

Winter Sweater for 12 inch Teddy Bear such as Sunkid's Janine



Knitted Measurements

Lengths 4 inches, width 5.25 inches. Length of sleeves 2.5 inches.

You will need

Some leftover (approx. 1 ¼ ounces) sport yarn or sock yarn in a color that suits your bear. The range of needle sizes is 3 – 3.5 mm (US 3-4). You need a set of double-pointed needles, for knitting in the round. I learned to use a set of 5 (rather than 4) needles. I find it easier with 5 needles when a small amount of stitches is required such as for the sleeves. Try it out.

Back/Front

The sweater is knitted in the round. Cast on 134 stitches. Divide up.

1st row: * 1 purl, then for the 2nd stitch with the yarn at the front of your work, insert the right needle into the next stitch from the back to the front and slip the stitch and the yarn off of the left needle*, repeat from *to* until end of the row.

2nd row: * with the yarn at the front of your work, insert the right needle into the stitch of the last row from the back to the front, slip the stitch and the yarn off of the left needle, next is a purl stitch picking up both loops*, repeat from **to** until end of the row.

Continue as above till a height of 1 ½ inches.

Bind off 3 stitches for the armhole, knit 26 stitches for the front in pattern described in row 1 to 2, bind off 3 stitches and finish off the back (28 stitches).

Continue with the front (26 stitches wide) until a total height of 3 inches. Bind off the middle 8 stitches in the front.

Shape Neck Front

At neck edge: every other row bind off 2 stitches, than 1 stitch, than all remaining stitches for the shoulder.

Finish the other side in the same fashion.

Continue with the back until a total height of 3 inches. Bind off the middle 10 stitches.

Shape Neck Back

At neck edge: every other row bind off 2 stitches, than 1 stitch, than all remaining stitches for the shoulder.

Sleeves

Cast on 24 stitches in the round. Knit the first row one reg. stitch followed by one purl stitch and repeat.

In the beginning of the next row increase by one stitch and follow the pattern described above. Repeat increasing by one stitch every third row so you have one row in between the increase. Repeat increase 5 times (until 29 stitches).

Bind off loosely when you reach a total height of 2. ¼ - 2. 1/2 inch.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves.

Neckband.

Pick up 39 stitches knitting in the round following the pattern described above. Bind off loosely when neckband has a height of ¾ inch.

If you have some leftover wool, knit a scarf in the same pattern casting on 10 stitches.

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