

# Fiddlehead Pullover

designed by Courtney Kelley

*A sweet vintage inspired baby sweater featuring mock cables on a seed stitch ground and buttoned closures at the shoulders.*



**Yarn:** The Fibre Company Canopy Fingering, 50% Baby Alpaca, 30% Merino + 20% Bamboo. 200 yds/50 gms per skein. Shown in smaller size in color Fern. 3 (4) skeins.

**Gauge:** 32 sts + 44 rows = 4" in StSt on 2.75mm needles after blocking.

\*It is imperative you check gauge. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

**Needles:** 1 pair 2.75mm (US 2) single pointed needles.

1 pair 2.2mm (US 1) single pointed needles.

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, Stitch marker, 2.75mm crochet hook, waste yarn or stitch holder.

**Size:** To fit 0-6 (6-12) months. Please see schematic for detailed finished measurements.

**Necessary Skills:** Knitting, purling, knitting in the round, yarn overs, decreases and single crochet.

# Fiddlehead Pullover

## *Abbreviations:*

K: Knit

P: Purl

P2tog: Purl 2 sts together

pm: place marker

slm: slip marker

Sl1 K2 pss0: Slip one stitch knitwise, knit 2 sts, pass slipped stitch over

(K1, P1)2x: Knit 1, Purl 1, Knit 1, Purl 1

(P1, K1)2x: Purl 1, Knit 1, Purl 1, Knit 1

## *Directions:*

### *Front:*

With smaller needles, cast on 86 (94) sts.

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, P1; rep from \* to end.

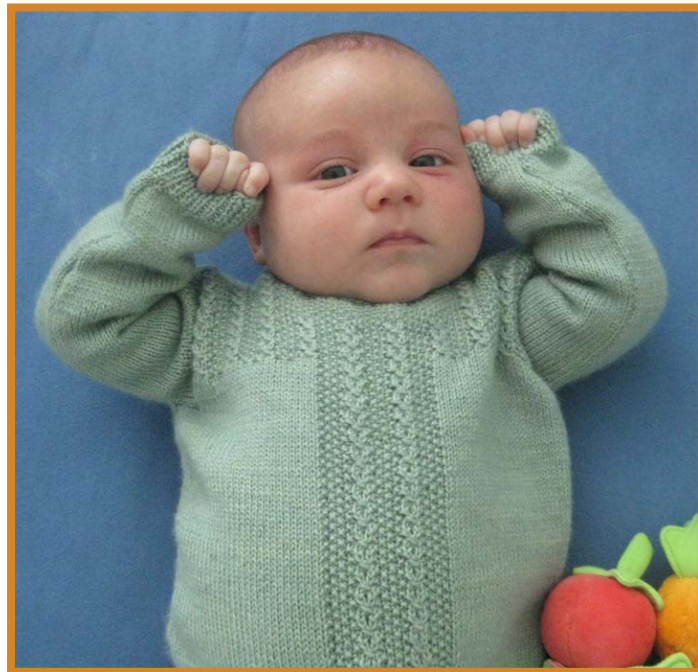
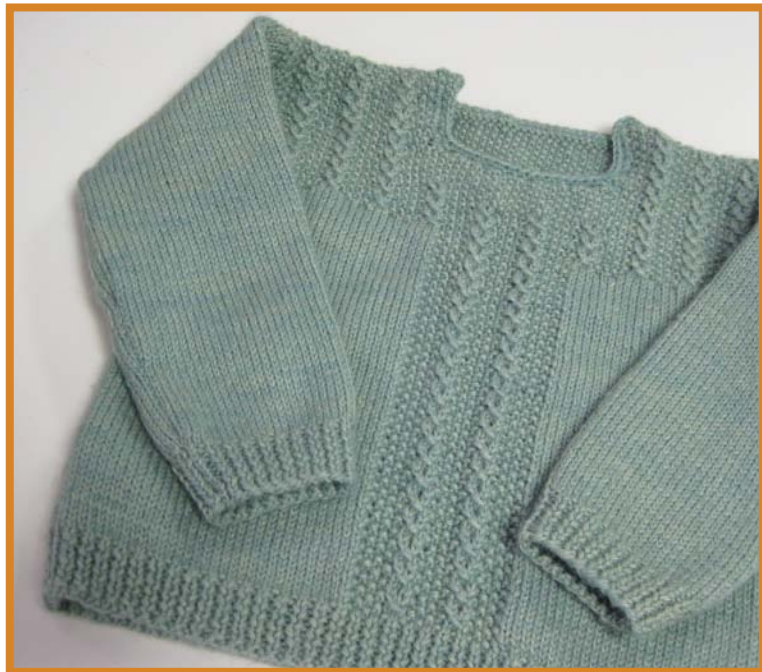
Repeat row 1 for 9 rows more.

