

**Child's Top-Down Henley, by Kay Heltmach (KayL Designs)  
revised to correct stitch count at dividing row 5/20/12**



**Note: pattern is meant to be a guide for charity knitting to approximate sizes with yarn available.**

Pullover is designed to be knit for charity with a variety of yarn weights. Refer to page 3, Chart A for sizes to fit 1 - 6 year in several yarn weights and to Chart B and notes for child size 12-14 in bulky weight yarn.

Ref: <http://www.clearwaterknits.com/info/children.html> for any additional desired sizing adjustments.

2 - 100 gram skeins of worsted or aran weight yarn (about 440 yards total) and the same yardage of any sock yarn is enough yarn to knit the child sizes in Chart A. Less than 2 skeins of worsted is used for baby.

5 – 100 gram skeins (550 yards total) of bulky yarn is enough to knit child size 12-14 in Chart B.

\*\* smaller circular needle for neck and body ribbing (minimum 24" long for Chart A, 32" long for Chart B)

\*\* larger circular needle for body (minimum 24" long for Chart A, 32" long for Chart B)

\*\* larger circular needle for sleeves 12" or 16" length (optional)

\*\* larger double points for sleeves and placket join if not using circular

\*\* smaller double points for cuffs

Crochet hook for ease of adding the underarm knitted cast-on stitches and picking up stitches (optional)

3 buttons (about half inch for baby, about three-quarters inch or larger for child)

M1 stitch – lift bar between stitches with left needle and knit through back loop with right needle

Slip stitch – slip as to purl for neat edge (optional).

pm – place marker

sm – slip marker

\*\*Gauge

**\*\*see chart A for yarn choice, needle sizes, and gauge**

Odd number rows are Right Side Rows (RS) and Even number rows are Wrong Side Rows (WS)

**For sizes 1-6 in Chart A and for size 12-14 in Chart B with modifications in notes following Chart B**

**With smaller circular:**

Cast-on 60 stitches

Row 1 – Slip stitch, K1, \*P2, K2\* repeat to end (ending with P2)

Row 2 – Repeat Row 1

Row 3 – Slip stitch, K1, Y/O, P2 together, \*K2, P2\* repeat to end of row (Buttonhole Row)

Row 4 – Repeat Row 1

Row 5 – Repeat Row 1

**Change to larger circular:**

Row 6 – Slip stitch, K4, pm, P8, pm, P7, pm, P20, pm, P7, pm, P8, pm, K5

Row 7 – Slip stitch, K4, sm, knit to 1 stitch from marker, \*M1, K1, sm, M1\* repeat 3 more times, knit to end slipping last marker without increasing.

Row 8 – Slip Stitch, K4, sm, P to last marker, sm, K5

**Repeat Rows 7 & 8: 12 more times each – Knit Buttonhole row instead of Row 7 at Repeats 5 & 10**

**Buttonhole Row: Slip stitch, K1, Y/O, K2 tog, K1, sm, \*knit to 1 stitch from marker, \*M1, K1, sm, M1\* repeat 3 more times, knit to end slipping last marker without increasing.**

**Stitch total should now be 164: 5 placket, 21 front, 33 sleeve, 46 back, 33 sleeve, 21 front, 5 placket**

**Dividing Row:** Slip stitch, K4, sm, K21, remove marker, place 33 sleeve stitches on piece of yarn, cast-on 2 stitches, knit to next marker and remove, place 2nd set of 33 sleeve stitches on yarn, cast-on 2 stitches, knit to end slipping last marker as you come to it (102 stitches)

**Note: Cast-on is best done by turning work to wrong side and knitting on the new stitches**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nJKC2xT0Q4>

Next Row: Slip stitch, K4, sm, purl to last marker, sm, K5

**Joining Row:** Place each set of 5 placket stitches on a separate #8 dp needle (other stitches stay on circular needle.) **Turn work to wrong side:** Place the Right Side of placket without buttonholes (with dp needle attached) on top of the Wrong Side of placket with buttonholes (with dp attached). Holding needles together, one on top of the other as placed with working yarn to the right, use a third dp needle to knit the two sets of stitches together. Working right to left as usual, knit a stitch from each as a single stitch until all 5 stitches are joined. **Turn work back to right side:** Place joined 5 stitches back on end of the circular needle to your left. Working yarn is still to right of overlapped and joined placket. Place a marker and begin knitting in the round maintaining the garter stitch pattern for the 5 placket stitches for only the first 3 rounds. Knit in the round until body measures [1.5" Baby, 2" Child less than total body length from chart A]. Knit together the last two stitches before marker (96 stitches).

