



SIZE:

12/18 months (2 - 3/4 - 5/6 - 7/8 - 9/10) years

Size equals approx. kid's height in cm:

80-86 (92 - 98/104 - 110/116 - 122/128 - 134/140)

MATERIALS:

WENDY WITH WOOL ARAN TWEED 5702 COLOR

KNITTING TENSION:

16 stitches in width and 40 rows vertically with English rib = 10 x 10 cm.

NEEDLES:

DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES SIZE 4.5 mm

CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 4.5 mm : Length 40 and 60 or 80 cm for English rib.

DOUBLE POINTED NEEDLES SIZE 3.5 mm

CIRCULAR NEEDLE SIZE 3.5 mm : Length 40 and 60 or 80 cm for rib.

Needle size is only a suggestion! If you have too many stitches on 10 cm switch to a larger needle size. If you have too few stitches on 10 cm switch to a smaller needle size.

EXPLANATION FOR THE PATTERN:

DECREASE TIP-1 (evenly):

To calculate how to decrease evenly, use the total number of stitches on row (e.g. 70 stitches) and divide stitches by number of decreases to be done (e.g. 10) = 7.

In this example decrease by work every 6th and 7th stitch together.

ENGLISH RIB:

ROUND 1: * Knit 1, 1 yarn over, slip 1 stitch purlwise *, work from *-*.

ROUND 2: * Make 1 yarn over, slip 1 stitch purlwise, purl together yarn over and slipped stitch *, work from *-*.

ROUND 3: * Knit together yarn over and slipped stitch, 1 yarn over, slip 1 stitch purlwise *, work from *-*.

Repeat rounds 2 to 3.

ENGLISH RIB STITCH:

When counting the stitches, the yarn overs are not counted as stitches.

RAGLAN:

All increases are done on 1 round where yarn over and stitch are purled together (i.e. 2nd round in English rib).

INCREASE AS FOLLOWS:

Work until 3 stitches remain before stitch with marker.

Increase 2 stitches in next stitch (1 purl stitch + yarn over) as follows:

Purl yarn over and stitch together but wait to slip stitch and yarn over off the needle, make 1 yarn over on right needle, purl stitch and yarn over together 1 more time = 3 stitches (= 2 stitches increased).

Slip the stitch worked off the needle.

Work the next 5 stitches in English rib as before.

Increase 2 stitches in next stitch as explained above.

Repeat at all markers (= 16 stitches increased in total on round).

On next round work increased stitches in English rib - there are no English rib yarn overs in the 3 increased stitches, so on first round after increase knit knit stitch without yarn over.

DECREASE TIP-2 (applies to sleeves):

All decreases are done on 1 round where yarn over and stitch are knitted together (i.e. 3rd round

in English rib).

DECREASE 2 STITCHES BEFORE STITCH WITH MARKER AS FOLLOWS:

Work until 3 stitches remain before purl stitch with marker, knit the next 3 stitches and associated yarn overs together (= 2 stitches decreased).

DECREASE 2 STITCHES AFTER STITCH WITH MARKER (i.e. begin after purl stitch with marker):

Slip first knit stitch and yarn over on to right needle as if to knit together, knit the next 2 stitches together (i.e. 1 purl + knit stitch and the yarn over), then pas the slipped stitch and yarn over, over the stitches worked together (= 2 stitches decreased).

CAST-OFF TIP:

To avoid a tight cast-off edge you may use a larger needle size. If this also is too tight, work a 1 yarn over after approx. every 4th stitch while casting off (cast off yarn overs as regular stitches).

START THE PIECE HERE:

UMPER - SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE PIECE:

Worked in the round on circular needle, top down. Work sleeves in the round on double pointed needles.

NECK EDGE:

Cast on 70 (74-76-76-80-80) stitches on a short circular needle size 3.5 mm with Merino Extra Fine. Knit 1 round, then work rib = knit 1/purl 1 for 3 cm. Knit 1 round while decreasing 10 (6-4-4-0-0) stitches evenly - read DECREASE TIP-1 = 60 (68-72-72-80-80) stitches.

