

Week #24- Red White and Blue



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, 20 yards of white and 5 yards of blue for flag.

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.

With red, cast on 36 stitches and divide onto 2 needles, 18sts on first needle (front of sweater) , 18 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: p1, k1 across

Round 3: with Red, Knit

Rounds 4-6 with White, Knit

Rounds 7-9 with Red, Knit

Rounds 10-12 with white, Knit

Rounds 13-14 with Red, Knit

Divide for sleeves, work on first 18 sts only knitting and purling back and forth.

Rows 15: with red St. St.

Rows: 16-17 with White St. St.

Row 18: P 8 with blue, P 10 with white

Rows 19: K 10 with red, K 8 with blue

Row 20: P 8 with blue, P 10 with red

Row 21: K 10 with red, K 8 with blue

Row 22: P 8 with blue, P 10 with white

Row 23: K 10 with white, K 8 with blue.

Break yarn. Join new yarn and work 8 rows in St St on back 18 sts in red and white stripes alternating them every 3 rows to match front stripes. There is no blue on the back.

Join Front to back again.

Round 24: Knit with white

Round 25: With Red K2, K2 tog. across

Round 26 : With Red Knit

Round 27: With Red K2, K2 tog. across

Rounds 28 and 29: With white K1, P1 across

Bind off all sts in ribbing.

Sleeves

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

With main color, K 10 rounds

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

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and stitch up any holes under the armhole. Embroider small “x”s in blue area for stars looking at picture on page 1 for reference. Add miniature coat hanger and hang on tree.