

Rabbit Raglan Sweater

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a free pattern from the purl bee!

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This raglan sweater pattern is exactly the same as a human-sized pattern, just smaller. Try this doll-sized pattern as practice for a cardigan of your own!

MATERIALS

one skein Koigu Premium Merino

US size 3, or size needed to get correct gauge

4 stitch markers

yarn needle

stitch holders

GAUGE

6.5 stitches per inch

For a helpful tutorial about measuring your gauge, visit our [Swatch Tutorial](#).

NOTE

This pattern starts with the sleeves to minimize loose ends to sew in later.

Visit our [Knitting + Crochet Glossary](#) for a key to technical terms used in this pattern.

SLEEVES (MAKE TWO)

Cast on 20 stitches, leaving a tail of yarn about 8 inches long to use for sewing up sleeve and underarms when you are done.

Knit 6 rows (this will create 3 garter stitch ridges).

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

Repeat these rows 7 and 8 until sleeve measures 4 inches from cast on edge. Purl Rabbit has extra long arms, so if the doll you're knitting for has arms that are a different length, measure from the doll's wrist to his or her underarm to get the proper measurement for your sleeve.

Bind off 3 stitches at the beginning of the next two rows.

Place 14 remaining stitches on a stitch holder; set aside.

Repeat for second sleeve. Set aside.

SWEATER BODY

Cast on 60 stitches.

Knit 6 rows (this will create 3 garter stitch ridges).

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: K3, purl to last 3 stitches, K3.

Repeat rows 7 and 8 until body measures 2 inches from cast on edge.

UNDER ARMS

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K3, P10, bind off 6 stitches, P22, bind off 6, P10, K3.

JOIN SLEEVES TO BODY

Row 1: Knit 13 stitches, place marker, knit 14 sleeve stitches from the holder to the needle, place marker, knit 22 stitches across the back of the sweater, place marker, knit 14 second sleeve stitches from the holder onto the needle, place marker, k13.

Row 2: K3, purl to last 3 stitch, K3.

Now the body and sleeves are all on one needle and it's starting to look like a real sweater!

SHAPE RAGLAN

Row 1: *Knit to 2 stitches before marker, k2tog tbl, slip marker, k1, k2tog, repeat from * for next 3 markers, knit to end.

Row 2: K3, purl to last 3 stitches, K3.

Repeat these two rows 4 more times.

COLLAR

Knit 6 rows even, bind off loosely.

FINISHING

Use tail of cast on yarn to sew up sleeves and underarms. Weave in ends.