



# Cropped Fern Sweater



## MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn – 4, 4, (5, 5), (6, 6), 7, 8 skeins  
Knitpicks Cotlin (50g 123yd)

Gauge – 22stsx28rows per 4x4in or  
10x10cm

Needles - 4 (3.5mm) dpn and circular  
6 (4mm) circulars

Notions - stitch markers

Youth Sizes – 2, 4 (6, 8) (10, 12) 14, 16

Bust Measurement – 53, 58.5 (63.5, 67)  
(71, 76) 80, 82.5cms or 21, 23 (25, 26.5)  
(28,30) 31.5, 32.5ins

## PATTERN NOTES

Cropped Fern Sweater is a top-down  
seamless raglan in an easy-care yarn.

Created for our oldest daughter, I wanted a  
cropped sweater to go over her Easter  
Dress since it's always still quite chilly here  
in New England.

Abbreviations can be found on the last  
page.

*Note: choose size based on bust  
measurement for best fit.*



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## PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

### NECK

With smaller needle, cast on 68, 76 (80, 84) (88, 96) 100, 100 stitches being careful not to twist.

Place a marker at the beginning of your round.

Work 2, 2 (2, 2) (2.5, 2.5) 2.5, 2.5cm or .75, .75 (.75, .75) (1, 1) 1, 1ins in 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1 around).

Switch to larger needles.

Set up round – p1, k8,10 (10,12) (12,14) 14,14sts, p1, pm, p1, k22 ,24 (26,26) (28, 30) 32, 32sts, p1, pm p1, k8,10 (10,12) (12,14) 14,14sts, p1, pm, p1, k22 ,24 (26,26) (28, 30) 32, 32sts, p1, sm (this marker is your start of round marker)

Raglan round 1 – (p1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, knit to 5sts before marker, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, p1, sm) repeat around

Raglan round 2 – (p1, knit to 1 stitch before marker, p1) Repeat around

Raglan round 3 – (p1, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, knit to 6sts before marker, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1, sm) repeat around

Raglan round 4 – (p1, knit to 1 stitch before marker, p1) Repeat around

Raglan round 5 – (p1, k2, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, knit to 7sts before marker, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k2, p1, sm) repeat around

Raglan round 6 – (p1, knit to 1 stitch before marker, p1) Repeat around

Raglan round 7 – (p1, k3, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, knit to 8sts before marker, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k3, p1, sm) repeat around

Raglan round 8 – (p1, knit to 1 stitch before marker, p1) Repeat around

Raglan round 9 – (p1, k4, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, knit to 9sts before marker, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k4, p1, sm) repeat around

Raglan round 10 – (p1, knit to 1 stitch before marker, p1) Repeat around

Repeat raglan rounds 1-10 until a total of 20, 22 (24, 26) (27, 29) 30, 31 raglan increases have been completed (a total of 40, 44 (48, 52) (54, 58) 60, 62 raglan rounds). 228, 252 (272, 292) (304, 328) 340, 348sts

### BODY

Now divide the sts into sleeves and body, while at the same time casting on new sts at each underarm, as follows: place the next 50, 56 (60, 66) (68, 74) 76, 78 sts (right sleeve) on a stitch holder, remove marker, cast on 4sts for the armhole using the backward loop method, knit 64, 70 (76, 80) (84, 90) 94, 96sts (front), remove marker, place the next 50, 56 (60, 66) (68, 74) 76, 78 sts (left sleeve) on a stitch holder, remover marker, cast on 4sts for the



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armhole using the backward loop method, knit 64, 70 (76, 80) (84, 90) 94, 96sts (back).  
There are now 136, 148 (160, 168) (176, 188) 196, 200 sts on the needles for the body.

Work in stockinette st in the round until your work measures appx 5, 6 (7.5, 11) (14, 15) 15, 16cms or 2, 2.5 (3, 4.5) (5.5, 6) 6, 6.5ins from the underarm stitches.

Using smaller needles, work in a 1x1 ribbing (k1 p1) for appx 3, 3 (3, 3) (4, 4) 4, 4cms or 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) (1.5, 1.5) 1.5, 1.5ins. Bind off using your favorite stretchy bind off for 1x1 ribbing.

## SLEEVES

Place on hold stitches for the first sleeve onto larger double-pointed or circular needles. Pick up and knit 4 sts along the sts that were cast on at the underarm when working the body. There are now a total of 54, 60 (64, 70) (72, 78) 80, 82sts on the needle.

Working in the round in stockinette st.

Decrease as follows:

K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

You have just decreased 2 sts.

Decrease as above every 5<sup>th</sup> round 9, 10 (11, 13) (13, 14) 14, 15 more times for a total of 10, 11 (12, 14) (14, 15) 15, 16 times. 34, 38 (40, 42) (44, 48) 50, 50sts

Continuing working in the round in stockinette until your sleeve measures 18, 23 (25, 27.5) (30, 33.5) 36, 37.5cms or 7.25, 9.25 (10, 11) (12, 13.5) 14.5, 15ins OR 3, 3 (3, 3) (4, 4) 4, 4cms or 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) (1.5, 1.5) 1.5, 1.5ins less than your desired sleeve length measuring from the armpit picked up sts.

Change to smaller double-pointed needles and work 3, 3 (3, 3) (4, 4) 4, 4cms or 1.25, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25) (1.5, 1.5) 1.5, 1.5ins of 1x1 (k1, p1,) ribbing.

Bind off using your favorite stretchy k1p1 bind off.

Work the other sleeve identically.

Weave in all ends and block as desired. I like to use a clothing steamer for blocking but use the method that you are most comfortable with.



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## ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

PM – place marker

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

SSK – slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

P – purl

SM – slip marker

YO – yarn over