

## EASY KNITTING PATTERN – Long Sleeve Jersey with two neckline options



These pics just give you an idea of the shape of the jersey. The knitters of these jerseys had some fun with colours and variations in stitches, but the basic shape remains the same. The pink on the left has a STRAIGHT/ BOAT neck, and the others have a SQUARE neck.

WOOL Double Knit / Chunky (4 x 100g) | NEEDLES Metric 4.00 (or thicker wool & bigger needles for a bigger jersey)

This toddler/child's jersey is knitted sideways starting at one sleeve cuff and across the body to the other sleeve.

Key Garter stitch = all rows are knitted in plain so that both sides appear rough  
Stocking stitch = one row plain, one row purl – so that one side is bumpy & the other side is smooth

### BACK

1. Cast on 19 stitches for the sleeve.
2. Knit 52 rows in garter stitch.
3. Cast on 33 stitches for the body. Now you will have a total of 52 stitches on your needle.
4. With these 52 stitches, knit 76 rows of stocking stitch with a border of 6 garter stitches at each end. In this way, at each end (along the top & along the bottom of your jersey) you'll have a border of garter stitches.
5. Cast off the 33 stitches that were for the body so that you are left with 19 stitches for the other sleeve.
6. Knit 52 rows in garter stitch for the other sleeve then cast off.

### FRONT (Choice of two different necklines)

FOR STRAIGHT / BOAT NECK, knit another piece the same as the back, to match.

FOR SQUARE NECK

1. Cast on 19 stitches for the sleeve.
2. Knit 52 rows in garter stitch.
3. Cast on 33 stitches for the body. Now you will have a total of 52 stitches on your needle.
4. With these 52 stitches, knit 22 rows of stocking stitch with a border of 6 garter stitches at each end. In this way, at each end (along the top & along the bottom of your jersey) you'll have a border of garter stitches.
5. Knit one row.
6. You should now be at the top of your jersey to start the neck. Cast off 6 stitches at this neck edge. Knit 6 stitches in garter, then knit to end of the row, keeping 6 stitches of border at the bottom end of the body.
7. Knit 30 rows in stocking stitch, keeping 6 stitches of border at each end. (This will be the neck hole.)
8. Knit one row, keeping 6 stitches of border at each end.
9. Next row, cast on 6 stitches and knit to end of row.
10. Knit 20 rows stocking stitch, keeping 6 stitches of border at each end.
11. Cast off 33 stitches at the side body seam so that you are left with 19 stitches for the other sleeve.
12. Knit 52 rows in garter stitch for the other sleeve, then cast off.

### TO MAKE UP (SEW THE TWO PIECES TOGETHER)

FOR STRAIGHT / BOAT NECK

- Sew the two pieces together, leaving a wide enough slit for the head / neck opening.
- Stitch up under sleeve and side seams.

FOR SQUARE NECK

- Stitch shoulder and upper sleeve edges together. Stitch under arm and side seam together.

– End of pattern –

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