# Pattern Collection: Children

**Taffy Twist Sweater**
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**SIZES**
1-2 (2-4, 4-6, 6-8, 8-10) year

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**
**Chest:** 21 (23, 25, 27, 29)”
**Length:** 12¼ (13¾, 15, 16½, 18)”

**MATERIALS**
**Universal Yarn** *Uptown Baby Sport*
(100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/361 yds)

- 208 Coral – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) balls

**Needles:** US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 3 (3.25 mm) straight, set of dpns, or preferred needle for knitting small circumferences
**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, cable needle (cn), stitch holders or waste yarn

**GAUGE**
24 sts x 30 rows = 4” in St st using larger ndl
18-st Taffy Twist Cable Panel = 3” wide
1 rep of Lace Columns = 1½” wide
**Save time, check your gauge.**

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**PATTERN NOTES**

Sugary-sweet, the Taffy Twist sweater is the perfect dose of cables and lace. Twisted ribbing, tailored set-in sleeves, and a relaxed fit create an incredibly wearable garment for the little ones in your life.

This sweater is knit flat in pieces from the bottom up and seamed. Stitches for the neckband are picked up and knit in the round.

**STITCH GUIDE**

**6x8 Left Cross (LC):** Sl next 6 sts to cn and hold in front, [p2, k2] 2 times from left ndl, k2, p2, k2 from cn.

**K1, P1 Twisted Rib**

*(even number of sts)*

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, * k1 tbl, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** P1, * k1, p1 tbl; rep from to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

**Lace Columns**

*(multiple of 8 sts + 1)*

**Row 1 (RS):** * K1, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** K1, * p7, k1; rep from * to end.

**Row 3:** * K1, k2, yo, sl 1-k2tog-psso, yo, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

**Row 4:** K1, * p7, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

**Taffy Twist Cable**

*(panel of 18 sts)*

**Row 1 (RS):** K4, [p2tog, yo, k2] 3 times, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** [K2, p2] 4 times, k2.

**Rows 3-8:** Rep Rows 1-2, 3 more times.

**Row 9:** K2, 6x8 LC, k2.

**Row 10:** Rep Row 2.

**Rows 11-16:** Rep Rows 1-2, 3 times.

**Row 17:** K2, 6x8 LC, k2.

**Row 18:** Rep Row 2.

**Rows 19-36:** Rep Rows 1-2, 9 times.

Rep Rows 1-36 for patt.

**FRONT**

**Hem**

With smaller ndl, cast on 62 (68, 74, 80, 86) sts. Work in K1, P1 Twisted Rib for 2" ending with Row 1 of patt.

**Establish Pattern**

Change to larger ndl.

**Set-up row (WS):** P5 (8, 11, 14, 17), pm, work Row 4 of Lace Columns patt over 17 sts, pm, work Row 36 of Taffy Twist Cable patt over 18 sts, pm, work Row 4 of Lace Columns patt over 17 sts, pm, p5 (8, 11, 14, 17).

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit to m, work Row 1 of Lace Columns patt to m, work Row 1 of Taffy Twist Cable patt to m, work Row 1 of Lace Columns patt to m, knit to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl to m, work Row 2 of Lace Columns patt to m, work Row 2 of Taffy Twist Cable patt to m, work Row 2 of Lace Columns patt to m, purl to end.

Cont in patt as est'd until piece meas 7½ (8½, 9½, 10½, 11½)", ending with WS row.

**Shape Armholes**

Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 58 (64, 68, 74, 80) sts rem.

**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, cont as est'd to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 0 (1, 1, 2, 3) more time(s) – 56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armholes meas 3 (3¼, 3½, 3¾, 4¼)", ending with WS row.

**Shape Left Front Neck**

**Row 1 (RS):** Cont as est'd to first m, cont as est'd to second m, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. Place unworked sts on holder. 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) sts rem for Left Front.

**Row 2 (WS):** Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts, cont as est'd to end.

**Row 3:** Cont as est'd to end.

**Row 4:** Bind off 1 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts, cont as est'd to end.

**Row 5:** Cont as est'd to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

**Row 6:** Cont as est'd to end.

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**Row 7:** Rep Row 5 – 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armhole meas 4¾ (5¼, 5½, 6, 6½)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

**Shape Right Front Neck**
Return sts to ndl.
**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 18 Front Neck sts, cont as est'd to end – 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) sts rem.
**Row 2 (WS):** Cont as est'd to end.
**Row 3:** Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts, cont as est'd to end.
**Row 4:** Cont as est'd to end.
**Row 5:** Bind off 1 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts, cont as est'd to end.
**Row 6:** Cont as est'd to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd.
**Row 7:** Cont as est'd to end.
**Row 8:** Rep Row 6 – 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armhole meas 4¾ (5¼, 5½, 6, 6½)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

**BACK**
**Hem**
With smaller ndl, cast on 62 (68, 74, 80, 86) sts. Beg with RS Row 1, work in Twisted Ribbing patt for 2" ending with RS row.

