

## **“Sweater with Toque”**

for 18.5 inch Teddy Bear such as Sunkid’s Deborah



### **Sweater Measurements**

Lengths 6.5 inches, width 7.0 inches. Length of sleeves 4.0 inches.

### **You will need**

About 3.5 ounces of sport yarn or sock yarn in a color of your choice. The range of needle sizes is 3.0 mm (UK 11). For the toque you need a set of double-pointed needles for knitting in the round.

### **Stitch Pattern**

Knit one row and purl one row. Repeat these two rows, knitting all right-side rows and purling all wrong-side rows.

**Ribbing and collar:** knit 2, purl 2

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### **Back/Front Sweater**

The back and the front are rectangle pieces, real easy. Cast on 40 stitches in marine. Knit 6 rows for the ribbing.

**Continue** from the 8<sup>th</sup> row with the regular stitch pattern for 46 rows or until you reach a height of 7 inches. Bind off all stitches.

**Work the front in the same fashion.**

### **Sleeves**

Cast on 38 stitches. Knit 6 rows for the ribbing.

**Continue** from the 8<sup>th</sup> row with the regular stitch pattern for 28 rows or until you reach a height of 4 inches. Bind off all stitches.

**Work the second sleeve in the same fashion.**

### **Finishing**

Seam the front and back together for ¾ inch at the shoulder on each side. Sew on the sleeves on both sides and seam the side seams. Sew sleeve seams.

### **Collar**

The collar is knitted with the double pointed needles. **Do not join.** The rows start and end in the middle of the front. Pick up 56 stitches around the neck with the set of double pointed needles. Knit 12

rows for the collar in the pattern described for the ribbing. Bind off in ribbing when you reach 1 ¾ inches.

### **Toque**

The toque is knitted in the round. Cast on 72 stitches. Divide stitches evenly over three or four needles. Join, taking care not to twist stitches on needles. Knit 7 rows in the pattern described for the ribbing.

**Continue** from the 8<sup>th</sup> row with the regular stitch pattern for 16 rows or until you reach 2.5 inches. From the 17th row on knit every 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> stitch together (decreasing). In the next row knit every 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> stitch together. Continue in that fashion with one stitch less in every row between decreasing until you have 9 stitches left.

**Continue** to knit 40 more rows over the remaining 9 stitches before you bind off. Put a knot into this band near the top of the toque.