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COLORING BOOK TEE MINI

*Striped, top down raglan for kids
Sized NB-18M in fingering weight*

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The Coloring Book Tee Mini is a raglan pullover for kids aged NB-14Y. An everyday staple, this can be worked up as a tee or as a long sleeve pullover. Either way, this is one to let your creativity run wild with.

Little ones will love how comfortable they are and they'll love choosing colors for this pattern. Be creative together to work up the sweater of your dreams. With Coloring Book Tee, the adult version of this pattern, you'll have matching family sweaters for days.

Size Selection

Newborn, 3M, 6M (9M, 12M, 18M), to fit actual chest measurements of 15, 16.5, 17.75 (18.75, 19.5, 20.25)" / 37.5, 41, 44.5 (47, 49, 50.5) cm.

Finished garment measures 17.25, 18.75, 20 (21, 21.75, 22.25)" / 43, 47, 50 (52.5, 54.5, 55.5) cm.

This garment was graded for 2" / 5 cm positive ease at the chest. I recommend that you choose a size based on the positive ease at the chest.

For the sizes 2Y-14Y of this pattern, please use the other file included.

Shown in size 8Y. Baby size range includes a back neck closure to ensure the baby's head can pass through.

Credits

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Gauge

24 sts x 34 rnds = 4 x 4" / 10 x 10 cm knit in stockinette stitch with Needle A **and** 1x1 rib in the round using needle B

Construction Notes

- This pattern is cast on at the neckline, then worked back and forth while neck shaping is worked with the raglan line. The left and right are worked separately and then joined for a button closure in the back.
- After neckline shaping is complete, the sweater is joined in the round and raglan shaping continues. The sweater is then split for body and sleeves, which are worked separately. Finally, the neckband is picked up and worked.
- The pattern includes a separate file with the illustrations for the schematics for each view for color planning purposes, in [Procreate](#) and [PDF](#).

Some testers had to go down 2 sizes from the main fabric to match the gauge and not have a flared neckline and hem.

Materials & Tools

Yarn Selection

Choose a springy yarn with plenty of recovery. We used a fingering weight, non-superwash yarn here, but this is a flexible pattern, and sport weight could be used.

For an easy-care option, use up leftover sock yarn or single skeins of superwash fingering yarn.

For the tee, consider a summer yarn, such as a cotton/wool blend.

The sample is shown in [Knitting For Olive's Merino](#) in the colorways 'Plum Rose' and 'Snowflake', in the long sleeve version.

Yardage

LONG SLEEVED VERSION

MC: 1, 1, 1 (2, 2, 2) ball(s) of Knitting For Olive Merino OR 190, 210, 250 (280, 290, 330) yards / 170, 190, 230 (250, 260, 300) meters of fingering weight yarn.

CC: 1 ball of Knitting For Olive Merino OR 30, 40, 40 (50, 60, 70) yards / meters of fingering weight yarn.

SHORT SLEEVED VERSION

MC: 1 ball of Knitting For Olive Merino OR 160, 180, 220 (240, 250, 270) yards / 150, 160, 200 (220, 230, 250) meters of fingering weight yarn.

CC: 1 ball of Knitting For Olive Merino OR 15, 15, 15 (15, 20, 20) yards / meters of fingering weight yarn.

MODIFICATIONS

To lengthen/shorten the body, add or subtract 20 yards / meters of yarn per 1" / 2.5 cm changed.

Needles

A - Main Fabric: US 6 / 4.0 mm circular needles in 24" / 60 cm, and DPN's (or use magic loop).

B - Ribbing: US 5 / 3.75 mm circular needles in 24" / 60 cm, and DPN's (or use magic loop).

Notions

Unique marker for beginning of round, stitch markers, smooth waste yarn or spare needles in a smaller size for putting stitches on hold, one button 1/2-5/8" / 13-15 mm diameter.

Special Techniques

M1R/M1L

M1R: Insert LH needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between the needles, to pick it up. Knit this strand through the front loop to twist the stitch.

M1R-p: Insert the LH needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between the needles, and purl it through the front loop.

M1L: Insert LH needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between the needles, to pick it up. Knit this strand through the back loop to twist the stitch.

