

29-210-2 Kid's Sweater

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Finished measurements:

chest: 73cm/28.75in

This corresponds roughly to US children's size 10.

Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Junmo Namibuto2 [100% superwash wool; 79 yds/72m per 1.4oz / 40g skein]; color #35 ash gray; 6 skeins [220g]
- size 3.6mm and 4.2mm straight knitting needles – US 5 and 7 are the closest equivalents, but use whatever needles are required to achieve gauge
- 5 buttons (18mm in diameter)
- darning needle

Gauge

20 sts/26 rows = 4" (10cm) in stockinette stitch

20 sts/26 rows = 4" (10cm) in pattern stitch

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
CO	cast on
BO	bind off
p2tog	purl two stitches together
rem	remain
st st	stockinette stitch
st	stitch(es)

Directions

Back

CO 70 st with smaller needles. Work in k2p2 ribbing for 16 rows or 5cm/2in.

Row 17 (RS): Change to larger needles. Knit across row.

Row 18 (WS): Purl across row.

Continue working Rows 17-18 (st st) until pattern measures 58 rows or 21cm/8.25in.

Row 59 (RS): k2, *p2, k2*, repeat from * across.

Row 60 (WS): k across.

Repeat rows 59-60 three more times.

Maintaining pattern stitch, work armhole shaping as follows: BO 2 st at beg of next 2 rows.



Dec 2 st at each end of every 2nd row 1 time. (66 st remain)

Dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 4 times. (54 st remain)

Knit even until row 102 or until piece measures 32.5cm/12.75in (excluding ribbing).

Row 103: Work shoulder shaping as follows: knit even for 15 st, BO next 24 st. With second skein of yarn, knit even for 15 st.

Row 104: Knit even for 13 st, decr 1, switch to other skein of yarn, decr 1, knit even for 13 st. 14 st remain on each side of neck.

Bind off 14 st on each side loosely.

Left front

CO 35 st with smaller needles. Work in k2p2 ribbing for 16 rows or 5cm/2in.

Row 17 (RS): Change to larger needles. Knit across row.

Row 18 (WS): Purl across row.

Continue working Rows 17-18 (st st) until pattern measures 58 rows or 21cm/8.25in.

Row 59 (RS): k2, *p2, k2*, repeat from * across.

Row 60 (WS): k across.

Repeat rows 59-60 three more times.

Maintaining pattern stitch, work armhole shaping as follows: BO 2 st at beg of next row. (33 st)

Dec 2 st at right edge of every 2nd row 1 time. (31 st remain)

Dec 1 st at right edge of every 2nd row 4 times. (27 st remain)

Knit even until (and including) row 86.

Maintaining pattern stitch, work neck shaping as follows: BO 4 st at beg of row 87. (23 st)

Dec 3 st at left edge of every 2nd row 1 time. (20 st remain)

Dec 2 st at left edge of every 2nd row 1 time. (18 st remain)

Dec 1 st at left edge of every 2nd row 4 times. (14 st remain)

Knit 6 rows even. BO remaining 14 st loosely.

Right front

CO 35 st with smaller needles. Work in k2p2 ribbing for 16 rows or 5cm/2in.

Row 17 (RS): Change to larger needles. Knit across row.

Row 18 (WS): Purl across row.

Continue working Rows 17-18 (st st) until pattern measures 58 rows or 21cm/8.25in.

Row 59 (RS): k2, *p2, k2*, repeat from * across.

Row 60 (WS): k across.

Repeat rows 59-60 three more times. On row 66, BO 2 st at beginning of row (33 st remain).

Maintaining pattern stitch, work armhole shaping as follows:

Dec 2 st at left edge of every 2nd row 1 time. (31 st remain)

Dec 1 st at left edge of every 2nd row 4 times. (27 st remain)

Knit even until (and including) row 85.

Maintaining pattern stitch, work neck shaping as follows: BO 4 st at beg of row 86. (23 st)

Dec 3 st at right edge of every 2nd row 1 time. (20 st remain)

Dec 2 st at right edge of every 2nd row 1 time. (18 st remain)

Dec 1 st at right edge of every 2nd row 4 times. (14 st remain)

Knit 6 rows even. BO remaining 14 st loosely.

Sleeves (make 2)

CO 38 st with smaller needles. Work in k2p2 ribbing for 16 rows or 5cm/2in.

Row 17 (RS): Change to larger needles. Knit across row.

Row 18 (WS): Purl across row.

Continuing in st st, inc 1 st at each end of every 4th row 1 time. (40 st)

Inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row 8 times. (56 st)

Knit 4 rows even or until 21.5cm/8.5in, excluding ribbing.

BO 5 st at beg of next 2 rows (46 sts rem), maintaining stockinette pattern.

Dec 3 st at each end of every 2nd row 1 time.

Dec 2 st at each end of every 2nd row 1 time.

Dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 1 time.

Dec 2 st at each end of every 2nd row 1 time.

Dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 1 time.

Dec 2 st at each end of every 2nd row 2 times.

Dec 4 st at each end of every 2nd row 1 time. (12 st rem)

BO remaining 12 st loosely.

Finishing

Block pieces. Sew side and arm seams using mattress stitch.

Collar

With smaller needles, pick up 76 st along neckline: 22 st from left front neck shaping, 32 st from back of neckline, 22 st from right front neck shaping. Work in k2p2 ribbing for 7 rows. Work in k1p1 ribbing for 1 row, then BO in pattern.

Button band: side with buttonholes

Decide on which side of sweater you want to work the buttonholes. (In the US, buttonholes are typically on the right front for girls and left front for boys.)

With smaller needles, pick up 80 st along neckline: 14 st along bottom ribbing, 58 st from body of front, 8 st from neckline ribbing.

Rows 1, 3, 5 (RS): k3, *p2, k2*, rep from * across until last 3 st, k3.

Rows 2 & 6 (WS): p3, *k2, p2*, rep from * across, p3.

Row 4 (WS): p3, *yo, p2tog, (k2, p2) 4 times*, rep from * across until last 3 st, p3.

Row 7 (RW): k2, *p1, k1*, rep from * across until last 2 st, k2.

BO all st loosely in pattern.

Button band: side without buttonholes

With smaller needles, pick up 80 st along neckline: 14 st along bottom ribbing, 58 st from body of front, 8 st from neckline ribbing. Work in k2p2 ribbing for 6 rows. Work in k1p1 ribbing for 1 row, then BO in pattern.