



Knitting information for 7.5 inch Weebee

doll pattern by Laura Tegg, freely available on Ravelry

These instructions are written for my Weebee doll, which is a bit smaller than most I've seen. Suggested gauges for larger dolls are included, but I have not tested this on an actual doll.

My Weebee doll measurements: my **doll** is worked with Brava sport and a C (2.5mm) hook:

Neck circumference: 4 inches
Under the arms circ: 5 inches to 6.5 inches (accounts for the torso taper)
Waist circumference: 7 inches at the maximum point
Arm length (to wrist): 1.5 inches
Leg length (crotch to ankle): 1 inch
Leg circumference: 3.75 inches
Head circ with hair: 11.25 inches

Yarn and needles for my WeeBee doll:

Using: Knit Picks Brava Sport
Size 3 (3.25mm) needles

Gauge: In stockinette, 6sts = 1 inch (24 sts per four inches)
7 rows = 1 inch

Gauge Recommendations for Weebee's with LARGER neck circumference and waist circumference:

...4.5 inch neck/7.75 inch waist circumference, work to 5.5 sts/inch gauge (22 sts per four inches)

...5 inch neck /8.5 inch waist circumference, work to 5 sts/inch gauge (20 sts per four inches)

...5.5 inch neck/ 9.5 inch waist circumference, work to 4.5 sts/inch gauge (18 sts per four inches)

...6 inch neck / 11 inch waist circumference, work to 4sts/inch gauge (16 sts per four inches)

Please note that I HAVE NOT tested the larger doll gauge recommendations.

Use a thicker yarn and/or larger needles to achieve the necessary gauge for your doll.

Notes:

For close fitting necklines, cast on 24 sts

For sweaters, increase to 48 inches for loose fit at the waist

For sundress bodice *without* straps, cast on 32 sts and work 12 rows of garter stitch, then increase each st to 64 sts for skirt. Work the skirt in stockinette, or the pattern of your choice.

Stitches Used:

K = knit

P = purl
PM = place marker
MM = move marker
INC = increase with knit front and back of stitch
DEC = knit two together



Garter stitch banded short sleeve sweater:

CO 24, leaving a long tail to crochet a buttonhole loop.

1: K3, PM, K6, PM, K6, PM, K6, PM, K3 24sts

2: K24

3: On this and every odd row until otherwise instructed, work raglan increase as follows: knit up to the third stitch from the stitch marker, Kinc in the next st, K in the next st, MM, K in the next st, Kinc in the next st. 32 sts on row 3.

4: On this and every even row until otherwise instructed, K3, P across to the last three sts, K3.

5: Raglan increase. 40 sts

6: K3, P across to the last three, K3

7: Raglan increase. 48 sts

8: K3, P across to the last three, K3

9: Raglan increase. 56 sts

10: K3, P across to the last three, K3

11: Raglan increase. 64 sts

12: K3, P across to the last three, K3

13: Raglan increase. 72 sts

14: K3, P6, bind off next 18 sts, P18, bind off the next 18 sts, P6, K3. Remove the stitch markers as you go

15: K11, K next two sts tog (under the arm), Kinc, K8, Kinc, K next two sts tog (under the arm), K11. 36 sts

16: K3, P6, PM, P12, PM, P6, K3. 36 sts

17: Raglan increase. 40 sts

18: K3, P across to the last three, K3

19: Raglan increase. 44 sts

20: K3, P across to the last three, K3

21: Raglan increase. 48 sts

22: K2, P across to the last three, K3
23: K48
24: K48, bind off knitwise.

With the long tail, chain 5, skip two rows, slip stitch in the next row and fasten off. Sew button opposite the buttonhole loop.

For a long sleeve sweater, instead of binding off the 18 sts of the armhole openings, place them on waste yarn, then pick up the stitches to knit in the sleeves on dpns.



Garter stitch bodice sun dress with straps: bodice worked on straight needles; skirt worked on dpn's.

