

## **KnitCircus Pattern Information**

**Date of submission:**

**Pattern Name:**

**Designer Name:**

### **Description**

A couple of sentences describing your inspiration for the pattern, special characteristics and/or how knitters might use and enjoy the design.

### **Skill Level**

What skills are necessary to make this pattern? Please list techniques used. (e.g., knitting in the round, slip stitch techniques, stranded colorwork techniques, reading cable chart, reading simple or complex lace chart, grafting, embroidery, three-needle bind-off, etc.)

### **Gauge**

For 4 inches (10 cm):

Number of stitches:

Number of rows/rounds:

Pattern stitch for gauge:

### **Sizes**

What sizes are provided in this pattern (is it sized for men, women, children, toddlers, or babies, and what specific sizes are provided)?

Which size is the sample sent to Knitcircus or shown in photos?

(Optional) Tell us what other size(s) have been test-knit :

### **Finished Measurements**

**For garments** (other than socks and gloves/mittens):

Chest measurement for each size:

Back length for each size:

**For socks and gloves/mittens:**

Circumference of foot/hand of finished garment for each size:

**For non-garments:**

Measurements (length, width, diameter, height, etc.):

**Yarn**

Yarn Company Name:

Yarn name:

Fiber content (exactly as on yarn label):

Yards/meters per skein:

Weight (gm/oz.) per skein:

Colors -- provide color name/number(s) used in sample for MC and CC's:

Required number of skeins (or number of yards) required for each size:

**Needles**

US size:

Metric size:

Needles used (straight,circ, dpn's):

**Supplies**

Example: yarn needle, markers, cable needle, beads or other embellishments, zippers, buttons, other closures, etc.

**Special Abbreviations**

Define any abbreviation not included in KC's list (see last page)

**Pattern Stitches**

Define/describe any special pattern stitch used in the pattern instructions.

If pattern came from a Stitch Dictionary (e.g., a Barbara Walker Treasury), please state the title/name of both the pattern stitch, book, and author.

**Pattern Notes:**

Any special techniques or construction notes

### **Instructions (you can start with a pattern component name, such as “Sweater Back”)**

Write your pattern instructions, observing these basic guidelines:

- If providing multiple sizes, please check your pattern to ensure you include all sizes wherever appropriate.
- Please specify stitch counts whenever they change for a row or round.
- Begin instructional sentence for every row or round with a capital letter and end it with a period.

### **Finishing**

Provide instructions for finishing the item. Be sure to include any special care or blocking techniques,

### **Designer Profile**

One or two **short sentences** about you.

### **SCHEMATICS**

If possible, please provide schematics of your design, particularly for garments:

- If you have created a graphical drawing, please provide the image file of your drawing.
- If there are multiple schematics (such as, for separate components), please provide a separate image file for each component, being sure to label each image file accurately.

## CHARTS

What method do you use to create your charts (e.g., KnitVisualizer, Excel, etc.)?

If you are including one or more charts with your pattern:

- Please provide each chart, and each chart legend, in a separate image file. The best formats are .jpg or .png formats. If you use KnitVisualizer to create your chart, the .kvc file would be appreciated but not required.
- Be sure that each chart (and the file containing it) is named clearly and referenced by its name in the pattern instructions
- If different charts use different legends, be sure to name the legends clearly, and provide each legend in its own image file.
- Legends should only specify the chart symbol and its label/abbreviation – no other text.
- For each chart, please describe:
  - Number of sts
  - Number of rows
  - Whether chart is worked flat or in the round
- Make sure chart rows are labeled correctly (all numbers on right side when chart is worked in the round, or on right and left for “flat” charts)
- (Optional, but recommended): Provide written instructions for all stitch (non-colorwork) charts

**If you are not familiar with charting software, scan and attach images of your hand-drawn charts or attachments of charts made in Excel, etc. These are for the tech editor’s use only and will not appear in the published magazine. We can create charts for you if your pattern is accepted.**

**Contact Info for Designer (KnitCircus internal use only)**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone number:**

**e-mail address:**

**(Optional) Ravelry Id:**

**Paypal address for payment:**

**Blog/site/store address you'd like bio to link:**

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# KnitCircus Standard Abbreviations

Please use these standard abbreviations in your patterns (and chart legends). If you need to use any additional or unusual abbreviations or techniques, make sure to include your definitions either in Special Stitches or Pattern Notes.

beg	begin, beginning	rep	repeat
bet	between	RH	right-hand
BO	bind off	rnd	round
CC	contrasting color	RS	right side (public side)
ch	chain (crochet)	sc	single crochet
cm	centimeter	sl	slip
cn:	cable needle	sm	slip marker
CO	cast on	ssk	slip, slip knit: sl 2 sts kwise one at a time, then k them tog tbl
cont	continue	ssp	Slip, slip, purl: [Wyif, sl 1 kwise] 2 times; ret 2 sts to LH ndl, then p2tog tbl, inserting RH ndl through bottom st first
dec	decrease	st(s)	stitch(es)
dpn	double point needles	St St	Stockinette Stitch
EOR	every other row or every other round	tbl	through the back of the loop
est	established	tog	together
fol	following	WS	wrong side (private side)
inc	increase or increasing	wyib	with yarn in back
k	knit	wyif	with yarn in front
k2tog	knit 2 together as one	yd(s)	yard(s)
kfb	knit into front and back of a single stitch (increase)	yo	yarn over
kwise	knitwise, as if to knit	*xxx*	repeat the instructions between the *s for entire row or round
LC	left cross (cable)	[...]	repeat the instructions between the brackets the number of times specified
LH	left-hand		
M1	Make one (inc): pick up the strand bet 2 sts and k tbl		
ndl	Needle		
p	purl		
patt	pattern		
pfb	purl into front and back of same st.		
pm	place marker		
pssso	pass slipped stitch(es) over		
pwise	purlwise, as if to purl		
RC	right cross (cable)		