

# *The Macknit Garment Challenge*

Our challenge is to see how many different variations our members come up with from the one pattern, so let your creativity run free!

***There is just one rule: Use the pattern as printed, use the stitches and rows given.***

It is a child's cardigan. The pattern has been designed so all can join in, including new knitters. It can be knitted on any machine and only requires main bed.

You can:

Use any yarn, it will just mean the garment changes size but it will stay in proportion.

Use any stitch pattern but avoid tuck and slip as it will change the proportion.

Use any band/trim including rib.

Add your choice, pockets, collar, single motif, beads, anything.

Bring your garment/s to the **August General Macknit Meeting at Burwood RSL on Saturday 27th August 2016 10am. Lucky Prize will be drawn at the meeting on 27th August.** To be in the draw you need to bring your garment/s to the meeting on 27nd August.

For our members outside Sydney, you can join in by emailing a photo, your name and phone number to Secretary at [secretary@mkansw.org.au](mailto:secretary@mkansw.org.au)

Everyone will get one ticket for each garment. Prize is a **\$50 voucher at Bendigo Woolen Mills.**

It will be interesting to see how the one pattern is interpreted and we should get some great photos for the September newsletter.

## ***MACKNIT GARMENT CHALLENGE 2016***

***Garment is a round neck raglan cardigan for a child.***

***PATTERN FOR STANDARD GAUGE MACHINE***

**Add your choice of bands and trims.**

### **BACK**

Start with 94 stitches

Knit to RC 52

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows 86 Stitches, RC 54

Decrease 1 stitch each end of next and every following 2 rows until 30 stitches remain RC 110

Cast off remaining 30 Sts.

### **FRONT**

Start 47 S

Knit to RC 52

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of next row – armhole edge.

Knit 1 row RC 54

Then on armhole edge decrease 1 stitch in next row and every following 2 rows until 27 stitches remain.

RC 84

On neck edge cast off 8 stitches,

Continue decreasing 1 stitch on armhole edge and AT THE SAME TIME

Decrease 1 stitch every 2 rows on neck edge 5 times until 9 stitches remain RC 94

Continue decreasing 1 stitch every 2 rows on armhole edge (knit neck edge straight) until 2 stitches remain. RC 109.

Cast off

**Knit another FRONT** reversing shaping.

#### **SLEEVE**

Start with 48 stitches

Knit 4 Rows RC4

Increase 1 stitch each end of next and every following 4 rows to 76 stitches. RC 56

Knit to RC 62

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows RC 64 & 68 Sts.

Decrease 1 stitch each end of next and every following 2 rows until 12 stitches remain.

Knit 2 rows RC 120

Cast off.

### ***PATTERN FOR BULKY GAUGE MACHINE***

**Add your choice of bands and trims.**

#### **BACK**

Start with 54 stitches, Knit to RC 50

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows 46 Stitches, RC 52

Decrease 1 stitch each end of next and every following 2 rows until 16 stitches remain RC 80

Knit to RC 81

Cast off remaining 16 stitches.

#### **FRONT**

Start 27 S, Knit to RC 50

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of next row – armhole edge.

Knit to RC 52

Then on armhole edge decrease 1 stitch in next row and every following 2 rows until 14 stitches remain.  
RC 70.

On neck edge cast off 3 stitches,

Continue decreasing 1 stitch on armhole edge and **AT THE SAME TIME**

Decrease 1 stitch every 2 rows on neck edge twice RC 76, 6 stitches.

Continue decreasing 1 stitch every 2 rows on armhole edge (knit neck edge straight) until 4 stitches remain, RC 80.

Knit to RC 81

Cast off remaining 4 stitches.

**Knit another FRONT** reversing shaping.

#### **SLEEVE**

Start with 28 stitches, Knit 6 Rows RC6

Increase 1 stitch each end of next and every following 6 rows to 44 stitches. RC 48.

Knit to RC 54

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows. 36 stitches, RC 56.

Decrease 1 stitch each end of next and every following 2 rows until 6 stitches remain. RC 84

Knit to RC 85

Cast off remaining 6 stitches.