



## CUTE SCOOT PUPPY SWEATER

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An extra small knitted sweater perfect to keep your littlest fur babies snug and warm



## skill level :



KNIT NEWBIE



KNIT NINJA

Don't let this scare you... I have tried to include quite a few links to tutorials you can click through to and get the hang of it. Knitting is all about giving it a go - it may not be perfect the first to... but it should always be fun :)

## materials :

4 seasons Brighton Cotton Blend 8 ply : **1 ball** [ 50g ]

Colour : 37 [ Mustard ] → *the yarn doesn't have the colour name listed anywhere on it, that's just what I've called it - it is referred to by the colour number 37*

2 pairs of circular knitting needles : **3.5mm + 4mm**

→ *I've used double pointed circular needles because I prefer them, although you can use magic needles*

3 stitch holders

## materials :

Around neck : 22 cm

Around the belly just behind the front legs : 31cm

Around the belly just in front of the back legs : 27cm

Length of sweater from the top of neck to tail end : 32cm

[ these measurements approximate only ]

## definitions :

st(s) : stitch(es)

K : knit

P : purl

single rib : K1, P1 to end of row / round

inc : increase

K2tog : knit 2 stitches together

M1 : make 1 stitch

## pattern - let's get knitting :

### CAST ON :

Using **3.5mm** circular needles

Cast on **44 sts** single rib with the "rib cast on" method



### NECK :

ROW 1 - 18 : Rib **18 rows** of single rib - K1, P1 to end [ 44 sts ]

### BODY OF SWEATER :

Change to **4mm** circular needles

This is the "CENTRE" of the sweater

ROW 19 - 20 : Knit 2 rows [ 44 sts ]

ROW 21 : K2, **M1**, knit to last 2 sts... **M1**, K2 [ 46 sts ]

ROW 22 - 27 : Repeat **ROW 21** x 6 times [ 58 sts ]



ROW 28 : Knit [ 58 sts ]

ROW 29 : K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts... M1, K2 [ 60 sts ]

ROW 30 - 40 : Continue increasing on every alternate row until 70 sts  
... so, repeat **ROWS 28 - 29** x 5 times each [ 70 sts ]

ROW 41 - 43 : Knit 3 rows [ 70 sts ]

ROW 44 : Knit to 10 sts, put these 10 sts on a stitch holder, turn

### SPLIT BACK & FRONT TO CREAT LEG OPENINGS :

The first part we'll complete is the "MAIN SECTION"... *this will be worked by turning at the end of each row... that is a K row, turn, P row, turn - rather than in the round*

ROW 45 - MAIN SECTION : P50, put next 10 sts on stitch holder, turn [ 50 sts in section ]

ROW 46 - MAIN SECTION : K50, turn [ 50 sts in section ]

ROW 47 - MAIN SECTION : P50, turn [ 50 sts in section ]

ROW 48 - MAIN SECTION : K50, turn [ 50 sts in section ]

ROW 49 - 52 - MAIN SECTION : Repeat **ROWS 47 - 48** x 2 times [ 50 sts in section ]  
[ 8 rows stocking stitch in all - ending with a knit row ]

Leave yarn attached to this main section

The second part we'll complete is the "CENTRE LEG SECTION"... that is the piece between the front legs

ROW 45 - CENTRE LEG SECTION : From the RH stitch holder, put the first 5 sts onto another stitch holder, K10 (5 from each of the original stitch holders), keep the next 5 sts on stitch holder, turn [ 10 sts in section ]

ROW 46 - CENTRE LEG SECTION : P10, turn [ 10 sts in section ]

ROW 47 - CENTRE LEG SECTION : K10, turn [ 10 sts in section ]

ROW 48 - CENTRE LEG SECTION : P10, turn [ 10 sts in section ]

ROW 49 - 52 - CENTRE LEG SECTION : Repeat ROWS 47 - 48 x 2 times [ 10 sts in section ]  
[ 8 rows stocking stitch in all - ending with a purl row ]

Leave yarn from the centre leg section

### REJOIN MAIN SECTION & CENTRE LEG SECTION :

Using the yarn from where you left off on the MAIN SECTION, we're going to back to working in the round

*Still continuing ROW 52 :* Cast on 5 sts, K5 from "CENTRE LEG SECTION"

This is the centre of the round, change to new needle if using DPN's and we start a new round (you may want to mark the centre)

ROW 53 : K5 remaining from "CENTRE LEG SECTION", cast on 5 sts, K50 across "MAIN SECTION" inc first lot of cast on sts [ 70 sts ]

ROW 54 : Knit across all 70 sts including 2nd lot of cast on sts [ 70 sts in section ]

ROW 55 - 63 : Knit 9 rows [ 70 sts ]

### UNDERBELLY SECTION :

ROW 64 : K5, K2tog, knit to last 7 sts, K2tog, K5 [ 68 sts ]

ROW 65 : K4, K2tog, knit to last 6 sts, K2tog, K4 [ 66 sts ]

ROW 66 : K4, K2tog, knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3 [ 64 sts ]

ROW 67 : K2, K2tog, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 [ 62 sts ]


ROW 68 : K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 [ 60 sts ]

ROW 69 : K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog [ 58 sts ]

ROW 70 - 74 : Knit 4 rows [ 58 sts ]

## MAIN SECTION SHAPING :

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ROW 75 : Knit to last 11 sts, **German short row turn** [ 58 sts ] ←   
ROW 76 : Knit to last 11 sts, **German short row turn** [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 77 : Knit to last 13 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 78 : Knit to last 13 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 79 : Knit to last 15 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 80 : Knit to last 15 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 81 : Knit to last 17 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 82 : Knit to last 17 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 83 : Knit to last 19 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 84 : Knit to last 19 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 85 : Knit to last 21 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]  
ROW 86 : Knit to last 21 sts, German short row turn [ 58 sts ]

ROW 87 : Knit across all remaining sts to centre of work including  
**knitting up German short row sts** [ 58 sts ] ← 

Change to **3.5mm** circular needles

ROW 88 : Knit [ 58 sts ]

ROW 88 - 93 : Rib 5 single rib rows - K1, P1 to end [ 58 sts ]

ROW 94 : Cast off in single rib

## LEGS :

Work each leg opening in the same way

Using **3.5mm** circular needles

ROW 1 : Transfer 5 sts from stitch holder to circular needle, Knit up 23 sts  
around leg hole [ 28 sts ]

ROW 2 - 6 : Rib 5 single rib rows - K1, P1 to end [ 28 sts ]

ROW 7 : Cast off in single rib

Darn in all the ends - and your new Cute Scoot Sweater is good for puppy to wear.

## video tutorial - how to's :



### Rib cast on

how to **rib cast on**

[ also called Alternating Cable Cast On ]

[click here to view video](#)

or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDtcabyPQaI>

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### M1

how to get a great finish when **M1** or increasing sts

[click here to view video](#)

or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIPQBhZ31B4>

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### German Short Rows

how to make **German Short Rows**

[click here to view video](#)

or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52qy8OOB-s0>

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