Change to larger needles and work as follows:

Panel set-up row (WS): P 34 (38) sts, pm, P 18, pm, P 34 (38) sts to end.



## Fiddlehead Pullover



Front Continued...

Body Panel:

Row 1 (RS): K 34 (38) sts, slm, [(P1, K1)2x, K3, (K1, P1)2x, K3, (P1, K1)2x], slm, K 34 (38) sts to end.

Row 2 (WS): P 34 (38) sts, slm, [(K1, P1) 2x, P3, (P1, K1) 2x, P3, (K1, P1) 2x], slm, P 34 (38) sts to end.

Row 3: K 34 (38) sts, slm, [(P1, K1)2x, Sl1 K2 pssso, (K1, P1)2x, Sl1 K2 pssso, (P1, K1)2x], slm, K 34 (38) sts to end.

Row 4: P 34 (38) sts, slm, [(K1, P1)2x, P1, yo, P1, (P1, K1)2x, P1, yo, P1, (K1, P1)2x], slm, P 34 (38) sts to end.

Repeat rows 1-4 until front measures 6.5 (7.5)" from cast on edge, or desired length to underarm.

Armholes: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. 78 (86) sts.

Continue in pattern until piece measure .75" (1.25)" from bind off at armholes, ending after working row 4.

Yoke:

Row 1: (P1, K1) 3 (5) times, \*K3, (K1, P1)2x, K3, (P1, K1)2x; rep from \* 4 times more to last 2 (6) sts, (P1, K1) 1 (3) times.

Row 2: (K1, P1) 3 (5) times, \*P3, (P1, K1) 2x, P3, (K1, P1) 2x; rep from \* 4 times more to last 2 (6) sts, (K1, P1) 1 (3) times.

Row 3: (P1, K1) 3 (5) times, \*Sl1, K2, pssso, (P1, K1)2x, Sl1, K2, pssso, (P1, K1)2x; rep from \* 4 times more to last 2 (6) sts, (P1, K1) 1 (3) times.

Row 4: (K1, P1) 3 (5) times, \*P1, yo, P1, (K1, P1)2x, P1, yo, P1, (K1, P1)2x; rep from \* 4 times more to last 2 (6) sts, (K1, P1) 1 (3) times.

Repeat previous 4 rows until yoke measures 1.5 (2)" from bind off at armholes, ending after working row 4.

Continue pattern as set on first and last 2 repeats, working in seed st only on center 46 sts until armhole depth measures 2.5 (3.5)".

# Fiddlehead Pullover

Front Continued...

Shape Neck:

Work first 27 (29) sts in pattern, place sts just worked on holder, bind off next 24 (28) sts in seed st, work in pattern to end of row.

Continue in pattern as set on these last 27 (29) sts until armhole depth measures 3.5 (4)". Bind off.

Transfer held sts to needles. Beginning at neck edge and starting on next row in pattern work held sts to match.

*Back:*

Work as for front, omitting center panel and working only in StSt after the ribbing until armhole shaping.

Armholes: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. 78 (86) sts.

Continue in stockinette stitch for 4 rows.

Work yoke pattern for 16 (20) rows. Continue in pattern as set on first and last 2 repeats, working seed st only on center 46 sts until armhole depth matches as for front. Bind off all stitches.

*Sleeves:*

With smaller needles, cast on 46 (50) sts.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 10 rows.

Smaller size only: Inc row (RS): Knit 6, \*m1, K5; rep from \* across. 54 sts.

Larger size only: Inc row (RS): Knit 6, \*m1, K5, m1, K6; rep from \* across. 58 sts.

Change to larger needles and work in stockinette stitch, increasing 1 st each end every 12th row 3 (5) times until there are 60 (68) sts. Work even until 8 (10)" from cast on edge, or desired length to underarm.

Bind off all stitches.

*Finishing:*

Sew shoulder seams for .5" (to first mock cable section) from armhole edge. Set in sleeves. Work 2 rnds single crochet around neck opening, working 2 buttonloops on 2nd row on each front shoulder. Sew all seams.

Place buttons opposite button loops. Steam lightly.

