



KNITLIDT SWEATER JUNIOR

Knitliddt Sweater Junior is a classic sweater with a loose fit and a high tightly fitted turtleneck. The sweater is worked in the round, from the top down with both raglan increases and German Short Rows, both on the neck and at the bottom of body which gives the neck of the sweater a rounded fit and equal length both on the front and back. The sleeves are worked in the round on double pointed needles or by using Magic Loop Technique. The sweater featured is light and airy and a size 1 ½ knitted in Cloud from Lang Yarns in the colorway 1077.003. Body and neck can be altered if needed and you can make a longer or shorter sweater accordingly.

Note that there are 2 different sizes of recommended needles depending on choice of yarn: In the pattern, the 2nd needle suggestion is marked [5 mm], [6 mm], [7 mm] and written in blue (read more under recommended needles and yarn suggestion).

Size guide

Knitliddt Sweater is designed with a positive ease of approx. 14 cm in relation to your chest measurement. Size 1 ½ (2) 3-4 (5-6) 7-8 (9-10) 11-12 years old correlates to a chest measurement of approx. 48 (53) 56 (59) 64 (74) 79 cm. If your chest measurement e.g. is 56 cm, you should knit a size 3-4 with a final chest circumference of 70 cm. Remember that these measurements only apply if you have the correct gauge. If you like a tighter fit, I would recommend going down a size in relation to your chest measurement.

Size: 1 ½ (2) 3-4 (5-6) 7-8 (9-10) 11-12 years old

Sweater measurements: Bust circumference: approx 62 (67) 70 (74) 78 (88) 93 cm

Body length: 27 (30) 33 (36) 39 (43) 44 cm measured between neck edge and body edge on front

Length of neck edge: 2,5 (3) 3 (3,5) 3,5 (4) 4

Under arm length (including ribbed edge): 22 (24) 26 (32) 34 (38) 40 cm

Gauge: 14 sts x 22 rows in stockinette stitch on needles 6 mm [7 mm] = 10 x 10 cm

Recommended needles: Circular needles 4 mm (for example 40 cm), circular needles 5 mm (60 cm) and circular needles 6 mm (40 cm and 80 cm with magic loop-technique)

Recommended needles for 2nd needle suggestion: Circular needles 5 mm (e.g. 40 cm), circular needles 6 mm (60 cm) and circular needles 7 mm (40 cm and 80 cm with magic loop technique)

Yarn suggestion: 120 (150) 150 (150) 180 (200) 225 g Cloud from Lang Yarns (50 g = 130 m)

or 120 (150) 150 (150) 180 (200) 225 g Baby from Luxgarn (50 g = 130 m)

or 150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (300) 350 g Landlust Alpaka Merino 100 from Lana Grossa (50 g = 100 m)

together with 40 (50) 50 (50) 75 (75) 75 g Setasuri from Lana Grossa (25 g = 212 m)

or 150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (300) 350 g Natural Alpaca Pelo from Lana Grossa (50 g = 125 m) **together**

with 40 (50) 50 (50) 75 (75) 75 g Silkhair from Lana Grossa (25 g = 210 m)

2nd yarn suggestion: 150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (300) 350 g Peruvian from Filcolana (50 g = 100 m)

together with either 75 (100) 100 (100) 100 (125) 150 (150) 175 g Tilia from Filcolana (25 g = 210 m)

or 150 (150) 200 (200) 250 (300) 350 g Landlust Alpaka Merino (50 g = 100 m) from Lana Grossa

together with 40 (50) 50 (50) 75 (75) 75 g Silkhair from Lana Grossa (25 g = 210 m)

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

r = round(s)

k = knit

p = purl

DS = double stitch

Ragl-inc = raglan increase

SM = stitch marker

inc = increase

Dec = decrease

GSR = German Short Rows

Ragl-st(s) = raglan stitch(es)

* _ * = repeat from * to *

TECHNIQUES

Increases

Make 1 left (M1L): insert the left needle under the strand to the left of the st from the front, knit this strand through the back loop (the increase is leaning to the left).

Make 1 right (M1R): insert the left needle under the strand to the right of the st from the back, knit this strand through the front loop (the increase is leaning to the right).

Make 1 left - Purlwise (M1L-P): pick up the strand that runs between the stitches to the right of the raglan-st from back to front and purl (the increase is leaning left)

Make 1 right - Purlwise (M1R-P): pick up the strand that runs between the stitches to the left of the raglan-st from front to back and purl this strand through back loop (the increase is leaning right)

Decreases

Knit 2 sts together (k2tog): insert the needle into 2 sts and knit them together.

