

# HENRY'S SWEATER



Henry's Sweater is an easy, top-down cardigan that can be made in one weekend. Size 5 needles are used with Aran weight yarn to help maintain the sweater shape. The double-breasted front and shawl collar will keep your baby comfy and warm.

**Size:** 3-6 months (6-12 months)

**Gauge:** 19 stitches to every 4 inches in stockinette

## Materials Needed

Size 5 circular or straight needles for sweater body, size 5 circular needle for collar, size 5 dpns for sleeves – or size needed to obtain gauge.

Yarn: Queensland Collection-Kathmandu (Aran), or any Aran weight yarn

4 stitch markers

Scrap yarn (to place live sleeve stitches on)

Tapestry needle

4 buttons – size ¾ inch or smaller

## Abbreviations

CO – cast on      K - knit

P - purl          st - stitch

sl1 – slip 1 stitch

pm – place marker

sm – slip marker

PU – pick up stitch

dpn – double pointed needle

## Special Instructions

pssso – Pass the slipped stitch over and off the stitch just knitted on the right-hand needle

M1R – Make one stitch to the right: With left needle tip, lift the strand between the needles from back to front. Knit the lifted loop through the front to twist the stitch.

M1L – Make one stitch to the left: With left needle tip, lift the strand between the needles from front to back. Knit the lifted loop through the back to twist the stitch.

K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together

W&T – Wrap and turn: Bring yarn to front, slip next stitch from left to right needle, bring yarn to back, slip wrapped stitch back to left needle, turn work.

## Begin With Yoke

CO 46 (52) stitches

Row 1 – P1, pm, P12 (14), pm, P20 (22), pm, P12 (14), pm, P1

Row 2 – \*Kfb, sm, Kfb, K to 1 st before next marker\*, repeat 2 times, Kfb, sm, Kfb

Row 3 – Purl all stitches.

Row 4 – K1, M1R, \*Kfb, sm, Kfb, K to 1 st before next marker\*, repeat 2 times, Kfb, sm, Kfb, M1L, K1

Row 5 – Purl all stitches.

Row 6 – K1, M1R, \*K to 1 st before next marker, Kfb, sm, Kfb\*, repeat 2 times, Kfb, sm, Kfb, K to 1 st before end, M1L, K1

Row 7 – Purl all stitches.

Repeat rows 6 & 7 until there are a total of 164 (180) stitches. These will be spaced between the markers as follows: 24-36-44-36-24 (26-40-48-40-26).

## Slip Off Sleeves

Remove all markers as you reach them.

Row 1 – K1, M1R, K to next marker, using a tapestry needle, place all stitches between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> markers on scrap yarn, K to next marker, place all stitches between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> markers onto scrap yarn, K to 1 st before end, M1L, K1. There should be 94 (102) stitches on needle.

Row 2 – Purl all stitches.

## Top Half of Body

Row 1 – K1, M1R, K across all stitches until 1 st before end, M1L, K1

Row 2 – Purl all stitches.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until there are a total of 106 (116) stitches.



## Bottom Half of Body

Row 1 – Make button holes: K5 (6), cast off 1 st, K8 (8), cast off 1 st, K across all stitches.

Row 2 – P all stitches until 1<sup>st</sup> cast off st is reached, CO 1 st to tip of right needle, P until next cast off st is reached, CO 1 st to tip of right needle, P to end. 106 (116) stitches.

Row 3 – Knit all stitches.

Row 4 – Purl all stitches.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 ten more times (or about 2 inches).

Repeat rows 1 & 2 one time.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 eight more times (or about 1 ½ inches).

Garner stitch border: K all stitches next 5 rows.

Cast off loosely using the following method: \*K2tog, slip the stitch just worked back on to the left needle\*, repeat until all stitches have been worked.

## Shawl Collar

Beginning on right-side of sweater at the last increase row (equivalent to the top button hole row) - PU stitches around front of sweater and neck and continue around to other side of sweater until the button hole row is reached. Try to maintain the same gauge as for body.

Rows 1-4 – Knit all stitches.

Row 5 – Knit until 2 stitches before end of row, W&T.

Row 6 – Repeat row 5.

Row 7 – Knit until 4 stitches before end of row, W&T.

Row 8 – Repeat row 7.

Continue in this manner, increasing the number of stitches to leave at end of row by 2 every alternate row until 14 stitches are left on each end of row (7 wrapped stitches).

Knit across 1 row.

Cast off loosely using the same method described above.

## Sleeves

Beginning at under arm, slip all stitches onto 3 dpns. With 4<sup>th</sup> dpn PU 3 stitches at under arm (between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> needle). Knit all stitches, inserting a decrease row (instruction below) after the following rows:

3-6 months: Insert a decrease row after 2, 4, and 5 ½ inches from underarm (you will decrease 6 st total)

6-12 months: Insert a decrease row after 1,2,3,4, and 5 inches from underarm (you will decrease 10 st total)

K 1 more inch or to desired length.

Decrease row instructions – K2tog last 2 stitches on 3<sup>rd</sup> needle (directly under arm)

First two stitches on 1<sup>st</sup> needle: Sl1, K1, pssso

Work garner stitch border: (P 1 round, K 1 round) for 5 rows.

Cast off loosely as above.



Weave in loose ends.  
Sew on buttons.  
Block if desired.  
Enjoy!