

Week #15 Springtime Flowers



Week 15 features a colorful Poppy flower on the front. I discovered a an Etsy seller who sells mini skeins of hand dyed yarn that work perfectly to knit my tiny sweaters. The sweater is 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 of variegated yarn for main color and 10 yards of contrast color for stripes on sleeve and flower (purple), 1 yard of yellow yarn for flower center. Variegated yarn used in sample is hand dyed lace weight yarn from evilenabler.etsy.com

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.

With main color , cast on 20 stitches on one needle.

Row 1 p1, k1 across

Row 2: p1, k1 across

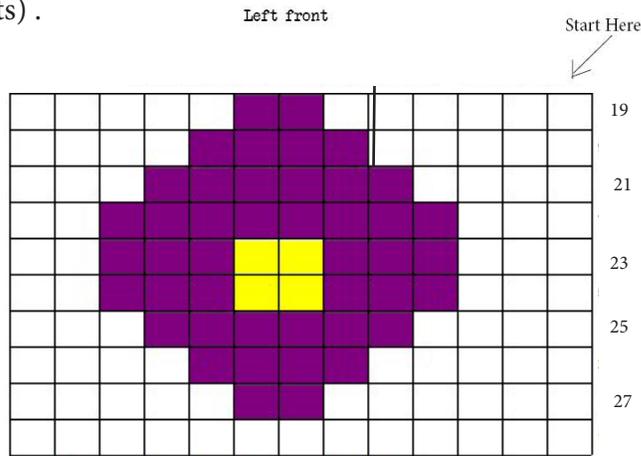
Row 3: Set up row for increases. k6 pm(left front) k2 pm (sleeve), k4 pm (back) , k2 pm (sleeve) k6 (right front)

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 over first 13 sts (left front) reading odd rows from right to left and even rows left to right as instructed below:

Row 19: Knit 13 sts (following chart) 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 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 P across

Row 21, 23, 25, 27, 29: K across (following chart for first 13 sts)

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.

With purple Knit 1 round

With main color, Knit 1 round

With purple, Knit 1 round

With main color, Knit 1 round

With purple, Knit 1 round

With main color, Knit 1 round

With purple, Knit 1 round

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. Using purple make french knots for buttons, evenly spaced as shown in picture.

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.