Purl 2 sts together (p2tog): insert the needle into 2 sts and purl them together.

German short rows

Turn your work around. You are now on the wrong side of your work and the yarn is in front of your work. Loosely slip the yarn purlwise from the left to right needle. Now pull the yarn over the needle so that the st is pulled back and 2 sts (looks like a "double st") are visible. This is the DS. Now purl on the wrong side until you reach the corresponding place that you turned on at the right side. Turn the work to the right side again. Your yarn should be in front of your work also on the right side. Slip stitch purlwise loosely from left to right needle. Now pull the yarn over the needle so that the st is pulled back and 2 sts (looks like a "double st") are visible. Knit to the end. Turn the work and purl back. When you reach the DS on the wrong side: [p2tog](#). Repeat the German Short Rows. When you reach the DS on the right side: [k2tog](#).

VIDEOES

video 1: Cast on/CO <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gp0XwynStmc>

video 2: Ragl-inc <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XygPZ2cWBeA&t=18s>

video 3: Ragl-inc and GSR <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bTI9vdjqMU&t=2s>

(video by Knitlidl)

video 4: P1L and P1R <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umyWCaCUCZs>

video 5: Put sts on hold <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmaIYuHHlt8&t=255s>

video 6: Backwards loop cast on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDfrvqQBGbE>

video 7: GSR on body <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0YZOq5UzHM> (video by Knitlidl)

video 8: Stretchy Bind-off <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-GqitE8Qt8&t=115s>

video 9: Pick up sts for sleeve <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86Rpy7R02CU>

video 10: Avoid hole under sleeve <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAldblR3R4A>

video 11: k2tog <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx8BySRLIAE&t=20s>

video 12: Weave in ends <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1HpV3YbxJQ>

video 13: M1R <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgSVoTGzxdM>

video 14: Magic loop technique https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUghJCry_mg

PATTERN

Yoke

CO 57 (57) 60 (60) 60 (60) 60 sts on a circular needle 4 mm [5 mm] (40 cm) ([video 1](#)).

The neckline is worked in the r in rib (k2, p1). Work 2,5 (3) 3 (3,5) 3,5 (4) 4 cm rib (or until desired length).

Work the sts over on a 6 mm [7 mm] (60 cm) in stockinette st **while** increasing by 3 (3) 0 (0) 0 (0) 0 M1R evenly distributed. You now have a total of 60 (60) 60 (60) 60 (60) 60 sts.

Raglan increases (Ragl-inc) ([video 2](#))

Knit 1 r **while** dividing your sts into raglan in the following way (all sizes):

Place SM1, k2, place SM2, k8, place SM3, k2, place SM4, k 20 (20) 20 (20) 21 (21) 21, place SM5, k2, place SM6, k8, place SM7, k2, place SM8, k9, **mark the beginning** of r by placing SM9 by the 8th st (the st in the middle of the 16 (16) 16 (16) 15 (15) 15 sts on the back).

You now have 2 ragl-sts, 8 sts for right sleeve, 2 ragl sts, 20 (20) 20 (20) 21 (21) 21 sts for front, 2 ragl sts, 8 sts for left sleeve, 16 (16) 16 (16) 15 (15) 15 sts for back and 2 ragl sts (= in total 60 sts).

The r starts in the center of the back piece.

German Short Rows (GSR) and ragl-inc on yoke ([video 3](#))

For a nice and rounded neckline, you will now make German Short Rows (makes the neckline higher), while **at the same time** making ragl-inc on alternating r- and wr-side. German Short Rows starts in the back and moves to the front.

Work 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 short rows as described here. Remember to work DS from GSR together as one (see explanation of GSR).

The following short rows are for all sizes:

1st GSR, on r-side: K until SM1, ragl-inc (M1R, k2 ragl-sts, M1L, slip SM2), k3 and turn.

