

Week #42-Wildflower



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. The star is embroidered after the sweater is knit

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. 30 yards of yarn for main color and 5 yards each of red and green for the flower and 12" of yellow for the center of the flower.

4 stitch markers

Darning needle

Abbreviations

st= stitch

pm= place marker

sm = slip marker

inc.= increase. Increases are made by knitting in front and back of stitch.

k= knit

p= purl

st st = stockinette stitch

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

Row 1 p1, k1 across

Row 2: p1, k1 across

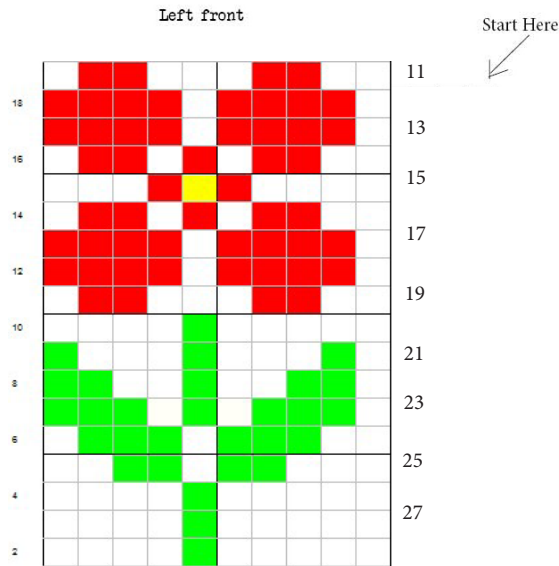
Row 3: Set up row for increases. k6 pm(left front) k2 pm (sleeve), k4 pm (back) , k2 pm (sleeve) k6 (right front)

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 7-10: Repeat Rows 5 and 6. You will have 10 sts on each front, 13 sts on each sleeve and 15 sts on the back. (61 sts) .



Begin working chart over the first 10 sts on front only as follows:

Rows 11-18 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)

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

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.

Knit 7 more rounds

Next 2 rounds k1, p1 around

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 green or another contrast color of yarn make french knots for buttons, evenly spaced as shown in picture.

Add miniature coat hanger and hang on tree.