



MODERN WRAPPER: KID CLASSIC VERSION

ADDENDUM to make a front-seamed or sleeveless version of our Churchmouse Classics Modern Wrapper pattern.

Completely unable to leave well enough alone, we've discovered that our Modern Wrapper pattern makes an equally modern tunic (in the original length or a bit longer) and also looks great sleeveless. This addendum will show you how you can create these options. We also discovered another perfect fiber to use, this time one yarn held single: Luscious, luxurious—and a little less fluffy than the original—Rowan Kid Classic.

Finished Size:	One size with length options. Approx. 37"/94cm back width at underarm.
Original Length:	Approx. 28"/71cm length from top of shoulder to hem.
Tunic Length:	Approx. 31"/78cm length from top of shoulder to hem.
Sleeve Length:	8"/20cm sleeve length. Cuff circumference: 9½"/24cm cuff.
Yarn:	9 skeins of Rowan Kid Classic (153yds/140m each) held single for original length. <i>Note: To lengthen or shorten the body, add or subtract approx. 50 yards per knitted inch of length.</i>

Refer to Churchmouse Classics 'Modern Wrapper' pattern for complete instructions. Proceed exactly as written, but use yarn single stranded throughout.

Seamed tunic option: When wrapper is complete and blocked, try it on and determine where you'd like the V neckline to end and place a marker. With a 40" piece of yarn and a darning needle, work front seam using mattress stitch technique for garter stitch as follows:

With RS up and hem at the bottom, abutt the front edges and visually align the bottom first few garter-stitch ridges. Clip a locking marker across one pair of ridges to keep them aligned as you begin. The aim is for the ridges on the two fronts to line up perfectly.

Leaving an 8" tail and beginning at the cast-on ridge at the edge of the right piece, insert needle up into the first 'smile' or 'valley' [U] from the edge; on the edge of the left piece, insert needle up into the 'frown' or 'peak' [∩] of the stitch at the very edge. Give yarn a little tug down to help the peak and valley interlock nicely. Continue stitching ridge to ridge, allowing just a little stretch in your seam so that front bands don't hitch up the center front.

Stitch up to your neck marker (we stitched up 48 ridges) and try your tunic on. If you like the depth of the neckline, take a couple of extra small stitches on wrong side to secure. Weave in both ends, whip stitching tails along selvedge. Trim ends, leaving a little tail visible so you can remove the seaming later if you like.

Sleeveless option: Sew side seams using mattress stitch, beginning at hem and ending at armhole markers. Block as original pattern. Gently steam press armhole edges, taking care to unroll them before you press. (Blocking wires can help.) Armhole edges will still roll gently with wear.

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