- 2nd GSR, on wr-side: DS, purl past the beginning of r (SM9) until SM8, p-ragl- inc (M1R-P, p2 ragl-sts, M1L-P, slip SM7), p3 turn your work ([video 4](#))
- 3rd GSR, on r-side: DS, knit past the beginning of r until SM1, ragl-inc at every SM you come to and turn your work 2 sts after last DS
- 4th GSR, on wr-side: DS, purl past the beginning of r until SM8, ragl-inc at every SM you come to and turn your work 2 sts after last DS

The following GSR apply only to sizes 1,5 (2) 3-4 (5-6) years old:

- 5th GSR, on r-side: DS, knit past the beginning of r until SM, ragl-inc at every SM you come to and turn your work 1 st after SM4
- 6th GSR, on wr-side: DS, knit past the beginning of r until SM, ragl-inc at every SM you come to and turn your work 1 sts after SM5

The following GSR apply only to sizes 7-8 (9-10) 11-12 years old:

- 5th GSR, on r-side: As 3rd GSR
- 6th GSR, on wr-side: As 4th GSR
- 7th GSR, on r-side: DS, knit past the beginning of r until SM, ragl-inc at every SM you come to and turn your work 1 st after SM4
- 8th GSR, on wr-side: DS, knit past the beginning of r until SM, ragl-inc at every SM you come to and turn your work 1 sts after SM5

You have now worked 6 (6) 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 short rows and your stitches are distributed as follows: 2 ragl-sts, 12 (12) 12 (12) 13 (13) 13 sts for the right sleeve, 2 ragl-sts, 22 (22) 22 (22) 23 (23) 23 st for the front, 2 ragl-sts, 12 (12) 12 (12) 13 (13) 13 sts for the left sleeve, 2 ragl-sts and 22 (22) 22 (22) 23 (23) 23 for the back (= 76 (76) 76 (76) 80 (80) 80 sts in total). 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 ragl-inc have been made by each sleeve on the front piece and 3 (3) 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 ragl-inc by each sleeve on the back piece. The back measures 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) 6 cm measured from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

K until the transition between back and right sleeve. Here is your new **beginning of the round**. Remember to knit the DS from GSR together as one, when you continue.

K 1 r in stockinette st.

Ragl-inc

Continue making ragl-inc on every 2nd r until there are 1 (3) 4 (5) 6 (15) 16 ragl-inc by each sleeve on the front of the yoke and 3 (5) 6 (7) 9 (18) 19 ragl-inc by each sleeve on the back of the yoke as follows:

1st r: Slip SM1, k2 raglan-sts, slip SM2, M1L, continue in stockinette st until SM3, slip SM3, M1R, k2 raglan-sts, slip SM4 and M1L, continue in stockinette st until SM5, slip SM5, M1R, k2 raglan-sts, slip SM6 and M1L, continue in stockinette st until SM7, slip SM7, M1R, k2 raglan-sts, slip SM8 and M1L, continue in stockinette st until SM1 and M1R.

2nd r: Knit all sts without ragl-inc.

After 1 (3) 4 (5) 6 (15) 16 ragl-inc on the front of the yoke and 3 (5) 6 (7) 9 (18) 19 ragl-inc, work another 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (2) 2 r with ragl-inc on every 3rd r instead every 2nd:

1st r: Slip SM1, k2 raglan-sts, slip SM2, M1L, continue in stockinette st until SM3, slip SM3, M1R, k2 raglan-sts, slip SM4 and M1L, continue in stockinette st until SM5, slip SM5, M1R, k2 raglan-sts, slip SM6 and M1L, continue in stockinette st until SM7, slip SM7, M1R, k2 raglan-sts, slip SM8 and M1L, continue in stockinette st until SM1 and M1R.

2nd r: Knit all sts without ragl-inc.

3rd r: As the 2nd r.

There are 8 (10) 11 (12) 13 (17) 18 ragl-inc by each sleeve on the front of the yoke and 10 (12) 13 (14) 16 (20) 21 ragl-inc by each sleeve on the back of the yoke.

There are 26 (30) 32 (34) 37 (45) 47 sts for the right sleeve, 36 (40) 42 (44) 47 (55) 57 sts for the front, 26 (30) 32 (34) 37 (45) 47 sts for the left sleeve and 36 (40) 42 (44) 47 (55) 57 sts for the back and 8 raglan-sts (= in total 132 (148) 156 (164) 176 (208) 216 sts). The front measures 10,5 (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 cm from the transition between neck edge and yoke.

Knit 1 round **while also** distributing sts for the body so the 8 ragl-sts becomes part of the body as follows: Knit 2 ragl-sts, place 26 (30) 32 (34) 37 (45) 47 sts to rest (right sleeve), cast on 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 (3) 4 sts with backwards loop cast on, knit 2 ragl-sts, knit 36 (40) 42 (44) 47 (55) 57 sts, knit 2 ragl-sts, place 26 (30) 32 (34) 37 (45) 47 sts to rest (left sleeve), cast on 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 (3) 4 sts with backwards loop cast on, knit 2 ragl-sts and knit the last 36 (40) 42 (44) 47 (55) 57 sts ([video 5](#)) ([video 6](#)).

