



Curious Creek
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Half-Linen Stitch Toddler Sweater

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for Curious Creek Fibers

Boxy, cropped, asymmetrical, knit sideways,
perfect for the child (or knitter) who's out of
the ordinary.

You can hardly go wrong on color
combinations, believe it or not. The mixture of
the two multihued yarns in Half-Linen Stitch
creates a beautiful, complex fabric.



Sample knit in Glacier Lakes & Tilting the Gizmo

GAUGE

24 sts/40 rows = 4x 4 inches in half-linen stitch
(Matching stitch gauge is important, row
gauge isn't)



Sample knit in Anemone & Sunrise on Daffodils

SIZE

6-12 months (12-24 months, 24-48 months) age
ranges are approximate: your child may vary.

Finished Chest Measures: 22 (24, 26) inches

MATERIALS

Curious Creek Fibers Serengeti (100%
superwash wool, 123 yds per 50g. skein)
2 [2, 2] skeins of color A
2 [2, 2] skeins of color B

Note that for the largest size, you will need an
extra skein of each color if you want to make
the matching hat.

1 pair size US #5 / 3.75mm needles
2 1-inch buttons

PATTERN

Sl 1 WYIF: Bring yarn to front, slip 1 stitch purlwise with yarn in front, bring yarn to back of work.

Body

(Knit in one piece from side to side.)

Right Front

Start at bottom. Right side (slipped rows) will be knit from the bottom to the neck/shoulder end of the sweater. Be sure to keep slipped stitches lined up before and after decreases, working an extra knit stitch at beginning or end of row as necessary.

Seed Stitch Border:

With A, cast on 49 (55, 63) sts.

Next row: With A, [K1, p1], end k1.

Next row[RS]: With B, [K1, p1], end K1.

Next row: With B, [K1, P1] end k1.

Row 1: With A: K1, P1, K1, [Sl 1 wyif, K1] to last 4 sts, Sl 1 WYIF, K1, P1, K1.

Row 2: With A: K1, P1, K1, purl to last 3 sts, end K1, P1, K1.

Row 3: With B: K1, P1, K1, K1 [Sl 1 wyif, K1] to last 3 stitches, K1, P1, K1.

Row 4: With B: K1, P1, K1, purl to last 3 sts, end K1, P1, K1.

Continue with half linen stitch as set in rows 1-4, alternating colors every 2 rows, working first and last three stitches in seed stitch to prevent curling throughout.

Work for 1 (1.5, 2) inches.

Cast on an additional 6 (8, 8) stitches.

Work these 6 (8, 8) stitches in seed stitch for 0.5 inches more.

Continue in half-linen stitch until piece measures 3.5 [3.5, 3.5] inches from last cast on

stitches, keeping bottom three stitches in seed stitch.

Right Armhole

Bind off 24(28, 34) sts, beg at neck edge.

Work for 1 inch.

Cast on 24(28, 34) sts.

Back

Continue for 3.5 (3.5, 3.5) inches.

Bind off 4 sts at neck edge.

Work as established for 3 (4, 5) inches.

Cast on 4 sts at neck edge.

Work for 3.5 (3.5, 3.5) inches.

Left Armhole

Bind off 24 (28, 34) sts, beg at neck edge.

Work for 1 inch.

Cast on 24(28, 34) sts.

Left Front

Work for 3 (3, 3) inches. Work first 9 (11, 11) sts on neck edge in seed st until piece measures 3.5 (3.5, 3.5) inches from armhole.

Bind off 6 (8, 8) sts at neck edge.

Work for 2.5 (3, 3.5) inches. Begin working in seed stitch. At the same time make buttonholes as follows:

Buttonholes

Work 4 sts, BO 2 stitches, work 8 sts, BO 2 sts, Work to end of row.

In the next row, cast on 2 sts over bound off stitches to form buttonholes.

Continue in Seed st until piece measures 3 (3.5, 4) inches from beginning of neck opening (last bound off stitches).

BO all sts.

Sleeves (Make 2)

With A, CO 37 (39, 41) sts.

Next row: With A, [K1, p1], end k1.

Next row[RS]: With B, [K1, p1] end K1.

Next row: With B, [K1, P1] end k1.

Next row: With A, K1 [K1, Sl 1 wyif] end K2.

Next row (first increase row): With A, (K1, p1) in first stitch, [k1, p1] across to last 2 sts, k1, p1 in next to last stitch, end k1.

Row 1: With B, [K1, Sl 1 wyif] end K1.

Row 2: With B, purl..

Row 3: With A, K1 [K1, Sl 1 wyif] end K2.

Row 4: With A, purl..

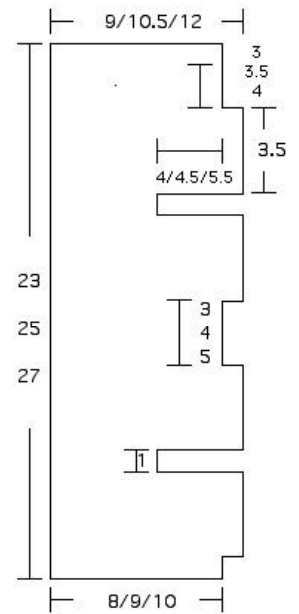
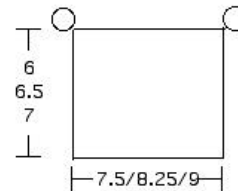
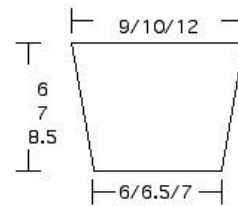
Work in Half-Linen stitch as set in rows 1-4, increasing 1 st at beg and end of row every 6th row until you have 55 (61, 69) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 6 (7, 8.5) inches.

BO all sts.

FINISHING SWEATER

Sew shoulder seams together. Sew sleeve seam together. Sew sleeves to body with seam at bottom of armhole. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes.

Enjoy your Half-Linen Stitch Toddler Sweater!



MATCHING POTHOLDER HAT

For the smaller two sweaters, you will have enough yarn to make your hat. For the 24-48 month size, you will need a 3rd skein of each colorway.

MATERIALS

1 skein each of 2 colors of Curious Creek Fibers Serengeti (100% superwash wool, 123 yds per 50g skein)

1 pair size US #5 / 3.75mm needles

1 extra needle of roughly the same gauge for three-needle bind off.

2 plastic O-rings (optional)

Yarn needle

Sizes

6-12 months (12-24 months, 24-48 months)

Finished circumference: 15 (16.5, 18) inches

Half-Linen Stitch:

Row 1: With B, [K1, Sl 1 wyif] end K1.

Row 2: With B, purl..

Row 3: With A, K1 [K1, Sl 1 wyif] end K2.

Row 4: With A, purl..

Cast on 91 (99, 107) stitches with color A. Work in Stockinette st for 1 inch to create rolled edge. After a purl row, switch to color B and work in Linen stitch (repeating rows 1-4 above), alternating yarns every two rows.

Continue as set until piece measures 6 (6.5, 7) inches from beginning of Half-Linen st.

FINISHING HAT

Divide stitches evenly between the two needles and bind off together using 3-needle bind off.

Seam remaining open side.

Wrap or single crochet O-rings with lengths of color B to cover. Using yarn needle and color A, sew the rings loosely to the two top corners

of the hat. Alternately, make 2 tassels or pom-poms and attach at corners.

Enjoy your Matching Potholder Hat!