



Sweaters for Teddy Bears

Book I



Knitting Patterns
12 Sweaters for 3 Sizes of Bears
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Instructions for Teddy Bear Sweaters

Materials

All sweaters in this book are made with SPORT WEIGHT YARN.
Red, yellow, green, blue, purple and white.

Knitting needles - Size 4 and 7. Size 4 Sock Needles.

Crochet Hooks - F and C.

Tapestry Needle for finishing.

Tension - 5 sts = 1"
7 rows = 1"

All finished sweaters look too small and have a strange shape, especially the small bear sweaters, but are guaranteed to fit perfectly if knitted according to the directions in this book and by allowing for your adjustments after you compare your Bears' measurements with those on the Inside Back Cover.

Knitting Tips

The Yoke and Pullovers are all designed with a Crew Neck.

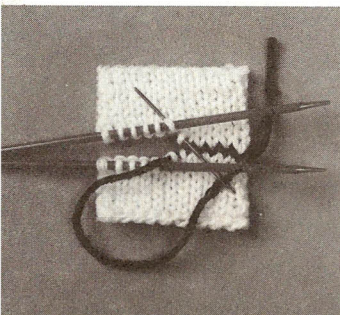
To make a Turtle Neck : Large Bear Rib 12 rows

Medium Bear Rib 8 rows

Small Bear Rib 5 rows

To make Collar: Rib Turtle neck with opening in center front.

Do not sew up.

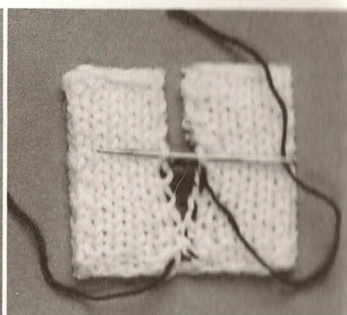


To make a professional finish weave sts together wherever directions say CAST OFF.

Shoulders: back to front.



Duplicate Stitch used to put name on pullovers.



Flat Seam to join yokes, side seams and sleeves.

Twelve Sweaters for Teddy Bears

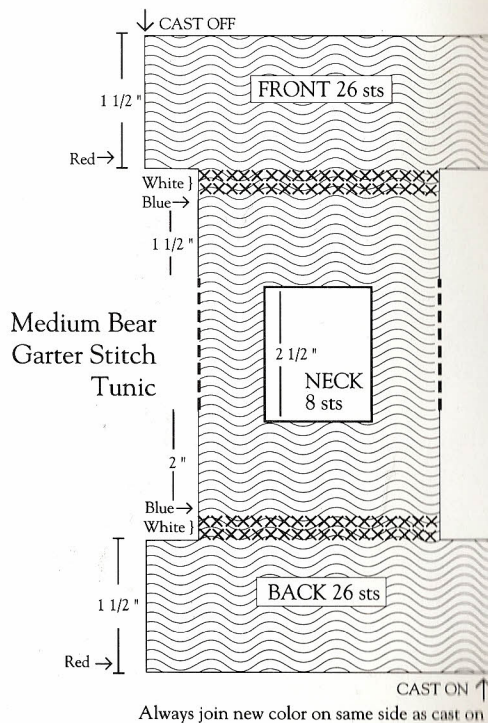
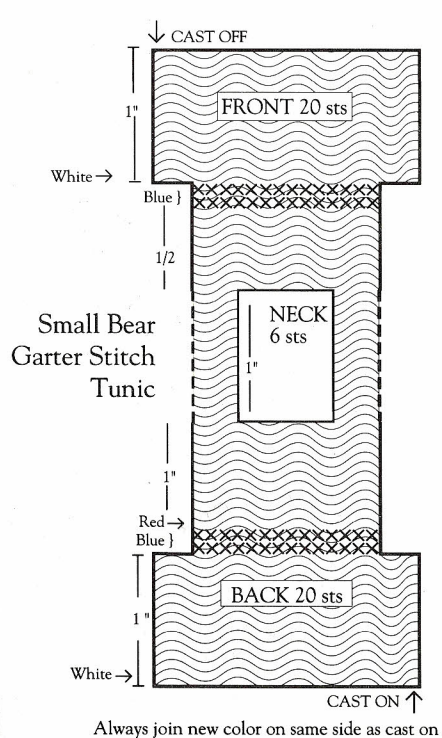
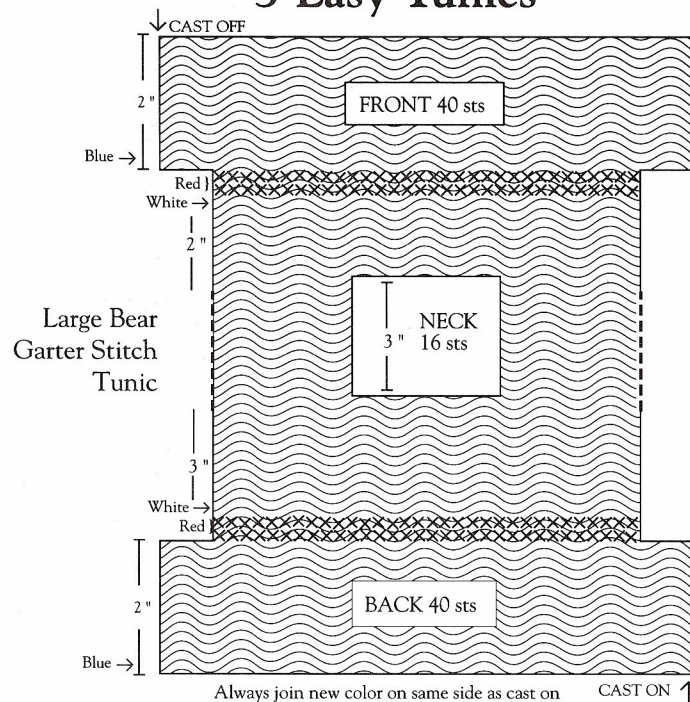
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3 Easy Tunics



