

Children's Simple Sweater

Depending on size of needles and yarn used, this simple sweater will fit between 20in and 22in chest. Choose your needles according to the thickness of yarn you are using – generally old fashioned 10s and 8s; or 9s and 7s; or 8s and 6s.

Work the Main Part:

With finer needles cast on 66

Rib 14 rows

Change to larger needles

Work 66 rows in pattern as follows:

1st pattern row – rib to end

2nd pattern row – knit to end

Change to finer needles and work 8 rows rib

75th row rib 12, cast off 42, rib to end

76th row rib 12, cast on 42, rib to end

Work 8 rows rib

Change to larger needles and work 66 rows in pattern as before

Change to finer needles

Work 14 rows rib

Cast off in rib

Sleeves - Work 2

With finer needles cast on 33

Rib 13 rows

14th row – keeping continuity of rib increase in 1st, 9th, 17th, 26th and 33rd stitches (38 stitches)

Change to larger needles

Work 40 rows in pattern as follows

1st pattern row – rib to end

2nd pattern row – knit to end

Increase each end of 3rd and every 4th row until you have 56 stitches

Cast off

Fold sleeve in half and join to main part

Join side and sleeve seams

Bobble Hat

Choose needles according to thickness of yarn you are using – generally old fashioned sizes 10s and 8s, 9s and 7s, or 8s and 6s

With finer needles cast on 88 sts

Work 10 rows rib

Change to larger needles

Work 30 rows pattern as follows:

1st pattern row – rib to end

2nd pattern row – knit to end

Shape crown:-

1st row - *K9, K2tog, rep from * to end

2nd and every following alternate row – purl to end

3rd row - *K8, K2tog, rep from * to end

Continue decreasing in this manner till row K2tog to end has been completed

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and join seam

Make pom pom and attach firmly