

Week #17 Red and White Stripes



Week 17 features red and white stripes throughout. 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 red yarn and 20 yards of white yarn.

Yarn used in sample is Lion Brand Bon Bon

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 red , cast on 20 stitches on one needle.

Row 1 p1, k1 across

Row 2: p1, k1 across

Row 3: Set up row for increases. with White 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: With Red, 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: With Red Repeat Row 4.

Rows 7-18: Alternating White and Red Yarn every 2 rows, 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) .

Row 19: 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 20, 22, 24, 26, 28: P across

Row 21, 23, 25, 27: K across

Row 29 and 30: With Red, 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 White yarn and a 3rd double pointed needle abegin 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 1 more round with White

Knit 2 rounds with Red

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Next 2 rounds: With Red k1, p1 across

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 white yarn, make buttons by embroidering french knots evenly spaced as shown in picture.

Add miniature coat hanger and hang on tree.