



# Starfish Sweater

Level: Intermediate

## SIZES

1 (2, 4, 6, 8) Year  
Shown in 4 Year size

## Finished Measurements

**Chest:** 22 (23, 24, 25½, 27)"  
**Length:** 13 (14½, 16, 17½, 19)"

## MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Everyday® Soft Worsted Prints**  
(100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

- 21 Happy Baby (MC) – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls

**Premier® Yarns Everyday® Soft Worsted** (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113g/203 yds)

- 16 Kiwi (CC1) – 1 ball, all sizes
- 41 Flame Orange (CC2) – 1 ball, all sizes
- 40 Hot Fuchsia (CC3) – 1 ball, all sizes
- 39 Bright Violet (CC4) – 1 ball, all sizes

**Needles:** US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 24" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, six - ⅝" buttons

## GAUGE

17 sts x 23 rows = 4" in St st  
**Save time, check your gauge.**

## STITCH GUIDE

### K2, P2 Ribbing

(multiples of 4 sts + 2)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, end p2, k1.

**Row 2:** P1, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, end k2, p1.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for patt.

### K2, P2 Ribbing

(multiples of 4 sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K2, p2; rep from \* to end.  
Rep Row 1 for patt.

### K1, P1 Ribbing

(even number of sts)

**Row 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.  
Rep Row 1 for patt.

## BACK

With CC 1, cast on 48 (50, 52, 54, 58) sts.

## Hem

Beg with Row 1, work 8 rows of K2, P2 Ribbing.

## Body

*Sweater is worked in stockinette stitch, except where noted.*

Work Rows 10 (5, 1, 1, 1) - 48 of Front chart.

Work even in St st with MC, if necessary, until Back meas 8 (9, 10, 11, 12)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

## Raglan Shaping

**Dec Row:** K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Rep these 2 rows, 12 (13, 14, 15, 17) more times – 22 sts rem. Break MC.

With CC1, work in K1, P1 Ribbing for ⅝". Bind off sts in patt.

## FRONT

With CC 1, cast on 48 (50, 52, 54, 58) sts.

## Hem

Beg with Row 1, work 8 rows of K2, P2 Ribbing.

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## Body

Work Rows 10 (5, 1, 1, 1) - 48 of Front chart. Work even in St st with MC, if necessary, until Back meas 8 (9, 10, 11, 12)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

## Raglan Shaping

Work as for Back.

## LEFT SLEEVE

With CC1, cast on 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts.

## Cuff

## Hem

Beg with Row 1, work 8 rows of K2, P2 Ribbing.

## Increase Section

**Inc Row:** With MC, k1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Work 5 (7, 11, 11, 13) rows even in St st. Rep these 6 (8, 12, 12, 14) rows, 2 more times, then rep Inc Row once more – 36 (38, 40, 42, 44) sts. Work even in MC and St st until Sleeve meas 11" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

## Raglan Shaping

**Dec Row:** K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd.

**Next Row:** Purl.

Rep these 2 rows, 12 (13, 14, 15, 17) more times – 10 (10, 10, 10, 8) sts rem. Break MC.

With CC1, work in K1, P1 Ribbing for  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Bind off sts in patt.

## RIGHT SLEEVE

Work as for Left Sleeve, but when Sleeve meas 4½ (5, 5½, 6, 6½)" from cast-on, introduce sleeve chart as follows:

**Next row (RS):** K3 (4, 5, 6, 7), work Row 1 of sleeve chart across 10 sts, knit to end with MC. Cont to work chart through row 9.

Complete as for Left Sleeve.

## FINISHING

### Front Sleeve Edging

#### Left Edging

With RS facing, beg at lower left Front (underarm edge), pick up and knit 26 (28, 30, 32, 36) sts along raglan seam. Work 3 rows in k1, p1 Ribbing.

**Buttonhole row:** K1, p1, k1, \* k2tog, yo, work 7 (8, 9, 10, 12) sts in ribbing; rep from \* once, k2tog, yo, work in rib to end – 3 buttonholes.

Work 3 more rows in ribbing. Bind off sts in patt.

#### Right Edging

With RS facing, beg at upper right front (neck edge), pick up and knit 26 (28, 30, 32, 36) sts along raglan seam. Complete as for Left Edging

Sew Back raglan seams. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Sew buttons to fronts of sleeves, beneath

buttonholes. Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

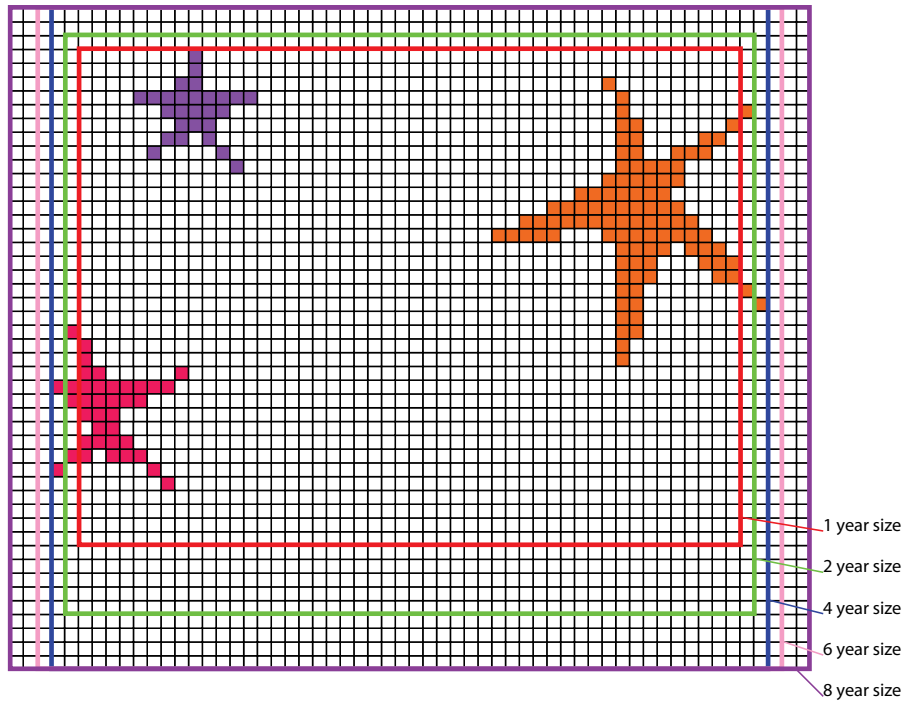
<b>CC</b>	contrast color
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>inc'd</b>	increased
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together – 1 stitch decreased
<b>m1</b>	with left hand needle, lift up bar between stitch on needles and knit this stitch through the back loop – 1 stitch increased
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>ssk</b>	slip next 2 stitches knitwise, slip them back to left hand needle purlwise and knit them together through the back loops – 1 stitch decreased
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	stockinette stitch
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

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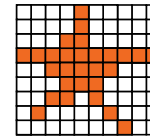
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Front



Sleeve



KEY

- with MC, knit on RS, purl on WS
- with CC2, knit on RS, purl on WS
- with CC3, knit on RS, purl on WS
- with CC4, knit on RS, purl on WS

Back

