

Teddy Bear Sweater, Week One

Materials:

1.5 oz. worsted weight yarn
3 (½") buttons

Gauge:

18 sts = 4 in.
This sweater will fit a teddy bear bet. 10–12 in.

Back

CO 27 sts

Row 1: * K1, P1*; rep bet * til 1 st rem; K1.

Row 2: * P1, K1*; rep bet * til 1 st rem; P1.

Row 3: Rep Row 1

Row 4: (WS) P across

Row 5: (RS) K across

Rep rows 4 & 5 til piece measures 2" from beg.

Cont. in st st, binding off 3 sts at beg. of next 2 rows (21 sts). Cont til piece measures 4" from beg.

Next Row: Following est patt., BO 4sts, K/P 13 sts, BO 4 sts. Place rem. 13 sts on holder.

Right Front

CO 13 sts. Work as per back til piece measures 2" from beg., ending with RS row. Then BO 3 sts at beg on next row, and purl to end of row (10 sts).

Work in st st til piece measures 3 ½", ending with WS row.

Next row: K 4 sts, place on safety pin. K across (6 sts).

Next row: Purl across.

Next row: BO 2 sts, K to end. (You should have 4 sts on your needle.)

Cont. in st st til piece measures 4" from beg. BO.

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Sleeves (make two)

CO 17 sts. Work in rib patt for 3 rows, then switch to st st as per other pieces. On 4th row of st st patt (K row), inc 1 st on each side of row (19 sts). Cont in st st until piece measures 3" (or until necessary size for your teddy's arms). BO.

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Sew tog shoulder seams of each of the front panels to the corresponding shoulders of the back.

Neck Band—Beg with the right front, pick up and knit 4 sts on safety pin. Pick up 3 sts along right neck edge, then knit sts on back stitch holder; pick up 3 sts on left neck edge, then 4 sts on left front safety pin (27 sts).

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Row 2: *K1, P1*; rep bet * til one st rem; K1.

BO, acc to est rib patt.

Right Button Placket—With RS facing, pick up 17 sts along right front edge. Knit 3 rows in 1x1 ribbing; BO.

Left Button Placket—With RS facing, pick up 17 sts along left front edge.

Row 1 (WS): K1, P1, YO, P2tog; (K1, P1) twice, YO, P2tog, (K1, P1) twice, YO, P2tog, K1.

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