Purl 1 round. Insert a marker here (= beginning of round approx. mid back). **NOW MEASURE PIECE FROM HERE!**

YOKE:

Switch to circular needle size 4.5 mm.

Then work ENGLISH RIB - read explanation above.

When 1 round has been worked with English rib, insert 4 markers in piece without working (insert all markers in a knit stitch) - read ENGLISH RIB STITCH, as follows:

Skip the first 10 (12-14-14-16-16) stitches, insert a marker in next stitch (= in transition between back piece and right sleeve), skip the next 7 stitches, insert a marker in next stitch (= in transition between right sleeve and front piece), skip the next 21 (25-27-27-31-31) stitches, insert a marker in next stitch (= in transition between front piece and left sleeve), skip the next 7 stitches, insert a marker in next stitch (= in transition between left sleeve and back piece), there are now 11 (13-13-13-15-15) stitches between last marker and beginning of round.

REMEMBER THE KNITTING TENSION!

There is now a marker in every transition between front/back and sleeves.

Move the markers upwards when working, increase should be done on each side of every marker.

Continue in the round with English rib, **AT THE SAME TIME** on next round (= 2nd round in English rib) begin increase for RAGLAN - read explanation above.

Increase like this every 8th round 6 (6-6-7-7-8) times in total = 156 (164-168-184-192-208) stitches.

When all increases are done, continue with English rib until piece measures 13 (14-15-16-17-18) cm from marker - finish after 2nd round in English rib.

Now divide piece for body and sleeves as follows:

Work the first 22 (24-24-28-28-32) stitches (= approx. half back piece), slip the next 33 (33-35-37-39-41) stitches on a stitch holder for sleeve and cast on 5 new stitches on needle (= in the side under sleeve), work the next 45 (49-49-55-57-63) stitches (= front piece), insert the next 33 (33-35-37-39-41) stitches on a stitch holder for sleeve and cast on 5 new stitches on needle (= in the side under sleeve), work the last 23 (25-25-27-29-31) stitches on round (= approx. half back

piece).

Finish body and sleeves separately.

BODY:

= 100 (108-108-120-124-136) stitches. Continue in the round with English rib. Work the new stitches cast on under sleeve without English rib yarn over on first round. Work until piece measures 14 (16-19-22-25-28) cm from division (approx. 4 cm remain before finished measurements, try the jumper on and work to desired length).

Switch to circular needle size 3.5 mm. Work rib in the round (= knit 1/purl 1) - on first round work yarn overs together with stitches.

When rib measures 4 cm, cast off with knit over knit and purl over purl stitch - read CAST-OFF TIP.

Jumper measures approx. 33 (36-40-44-48-52) cm from shoulder and down.

SLEEVES:

Slip the 33 (33-35-37-39-41) stitches from stitch holder in one side of piece back on double pointed needles size 4.5 mm and pick in addition up 1 stitch in each of the 5 new stitches cast on in the side under sleeve = 38 (38-40-42-44-46) stitches.

Continue in the round with English rib. On first round work stitches picked up under sleeve without English rib yarn overs.

When sleeve measures 4 cm from division – adjust so that next round is 1 round where stitches are purled, insert a marker in the middle stitch under sleeve (= 1 stitch purl). On next round decrease 4 stitches under sleeve - read DECREASE TIP-2 = 34 (34-36-38-40-42) stitches.

Repeat decrease when piece measures 7 (8-13-16-18-20) cm = 30 (30-32-34-36-38) stitches.

When sleeve measures 11 (14-19-23-26-30) cm, switch to double pointed needles size 3.5 mm.

Work rib (= knit 1/purl 1) for 4 cm.

Cast off.

Sleeve measures 15 (18-23-27-30-34) cm from division.

Work the other sleeve the same way.

Diagram