Easy Tunic

One Piece Garter Stitch Tunic

Good for Beginning Knitters

Size 7 Needles

Directions in 3 Sizes

(Large, Medium, Small)

See Inside Back Cover for measurements

1 oz each Red, White & Blue

Sport Yarn should make all 3 Tunics.



Starting at the bottom of the

Back Cast on 40 Blue(26 Red, 20 White) sts. Knit every row (Garter Stitch) for 2" (1 1/2", 1") inches.

Underarm At the beginning of the next 2 rows cast off 4 (4, 3) sts. Knit 2 rows Red (White, Blue). Change to White (Blue, Red). Knit White 3", (Blue 2", Red 1").

Shoulders Large: Knit first 8 sts for 3" for shoulders, put on holder. Cast off 16 center sts (neckhole). Knit last 8 sts 3" for 2nd shoulder. Join to make neck front as follows: Knit first 8 shoulder sts. Cast on 16 center sts, join to last 8 sts and knit across. (32 sts on needle).

Medium: Knit first 5 sts for 2 1/2" for shoulder. Put on holder. Cast off 8 center sts (neckhole). Knit last 5 sts 2 1/2" for 2nd shoulder. Join to make neck front as follows: Knit first 5 sts. Cast on 8 center sts. Join to last 5 sts and knit across. (18 sts on needle).

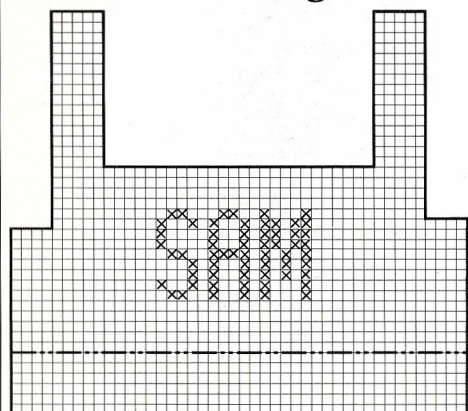
Small: Knit first 4 sts 1" for shoulder. Put on holder. Cast off center, 6 sts (neckhole). Knit last 4 sts 1" for 2nd shoulder. Join to make neck front as follows: Knit first 4 sts, cast on center 6 sts. Join to last 4 sts. (14 sts on Needle).

Front Knit joined pieces for 2" (1 1/2", 1/2"). Ending with 2 rows Red (White, Blue). Change to Blue (Red, White). Increase 4 (4, 3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarm. 40 (26, 20) sts. Knit 2 (1 1/2, 1) inches. Cast off. (It is the bottom of the front of the Tunic.)

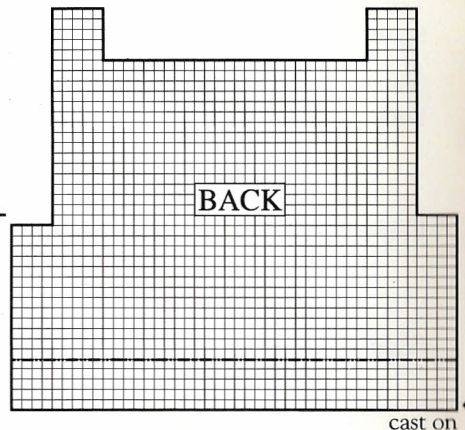
Finish Sew up side seams to underarm. Take three 12" long strands of yarn in same color as the base of the Tunic. Braid. Knot both ends. Trim. Tie into a bow. Stitch on Tunic with Tapestry needle. Tuck all loose yarn into inside of Tunic with Tapestry Needle.

