Home Page

View your list of knitCompanion projects. To open a project, just tap it. Three sample projects included with the app.

- **Local**: View the projects on your Local device.
- **Dropbox**: View the projects in your Dropbox.

This page scrolls up and down as you swipe your finger along the page.

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- **Ravelry**: View the PDFs in your Ravelry Library

*Don’t see these options? Tap Menu button upper left, select Home, then tap PDFs on right.*

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Purchase a kC Essentials subscription.

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2. Tap to upload.
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To create a new project:

1. Tap the blue +.
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4. Tap Create Project upper right. You may be prompted to enter your knitter’s name so you can share the project with other devices.
5. Give your project a name and tap Create. The project displays on the Main Knitting page ready for you to knit.

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- You may be prompted to log in.
- Don’t see Ravelry? Tap PDFs on the right side.

Linking to Dropbox and Ravelry

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Main Knitting Page – Knit Mode
Every project has its own Main Knitting Page so you can have many projects going at once and never lose track.

knitCompanion Essentials provides two modes: Knit and Edit.
- You can switch between Knit and Edit anytime.
- To change the mode, tap the Mode button upper right and select the mode.

Knit Mode
- Where you will be knitting your project.
- Is the default mode for the Main Knitting Page.
- Counters, markers, keys, and more are available to track your way as you knit.

*It is easy to tell that you are in Knit mode, there are 6 colored counters on the bottom right.*

View pattern pages
Each page of the pattern displays across the top.
- This area slides if you have more pages.
- Tap a page and it appears in the center ready for you to knit.
Track your progress

Keep your spot in the pattern by using a combination of sliding row and stitch markers.

- Each page has its own sliding row and stitch marker.
- Drag to move the marker.
- You won’t lose your spot because these markers stay in place as you zoom and scroll.
- You control the color and width for each marker. Use the colors and settings that work for you.
- Each page can have its own customized settings to suit your needs.

**Sliding Row Marker**
- Track your progress as you knit by sliding the row marker up and down.

**Sliding Stitch Marker**
- Track your progress as you knit by sliding the stitch marker from side to side.

Count

Count anything you need to tick off using the simple counters; the six colored counters bottom right on the Main Knitting Page.

- To use a counter, tap on it to adjust it by one.
- Every project has its own counters so you can configure them exactly as you need for each pattern.
- Count up and down.
- Long-tap a counter (or touch and hold) to access quick edit to see the counter name, frog, reset, or set a value. Tap the background to save your changes.

Bottom Panel Information

Lots of information shows in the bottom panel.

With knitCompanion you can see both the key and instructions at the same time.

**To add a key:**
1. Select the page with the key or abbreviations.
2. Long-tap (or touch and hold) the Key button at the bottom left.
3. Zoom and position the key. It is always available as you move between pages.

Linked counters are joined (linked) to a single button so you can advance all of the counters with a single tap

Keep general project notes in this section.

- This can be anything you like, such as who you are knitting this project for, the yarn and needles you are using, information about your swatch, etc.
- Once you add a project note, you can view them anytime when knitting by tapping the Project Info button.
Adjust Your View

Adjust your view of the main knitting page. Buttons toggle between showing and hiding parts of the page.

- Tap to show or hide the pattern pages at the top.
- Tap to show or hide the bottom panel.
- Tap to show or hide the full screen to maximize screen space.

Menu Button

- **Home**: Tap to return to the Home page at any time to view your list of projects.
- **Settings**: Tap to go to Settings.
  - **Knitter Name**: Required so you can share your projects with your other devices.
  - **Dropbox Signed In**: A check indicates you have allowed knitCompanion access to your Dropbox.
  - **Ravelry Signed In**: A check indicates you have allowed knitCompanion access to your Ravelry Library.
  - **Block Sleep Mode**: A check indicates you have blocked your device from going to sleep while on the Main Knitting page.
- **Reset Built-In Content**: Use if you deleted one or more of the built-in patterns or if you want to restore them to their original settings.

Measure

Need to measure your work?

- Tap Measure and a ruler appears.
- Measure in inches or tap Imperial to measure in centimeters.
- Tap Side or Top to move the ruler to the side or top of your screen.
- Tap Done when you are finished measuring.

Help

Tap Help to view the kC Essentials help on our website.
Main Knitting Page – Edit Mode
Use kC Essentials to add highlights, notes, adjust your markers, rotate pages, add more pages, edit and set up counters, and more.

knitCompanion Essentials provides two modes: Knit and Edit.
- You can switch between Knit and Edit anytime.
- To change the mode, tap the Mode button upper right and select the mode.

Edit Mode
- A number of tool buttons show on the right.
- Switch to Knit mode to see all edits you made on the pattern.
- Edit settings are page specific. If you add a highlight or a note to page 1, they do not show on page 2.
- Switch pages to edit several pages. For example, to add highlights to multiple pages, select a different page at the top.

It is easy to tell that you are in Edit mode, there are tool buttons on the right.

Sometimes a pattern has one or more pages that are sideways. Each tap of Rotate rotates the page 90 degrees clockwise.

Best Practice: Rotate any pages needing rotation before adding notes and highlights.

Highlight anything on any page. A highlight is useful to mark sizes or other important information. Adjust the size, color, and transparency of each highlight.

Best Practice: If you have multiple highlights on a page how do you know which highlight is selected? When you tap a highlight, the red handles indicate the selected highlight.
Notes

Make notes as you work on a pattern. You can have general project notes and popup notes on any page.

Project Info Notes

Project Info notes appear in the bottom panel of the Main Knitting page.

