



# Mindless Knits

## Mindless Sweater

### DK Version

#### Sizes:

Baby: 3 (6, 12, 18, 24) months or for a chest circumference of 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) inches. Choose the size that matches your measurement, ease is built in to the design.

#### Supplies:

- US Size 6 needles, or the size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 stitch markers
- 225 (275, 310, 355, 385) yards of DK Weight Yarn.



#### Gauge:

This sweater was designed to a gauge of 21 stitches to 30 rows of a washed 4" swatch.

Note for Mindless Knits Yarn users—

Gauge is not vitally important, but please note, gauge differences will affect the stripe pattern.

There is a “start” to the yarn. Please cast on from the end that is marked with a bead, button, or some other bauble.

#### Abbreviations:

K: knit stitch

P: purl stitch

CO: Cast on using preferred method

M1L: “make one left” left-leaning increase

M1R: “make one right” right-leaning increase

sm: slip marker

K2tog: “knit two together” decrease

SSK: “slip, slip, knit” decrease

**Directions:**

Using size 6 needles and using the end of the yarn marked as “start,” use a stretchy cast on to CO 60 stitches.

Join in the round. Markers are not required until you reach the first stripe.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for the collar.

When the first hint of the next color begins (after 1 inch), begin set up round.

Set up Round: place your “Beginning of Round” marker when the first hint of the next color begins.

\*K 20(19, 19, 18, 19), place marker, K 10 (11, 11, 12, 11) stitches, place marker. repeat from \*.

Increase Round: \*K1, M1L, K to one stitch before marker, M1R, K1, sm. Repeat from \* 3 more times.

Knit one round.

Repeat the increase round every other round for a total of 10 (12, 13, 15, 16) increases. Your stitch count should be 40 (43, 45, 48, 51) for each side and 30 (35, 39, 42, 45) for each sleeve.

Separate sleeves: Knit across round, placing sleeves on stitch holders, casting on two stitches at each armpit and removing stitch markers.

Knit away in stockinette until the sweater measures 8 (9, 9.5, 10, 10.5) inches from cast on.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 1 inch and then bind off loosely.

Leaving a tail long enough to sew together any loose places in the armpit, pick up one stitch from the center of the armpit, knit across sleeve stitches, pick up one more stitch on the other side of the armpit.

Knit for one inch, or 7 rows.

Decrease round: K1, SSK, K until 3 stitches remain before stitch marker, K2tog, K1

Repeat these 8 rows for 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) decreases.

Knit even in stockinette until sleeve measures 6 (6.5, 7.5, 8, 8.5) inches long from underarm.

Count remaining stitches and if needed, decrease cuff to a multiple of four by k2tog, distributing decreases evenly in the round.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 1 inch, bind off loosely.



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#### Sizes:

Child: 4 (6, 8, 10) or for a chest circumference of 23 (25, 26.5, 28) inches. Choose the size that matches your measurement, ease is built in to the design.

#### Supplies:

- US Size 6 needles, or the size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 stitch markers
- 515 (570, 690, 770) yards of DK Weight Yarn

#### Gauge:

This sweater was designed to a gauge of 21 stitches to 30 rows of a washed 4" swatch.

Note for Mindless Knits Yarn users—

Gauge is not vitally important, but please note, gauge differences will affect the stripe pattern.

There is a “start” to the yarn. Please cast on from the end that is marked with a bead, button, or some other bauble.



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P: purl stitch

CO: Cast on using preferred method

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sm: slip marker

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SSK: “slip, slip, knit” decrease

**Directions:**

Using size 6 needles and using the end of the yarn marked as “start,” use a stretchy cast on to CO 80 stitches.

Join in the round. Markers are not required until you reach the first stripe.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for the collar.

When the first hint of the next color begins (after 1 inch), begin set up round.

Set up Round: place your “Beginning of Round” marker when the first hint of the next color begins.

\*K 27 (29, 29, 31), place marker, K 13 (11, 11, 9) stitches, place marker. Repeat from \*.

Increase Round: \*K1, M1L, K to one stitch before marker, M1R, K1, sm. Repeat from \*3 more times.

Knit one round

Repeat the increase round every other round for a total of 16 (17, 19, 20) increases. Your stitch count should be 59 (63, 67, 71) for each side and 45 (45, 49, 49) for each sleeve.

Separate sleeves: Knit across round, placing sleeves on stitch holders, casting on two stitches at each armpit and removing stitch markers.

Knit away in stockinette until the sweater measures 12.5 (13.5, 15.5, 17) inches from cast on.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 1 inch and then bind off loosely.

Leaving a tail long enough to sew together any loose places in the armpit, pick up one stitch from the center of the armpit, knit across sleeve stitches, pick up one more stitch on the other side of the armpit.

Knit for one inch, or 7 rows.

Decrease round: K1, SSK, K until 3 stitches remain before stitch marker, K2tog, K1

Repeat these 8 rows for 8 (9, 10, 11) decreases

Knit even in stockinette until sleeve measures 11 (12, 13, 14) inches long from underarm

Count remaining stitches and if needed, decrease cuff to a multiple of four by k2tog, distributing decreases evenly in the round.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 1 inch, bind off loosely.



