

CRAFTWORKS



Girl's Sweater & Hat

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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Sweater - Years 4 (6-8-10-12)

Fits underarm

60 (65-70-75-80) cms/24 (26-28-30-32) ins

To measure (approx. slightly stretched)

69 (75-81-88-94) cms/27 (30-32 -35-37) ins

Length (approx)

44 (48-52-56-59) cms/17 (19-21-22 -23) ins

Sleeve fits 28 (33-38-40-42) cms/11 (13-15-16-17) ins

Cap - Fits head (approx)

52-53 (54-55) cms/21-21 (21 -22) ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN Acrylic Plain or Acrylic Print

3 (3-3-4-4) x 100g balls

NEEDLES

A pair 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 4 Stitch Holders for Sweater.

TENSION/GAUGE

26 sts and 29 rows (slightly stretched) to 10 cms/4 ins over rib, using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **garter st** - every row knit, **beg** - begin/ning, **foll** - follow/ing, **rem** - remain/ing, **cont** - continue, **rep** - repeat/ing, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **P2tog** - purl 2 sts together, **tbl** - through back of loop, **sl** - slip, **pssso** - pass slipped st over, **alt** - alternate, **dec** - decrease.

CREATE - Sweater (Back)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 92 (100-108-116-124) sts loosely.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is WS).

Beg rib - 1st row - K4, * P4, K4, rep from * to end.

2nd row - P4, * K4, P4, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 27 (30-32-35-37) cms/11 (12-13-14-15) ins from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Shape raglan armholes - Keeping rib correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 88 (96-104-112-120) sts.

Next row - P2, P2tog, rib to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Next row - K3, rib to last 3 sts, K3. **

Rep last 2 rows until 46 (56-58-62-72) sts rem.

Next row (WS) - K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, rib to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Next row - P2, P2tog, rib to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Rep last 2 rows until 32 (34-36-40-42) sts rem, thus working last row on WS.

Leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

Front

Work as for Back to **.

Rep last 2 rows until 62 (70-72-76-84) sts rem.

Work 1 row rib patt.

Shape neck - 1st row (RS) - P2, P2tog, rib 19 (22-23-24-27), **turn**.

*** Cont on these 22 (25-26-27-30) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge (as before) in foll alt rows 7 (6-6-6-5) times, at the same time dec one st at neck edge in every row 2 (2-2-4-6) times, then in foll alt rows 4 (4-5-4-2) times = 9 (13-13-13-17) sts. ***

Next row - Rib to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Next row - P2, P2tog, rib to end.

Cont dec one st at armhole edge only in every row until 2 sts rem, thus working last row on WS.

Next row - P2tog. Fasten off.

Slip next 16 (18-18-20-22) sts onto a stitch holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts, rib to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Rep from *** to ***.

Next row - K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, rib to end.

Next row - Rib to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Cont dec one st at armhole edge only in every row until 2 sts rem, thus working last row on WS.

Next row - P2tog. Fasten off.

Sleeve (make 2)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 44 (44-44-52-52) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is WS).

Work 4 rows rib as for Back.

Keeping rib correct and working extra sts into rib as they become available, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th (6th-6th-8th-6th) row until there are 52 (68-64-72-60) sts, then in every foll 6th (8th-8th-10th-8th) row until there are 68 (70-72-76-80) sts.

Cont in rib without further shaping until work measures 28 (33-38-40-42) cms/11 (13-15-16-17) ins from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Shape raglan - Keeping rib correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 64 (66-68-72-76) sts.

Next row - P2, P2tog, rib to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Next row - K3, rib to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep last 2 rows until 24 (24-16-16-20) sts rem.

Next row (WS) - K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, rib to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Next row - P2, P2tog, rib to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Rep last 2 rows until 6 sts rem, thus working last row on WS.

Leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

Neckband

Using yarn needle and back stitch, join raglan seams leaving left back raglan open and noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline. With RS facing and using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, knit across 6 sts from left sleeve stitch holder, knit up 22 (24-24-24-26) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across sts from front stitch holder - dec 3 sts evenly across, knit up 22 (24-24-24-26) sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across 6 sts from right sleeve stitch holder, then knit across sts from back stitch holder - dec 6 sts evenly across = 95 (103-105-111-119) sts.

1st row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, then 1st row once.

8th row - Purl.

9th row - Knit. Cast/bind off loosely purlways.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Using yarn needle and back-stitch, join left back raglan and neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams.

CREATE - Cap

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 104 (112) sts loosely.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is WS).

1st row (RS) - K2, * P4, K4, rep from * to last 6 sts, P4, K2.

2nd row - P2, * K4, P4, rep from * to last 6 sts, K4, P2.

Last 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 12 (15) cms/5 (6) ins from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Shape crown - 1st row - K2, * P1, P2tog, P1, K1, K2tog, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, P1, P2tog, P1, K2 = 79 (85) sts.

2nd row - P2, * K3, P3, rep from * to last 5 sts, K3, P2.

3rd row - K2, * P3, K3, rep from * to last 5 sts, P3, K2.

4th row - As 2nd row.

5th row - K2tog, * P1, P2tog, K1, K2tog, rep from * to last 5 sts, P1, P2tog, K2tog = 52 (56) sts.

6th row - P1, * K2, P2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K2, P1.

7th row - K1, * P2tog, K2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, P2tog, K1 = 27 (29) sts.

8th row - P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

9th row - K1, * K2tog, rep from * to end = 14 (15) sts.

10th row - P0 (1), * P2tog, rep from * to end = 7 (8) sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end.

Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Using yarn needle and back-stitch, join centre back seam.