M1L-p: Insert the LH needle from front to back under the horizontal strand, and purl it through the back loop.

CABLE CAST ON

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1X1 RIB IN THE ROUND

Rib Rnd: (K1, p1) to end.

Repeat Rib Rnd every rnd for pattern.

1X1 RIB FLAT

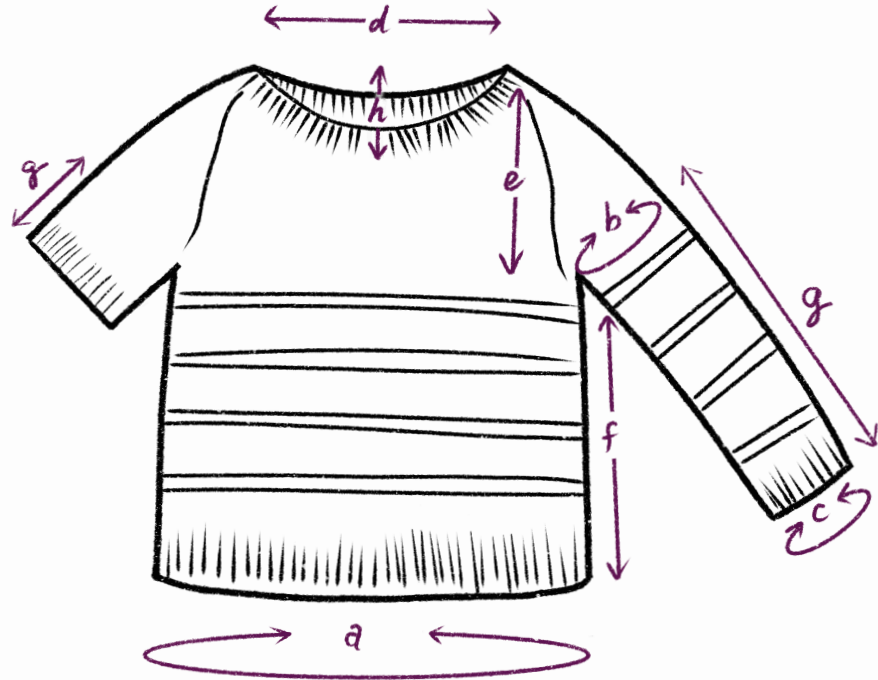
Ribbing is worked flat over an odd number of stitches, starting on a WS.

Ribbing (WS): (P1, k1) to last st, p1.

Ribbing (RS): (K1, p1) to last st, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows for pattern.

Schematics



| | | Sizes | | | | | | Unit |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | | Newborn | 3M | 6M | 9M | 12M | 18M | |
| A | Chest circumference | 17.25 | 18.75 | 20 | 21.25 | 22 | 22.75 | inch |
| | | 43.5 | 46.5 | 50 | 53.5 | 55 | 56.5 | cm |
| B | Upper arm circumference | 4.75 | 5 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.75 | inch |
| | | 12 | 12.5 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14.5 | cm |
| C | Wrist Circumference | Same as upper arm in this size range. | | | | | | inch |
| | | | | | | | | cm |
| D | Back neck width | 4.75 | 4.75 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.75 | 5.75 | inch |
| | | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14.5 | 14.5 | cm |
| E | Armhole depth | 3.75 | 4 | 4.75 | 5 | 5.25 | 5.75 | inch |
| | | 9.5 | 10 | 12 | 12.5 | 13 | 14.5 | cm |
| F | Body length | 4.00 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.75 | 6.25 | 6.75 | inch |
| | | 10.00 | 11.50 | 12.50 | 14.50 | 16.00 | 17.00 | cm |
| G | Sleeve length, long | 5 | 5.25 | 6 | 6.25 | 6.75 | 7 | inch |
| | | 12 | 13.5 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 17.5 | cm |
| | Sleeve length, short | 1.75 | 1.75 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.5 | 2.75 | inch |
| | | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7 | cm |
| H | Front neck drop | 1.75 | 1.75 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | inch |
| | | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | cm |



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Size Selection

Sizes 2Y (3Y, 4Y, 5Y) (6Y, 7Y, 8Y) (10Y, 12Y, 14Y) to fit actual chest measurements of 20.5 (21, 22, 23) (24.5, 26, 27) (28.5, 30, 31.5)" / 52 (53.5, 56, 58.5) (62, 66, 68.5) (72.5, 76, 80) cm.

