



**SIZES**

2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) years

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Bust:** 26 (28, 30, 32, 34, 36)"

**Length:** 15 (16½, 18, 19½, 21, 23)"

**MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns *Ever Soft*® (100% acrylic; 85gm/158 yds)

- #70-21 Turquoise (A) – 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) balls
- #70-21 Lime (B) – 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls

**Needle:** US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 16" or 24" circular needle (16" for smaller sizes and 24" for larger sizes) and double-point needles or size needed to obtain gauge; US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 16" circular needle (and 24" circular for larger sizes) and double-point needles

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, smooth waste yarn

**GAUGE**

18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st with larger needles

**Save time, check your gauge.**

**Directions:**

**STITCH GUIDE**

**1 x 1 Ribbing** (multiple of 3 sts + 4)

**Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* around.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

**Striping Pattern**

2 Rnds/Rows A, 2 Rnds/Rows B

**SWEATER**

With A and larger circular needle, cast on 2 sts, place marker (pm), cast on 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts, pm, cast on 23 (24, 26, 27, 28, 30) sts, pm, cast on 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts, pm, cast on 1 st. Do not join in the round.

Working back and forth in stockinette st and working in Striping Pattern –

**Row 1 (RS):** \* Inc, sl m, inc, knit to 1 st bef m; rep from \* 3 more times, k1 – 8 sts inc'd.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** \*Knit to 1 st bef m, inc, sl m, inc; rep from \* 3 more times, knit to end – 8 sts inc'd.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Size 12 Only,** rep Rows 3-4 once more.

*All Sizes*

**Row 5:** K2, m1, \*knit to 1 st bef m, inc, sl m, inc; rep from \* 3 more times, knit to last 2 sts, m1, k2 – 10 sts inc'd.

**Row 6:** Purl.

Rep Rows 5-6, until there are 33 (36, 38, 39, 42, 46) sts between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> markers (back stitches) ending with Row 5.

Cast on 14 (14, 15, 16, 17, 17) sts. Cut yarn, looking at the RS slip to the 1<sup>st</sup> marker and reattach yarn. This marker will now be the beginning of the rnd. Continue to work Striping Pattern, changing colors at this marker.

Knit 1 round.

**Rnd 1:** \* Inc, knit to 1 bef m, Inc, sl m; rep from \* around – 8 sts inc'd.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep Rnds 1-2, until there are 51 (54, 58, 61, 64, 68) sts between back markers.

You should now have 36 (39, 40, 45, 48, 50) sts in each Sleeve section, 51 (54, 58, 61, 64, 68) sts for the back, and 51 (54, 58, 61, 64, 68) sts for the front.

### **Divide for Sleeves**

**Rnd 1:** K1, slip all rem sts to next marker onto waste yarn, remove marker, cast on 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts for underarm), knit to next marker, remove marker, k1, slip all rem sts to next marker onto waste yarn, remove marker, cast on 8 (8, 10, 10, 12, 12) sts for underarm), knit to end.

You are now working on the body sts only.

Knit every round, continuing in Striping Pattern, until Sweater measures 13½ (15, 16¼, 17¾, 19, 21)'' from top of the shoulder.

Change to A and smaller circular needle, with A only work 1½ (1½, 1¾, 1¾, 2, 2)'' of 1x1 Ribbing.

Bind off all sts.

### **Neckband**

With A and smaller 16'' circular, beginning at right back seam, pick up and knit 21 (22, 24, 25, 26, 28) sts across back neck, 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts across right sleeve, 27 (27, 30, 31, 31, 34) sts across front, , 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12) sts across left sleeve. Join in the round.

Work 3'' in St st. Bind off all sts very loosely.

### **Sleeves**

Slip Sleeve sts onto larger double point needles.

With next color in Stripe Sequence, pick up and knit 10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts across underarm, placing a marker after 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) sts for beginning of round.

Working in Stripe Sequence until cuff, knit 3 rnds.

**Dec Rnd:** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Knit 8 (9, 9, 8, 9, 9) Rnds.

Work Dec Rnd.

Continue to work as established, repeating Dec Rnd every 8<sup>th</sup> (9<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>) rnd until Sleeve measures 10 (11, 12, 13, 14, 15)" from underarm or 1½ (1½, 1¾, 1¾, 2, 2)" less than desired length.

Decrease evenly over the next rnd (if necessary) to 28 (30, 32, 34, 38, 40) sts.

Change to smaller double-point needles, with A only work 1½ (1½, 1¾, 1¾, 2, 2)" of 1x1 Ribbing.

Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

**beg** begin(ing)

**inc** knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

**m** marker

**m1** insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)

**ndl(s)** needle(s)

**p** purl

**patt** pattern

**pm** place marker

**rem** remain(ing)

**rep** repeat(ing)

**RS** right side

**sl** slip

**ssk** slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**St st** Stockinette stitch: Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

**WS** wrong side