**Body**
Switch to larger ndl. Work even in St st until piece meas 7½ (8½, 9½, 10½, 11½)", ending with WS row.

**Shape Armholes**
Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 58 (64, 68, 74, 80) sts rem.
**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, cont as est'd to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Rep Dec row every RS row, 0 (1, 1, 2, 3) more time(s) – 56 (60, 64, 68, 72) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armholes meas 4¾ (5¼, 5½, 6, 6½)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

**SLEEVES**
With smaller ndl, cast on 34 (36, 38, 40, 42) sts. Beg with RS Row 1, work in Twisted Ribbing patt for 2" ending with RS row. Switch to larger ndl. Work in St st for 4 rows.

**Shape Sleeves**
*Note: Continue in Stockinette stitch throughout Sleeve shaping.*
**Inc Row (RS):** K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.
Rep Inc Row every 2 (4, 4, 6, 6) rows, 6 (7, 3, 7, 6) more times, then rep Inc Row every 4 (6, 6, 8, 8) rows, 2 (1, 6, 2, 4) time(s) – 52 (54, 58, 60, 64) sts. Work even in St st until Sleeve meas 6 (8, 10, 11½, 13)", ending with WS row.

**Shape Sleeve Cap**
Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 48 (50, 52, 54, 58) sts rem.
**Dec row (RS):** K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.
**Next row (WS):** Purl.
Rep these 2 rows, 9 (12, 13, 16, 18) more times – 28 (24, 24, 20, 20) sts rem.
**Next row (RS):** Rep Dec row – 2 sts dec'd.
**Next row (WS):** P1, ssp, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd.
Cont to dec every row, 6 (4, 4, 2, 2) more times. Bind off rem 12 sts.

**FINISHING**
Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Sew Shoulder seams. Sew Sleeve caps into Armholes. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

**Neck Edging**
With dpns, pick up and knit 28 (30, 32, 34, 36) sts along Back Neck and 38 (40, 44, 46, 50) sts along Front Neck – 66 (70, 76, 80, 86) sts. PM and join to work in the rnd.
**Rnd 1:** * K1 tbl, p1; rep from * to end. Rep Rnd 1 until Neck Edging meas ¾". Bind off all sts kwise. Weave in rem ends. Block Neck Edging.

**Abbreviations**

| | |
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| **beg** | begin(ning) |
| **cn** | cable needle |
| **cont** | continue |
| **dec('d)** | decrease(d) |
| **dpn(s)** | double pointed needle(s) |
| **est'd** | established |
| **inc('d)** | increase(d) |

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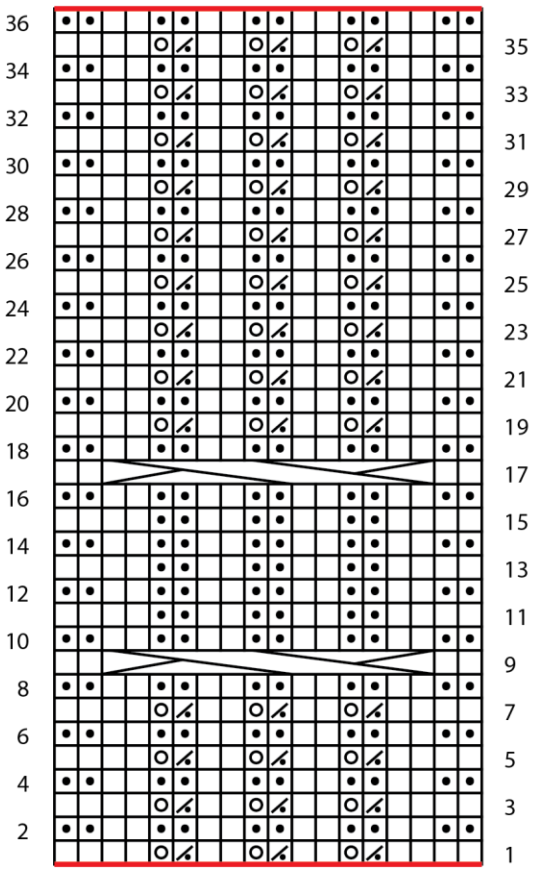
| **k** | knit |
| **k2tog** | knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd) |
| **kwise** | knitwise |
| **LPC** | left purl cross |
| **m** | marker |
| **m1** | insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd) |
| **meas** | measures |
| **ndl** | needle |
| **p** | purl |
| **p2tog** | purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd) |
| **patt** | pattern |
| **pm** | place marker |
| **psso** | pass slipped stitch(es) over |
| **rem** | remain(ing) |
| **rep** | repeat |
| **rnd(s)** | round(s) |
| **sl** | slip |
| **ssk** | slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd) |
| **ssp** | slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd) |
| **st(s)** | stitch(es) |
| **RS** | right side |
| **St st** | Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd) |
| **tbl** | through the back loop(s) |
| **WS** | wrong side |
| **yo** | yarn over |