Finished garment circumference measures 23 (23.75, 24.75, 26) (27.75, 29, 30) (31.75, 33, 34.75)" / 57.5 (59.5, 62, 65) (69.5, 72.5, 75) (79.5, 82.5, 87) cm.

This garment was graded for 2.5-3.5" / 6.5-9cm positive ease at the chest. I recommend that you choose a size based on the positive ease at the chest.

For the sizes Newborn-18M version of this pattern, please use the other file included with this pattern.

Shown in size 8Y.

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Gauge

24 sts x 34 rnds = 4 x 4" / 10 x 10 cm knit in stockinette stitch with Needle A and 1x1 rib in the round knit with Needle B.

Construction Notes

- This pattern is cast on at the neckline, then worked back and forth while neck shaping is worked with the raglan line. In sizes 2Y-14Y, compound raglan is worked for a good fit.
- After neckline shaping is complete, the sweater is joined in the round and raglan shaping continues. The sweater is then split for body and sleeves, which are worked separately. Finally, the neckband is picked up and worked.
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For an easy-care option, use up bits of sock yarn or other single skeins of fingering weight, superwash yarn.

For the tee, consider using a summer yarn, such as a cotton/wool blend like Wooldreamers Saona.

The sample is shown in Knitting For Olive's Merino in the colorways 'Plum Rose' and 'Snowflake', in the long sleeve version.

Yardage

LONG SLEEVED VERSION

MC: 2 (2, 2, 3) (3, 3, 3) (3, 4, 4) balls of Knitting For Olive Merino OR 400 (460, 500, 560) (630, 680, 720) (810, 890, 950) yards / 360 (420, 460, 510) (580, 620, 650) (740, 810, 870) meters.

CC: 1 ball of Knitting For Olive Merino OR 95 (105, 125, 140) (165, 180, 185) (210, 230, 275) yards / 85 (100, 115, 125) (150, 165, 165) (195, 210, 250) meters.

SHORT SLEEVED VERSION

MC: 2 (2, 2, 2) (2, 3, 3) (3, 3, 4) balls of Knitting For Olive Merino OR 330 (390, 420, 480) (530, 580, 620) (680, 770, 830) yards / 300 (350, 390, 440) (480, 530, 560) (620, 700, 760) meters.

CC: 1 ball of Knitting For Olive Merino OR 50 (50, 65, 70) (90, 90, 95) (115, 120, 145) yards / 45 (45, 60, 65) (80, 85, 85) (105, 110, 135) meters.

MODIFICATIONS

To lengthen and shorten the body, add or subtract 20 (25, 25, 25) (25, 30, 30) (30, 30, 35) yards or meters of yarn per 1" / 2.5 cm changed.

Needles

A - Main Fabric: US 6 / 4.0 mm circular needles in in 24" / 60 cm, and DPN's (or use magic loop), or size to obtain gauge.

B - Ribbing: US 5 / 3.75 mm circular needles in 24" / 60 cm, and DPN's (or use magic loop), or size to obtain gauge.

Some testers had to go down 2 sizes from the main fabric to match the gauge and not have a flared neckline and hem.

If you do this, bind off very loosely or return to a larger needle size during bind off to ensure that it'll still fit over the head.

Notions

Unique marker for beginning of round, stitch markers, smooth waste yarn or spare needles in a smaller size for putting stitches on hold.

Special Techniques

M1R/M1L

M1R: Insert LH needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between the needles, to pick it up. Knit this strand through the front loop to twist the stitch.

M1R-p: Insert the LH needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between the needles, and purl it through the front loop.

M1L: Insert LH needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between the needles, to pick it up. Knit this strand through the back loop to twist the stitch.

M1L-p: Insert the LH needle from front to back under the horizontal strand, and purl it through the back loop.

