



knitCompanion Quick Guide

Home Page



Projects

View your list of knitCompanion projects. To open a project, just tap it.

Location Toggle: Local Ravelry Dropbox



PDFs

View your PDFs. To view a PDF, just tap it.

Location Toggle: Local Ravelry Dropbox



Designs

Access your kCDesigns. To view a kCDesign, tap it.

Location Toggle: Local Create2Thrive



Upgrade

Purchase or restore a knitCompanion subscription.



Settings

Tap to go to your knitCompanion settings.



Actions Show the options for projects and PDFs.



Copy a project or PDF.



Rename a project or PDF.



- Copy or share a project.
- Copy, print, share, or open a PDF in another app.



Upload a project or PDF to Dropbox for safekeeping.



Pack a project.

This removes local cache files which will be recreated the next time the project is opened.

Delete a project or PDF.



Caution: Delete is permanent.

Pro-Tip: If you want to keep a copy of a project or PDF for later use, upload it to Dropbox before deleting it.



- Select multiple projects or PDFs and take action on all of them at once.
- Actions include upload to Dropbox, Pack (for projects), and Delete.



Search by typing the name. Results appear automatically.



Toggle between ascending and descending order.

Mode Buttons

knit

edit

setup

Knit Mode

- Where you will be knitting your project.
- The default mode for the Main Knitting page.
- *It is easy to tell that you are in Knit Mode, there are 6 colored counters on the bottom right.*

Edit Mode \$

- Customize your project using the tool buttons shown on the right.
- Edits are page specific. If you add a highlight or a note to page 1, they do not show on page 2.
- Edits can be made on Pieces, Keys, and Templates.
- *It is easy to tell that you are in Edit Mode, there are tool buttons on the right.*

Setup Mode \$

- Overcome challenges such as joining charts together, adding reminders, repeats, and shaping.
- Customize text pieces, chart pieces, keys, and templates.
- Setup is where you add a one-tap marker.

Main Page, Knit Mode

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.




Scribble \$

Use your finger or any stylus to write on your pattern.

- Scribble uses Apple's standard tool palette
- Android users, Scribble requires Android 10+.
- Long tap the Scribble button for help.

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One-Tap Marker

Add a one-tap marker so you can follow pattern instructions step-by-step, with voice commands , reminders, and smart counters for each row.

- Tap to move marker to next row.
- Touch and hold a counter for more information about your progress.



Voice Control

Use simple voice commands to control your one-tap marker.

- To use Voice Control, a one-tap marker must be set.
- The Voice Control icon appears under your one-tap marker, letting you know if it is off, on, or disabled.



Simple Counters

Count anything you need to tick off using the simple counters.

- To use a counter, tap on it to adjust by one.
- Touch and hold a counter for more content.
- You can also view the simple counters in a large format. 🍏
- Every project has its own counters so you can use them exactly as you need for each pattern.



You Are Here Marker

- Touch and hold the screen where you would like to place the marker.
- Touch and hold a new spot to move the marker.
- Touch and hold on the marker to set it off to the side.

Bottom Panel Information



Key \$

See both the key and instructions at the same time.



Reminders \$

- Only visible if applicable to the piece.
- Can be reminders or shaping counters.



Linked Counters \$

- Linked Counters are designed for simple fabric patterns that are not written out and *do not have a one-tap marker*.
- Linked counters are joined (linked) to a single button so you can advance all of the counters with a single tap.



Project Information

Tap the Project Information button to toggle between Project Notes, Project Timer/Ruler/Calculators, and Video Links.



Simple Counters \$

View the simple counters in large format.

Count anything you need to tick off using the simple counters.

- To use a counter, tap on it to increase it by one.
- Tap to decrease by one or reset the counter back to zero.

Main Page, Edit Mode



Highlight

- Highlight anything on any page.
- Adjust the size, color, and transparency of each highlight.



Text and Popup Notes

- Make notes as you work on a pattern.
- Adjust the color and transparency.



Adjust Markers

- Each 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.



Simple Counters

- Customize the counters for each of your projects.
- Name the counter.
- Adjust the color and transparency.
- Add, delete, and reset counters.



Linked Counters

- Linked Counters are designed for simple fabric patterns that are not written out and *do not have a one-tap marker*.
- Linked Counters are joined (linked) to a single button so you can advance all of the counters with a single tap.
- Define or edit a linked counter.






Magic Markers

- Magic Markers find, color, and count stitches in your chart.
- Magic Markers are available for charts with a one tap marker.



Project Information

-  Add project notes.
-  Track the time spent knitting a project. Customize the project timer by adjusting the hours and minutes. Tap Ruler to measure your work. Tap Calc to perform various calculations.
-  \$ Add links to YouTube and Vimeo videos. Name your video. Play and pause the video, bring it Full Screen, or make it PIP.







Named Colors

- Named Colors are project specific. Each project has its own Named Colors.
- Named Colors allow you to name a color and give it a description.
- Select from an unlimited range of colors.



Append

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

-  Select all the pages.
-  Select none of the pages.
-  Switch between selecting and not selecting the current page.
-  Return to the previous screen.

Setup Mode



Add a piece, key, or template.



Copy a piece, key, or template.



Delete a piece, key, or template:

Caution: Delete is permanent.



Rotate a page

Each tap rotates the page 90 degrees clockwise.



Mirror a page

Each tap mirrors the page. This is useful when a designer provides the first half of a chart and instructs you to reverse it for the second half.



Crop

Cropping lets you select just the part of the page with the information you need.



Check Grid

Used with charts. Once you enter the row and stitch counts, verify the results and that the grid overlay matches the chart.



Join

Join new parts to an existing piece, key, or template.

Examples:

- Written text is shown on multiple pages or spans across more than one column of the PDF, but you want it to appear on one piece while you knit.
- A chart is divided into separate pieces in the pattern, but you want the chart to appear as one complete chart.
- Reorganize the information presented in the PDF.



Reminders

- Used with pieces that have a one tap marker.
- Additional information you would like to appear as you move your one tap marker.
- Can be added to any piece, written or chart, that has a one tap marker.
- *Pro-Tip:* Want to see the written text for each chart row at the same time you are viewing the chart? Use Reminders!



Smart Counters

- Used with charts that have a one tap marker.
- Use to track repeats and follow additional instructions, such as shaping, when knitting from written or charted patterns.

PDF Viewer

View the PDF



- The pages of the PDF appear across the top.
- This area slides if you have more pages.
- Tap a page and it appears for viewing.
- Option to mark pages with a flag. 🚩