**Change to smaller circular needle**

Keeping round marker in place, rib in \*K2, P2\* for [1.5" Baby, 2" Child] (ending at marker)

: Remove marker and bind-off loosely: with \*\*\*Jeny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind-off

<http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall09/FEATjssbo.php>

**Sleeves:** Place sleeve stitches on larger, shorter length circular needle or dp. Join new yarn and pick up 4 stitches from underarm of body for total of 37 stitches. Place marker for beginning of round centered between 4 picked up stitches and knit in the round until sleeve measures [1.5" Baby, 2" Child less than total sleeve length from Chart A]

Next row: evenly decrease 5 stitches to 32 stitches.

**Change to smaller double points**

Rib \*K2,P2\* for [1.5" Baby, 2" Child]

**Bind-off loosely.** Jeny's bind-off as for body - cuff needs to be stretchy.

**Sew on buttons.** Weave in loose ends.

**Chart A** – size choices with suggested yarn weights and yardage. Knit pattern as written for sizes 1 thru 6. Gauges are approximate and will vary with yarn selected. Body length is measured from shoulder. Sleeve length is measured from underarm and includes cuff.

Size	Chest	Body Length	Sleeve Length	Center Back to cuff edge	Gauge per 4 in	Needle Size	Yarn 1 plus Yarn 2
Baby 1 - 2 Yr	20"-21"	14.5"	8.5"	18"	20 S 24 R	US #6 US #7	Worsted – 350 yd used alone for baby
Child 4 Yr	23"-25"	15.5"	10"	19.5"	16S 22R	US #7 US #8	Worsted – 400 - 420 yd Sock – 400 - 420 yd
Child 4 - 6 Yr	26"-28"	16"	11"	20.5"	15 S 21 R	US #7 US #8	Aran – 410 - 420 yd Sock – 410 - 420 yd OR USE Worsted plus Sport

**Note: adjustments to be made to adapt pattern for child size 12 – 14. Knit on US #8 and US#10:**

- 1) Repeat Rows 7 and 8 a total of 14 times each; stitch count will be 176 as follows:  
6 placket, 23 front, 35 sleeve, 48 back, 35 sleeve, 23 front, 6 placket
- 2) After joining row, maintain garter stitch for placket for only one row (not 3); knit body to 19.5" total length measured from shoulder and then rib bottom for 2.5" (not 2")
- 3) Sleeves: Total after picking up 6 (not 4) stitches will be 41 stitches (not 37); sleeve to be decreased as follows at 3 specific rounds: **k1, k2 tog, k to 3 stitches before marker, k2 tog, k1**. first decrease round at 8.5", second at 10", and third at 11.5" measured from underarm, and then the final 3 stitches are decreased at 13.5", the last round before beginning ribbing for a 2.5" cuff.

#### Chart B

Size	Chest	Body Length	Sleeve Underarm	Center Back to cuff edge	Gauge per 4 in	Needle Size	Yarn 1 plus Yarn 2
Child 12 – 14	34"	22"	16"	28.5"	13S 17.5 R	US #8 US #10	Bulky – 550 yd minimum used alone

**NOTE: 5 full skeins of Lamb's Pride Superwash were needed to knit this size and only a few yards of the 550 yards were left over. You will need 1 full skein for knitting each sleeve as written.**

For reference – some examples of wools that could be used by weight:

**Sock yarn** in this pattern is assumed to be fingering weight.

**Worsted** may range from light to heavy depending on brand – Cascade 220, Herrschner's Worsted Wool, Patons' Classic, Valley Yarns Northhampton, Ella Rae Classic

**Aran** – Black Water Abbey 2 ply, Bartlettyarns Fisherman 2 ply, Reynold's Outback, Nashua Wooly Stripes, Rowan Pure Wool Aran, and Brown Sheep Lanaloft (heavy worsted or aran)

**Bulky** – Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash Bulky, Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Bulky, Cascade Ecological Wool, Araucania Nature Wool Chunky