CABLE CAST ON

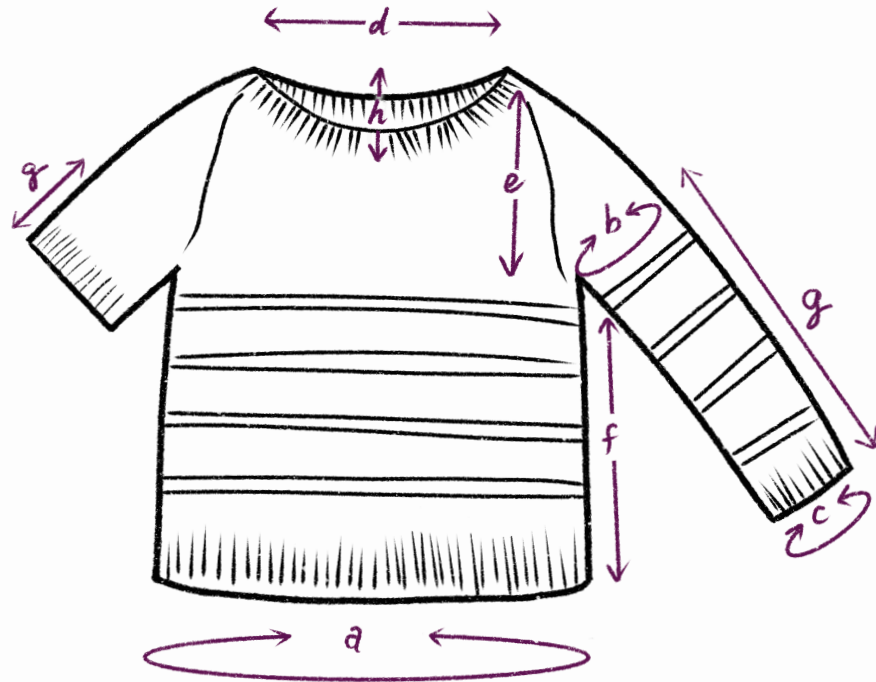
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Schematics



| | | Sizes | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | Unit |
| A | Chest circumference | 23 | 23.75 | 24.75 | 26 | 27.75 | 29 | 30 | 31.75 | 33 | 34.75 | inch |
| | | 57.5 | 59.5 | 62 | 65 | 69.5 | 72.5 | 75 | 79.5 | 82.5 | 87 | cm |
| B | Upper arm circumference | 7.25 | 7.75 | 8 | 8.25 | 9 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 10 | 10.25 | 11 | inch |
| | | 18 | 19.5 | 20 | 20.5 | 22.5 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 25.5 | 27.5 | cm |
| C | Wrist Circumference | 7.25 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 8 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.25 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9 | inch |
| | | 18 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 20.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 22.5 | cm |
| D | Back neck width | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.75 | 6 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.75 | 6.5 | 6.75 | 7 | inch |
| | | 14 | 14 | 14.5 | 15 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 17 | 16.5 | 17 | 17.5 | cm |
| E | Armhole depth | 5 | 5.5 | 5.75 | 6.25 | 6.75 | 7.25 | 7.25 | 8 | 9 | 9 | inch |
| | | 12.5 | 14 | 14.5 | 15.5 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 22.5 | 22.5 | cm |
| F | Body length | 6.75 | 7.5 | 8.25 | 8.75 | 9.25 | 9.75 | 10.25 | 10.75 | 11.25 | 12.25 | inch |
| | | 17 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 23.5 | 25 | 26 | 27.5 | 28.5 | 31 | cm |
| G | Sleeve length, long | 9.75 | 10.5 | 11.25 | 11.75 | 12.5 | 13 | 13.5 | 14.25 | 14.75 | 16 | inch |
| | | 25 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 34.5 | 36.5 | 37.5 | 41 | cm |
| | Sleeve length, short | 2.75 | 3 | 3.25 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 4 | 4.25 | 4.25 | inch |
| | | 7 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9 | 9 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 10 | 11 | 11 | cm |
| H | Front neck drop | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.25 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 3 | 3 | inch |
| | | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7 | 7 | 7.5 | 7.5 | cm |