



Cuff to Cuff Pullover Designed by Jennifer Hagan

This adorable unisex child's pullover (sized for ages 4 through 10) starts at one cuff and works across the body to the other cuff edge. The sleeves and top half of the body are worked in a twisted stitch that runs across reverse-stockinette stitch, and the lower half of the body is worked in an easy garter stitch.

We give you two different yarn options depending on the seasons and your personal preference. For those of you in warmer climates, version A uses the perennial favorite, Brown Sheep Cotton Fleece, which blends 80% cotton and 20% Merino in an extremely durable, hard-wearing yarn. For those of you needing a little more warmth, version B uses the equally perennial Cascade 220 Superwash, a soft but hard-wearing wool.

SKILL LEVEL

Easy

SIZE

Child's 4 (6, 8, 10)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 23 (25, 27, 28.5)" (58.5 [63.5, 69, 72]cm)

Length: 11½ (12½, 14¾, 16)" (29 [32, 37, 40.5]cm)

YARN

460 (500, 560, 600) yd (421 [457, 512, 549]m) of medium weight yarn.

Version A: 3 (3, 3, 3) skeins Brown Sheep Cotton Fleece, 80% cotton, 20% Merino wool, 3½ oz (100g), 215 yd (197m), color CW 365 Peridot.

Version B: 3 (3, 3, 3) skeins Cascade 220 Superwash, 100% superwash wool, 3½ oz (100g), 220 yd (201m), color 905

NEEDLES

Size 7 (4.5mm) 16" (40cm) and 24" (60cm) circular knitting needles or size to obtain gauge

NOTIONS

Stitch markers
Tapestry needle

GAUGE

20 stitches and 24 rows = 4" (10cm) in stockinette stitch

STITCH GUIDE

Twisted Knit Stitch rib

Row 1: * Ktbl, p3, repeat from * to the end of the row.

Row 2: * K3, p1, repeat from * to the end of the row.

Reverse stockinette stitch

Purl the right side rows and knit the wrong side rows.

Left cuff

Using longer needle, cast on 28 (28, 32, 32) stitches. Work in Twisted Knit Stitch rib as follows:
Row 1 (RS): P2, *ktbl, p3, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, ktbl, p1.

Row 2 (WS): K1, p1, *k3, p1, repeat from * to last 2 stitches, k2.

Repeat these two rows for pattern. Place a stitch marker on the needle after the 14th (14th, 15th, 15th) stitch for later reference.

Sleeve shaping

Beginning on row 4, increase 1 stitch at the beginning and end of every 4th row 14 (16, 15, 17) times, incorporating increased stitches into Twisted Knit Stitch rib pattern—56 (60, 62, 66) stitches.

Continue without shaping until the piece measures 9½ (10½, 11½, 12)″ (24 [26.5, 29, 30.5]cm) from the beginning.

Left underarm gusset

Maintain Twisted Knit Stitch rib pattern on the sleeve stitches. Work the stitches added over the next 6 (6, 6, 8) rows (gusset) in reverse stockinette stitch.

Increase 1 stitch at the beginning and end of each row 6 (6, 6, 8) times—68 (72, 74, 82) stitches.

Body

Next row (RS): P7 (7, 7, 9), pm, work in pattern to the last 7 (7, 7, 9) stitches, pm, p7 (7, 7, 9).

Cast on 26 (28, 38, 42) stitches for side.

Next row: K to the first marker, work in pattern to the third marker, k to the end of the row. Cast on 26 (28, 38, 42) stitches for side—120 (128, 150, 166) stitches.

Maintaining Twisted Knit Stitch rib pattern in the center section, work the beginning and the end of each row in garter stitch until the piece measures 3 (3½, 3½, 3¾)″ (7.5 [9, 9, 10]cm) from the side edge.

Shape neck

Work in established patterns to 5 (8, 10, 10) stitches before the center marker. Attach a second ball of yarn and bind off 7 (11, 15, 15) stitches, removing the center marker when you come to it.

Work in established patterns to the end of the row. Working both sides at once, continue in patterns as established until the piece measures 5½ (5½, 6½, 6¾)″ (14 [14, 16.5, 17]cm) from the division, ending with the right side facing for the next row.

Next row (RS): Knit to the first marker, slip marker, work in Twisted Knit Stitch rib to the gap, cast on 7 (11, 15, 15) stitches to bridge the gap, join and work in Twisted Knit Stitch rib to the second marker, slip marker and work in patterns as established until the piece measures 3 (3½, 3½, 3¾)″ (7.5 [9, 9, 10]cm)

from the neck opening, ending with the right side facing for the next row.

Next two rows: Bind off 26 (28, 38, 42), work in established patterns to the end of the row.

Right underarm gusset

Maintain Twisted Knit Stitch rib pattern on sleeve stitches. Work the stitches at the beginning and the end of the row (gusset) in reverse stockinette stitch.

Decrease 1 stitch at the beginning and the end of each row 6 (6, 6, 8) times—56 (60, 62, 66) stitches remain.

Right sleeve

Maintaining pattern, decrease 1 stitch at the beginning and end of every 4th row 14 (16, 15, 17) times—28 (28, 32, 32) stitches remain. Continue without shaping until the same length as left sleeve. Bind off loosely.

Neckband

Using the shorter needle, and starting at the front left corner of neck opening, pick up and knit 1 stitch at the corner, 28 (28, 32, 34) stitches across front neck, 1 stitch at the corner, 7 (11, 15, 15) stitches across right shoulder, 1 stitch at the corner, 28 (28, 32, 34) stitches across back neck, 1 stitch at the corner, and 7 (11, 15, 15) stitches across left shoulder—74 (82, 98, 102) stitches.

Join to work in the round.

Knit 6 rounds.

Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

Block to finished measurements.



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