

Week #9 Irsih knit sweater



This week's sweater is an Irish Knit pull-over. It features a simple cable design and a contrasting scarf.

The sweater is knit all in one piece with no seaming. It is made using only 3 double pointed needles. You knit in the round as you would with 4 or 5 needles but it is so much less awkward on such a tiny garment.

Sweater is approx. 3" tall

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. 10 yards for scarf. Yarn used in sample is sport weight wool.

miniature doll coat hanger or Large paper clip to make your own coat hanger.

large darning needle

Cable needle

Abbreviations:

st= stitch

pm= place marker

sm = slip marker

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

cn = cable needle

Cast on 36 stitches and divide onto 2 needles, 18 sts on first needle (front of sweater) , 18 sts on second needle (back of sweater)

Join, knitting in the round on 2 needles, using a 3rd needle to knit the stitches.

Rounds 1-2: p1, k1 across

Rounds 3-6: K2, P4, K6, P4, K2, K18

Round 7: K2, P4, Sl 3 sts to cn hold in front of work, K3, K3 from cn, P4, K2, K18

Round 8: K2, P4, K6, P4, K2, K18

Rounds 9-14: Repeat Rounds 3-8

Divide for sleeves, working back and forth on first 18 sts only.

Rows: 15, 17, 21, : K2, P4, K6, P4, K2

Rows: 16, 18, 20, 22: P2, K4, P6, K4, P2

Row 19: K2, P4, Sl 3 sts to cn hold in front of work, K3, K3 from cn, p4, K2

Break yarn. Join new yarn and work 8 rows in St St on back 18 sts.

Join Front to back again.

Round 23: K2, P4, K6, P4, K2

Round 24: K2, P2 tog, P2, K2 tog., K2, K2 tog, p2, P2 tog, K2, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog

Round 25: K2, P3, K4, P3, K 15

Rounds 26: K2, P2 tog, P1, K1, K2 tog, K1, P1, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog, K2, K1

Rounds 27 and 28: K1, P1 across

Bind off all sts in ribbing.

Sleeves

Pick up 14 sts around arm hole and divide onto 2 needles and knit 10 rounds.

Next 2 rounds: k1, p1 across

Bind off all stitches in ribbing and repeat for second sleeve.

Scarf

With contrast color, cast on 6 sts and knit in garter stitch for 4-5". Bind off, add fringe to the ends and tack into place on the sweater.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and stitch up any holes under the armhole.

Add miniature coat hanger and hang on tree.

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