

Week #48-Sunflower



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. 30 yards of main color. 20 yards of yellow and 10 yards of brown, 12" of black to embroider seeds after sweater is knit.

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.

k= knit

p= purl

st st = stockinette stitch

MC = Main Color

CC = Contrast Color

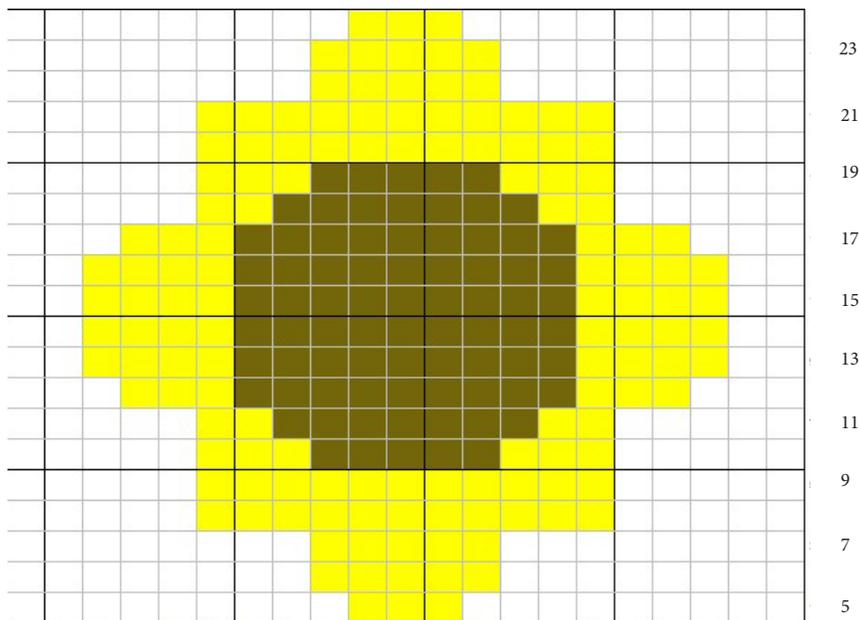
With main color cast on 41 stitches and divide onto 2 needles, 21sts on first needle (front of sweater) , 20 sts on second needle (back of sweater)

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

Rounds 1-2: p1, k1 across

Rounds 3-4: K

Front of Sweater



Start Here

Rounds 5-16 Work chart over first 21 sts, knit last 20 sts with main color

Divide for sleeves, work on first 18 sts only knitting and purling back and forth while following chart through Row 24.

Rows: 17, 19, 21, 23, Knit across first 21 sts.

Rows: 18, 20, 22, 24 , Purl 21 sts.

Break yarn. Join new yarn (main color) and work 8 rows in St St on back 20 sts

Join Front to back again.

Round 25: With main color, Knit

Round 26: K2, K2 tog. across, ending K2 tog.

Round 27 : Knit

Round 28: K2, K2 tog. across

Rounds 29 and 30: K1, P1 across

Bind off all sts in ribbing.

Sleeves

With main color , pick up 16 sts around arm hole, starting at underarm and divide onto 2 needles. Join:

Knit 10 rounds

Next 2 rounds: K1, P1 around

Repeat for second sleeve

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

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and stitch up any holes under the armhole. With black yarn, embroider a few straight stitches in center of flower for seeds.

Add miniature coat hanger and hang on tree.