Week #14 Peppermint Stick

This week's sweater is a pull over with red and white stripes reminicent of peppermint stick candy
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. 20 yards of red and 20 yards of white
miniature doll coat hanger or Large paper clip to make your own coat hanger.
large darning needle

Abreviations:
st= stitch
pm= place marker
sm = slip marker
inc.= increase. Increases are made by knitting in front and back of stitch.
dec=decrease
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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)

Note: entire sweater, except ribbing on neck, bottom and sleeves is knit alternating red and white every 2 stitches. Carry both colors of yarn along the back . K1, P1 ribbing is done in red

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

Rounds 1-2: k1, p1 across

Rounds 3-14: knit

Divide for sleeves, work back and forth on first 18 sts only
Row 15,17,19,21,23: K 18 sts
Row 16:, 18, 20, 22: P 18 sts

Break yarns

Join Yarns and on last 18 sts and repeat rows 15-23 to match front.

Join Front to back again and knit in rounds

Round 24: Knit

Round 25: *K2 , K2 tog, repeat from * across

Rounds 26: Knit

Round 27: *K2 , K2 tog, repeat from * across, matching red and white stitches as best as you can

Rounds 28 and 29: K1, P1 across

Bind off all sts in ribbing.

Sleeves

Pick up 16 sts around arm hole and divide onto 2 needles, begin knitting rounds with 3rd needle alternating red and white every 2 sts.

Knit 10 rounds

Next 2 rounds: 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.

Add miniature coat hanger and hang on tree.