CO40, leave a long tail to make crochet loops for buttonhole loops when finished with the dress.

1: K40

2: K6, bind off 8, K12, bind off 8, K6. 24 sts; 16 sts bound off

3: K6, CO4, K12, CO4, K6. 24 sts, 8 sts cast on

4-9: K32 (K each row on straight needles for garter stitch bodice)

10: (K7, Kinc) around. 36 sts

11: P36

Skirt increase row:

12: Kinc in each st across. 72Sts. Place sts on three dpns, 24 sts/needle

13-27: K76 each row until skirt is desired length. Finish with two rows of garter stitch. Bind off knitwise.

With the long tail at the beginning, ch5, skip a couple rows, then slip stitch in the next row, sl st in the next couple of rows, ch5, sl st in the last row. You want two ch5 buttonhole loops evenly spaced at the top and bottom of the bodice.

Dampen the edge of the skirt to remove the 'curl' from the knitting.



Knit cap, for doll with 11-11 ½ inch head circumference. Can be worked on dpn's or straight needles. The instructions given are for work in the round on dpn's. If working on straight needles, work rows 6-31 in stockinette stitch. Leave a longer tail at the end to gather the top of the hat, then seam together the center back seam.

CO60

1-5: Garter stitch for five rows

6-27: K60

28: Kdec each st around. 30 sts

29: K30

30: Kdec each st around. 15 sts

31: K15, cut the yarn leaving a long yarn tail. Thread the tail into a tapestry needle and thread it through the working stitches on your needles. Pull tight to close the opening at the top and tie off. You can leave the cap as is, or add a pompom.



Pullover sweater: knit on dpn's from the top down. Neckline is meant to roll.

CO28, divide over four dpns as follows:

Needle 1: eight stitches

Needle 2: six stitches

Needle 3: eight stitches

Needle 4: six stitches.

The needles with six stitches will end up being the sleeves; the needles with eight stitches will be the front and back.

1-6: K28

7: Raglan increase on each needle as follows: K1, Kinc, K across to the last two sts, Kinc, K1. You will have the following on each needle:

Needle 1: 10 stitches

Needle 2: 8 stitches

Needle 3: 10 stitches

Needle 4: 8 stitches. For a total of 36 sts

8: K36

9: Raglan increase on each needle

Needle 1: 12 stitches

Needle 2: 10 stitches

Needle 3: 12 stitches

Needle 4: 10 stitches. For a total of 44 sts

10: K44

11: Raglan increase on each needle

Needle 1: 14 stitches

Needle 2: 12 stitches
Needle 3: 14 stitches
Needle 4: 12 stitches. For a total of 52 sts

12: K52
13: Raglan increase on each needle
Needle 1: 16 stitches
Needle 2: 14 stitches
Needle 3: 16 stitches
Needle 4: 14 stitches. For a total of 60 sts

14: K60
15: Raglan increase on each needle
Needle 1: 18 stitches
Needle 2: 16 stitches
Needle 3: 18 stitches
Needle 4: 16 stitches. For a total of 68 sts

16: K68
17: Raglan increase on each needle
Needle 1: 20 stitches
Needle 2: 18 stitches
Needle 3: 20 stitches
Needle 4: 18 stitches. For a total of 76 sts

18: K20, place the next 18 sts on waste yarn, K20, place the last 18 sts on waste yarn. 40 working sts
19: Place the working stitches evenly on four dpns; 10sts/needle. (K4, Kinc) around. 48 sts
20-23: K48
24: P48, bind off knitwise.

Sleeves: Pick up the 18 stitches on waste yarn on three dpns for the first sleeve.
1-4: K18
5: P18, bind off knitwise. Repeat for the other sleeve.

To make this more like a dress, bind off the sleeve openings instead of making sleeves, and increase to 56 sts on row 20. Work two or three more rows before the purl row and bindoff. You could also make a nightgown, just make it long enough to cover her feet :-)