

John Doe's Raglan Sweater Free Crochet Pattern

Your basic TOP-DOWN adaptable raglan sweater that can be customized with intarsia, color changes, and size changes.



SIZE: 18" chest, 5-10 LB(20" chest, 3-6 months)

Materials

4 oz sport weight yarn(4 oz WW yarn)

Size 10 1/2 circular needle (straight will work also, it's just more comfortable on circulars)

-Size 8 straight needles(for ribbing)

4 markers or spare yarn

(Note: Follow materials in Parenthesis to make newborn size. Work pattern as written)

(Note: Inc consist of knitting in front and back of specified st)

(Buttonhole note: I didn't write buttonholes into the pattern because a small button will fit through the band without the extra created hole. However, when making the sweater in worsted weight yarn, I find it helpful to work the following buttonhole every 5 ridges (k to last 3 sts, YO, k2tog, k1)

Yoke

With sz. 8 needles, Cast on 48-Work 3 rows of 2x2 ribbing, working last row onto the 10 1/2 needles. Continuing in ribbing, on row 4, place markers as written below.

Row 4(continue ribbing 2x2): work 9, Place marker(PM), Work7, PM, work16, PM, work7, PM, work9

Row 5:K4 (K to 1 sts before marker, INC, sl marker, INC.) Rep across till last 4 sts. K4

Row 6: (and ALL WS): K4, Purl to last 4 sts, K4

Rep Row 5 and Row 6 until the row count matches below:(136 sts)

1st FRONT	1st SLEEVE	BACK	2nd SLEEVE	2nd FRONT
20	29	38	29	20

Continue working in stockinette st inc only on K rows. Continue increasing **ONLY** in front and back section. **DO NOT** increase anymore in the **sleeve section (29sts in sleeve section)** until front sections contain 21 sts and back section has 40 sts. End with purl row.

Sleeves:

- K across first front, Remove marker, place these sts on spare needle or st holder. K across 1st sleeve section. TURN, P across.(29sts)

Work back and forth on sleeve section in stockinette st until it measures 4 1/2" from end of raglan inc. K2tog on last k row. Rib with sz. 8 needles for 2x2 ribbing for 1". Cast off, leave tail for weaving tog.

- Place front sts that are on holder back on circular, attach yarn and K across back (40sts), sl marker and K across sleeve. Place 2nd front stitches on holder. TURN, P across sleeve

section only.

Work back and forth on sleeve section in stockinette st until it measures 4 1/2" from end of raglan inc. K2tog on last k row. Rib with sz. 8 needles for 2x2 ribbing for 1". Cast off, leave tail for weaving tog.

- Place sts that are on holder on other end of circular and attach yarn and K across 2nd front

BODY

Continue with 10 1/2 needles in stockinette stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row) with K4 border at the beg and end on every row until body is desired length or 5 1/2" from underarm.

Rib with sz. 8 needles 2x2 for 1". Fasten off.

Weave in end, Sew sleeve seam.