

Week #13 Bunny



This week's sweater features a cute bunny. 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. Bunny's eyes, nose and whiskers are embroidered on after sweater is finished.

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. 10 yards each Green, Yellow and Peach for stripes, 10 yards of white yarn. Tiny bit of black and pink yarn to embroider eyes, whiskers, nose and mouth. Yarn

used in sample is Lion Brand Bon Bons

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

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.

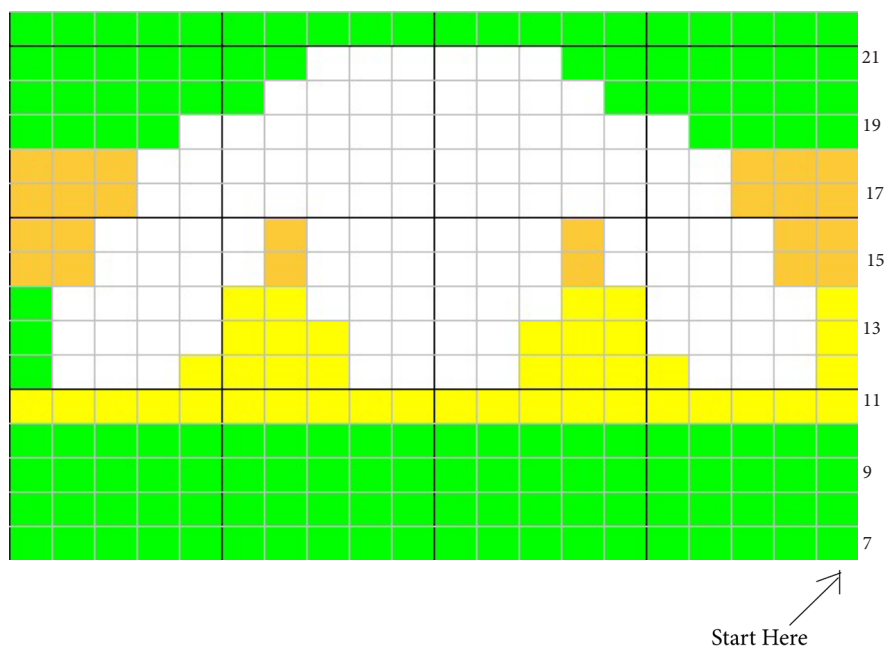
Cast on 40 stitches and divide onto 2 needles, 20 sts on first needle (front of sweater) , 20 sts on second needle (back of sweater)

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

Rounds 1-2: with Green, p1, k1 across

Round 3-6: With Green, knit

Front of Sweater



Rounds 7-16 Work chart over first 20 sts only , k last 20 sts matching colors on front to create stripes on the back.

Divide for sleeves, work on first 20 sts only knitting and purling back and forth.

Rows: 17, 19, 21, Following chart, Knit across first 20 sts. Turn

Rows: 18, 20, 22, Following chart, Purl 20 sts.

Row 23: With Yellow, K

Row 24: With yellow, Purl

Break yarn. Join new yarn and work 8 rows in St St on back 20 sts matching stripe pattern on front.

Join Front to back again.

Round 25: With yellow, Knit

Round 26: With yellow K2, K2 tog. across, ending K2 tog.

Round 27 : with Peach, Knit

Round 28: with peach, K2, K2 tog. across

Rounds 29 and 30: with green, K1, P1 across

Bind off all sts in ribbing.

Sleeves

Pick up 16 sts around arm hole and divide onto 2 needles

K 5 rounds in yellow

K5 rounds in peach

Next 2 rounds: with green, k1, p1 across

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

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and stitch up any holes under the armhole. With black yarn, embroider eyes, whiskers and mouth, With pink embroider triangle for nose. Refer to picture for placement. Add miniature coat hanger and hang on tree.