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KNITCOL Doggie Sweater



Approximate Finished Neck Circumference: 10 ¼", (12, 14 ¼, 16) Approximate Finished Chest Circumference: 14 ¼", (17, 20 ¾, 24)

Materials:

Knitcol: 2, (2, 3, 4)—50g balls, color 98 Gauge: 22 sts, 30 rows= 4" in st st on US size 6 (4mm) needles *after blocking*, 22 sts= 4" in 2x2 rib on US Size 5 (3.75mm) needles *slightly stretched*. Needles: US Size 5 (3.75mm) DPNs and 24" circular needle, US Size 6 (4mm) DPNs and 16" circular, 1 st marker (m).

The pattern is written for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

<u>1x1 Rib worked in the round</u> <u>Rnd 1:</u> *K1, p1; rep from * around. Rep this rnd for pattern st.

Begin

<u>Neck</u> With smaller DPNs, CO 56, (66, 78, 88) sts. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts. PM. Work in <u>1x1 rib</u> worked in the round for 5", $(5, 5 \frac{1}{2}, 6)$.

Body

Switch to larger DPNs and beg working in st st.

Inc 1 st at the beg and end of next, and then every alternate rnd 11, (14, 18, 22) times total as follows: Inc Rnd: Kf&b, k to last st, kf&b—2 sts inc'd.

78, (94, 114, 132) sts on needle when all inc's have been worked. Switch to larger circular when there are too many sts to fit comfortable on the DPNs.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg= begin(ning), BO= bind off, CO= cast on dec= decrease, DPNs= double pointed needles, inc= increase, k = knit, kf&b= knit into the front and back of stitch, k2tog= knit two sts together, m= marker, mm= millimeter, p = purl, PM/pm= place marker, psso= pass slipped stitch over, rnd(s)= round(s), rep= repeat, rnd= round, RS= right side, sl = slip, ssk = slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, tbl = through back loop, tog = together, WS = Wrong Side

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Leg Opening

<u>Next Rnd:</u> K5, (9, 14, 18) sts, BO 9 sts, k 50, (58, 68, 78) sts, BO 9 sts, k to end of rnd, sl beg of rnd m, k5, (9, 14, 18) sts.

10, (18, 28, 36) sts in the under body section,

50, (58, 68, 78) sts in the upper body section.

Work back and forth in rows on the under body section until it measures 1", $(1 \frac{1}{2}, 2, 2)$ from BO rnd. Cut yarn. Attach yarn to the upper body sts and work same as for under body section. Cut yarn.

With RS facing, sl half the under body sts so that you are at the original beg of the rnd m. Reattach yarn (RS) facing), and k across the 5, (9, 14, 18) sts, turn, cable CO 9 sts, turn, k across the 50, (58, 68, 78) upper body section, turn, cable CO 9 sts, turn, k the other half of the under body sts to the beg of the rnd m. 78, (94, 114, 132) sts on needle. Cont to work in the rnd in st st until body measures $12 \frac{1}{2}$ ", (13, $13 \frac{1}{2}$, $13\frac{1}{2}$) from end of ribbing, end the last rnd 7, (9, 12, 14) sts before the "beg of rnd" m on the last rnd.

<u>Next Rnd</u>: BO 14, (18, 24, 28) sts, k to end of row, turn. You will now be working back and forth in rows in st st (p on WS, k on RS).

64, (76, 90, 104) sts on needle. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next, and following alternate row, 11, (11, 15, 20) times total as follows:

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1-2 sts dec'd.

42, (54, 60, 64) sts on needle. Work even until body measures $16 \frac{1}{2}$ ", (19, 20, 21) from end of ribbing, ending with a RS Row.

<u>Rib Edging</u>

With RS facing, sl the 42, (54, 60, 64) sts onto smaller circular needle, RS still facing, pick up evenly and k 22, (33, 36, 41) sts along the side edge of the body to BO sts, pick up and k 14, (18, 24, 28) sts from the BO sts, pick up evenly and k 22, (33, 36, 41) sts along the side edge of the body to original sts on needle. PM to mark beg of rnd.

100, (138, 156, 174) sts on needle. Work in <u>1x1 rib worked in</u> <u>the round</u> for 6 rnds. BO all sts in rib on next rnd.

Leg Edging

With RS facing and smaller DPNs, pick up evenly and k 28, (34, 40, 40) sts along the leg opening. PM to mark beg of rnd. Work in <u>1x1 rib worked in the round</u> for 6 rnds. BO all sts in rib on next rnd. Rep for the other leg opening. Finishing

Weave in all ends. Block.

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