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## **EFFERVESCENT MINI**

*Bubbly & ruffled knit for a touch of whimsy for kids.*

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*An adorable bubbly and ruffled knit for kids, the Effervescent Mini is a child-sized version of the Effervescent Pullover. It is full length, with long sleeves, and features a bubbly leaf and bubble motif to represent strawberry bubble tea. A delightful optional mohair ruffle tops off the whole thing, just like a sweet and savory whipped cream cheese topping that is popular in the San Gabriel Valley, where the designer is from.*

*Constructed bottom up, this pattern is a joy to knit and works up in any number of dreamy fingering weight yarns. We recommend a lovely hand-dyed yarn for the same effect, or an affordable alternative like Knitting For Olive's Merino and Soft Silk Mohair.*



## Size Selection

Sizes 2 (3, 4, 5) (6, 7, 8) (10, 12, 14) years with finished circumferences of 23.75 (24, 25, 26) (27.75, 29, 30) (31.75, 33, 34.75)" / 59 (60, 62.5, 65) (69, 72.5, 75) (79, 82.5, 86.5) cm.

These sizes roughly correspond with average sizes for each age.

Designed for 3" / 7.5 cm positive ease in the chest measurement. It has full length sleeves and the hem is intended to land on the upper hip.

Pattern shown in size 4.

## Gauge

24 sts and 36 rounds = 4" / 10 cm in stockinette stitch knit in the round with Needle A

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## Materials & Tools

### Yarn & Yardage

Select a smooth fingering or sport weight yarn that doesn't have too much contrast in variegation (if any), that shows the lace definition well when swatched. For the ruffle, any fingering weight fuzzy yarn such as mohair or suri will work.

#### YARN A (MAIN)

2 (2, 2, 2) (2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 3) hanks of The Wandering Flock's Fingering Singles (Fingering; 100% superwash merino; 366m / 400yds per 100g ball/skein) in 'Rainbow Sherbet'

OR 520 (550, 610, 650) (720, 790, 820) (890, 960, 1060) yards / 480 (510, 560, 600) (660, 720, 750) (810, 880, 970) meters of fingering weight yarn.

#### YARN B (RUFFLE)

1 hank The Wandering Flock Mohair (Lace-weight; 72% Kid Mohair, 28% silk; 420m / 459yds per 50g skein) in 'Rainbow Sherbet'

OR 40 (40, 50, 50) (50, 50, 50) (50, 60, 60) yards / 37 (37, 46, 46) (46, 46, 46) (46, 55, 55) meters of a fluffy lace yarn.

### Needles

**A (main fabric):** US 5 / 3.75 mm in the following lengths: circulars in 16" / 40 cm and 24" / 60 cm; DPN's

**B (ribbing):** US 4 / 3.5 mm in the following lengths: circulars in 16" / 40 cm and 24" / 60 cm; DPN's

**C (ruffle):** US 6 / 4.0 mm circulars in 32" / 80 cm length.

Spare DPN's or another type of needle in Size A or smaller.

Longer needles for magic loop may be used anywhere DPN's are mentioned.

### Notions

Stitch markers, unique stitch marker to mark beginning of round, tapestry needle, stitch holder or a slippery waste yarn

### Printing Guide

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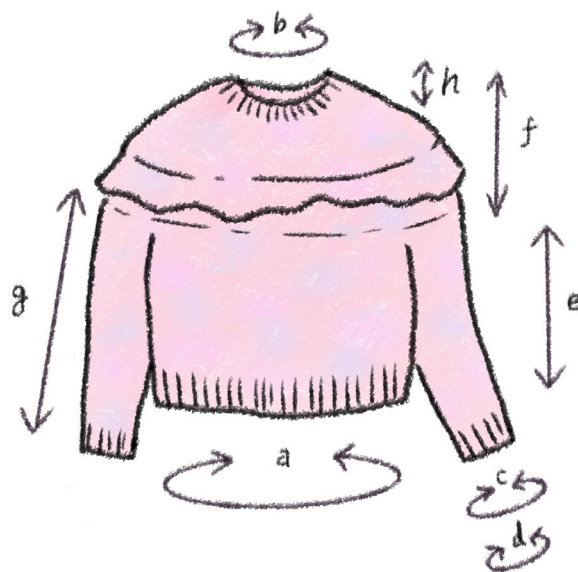
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### Construction Notes

Suitable for advanced beginners who have experience working with lace (charted or written).

- Worked bottom up separately for sleeves and body, then joined in the round.
- The ruffle may be omitted.
- The lace instructions come charted and written.

# Schematics



		Sizes										Unit
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12	14	
A	Body circumference	23.75	24	25	26	27.75	29	30	31.75	33	34.75	inch
		59	60	62.5	65	69	72.5	75	79	82.5	86.5	cm
B	Neck circumference	13.25	13.75	13.75	14	14.75	15	15.25	15.75	16	16.25	inch
		33	34.5	34.5	35	37	37.5	38	39.5	40	40.5	cm
C	Upper arm circumference	7.75	8	8.25	8.75	9	9.25	9.25	9.75	10	10.75	inch
		19.5	20	20.5	22	22.5	23	23	24.5	25	27	cm
D	Wrist circumference	6.75	6.75	7	7	7.25	7.75	7.75	8	8	8.25	inch
		17	17	17.5	17.5	18	19.5	19.5	20	20	20.5	cm
E	Body length	6.5	6.75	7	7	7.25	7.75	8	8	8.25	8.75	inch
		16	17	18	18	18	19	20	20	21	22	cm
F	Yoke length	5.5	6	6	6.5	7	7	7	7.25	7.25	7.25	inch
		14	15	15	16.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	18	18	18	cm
G	Sleeve length	9.50	10.25	11.25	11.75	12.75	13.25	13.75	14.50	15.50	16.50	inch
		24	25.5	28	29.5	32	33	34.5	36.5	39	41.5	cm
H	Back neck drop	1										inch
		2.5										cm

## Techniques & Abbreviations

### Long Tail Cast On

<http://www.knitty.com/issuesummer05/feat-sum05tt.html>

### 1x1 Half Twisted Rib

To work in the round over an even number of stitches:

**Rib Round:** (Ktbl, p1) around.

Repeat Rib Round for pattern.

### German Short Rows ("Make DS")

(WS): With yarn in front, slip the next stitch purlwise. Bring the yarn over the needle, to back of work, drawing the legs of the stitch up the needle, creating a double stitch (DS). Bring yarn to the front between needles, ready to purl the next stitch.

(RS): Bring yarn to the front between needles, slip the next stitch purlwise. Bring the yarn up and over the needle, to back of work, drawing the legs of the stitch up the needle, creating a double stitch. Leave yarn in back, ready to knit the next stitch.

To resolve short rows, knit or purl into both legs of double stitch.

### Abbreviations

<b>BOR</b>	beginning of round
<b>DS</b>	double stitch (German Short Rows)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>kfb</b>	knit front and back
<b>k2tog</b>	knit two together
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl two together
<b>p2tog tbl</b>	purl two together through the back loop
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, knit
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tbl</b>	through the back loop
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

### Set Up Chart

	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
									●	●			●	●	3
	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	∖	○	●	●	2
	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	1
	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

**Round 1:** P2, k2, p10.

**Round 2:** P2, yo, ssk, p10.

**Round 3:** P2, k2, p2, k8.