Popup Notes

- Add a note, you can even make an audio recording.
- Adjust the color and transparency.
- Drag a note around on the page to place it where you like.
- To add notes to multiple pages, just select a different page at the top.

*Best Practice: If you have multiple notes on a page how do you know which note is selected when in Edit Mode? When you tap a note, the selected note is colorful while the other notes are grey.*

Every page of your pattern has two markers by default: a sliding row marker and a sliding stitch marker.

- Set the size, color, transparency, and invert settings for the markers.
- Marker settings are unique for each page so you can have different marker choices for each page. Need a different height marker on different pages, not a problem!
- Markers always stay in place as you zoom and scroll.
- Don't want to see the Row Slider and/or Stitch Slider on a page? You can turn them off.

*Remember that if you turn these off, you will not see them on that page until you turn them back on.*

**Sliding Row Marker**

- Adjust the width of the sliding row marker to match the row.
- Use the sliding row marker on text or charts. You can adjust the width to fit perfectly on a chart row.
- Inverting a row marker makes it very easy for your eye to stay on track and working color charts is a breeze.

**Sliding Stitch Slider**

- Adjust the width of the sliding stitch marker.
- Use the sliding stitch marker to keep your place anywhere on the page.
Tap the Simple Counter button and select the counter from the list on the left.
- Change the name of the counter to differentiate what you are counting for each counter.
- Adjust the color and transparency, each counter can be a different color.
- Set whether the counter should count up or down.
  *In Knit Mode a dot appears above the counter to indicate it counts up or below to indicate it counts down.*
- Set the minimum and maximum for the counter. For example, if the counter has a down arrow with a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3, each tap of the counter will count 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, etc.

In a mystery KAL? As each clue arrives, add the new clue to your existing project.

Adding pages to a project
1. Place the new PDF into the knitCompanion local directory.
2. Open the existing project and switch to Edit Mode.
3. Tap the Add Pages button.
4. Pick the PDF from your list of PDFs and tap Continue.

   *The new PDF must be in your knitCompanion local directory to add it to your project.*

5. By default, all pages are selected. Use the buttons to the right to select just the pages you need.
   *Best Practice: Tap to deselect all pages and then tap to toggle the selection for the new page.*

6. Tap Append Pages. The selected pages are added to your existing project.

Added pages
Once you add pages to your PDF:
- Your selected pages are added after the existing pages.
- Scroll through the pages at the top from side to side, to see the new pages.
- You can now knit and edit anything on the new pages using all the kC Essentials.
Linked Counters

Linked counters are joined (linked) to a single button so you can advance all of the counters with a single tap.

Two types of Linked Counters:
- Repeat Counters
- Action Counters

Repeat Counters
Loop through a number range.
- You specify the number range, the starting row (or a manual start), and the number of times to repeat (zero for unlimited repeats).
- For example, your pattern rows use both a 4 row double seed-stitch pattern and a 10 row cable pattern. Use 2 repeat counters to always know which row of each pattern you are on for your current row of knitting.

Action Counters
Show a reminder at a given repeat interval.
- You specify the action to take, the starting row (or a manual start), how often it should happen, and how many times it should happen.
- For example, you need a reminder to do Waist Decreases every 2 rows a total of 8 times and a second reminder to place a Buttonhole every 10 rows 7 times.
- Use reminders for increases, decreases, placing buttonholes, changing yarn, etc.

Action Counter – Edit Mode
To define or edit a linked counter:
1. Switch to Edit Mode.
2. Tap the Linked Counters button.
3. Tap to add a counter and select Repeat or Action.
4. Specify the details for your counter.

Add as many of each type as you need!

Want to add a new counter later? Not a problem, but the new counter must start after your current row.
PDF Viewer

View the PDF

- The pages of the PDF appear across the top.
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Create Project

To create a new project:
1. Tap the Menu button upper left and select Home.
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3. Tap to open any PDF.
4. By default all pages are selected but you can select just the pages you need for the project.
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6. Give your project a name and tap Create. The project displays on the Main Knitting page ready for you to knit.
Select Pages for Your Project

By default, all pages are selected. When creating a project, all the pages are included.

- But you can select just the pages you need for the project.
- This is useful when adding pages to a current project.

- Tap to select all the pages.
- Tap to select none of the pages.
- Tap to switch between selecting and not selecting the current page.

Done

Tap Done to return to the previous page.

Purchasing a kC Essentials Subscription

All purchases are done with the Google Play Store, using your Google Play account.

Tap Shop to purchase a kC Essentials subscription.

Shop

- You can knit all of the exclusive built-in patterns with the free app, exploring the features.
- To use the app with all of your patterns, there is an in-app purchase.
- A 7 day free trial is included so you can use all the functionality with your patterns for 7 days without charge.
- *Don’t see Shop? Tap Menu button upper left and select Home.*
Backup and Sync Projects Between Devices
The easiest way to sync projects is to use Dropbox.

### Upload to Dropbox
To upload a project from knitCompanion to your Dropbox:

1. Tap the Menu button upper left and select Home.
2. From the project list, tap to expand the options.
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### Syncing Info
- When you import a project, you are copying the project from your Dropbox to your local directory over the Internet.
- Your knitter’s name must match on each device. Find you name by tapping the navigation button upper left and selecting Settings.

  *Best Practice: Keep your knitter’s name in a safe place in case of device failure. Knitter’s name is case sensitive.*

- If you would rather not use Dropbox, you can use the micro-sd card (if supported by your device) as well as your computer to access the file system of your device to transfer kCPProjects between devices and archive copies for safe keeping.