

SIMPLE & SWEET DOG SWEATER



Size 8 & 9 needles
Size 8 circular needle and size 8 dpn's
Worsted weight yarn

Sizes: XSm (Sm, Med, Lg, XLg)
Finished chest: 15" (20", 23", 35", 44")
Finished length: 11" (14", 17", 23", 28")

Gauge: 14 sts and 22 rows = 4"



Directions:

With smaller needles CO 41 (51 59, 83, 99) sts

Work in K1-P1 rib for 1" (1½", 1½", 2" 2"), increasing 3 sts evenly across the last row. 44 (54, 62, 86, 102) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 2 rows stockinette stitch.

Increases:

- Working in stockinette stitch, increase 1 st at each end of every row, 3 (5, 5, 9, 5) times -- 50 (64, 72, 104, 112) sts
- Next increase 1 st at each end of every other row 2 (4, 5, 9, 21) times – 54 (72, 82, 122, 154) sts.
- Purl one row. **At this stage you can lengthen the sweater by continuing in stockinette stitch to desired length from neck to top of legs.

Leg openings:

- K5, (7, 7, 11, 13) sts,
 - o join a second ball of yarn and bind off next 4 (6, 6, 10, 13) sts, K36 (50, 56, 80, 102) sts
 - o join a third ball of yarn and bind off next 4 (6, 6, 10, 13) sts, K5, (7, 7, 11, 13) sts
- Working all section at the same time with separate balls, continue in stockinette stitch until pieces measure 1" (1½", 1½", 2½", 3") from beginning of leg openings. End with a wrong side row.

Joining Row:

- K5, (7, 7, 11, 13) sts,
 - o CO 4 (6, 6, 10, 13) sts
 - o K36 (50, 56, 80, 102) sts
 - o CO 4 (6, 6, 10, 3) sts to end of row.
- Work even in stockinette stitch until the sweater measures 5½" (7", 8½", 12", 15") from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.
- Place a marker at each end of last row.

Shape Back:

- Bind off 6, (7, 9, 13, 14) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 42 (58, 64, 96, 126) sts.

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- Next row: K1, SKP, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1
- Next row: Purl
- Repeat these last 2 rows until 12 (24, 22, 38, 56) sts remain. Transfer stitches to circular needle.

Sew the seam from neck edge to where you placed the row markers.

Edging:

- With right side facing (using circular needle), pick up and knit 70 (86, 102, 150, 180) sts around bottom edge. Including the sts remaining from knitting the back you should now have 94 (130, 146, 226, 292) sts in total.
- Work in K1-P1 ribbing for 1". Bind off

Leg Ribbing:

- With right side facing, using dpn's pick up knit 22 (32, 32, 54, 68) sts around the leg opening.
- Divide stitches evenly on 3 dpn's, place a marker for beginning of the round.
- Work in K1-P1 ribbing for 1". Bind off.
- Repeat on second leg opening.

Weave in all ends.