

Week #52 Gingerbread



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 Brown 12" each of red and black yarn to embroider mouth, eyes and buttons.

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

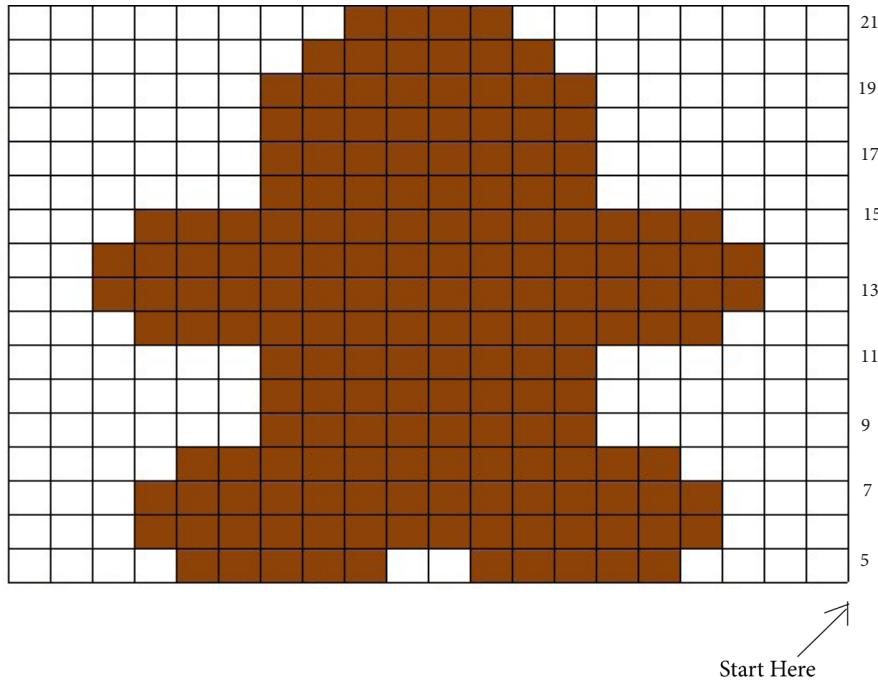
With main color cast on 40 stitches and divide onto 2 needles, 20sts on first needle (front of sweater) , 20 sts on second needle (back of sweater)

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 Knit

Front of Sweater



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

Divide for sleeves, work on first 20 sts only knitting and purling back and forth while following chart through Row 21

Rows: 17, 19, 21, 23, Knit across first 20 sts.

Rows: 18, 20, 22, 24 Purl 20 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: K2, K2 tog. across, ending K2 tog.

Round 26: K

Round 27: K2, K2 tog. across

Round 28: K

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

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

Finishing:

Using black, embroider french knots for eyes and 2 buttons. With red embroider straight stitches to form moth-
With white, embroider white running stitches evenly spaced around gingerbread man on inside edge as shown in
picture.

Weave in all ends and stitch up any holes under the armhole.

Add miniature coat hanger and hang on tree.