## Taffy Twist Cable

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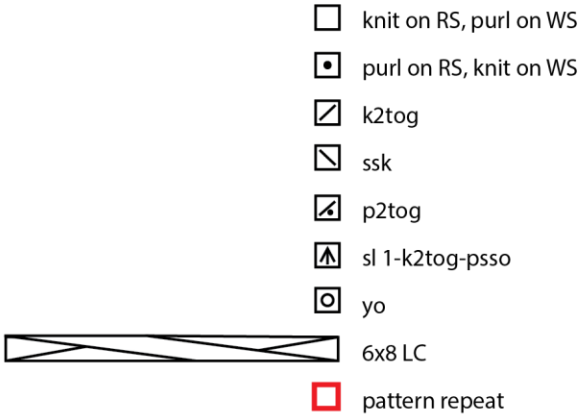
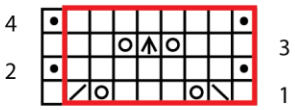



## Lace Columns

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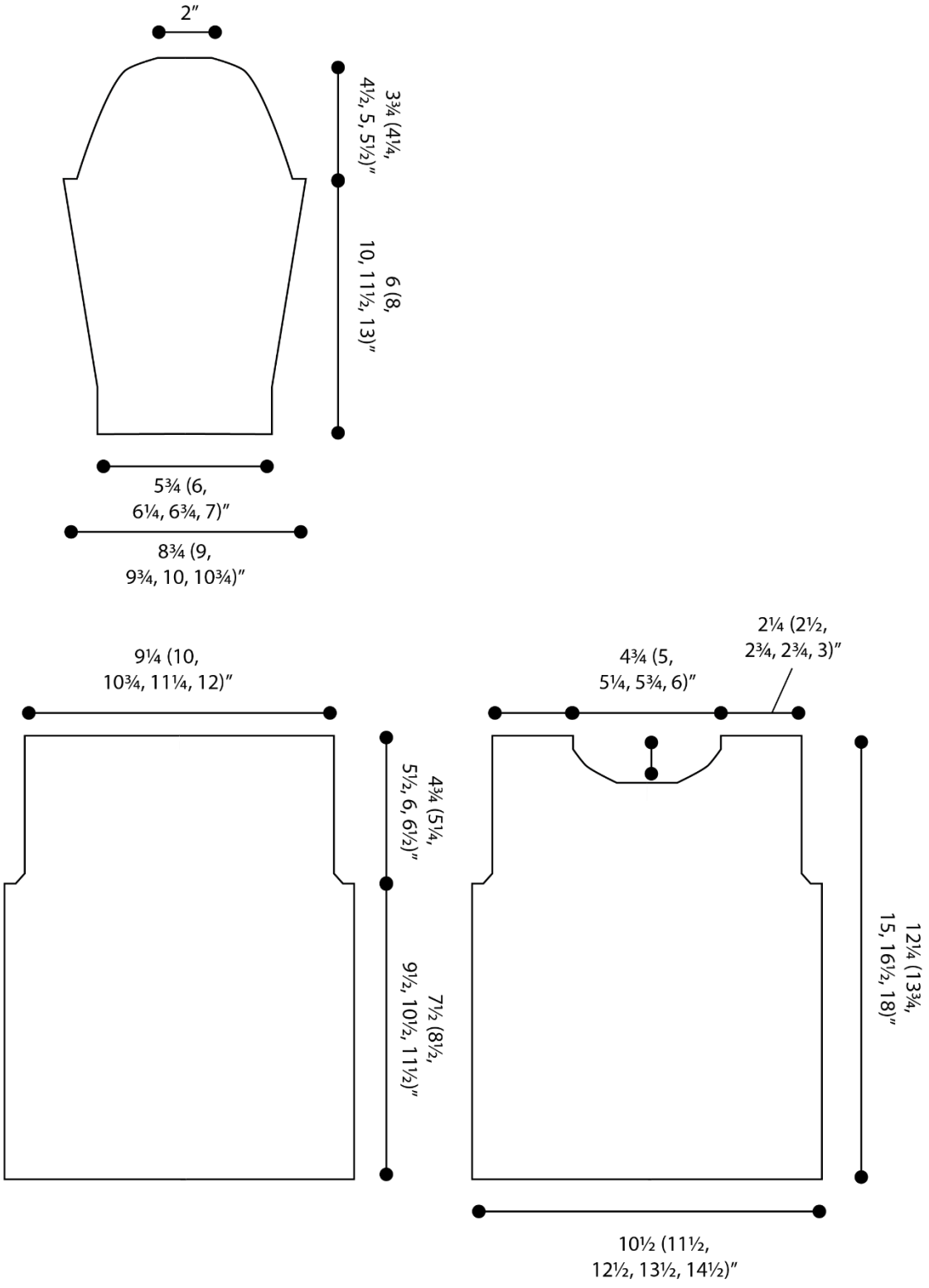


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