

Learn To Knit a Toddler Tunic Raglan Sweater: A Comprehensive Guide for Beginners

Are you ready to embark on a cozy and rewarding knitting adventure? This comprehensive guide will teach you how to knit a stylish and comfortable toddler tunic raglan sweater from scratch. Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to expand your knitting skills, this guide has everything you need.



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Materials You'll Need

- Medium-weight yarn (worsted weight or aran weight), approximately 400-500 yards
- US size 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needles, 24 inches long
- US size 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles, 24 inches long
- Tapestry needle

- Stitch markers (optional)

Abbreviations

- CO: Cast on
- K: Knit
- P: Purl
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- Rnd(s): Round(s)
- Inc: Increase
- Dec: Decrease
- Sl: Slip
- K2tog: Knit two stitches together

Step-by-Step Instructions

Part 1: Casting On and Knitting the Raglan Yoke

Step 1: Cast on and join in the round

Using the size 7 needles, CO 72 sts and join in the round. Place a stitch marker at the beginning of the round.

Step 2: Knit the raglan yoke

Round 1: K12, (M1L, K7, M1R) x 6, K12

Round 2: K all sts

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until the yoke measures approximately 6 inches from the cast-on edge.

Part 2: Separating the Sleeves and Knitting the Body

Step 3: Divide the stitches

Divide the sts as follows: 36 sts for the front, 18 sts for each sleeve, and 36 sts for the back.

Step 4: Knit the body

Using the size 8 needles, continue knitting in the round, knitting only the front and back sts. Knit in stockinette stitch (K1, P1) for 8-10 inches, or to desired length.

Part 3: Shaping the Sleeves

Step 5: Knit the sleeves

Join the sleeve sts to circular needles and knit in stockinette stitch. Knit for 6-8 inches, or to desired length.

Step 6: Decrease the sleeves

Round 1: K2, K2tog, K to end of round

Round 2: Knit all sts

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until approximately 12 sts remain on each sleeve.

Part 4: Finishing

Step 7: Bind off

Bind off all remaining sts using your preferred method (e.g., bind off in stockinette stitch).

Step 8: Weave in ends

Use a tapestry needle to weave in any loose ends of yarn.

Congratulations! You've Knitted a Toddler Tunic Raglan Sweater

You've now successfully knitted a cozy and stylish toddler tunic raglan sweater! Wear it with pride and enjoy watching your little one stay warm and comfortable in your handmade creation.

Tips for Beginners

- Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes when learning to knit. Just rip back and try again.
- Use stitch markers to keep track of where you are in the pattern.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help. There are many resources available online and in local yarn stores.
- Practice, practice, practice! The more you knit, the better you'll become.

Thank you for following along with this comprehensive guide to knitting a toddler tunic raglan sweater. With a little patience and practice, you can create a beautiful and unique garment that your little one will love.



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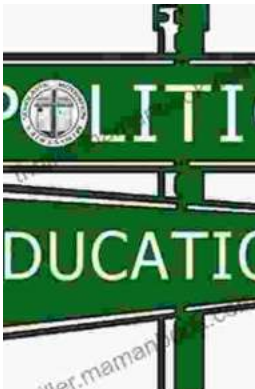
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