnds 1-2 for patt.

St st (Stockinette Stitch): Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

St st in the Rnd: Knit every rnd.

SWEATER

Collar

With smaller 16'' circular needle, loosely cast on 86 (86, 92, 92) sts. Pm and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Starting with a purl rnd, work 7 rnds in **Garter St in the Rnd.**

Yoke

Change to larger 16'' circular needle.

Rnd 1: *K1, m1L, k20 (22, 25, 27), m1R, k1, pm, k1, m1L, k19 (17, 17, 15), m1R, k1, pm; rep from * once more – 94 (94, 100, 100) sts, 4 markers.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K1, m1L, knit to 1 st before marker, m1R, k1, slip marker; rep from * 3 more times – 8 sts inc'd.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Repeat Rnds 3-4, 13 (15, 16, 18) more times, changing to longer circular needle when stitches become too crowded on the 16'' circular needle – 206 (222, 236, 252) sts.

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Left Sleeve

Note: The stitches on the 16" circular needle are your sleeve stitches and will be knit back and forth in rows, leave the stitches on your longer circular needle unworked using your circular needle as a stitch holder.

Row 1: K52 (58, 63, 69), to 1st marker, with larger 16" circular needle knit next 51 (53, 55, 57) sts to 2nd marker.

Row 2 (WS): Cast on 3 sts, purl across 16" circular needle.

Row 3 (RS): Cast on 3 sts, knit across 16" circular needle – 57 (59, 61, 63) sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5 (RS) – Decrease Row: K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 2 sts dec'd.

Continue in **St st**, repeat **Decrease Row**, every other RS row, 6 (7, 8, 9) more times – 43 sts.

Continue in **St st** until sleeve measures 4 (4½, 5, 6)", ending with a WS row.

Change to smaller needle.

Knit 8 rows.

Bind off.

Right Sleeve

Note: The stitches on the 16" circular needle are your sleeve stitches and will be knit back and forth in rows, leave the stitches on your longer circular needle unworked using your circular needle as a stitch holder. Rejoin yarn at yoke of sweater where the 2nd marker was and continue working the row that began the Left Sleeve.

Row 1: Knit to 3rd marker using 29" circular needle, change to larger 16" circular needle, knit next 51 (53, 55, 57) sts to 4th marker.

Work as for Left Sleeve starting with Row 2.

Body

Rejoin yarn at yoke of sweater, at the beginning of round, ready to work across the back of the sweater.

Note: For the smaller sizes it will be more comfortable to change to the larger 16" circular needle to knit the body of the sweater.

Rnd 1: Knit across 52 (58, 63, 69) sts to Left Sleeve, cast on 4 sts, knit across 52 (58, 63, 69) sts to Right sleeve, cast on 4 sts – 112 (124, 134, 146) sts.

Knit in **St st in the Rnd** until Body measures 5 (5½, 6, 7½)".

Knit 8 Rnds in **Garter St in the Rnd**.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew sleeve and underarm seam. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

dec('d) decrease(d)

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

m1L make 1, left leaning (1 st dec'd)

m1R make 1, right leaning (1 st dec'd)

patt pattern

p purl

pm place marker

rep repeat(ing)

rnd(s) round(s)

RS right side

ssk slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side