

“Morpheus” baby sweater



I'm glad to see that you've found your way to my pattern! This baby pullover is knitted top down from the collar, and can be varied in so many ways; long sleeved, short sleeved, variegated, striped or solid yarn, contrasting colors on rib – everything looks fabulous! I can't wait to see what you come up with!



Sizes:

3 months, 6 months, 12 months, 24 months

Note: The sizing in the pattern is developed from wool yarn which often is much stretchier than for example cotton. Because of the mesh pattern, you'll want to go up one size if using a yarn with less or no stretch. (For example, my 3 month size came out like a newborn size because the yarn I used had no stretch at all.)

Gauge:

5 sts and 6 rows / inch in stockinette

Note: Is a yarn with slightly smaller gauge is calling out your name? If you end up with gauge 6 sts and 7 rows per inch, the garment will turn out one size smaller. Increase one size to get the fit you're after!

Materials:

Appr 120/150/200/240 meters of any DK weight yarn.

If using CC for ribs: 90/110/140/180 meters of MC, and 30/40/50/60 meters of CC.

4 mm knitting needles, or size to get gauge.

Featured garments: 3 months (multicolored) is knitted after the 6m pattern with a smaller gauge (6sts/inch); using 124 m of Manos Silk Blend
12 months (gray/yellow): using 100 m of Rowan Creative Focus Worsted, and 35 m of Drops Karisma Superwash

Notions:

9 stitch markers of 3 types, 4/4/1 of each.

One small button

Needle for weaving in threads

Yoke:

Loosely CO 52/58/60/64 sts.

(For example, use the long-tail cast-on over two needles).

Work twisted rib back and forth for the collar:

Row 1: *K1 tbl, P1*

Row 2: * K1, P1 tbl*

Repeat these two rows once more, then work row 1 one more time. (5 rows of twisted rib)

(If knitting ribs in CC, break yarn here and start the next row with MC.)

Place raglan markers:

Row 6: Purl 5/5/6/6 sts, pm, purl 16/18/18/20 sts, pm, purl 10/11/12/12 sts, pm, purl 16/18/18/20 sts, pm, purl 5/6/6/6 sts.

Start raglan increase and place pattern markers:

Row 7: *Knit to last st before marker, kfb, sm, kfb, K7/8/8/9 sts, pm, yo, pm, K7/8/8/9 sts, kfb, sm, kfb.* Repeat *-* once, knit the rest of the row.

Row 8: Purl all sts, slipping markers when required.

Continue working the raglan increase every RS row (kfb in the st before and after raglan markers).

Row 9: Knit to 2 sts before pattern marker, k2tog, sm, yo, K1, yo, sm, ssk. Repeat this at the other set of pattern markers. Knit to the last 4 sts of the row, k2tog, yo, k2 (button hole made).

Row 10: Purl all sts.

Row 11: Knit to 2 sts before pattern marker, k2tog, sm, yo, K3, yo, sm, ssk. Repeat this at the other set of pattern markers.

Row 12: Purl all sts.



Pattern row - Row 13: Knit to 2 sts before pattern marker, k2tog, sm, yo, K1, work as many mesh sts as there's room for, knit the rest of the sts to marker (if any), yo, sm, ssk. Repeat this at the other set of pattern markers.

Join, place marker and start knitting in the round.

Knit row - Row 14 (and all even rows): Knit all sts, slipping markers when required.

Repeat row 13-14 for pattern.

Work until you've made a total of 12/12/13/15 raglan increase rows, ending with a plain knit row.

= 150/156/166/186 sts on the needles

Dividing for sleeves:

Remove the beginning of round marker, knit to the 1st marker and place it here instead.

Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

sts = stitches

CO = cast on

yo = yarn over

pm = place marker

sm = slip marker

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

tbl = trough back loop

ssk = slip 1 st, slip 1 st, knit the 2 slipped sts together

MC = main color

CC = contrast color

BO = bind off

Mesh stitch: (yo, sl 1 st, k2, pull sl st over the 2 knit sts)

Knit the front sts in pattern, remove marker. Put sleeve sts on scrap yarn, remove marker. Knit the back sts in pattern, remove marker. Put sleeve sts on scrap yarn, keep the beginning of round marker in place.

Work the knit row once.

= 82/86/90/102 sts on the needles

Body:

Keep repeating row 13-14 for pattern around the body.

Work until 8 stockinette sts (6 sts + the 2 leaning sts) remain between markers at the sides, ending with the knit row.

Round 1: *K2, k2tog, yo, sm, **K1**, work as many mesh sts as there's room for, knit the rest of the sts to marker (if any), sm, yo, ssk, K2.* Repeat *-* once more.

Round 2 and all even rows: Knit all sts, slipping markers when required.

Round 3: *K2, k2tog, yo, sm, **K3**, work as many mesh sts as there's room for, knit the rest of the sts to marker (if any), sm, yo, ssk, K2.* Repeat *-* once more.

Round 5: *K2, k2tog, yo, sm, **K2**, work as many mesh sts as there's room for, knit the rest of the sts to marker (if any), sm, yo, ssk, K2.* Repeat *-* once more.

Round 6: As round 2.

Repeat these 6 rows until garment measure 25/27/31/35 cm from the shoulder, or until almost reaching desired length.

Knit 2 rows, and finish with 5 rows of twisted rib (*K1 tbl, P1*).

(If knitting the ribs in CC, break yarn after the 2 knit rows and start CC on row 1 of the twisted rib.)

Bind off loosely in pattern.

Suggested BO:

Knit 1 st in pattern, *knit 1 st in pattern, put the 2 sts back on the left needle, knit the 2 sts together through the back loops.

Tip: Don't remove the right needle from the sts after putting them on the right needle – you can knit them together right away (like when doing a ssk).

Sleeves:

Long sleeves:

Put the sleeve sts back on the needles. Pick up 2 sts in the armhole, and knit until almost reaching desired length. Finish with 5 rows of twisted rib (*K1 tbl, P1*), and bind off loosely in pattern.

Short sleeves:

Put the sleeve sts back on the needles. Pick up 2 sts in the armhole, and knit 5 rows of twisted rib. Bind off loosely in pattern.

Finish:

Block gently, making sure the stockinette at the sides is straight. Weave in ends and attach button.