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### Sizes:

Adult: small (med, large) or for a chest circumference of 32 (36, 40) inches. Choose the size that matches your measurement, ease is built in to the design.

### Supplies:

- US Size 6 needles, or the size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 stitch markers
- 1,200 (1,350, 1,450) yards of DK Weight Yarn.

### Gauge:

This sweater was designed to a gauge of 21 stitches to 30 rows of a washed 4" swatch.

Note for Mindless Knits Yarn users—

Gauge is not vitally important, but please note, gauge differences will affect the stripe pattern.

There is a “start” to the yarn. Please cast on from the end that is marked with a bead, button, or some other bauble.



### Abbreviations:

K: knit stitch

P: purl stitch

CO: Cast on using preferred method

M1L: “make one left” left-leaning increase

M1R: “make one right” right-leaning increase

sm: slip marker

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SSK: “slip, slip, knit” decrease

**Directions:**

Using size 6 needles and using the end of the yarn marked as “start,” use a stretchy cast on to CO 100 stitches.

Join in the round. Markers are not required until you reach the first stripe.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for the collar.

When the first hint of the next color begins (after approximately 1.5 inches), begin set up round.

Set up Round: place your “Beginning of Round” marker when the first hint of the next color begins.

\*K 38 (41, 44) stitches, place marker, K 12 (9,6) stitches, place marker. Repeat from \*

Increase Round: \*K1, M1L, K to one stitch before marker, M1R, K1, sl marker. Repeat from \* 3 more times.

Knit one round

Repeat the increase round every other round for a total of 22 (26, 30) increases. Your stitch count should be 82 (93, 104) for each side and 56 (61, 66) for each sleeve.

Separate sleeves: Knit across round, placing sleeves on stitch holders, casting on two stitches at each armpit and removing stitch markers.

Knit away in stockinette until the sweater measures 23 (23.25, 23.5) inches from cast on.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 1.5 inch and then bind off loosely.

Leaving a tail long enough to sew together any loose places in the armpit, pick up one stitch from the center of the armpit, knit across sleeve stitches, pick up one more stitch on the other side of the armpit.

Knit for 1.25 inches, or 9 rows.

Decrease round: K1, SSK, K until 3 stitches remain before stitch marker, K2tog, K1.

Repeat these 10 rows for 12 (13, 13) decreases

Knit even in stockinette until sleeve measures 18 (18.5, 18.5) inches long from underarm

Count remaining stitches and if needed, decrease cuff to a multiple of four by k2tog, distributing decreases evenly in the round.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 1.5 inches, bind off loosely.



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### DK Version

#### Sizes:

Extended sizes: XL (XXL, 3XL) or for a chest circumference of 44 (48, 52) inches. Choose the size that matches your measurement, ease is built in to the design.

#### Supplies:

- US Size 6 needles, or the size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 stitch markers
- 1,650 (1,830, 1,980) yards of DK Weight Yarn.

#### Gauge:

This sweater was designed to a gauge of 21 stitches to 30 rows of a washed 4" swatch.

Note for Mindless Knits Yarn users—

Gauge is not vitally important, but please note, gauge differences will affect the stripe pattern.

There is a “start” to the yarn. Please cast on from the end that is marked with a bead, button, or some other bauble.



#### Abbreviations:

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P: purl stitch

CO: Cast on using preferred method

M1L: “make one left” left-leaning increase

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sm: slip marker

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SSK: “slip, slip, knit” decrease

**Directions:**

Using size 6 needles and using the end of the yarn marked as “start,” use a stretchy cast on to CO 112 stitches.

Join in the round. Markers are not required until you reach the first stripe.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for the collar.

When the first hint of the next color begins (after approximately 1.5 inches), begin set up round.

Set up Round: place your “Beginning of Round” marker when the first hint of the next color begins.

\*K 48 (48, 49) stitches, place marker, K 8 (8, 7) stitches, place marker. repeat from \*.

Increase Round: \*K1, M1L, K to one stitch before marker, M1R, K1, sm. Repeat from \* 3 more times.

Repeat the Increase Round

Knit one round even.

Repeat the previous three rounds for 33 (38, 43) increases. Your stitch count should be 114 (124, 135) for each side and 74 (84, 93) for each sleeve.

Separate sleeves: Knit across round, placing sleeves on stitch holders, casting on two stitches at each armpit and removing stitch markers.

Knit away in stockinette until the sweater measures 23.75 (24, 24) inches from cast on.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 1.5 inch and then bind off loosely.

Leaving a tail long enough to sew together any loose places in the armpit, pick up one stitch from the center of the armpit, knit across sleeve stitches, pick up one more stitch on the other side of the armpit.

Knit for 1.25 inches, or 9 rows.

Decrease round: K1, SSK, K until 3 stitches remain before stitch marker, K2tog, K1

Repeat these 10 rows for 13 (14, 14) decreases

Knit even in stockinette until sleeve measures 18.5 (19, 19) inches long from underarm

Count remaining stitches and if needed, decrease cuff to a multiple of four by k2tog, distributing decreases evenly in the round.

Knit in K2, P2 ribbing for 1.5 inches, bind off loosely.