

Top-down Raglan Sweater for Baby

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This size fit Z from about 6 mos (with rolled cuffs) to 15 mos.

Gauge: 18 sts = 4 ins, 28 rows = 4 ins

Suggested yarn is worsted weight wool (Lamb's Pride, Lion Fisherman, etc)

Suggested needles sizes - #6 for ribbing, #8 for body DPN #6, DPN #8, Circular #8
Choose your needles to achieve the gauge.

Cast on 56 stitches.

Use the 3-in-1 Tech join, both for casting on and joining the first round.

http://techknitting.blogspot.com/2007/01/circular-knitting-3-in-1-techjoin_26.html

Work in K1, P1 ribbing on smaller needles for 16 rounds.

Change to larger DPNs and work one round, placing markers as follows -

Place 1 marker at start of round (back right shoulder)

K8, place marker. (right sleeve)

K20, place marker. (front)

K8, place marker. (left sleeve)

K20 (back)

Increase 1 st either side of marker every other round 16 times as follows:

Increase round: K to 1 stitch before marker. Lift the yarn between the right and left needle, onto the left needle. Knit into the back of the newly created loop on the left needle. Knit the next stitch on the left needle. Slip the marker. Knit 1 stitch after the marker. Lift the yarn between the 2 needles onto the left needle. Knit this loop. You have increased two stitches, and the 2 K stitches next to the marker will create a raglan "seam." Every increase round adds 8 stitches to your total.

Plain round: K around.

Repeat these two rounds 15 times. You should have 38 stitches for each sleeve, and 50 stitches for the front and the back.

On the next round of plain knit, cast on 3 stitches for the underarm. Place the 38 right sleeve stitches on a stitch holder. K across the 50 stitches for the front. Cast on 3 stitches for the underarm. Place the next 38 stitches of the left sleeve on a stitch holder. You now have 106 stitches for the body.

Continue knitting in stockinette stitch, decreasing 1 stitch at underarm after knitting about 1 inch.

Continue on 104 stitches for a total of 5 3/4 ".

Change to smaller needles and finish the bottom with K1 P1 ribbing, for 12 rows. Bind off.

Total length from underarm should be 7".

Sleeves:

Transfer the 38 stitches for the left sleeve onto #8 DPNs. Pick up and knit 3 stitches where you cast on for the

underarm. Knit in rounds for 1 inch over 41 stitches, decreasing 1 stitch at the underarm. Place a marker here.

Continue knitting in the round.

Decrease 2 sts every 8 rows or so -

Decrease round: k 1, ssk, k to within 2 sts of marker, k 2 tog.

Continue until sleeve is 5 1/2 " from underarm. You should have 32 stitches. Decrease 4 more stitches evenly on the last knit round. 28 stitches.

Change to smaller needles and work in K1 P1 ribbing for 16 rounds. Bind off.

Length from underarm for sleeve should be 7 1/2 ins.