You now have 80 (88) 92 (96) 102 (118) 122 sts + 8 (6) 6 (8) 8 (6) 8 cast on sts for body (= i alt 88 (94) 98 (104) 110 (124) 130 sts), 26 (30) 32 (34) 37 (45) 47 sts put to rest for the right sleeve and 26 (30) 32 (34) 37 (45) 47 sts put to rest for the left sleeve. Start the round before the 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 (3) 4 sts cast on between the right sleeve and back.

Body

Work in stockinette until the work measures 24 (27) 29,5 (32,5) 35 (39) 40 cm from the transition to stockinette on the front. You can try the sweater on to see if you are happy with the length and regulate accordingly.

German Short Rows on body ([video 7](#))

To get equal length on both the front and back, you will now work GSR again. The round starts after the 2 (2) 2 (3) 2 (3) 4 sts cast on under right sleeve. Make 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) DS.

1st GSR, on r-side: Knit 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) st and turn your work

2nd GSR, on wr-side: DS, purl 46 (49) 50 (54) 57 (64) 67 sts and turn your work, DS

You now have 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) DS. Knit until beginning of round and continue from here.

Knit 1 round **while** knitting your DS as one, decrease 1 (0) 2 (2) 2 (1) 1 st evenly distributed and also with a good distance from DS (=in total 87 (93) 96 (102) 108 (123) 129 sts).

Edge

The edge is worked on larger sized needles than the rest of the rib edges to avoid the body being too tight. Work your work over on a circular needle 5 mm [\[6 mm\]](#) (60 cm) still working a rib (k2, p1).

Work 3 (3) 3,5 (3,5) 4 (4) 4 cm rib. The body now measures 27 (30) 33 (36) 39 (43) 44 cm from the end of neckline until bottom of rib.

Body bind off

Bind off is done from the wrong side on needles 5 mm [6 mm]: Pull the last worked stitch over to the opposite needle and turn your work. Bind the 87 (93) 96 (102) 108 (123) 129 sts off with **"Jenny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off"** ([video 8](#)): *Yarn over, k1 (1st st), lift the last worked st and the yarn over through 1st st so you have 1 st left*. Repeat from *_* until all 87 (93) 96 (102) 108 (123) 129 sts have been bound off. Cut your yarn and pull through your last bound off stitch. **Note:** With this method you do not have to bind off loosely.

Sleeves

The following can be worked with double pointed needles 6 mm [7 mm] or circular needles 6 mm [7 mm] (60 cm) with magic loop technique. Pick up 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 (3) 4 sts in the 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 (3) 4 sts you cast on under the sleeve under yoke and the sts put on hold 26 (30) 32 (34) 37 (45) 47, so your total amount of sts are 30 (33) 35 (38) 41 (48) 51 sts on each sleeve ([video 9](#)).

Tips to avoid holes under sleeve ([video 10](#)): Pick up 1 st on each side of the picked up sts (2 sts extra, not counting the picked up sts). Knit the 1st picked up st 2tog with the utmost cast on st on left side of beginning of round and knit the 2nd picked up stitch 2tog with the utmost picked up stitch on the right side of beginning of round.

The r starts after 4 (3) 3 (4) 4 (3) 4 picked up sts. After 6 cm in stockinette stitch, k2tog in the beginning and end of the r: *k2tog, work in stockinette st until the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1*. Repeat from *_* 0 (2) 3 (3) 3 (5) 5 every 3 cm, therefore decreasing by 2 (4) 6 (6) 6 (10) 10 sts in total (= 28 (29) 29 (32) 35 (38) 41 sts in total) ([video 11](#)). Try on the sleeve to see how wide/slim, you would like it to be. Work in stockinette st until the inside of the sleeve measures 18 (20) 24 (30) 31 (35) 37 cm or until desired length.

The edge of the sleeve is worked on 3,5 mm [US 4] (60 cm). On the first r, decrease by 4 (5) 2 (5) 5 (5) 8: *k2tog, k 3 (4) 5 (3) 3 (3) sts*. Repeat from * _ * until there are 3 (4) 2 (3) 2 (6) 3 left (= 24 (24) 27 (27) 30 (33) 33 in total).

Work 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 cm rib (k2, p1).

Bind off the sleeve in the same way as the body with needles 4 mm [5 mm].

Work the other sleeve in the same way. Weave in ends ([video 12](#)).

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