



## Simply Ami's Knit Pullovers to Dresses

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### Materials:

- Sock or fingering weight yarn. Pullover was made with Regia sock yarn; Dress was made with Supersocke 100. Turtleneck was made with Knit Picks Palette. All are fingering weight yarns.
- Size 3 (3.25mm) dpns
- 1/4 inch buttons, and some slightly smaller for the turtleneck

Gauge: 7 sts = 1 inch

### *Notes on modifying this pattern for other garments:*

This basic sweater design can be easily modified to a smock, dress, nightgown. To make a dress, in row 7 work an increase in every other stitch, for 72 total stitches, then in round 10 divide for the arms as follows: K20, place the next 16 sts on waste yarn, K20, place the last 16 sts on waste yarn. Divide the body stitches onto four needles, 10 sts per needle. You can work evenly on these 40 sts for the length desired, or make a fuller dress and increase two stitches on each needle in round 11. When working the sleeves, add four stitches under the arm for 20 sts and work to your desired length.

To make a smock with flared sleeve caps, in row 7 work increase in every st, for a total of 96 sts. in round 10 divide for the arms as follows: K24, place the next 24 sts on waste yarn, K24, place the last 24 sts on waste yarn. Divide the 48 body stitches onto three dpns with 16 sts per needle.

As you can see, you can easily change the number of stitches for the body and sleeves. The main thing here is that you start with 24 stitches at the neck edge, and work the first few rows on straight needles, then switch to dpns. This lets you work seamlessly, yet makes an easily removed garment for your doll.



*For Violette (8.5 inch doll), work the pattern as written below. For Mignonette (7 inch doll), make the body five rows shorter, and the sleeves 4 rows shorter.*

**Violette's color-block sweater** is work seamlessly from the neck down.

CO 24 sts to one dpn, leaving a long tail to crochet a buttonhole loop. Work the first few rows on two needles, then shift to working on four in the round.

1-4: K1, P1 ribbing for three rows. 24 sts

5: Kinc in each st across. 48 sts

6: P48

7: (K3, Kinc) across, 60 sts. Place stitches on four dpn's, 15 sts per needle. Continue work in the round

8-9: K60

10: K15, place the next 15 sts on waste yarn, K15, place the next 15 sts on waste yarn. Divide the remaining stitches on three dpn's, 10 sts per needle

11: On each needle: (Kinc, K4) twice. 12 sts per needle, 36 sts total

12-22: K36

23-26: K1, P1 j ribbing for four rounds. At the end of round 26 bind off knitwise.

**Sleeves:** place stitches from the waste yarn as follows: six sts on needle 1, six stitches on needle 2, three stitches on needle three. Pick up three stitches under the arm and place them on needle three. 18 sts total.

1-14: K18 around

15-18: K1, P1 ribbing for four rounds. At the end of round 18 bind off knitwise.

With the long tail from the neckline cast on, chain 5, sl st back in the neckline to create a buttonhole loop. Sew a button opposite, weave in the loose ends, and you are done!



**Mignonette's sock dress** is worked seamlessly from the neck down:

- 1: K1, P1 across. 24 sts
- 2: P1, K1 across. 24 sts
- 3: K1, P2 across. 24 sts
- 4: P 24
- 5: Kinc in each st across. 48 sts
- 6: P48
- 7: (K1, Kinc) across, 72 sts. Place stitches on four dpn's, 16 sts on the first needle, 20 sts on the second needle, 16 sts on the third needle, 20 sts on the fourth needle. Continue work in the round
- 8-9: K72
- 10: K20, place the next 16 sts on waste yarn, K20, place the next 16 sts on waste yarn. Divide the remaining stitches on three dpn's, 13 on two needles, 14 on the last needle. 40 sts.
- 11: (K4, Kinc) around. 48 sts. Redistribute the sts so there are 16 sts on each needle.
- 12-25: K48
- 26: K1, P1 around.
- 27: P1, K1 around.
- 28: K1, P1 around. Bind off knitwise

**Sleeves:** place stitches from the waste yarn as follows: seven sts on needle 1, six stitches on needle 2, three stitches on needle three. Pick up four stitches under the arm and place them on needle three. 21 sts total.

- 1-5: K21 around
- 6: (K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog) on each needle. 15 sts total
- 7: (K1, P1) around.
- 8: (P1, K1) around.
- 9: (K1, P1) around. Bind off knitwise.

With the long tail from the neckline cast on, chain 5, sl st back in the neckline to create a buttonhole loop. Sew a button opposite, weave in the loose ends, and you are done!

Make this dress longer for Violette; in white for a nightgown.



*Right hand pictures shows how the sweater is buttoned; it can be work with buttons in the back or the front.*

### **Mostly turtleneck sweater for Mignonette**

*To make this for Violette, work four or five more body rounds, and four more sleeve rounds.*

CO 28 sts to one dpn, leaving a very long tail to crochet three buttonhole loops. Work the first few rows on two needles, then shift to working on four in the round.

1-12: K1, P1 ribbing for 12 rows. 28 sts

13: Kinc in each st across. 56 sts

14: P56

15: (K13, Kinc) four times, 60 sts. Place stitches on four dpn's, 15 sts per needle. Continue work in the round

16-17: K60

18: K15, place the next 15 sts on waste yarn, K15, place the next 15 sts on waste yarn. Divide the remaining stitches on three dpn's, 10 sts per needle

19: On each needle: (Kinc, K4) twice. 12 sts per needle, 36 sts total

20-26: K36

27-30: K1, P1 j ribbing for four rounds. At the end of round 31 bind off knitwise.

**Sleeves:** place stitches from the waste yarn as follows: six sts on needle 1, six stitches on needle 2, three stitches on needle three. Pick up three stitches under the arm and place them on needle three. 18 sts total.

1-10: K18 around

11-14: K1, P1 ribbing for four rounds. At the end of round 14 bind off knitwise.

With the long tail from the neckline cast on, sl st in the first five rows of the turtleneck; chain 4, sl st in

the next four rows, ch4, sl st in the next four rows and up the other side opening until you are level with the last buttonhole loop made. Sew a buttons opposite the loops with the rest of the yarn tail; weave in the loose ends, and you are done!