

Week #12 Paw Print



Week 12 features paw prints. Buttons are made using one strand of black or brown to embroider the french knots. 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.

Sweater is knit from the top down.

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. 20 yards for main color and 10 yards of contrast color for stripes and paw prints. Yarn used in sample is a sport weight black and purple wool miniature doll coat hanger or Large paper clip to make your own coat hanger.

4 stitch markers

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

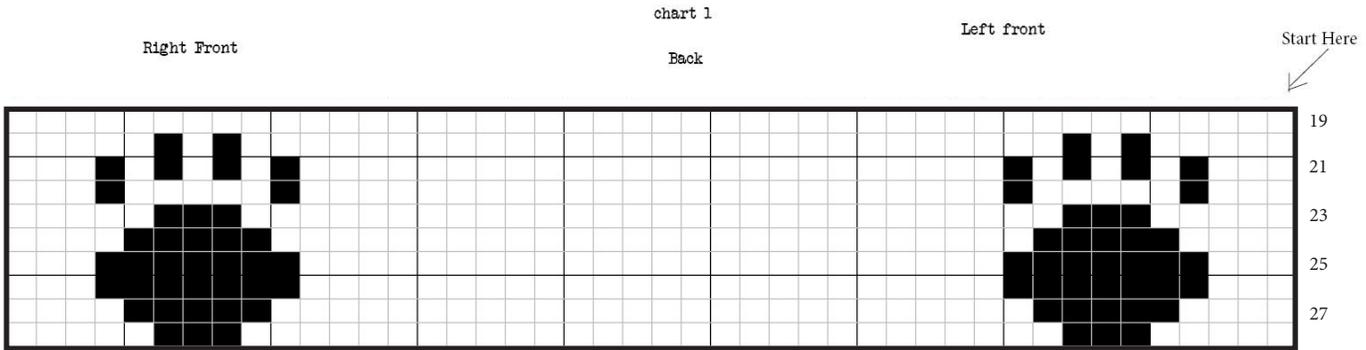
Row 3: Set up row for increases. k6 pm(left front) k2 pm (sleeve), k4 pm (back) , k2 pm (sleeve) k6 (right front)

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 7-18: Repeat Rows 5 and 6. You will have 13 sts on each front, 16 sts on each sleeve and 18 sts on the back. (76 sts) .



Work Rows 19-28 of chart in st st reading odd rows from right to left and even rows left to right

Row 29: Knit to first marker, slip sleeve sts onto a scrap piece of yarn, knit back sts, slip sleeve sts onto a scrap of yarn. Knit to the end.

Row 30 and 31: K1, P1 across

Bind off all sts in K1 P1 ribbing.

Sleeves:

Slip 16sts for first sleeve from waste thread onto 2 double pointed needles (8 sts on each). Hold the 2 needles parallel with the working yarn on the back needle. With a 3rd double pointed needle and main color, begin knitting on the first stitch on the front needle, K to end of first needle, turn so that stitches from second needle are facing you and join, knitting stitches from second needle, 1 round completed.

Knit 2 more rounds in main color

Knit 1 round in contrast color

Knit 2 rounds in main color

Knit 1 round in contrast color

Knit 1 round in main color

Next 2 rounds: With main color, k1, p1 across both needles.

Bind off all stitches in k1 p1 ribbing.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Finishing:

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

Sew up 3/4 of the fronts together by overlapping the right side onto the left side, leaving about 3/4" to 1" open at the top. Using contrast color, make buttons by embroidering french knots evenly spaced as shown in picture.

Add miniature coat hanger and hang on tree.