

Week #3 Candy Cane



Welcome to week #1 of our tiny sweater KAL. This week we will make a cardigan sweater with a tiny Christmas tree on it. All of my sweaters will be knit in one piece with very little seaming if any at all. They are also made using only 3 double pointed needles. This is so much less awkward than using 4 or 5 double pointed needles on such a tiny garment. The buttons and tree star are embroidered on after the sweater is knit.

Sweater is knit from the top down. Chart #1 is turned upside down to make it easier to follow. Sweater measures 3"

Materials

Size 2 Double pointed needles (set of 3)

Sport Weight, dk, lace or DMC #5 pearl cotton weight yarn. 30 yards for main color and 1 yard each of 2 contrast colors. Yarn used in sample is Lion Brand Bon Bon Christmas collection in green, metallic red and white. .
miniature doll coat hanger or Large paper clip to make your own coat hanger.

4 stitch markers

large darning needle

Abbreviations:

st= stitch

pm= place marker

sm = slip marker

inc.= increase. Increases are made by knitting in front and back of stitch.

Cast on 20 stitches on one needle.

Row 1 p1, k1 across

Row 2: p1, k1 across

Row 3: Set up row for increases. k6 pm(left front) k2 pm (sleeve), k4 pm (back) , k2 pm (sleeve) k6 (right front)

Row 4: and every even row: Purl across, slipping markers as you work your way across the row.

Row 5: K to stitch before first marker, inc in stitch , sm, inc in stitch after marker, continue inc in the st before and the st after each marker, k to end. (28 sts)

Row 6: Repeat Row 4.

Rows 7-12: Repeat Rows 5 and 6. You will have 10 sts on each front, 10 sts on each sleeve and 12 sts on the back. (52 sts) .