Pullover - Large Bear

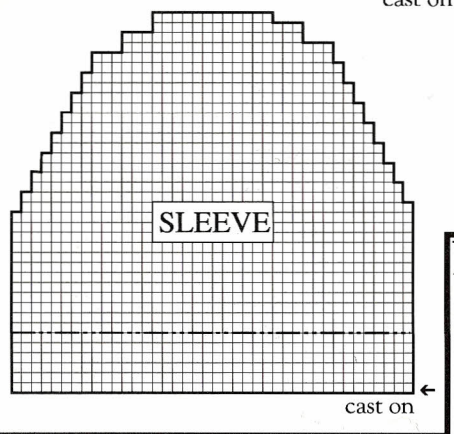
6 letters or less on front of Large Pullover.
Knit In or Duplicate St.
(See page 16 for alphabet.)



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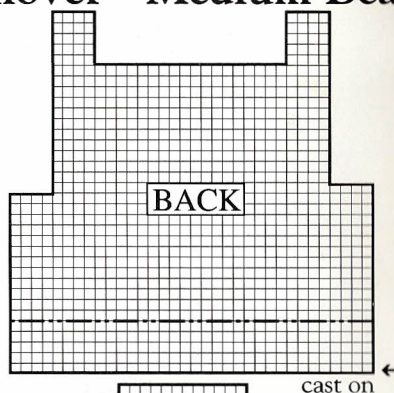


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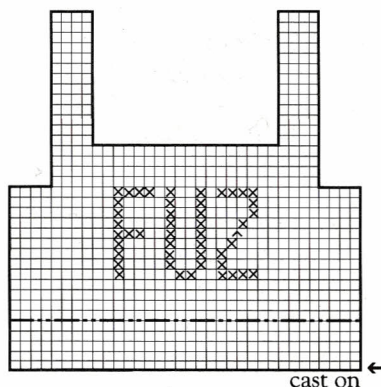


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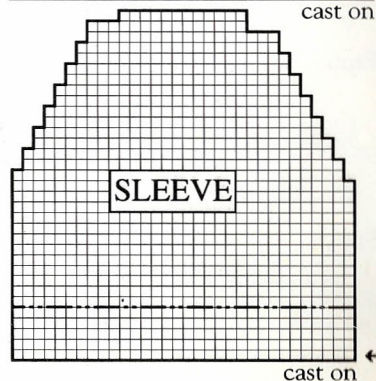
Pullover - Medium Bear



cast on



cast on



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4 letters or less on front of Medium Pullover

Pullover - Large

See Inside Back Cover for measurements.
Size 4 and 7 Needles
Size 4 Double Pointed Needles
2 oz. red sport yarn 72" white yarn



Back With size 4 needles and red yarn cast on 44 sts. Rib K1 P1 6 rows. Change to size 7 needles. Knit Stockinette 12 rows. (2 1/2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows for underarm.* Knit 15 rows. (4 1/2" from cast on.) Divide for short shoulder strips as follows: Knit the first 5 sts 5 rows. Cast off. Put center 26 sts on holder. Knit last 5 sts 5 rows. Cast off.

Front Knit same as Back to *
Knit Stockinette 5 rows (3 1/2" from cast on.) Divide for shoulders. Knit the first 5 sts 15 rows. Cast off. Put center 26 sts on holder. Knit last 5 sts 15 rows. Cast off.

Join back and front shoulder sts (sew or weave).

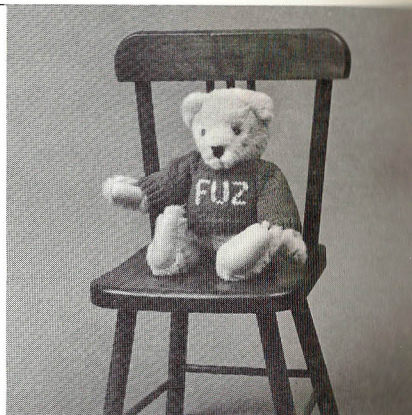
Neck With size 4 double pointed sock needles, pick up 78 sts (13 sts each on both shoulder edges and 26 sts each on back and front stitch holders). Rib K1 P1 6 rows. Cast off in ribbing.

Sleeves With size 4 needles cast on 40 sts. Rib K1 P1 6 rows. Change to size 7 needles. K 12 rows Stockinette. (2 1/2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st at the beginning of every row to 24 sts. Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows. (12sts). Cast off.

Finish With Tapestry needle sew or weave (see Inside Front Cover) underarm (Body to Sleeve) first, then finish sewing in sleeves. Next sew side, sleeve and neck seams. Tuck all loose yarn into inside of sweater.

Pullover - Medium

See Inside Back Cover for measurements.
Size 4 and 7 needles
Size 4 Double Pointed Needles
1 1/2 oz. Blue Sport Yarn
2 yards White Yarn



Back With size 4 needles and blue yarn cast on 34 sts. Rib K1 P1 5 rows. Change to size 7 needles. Knit Stockinette 12 rows (2 1/2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarm. * Knit 12 rows. (4" from cast on). Divide for short shoulder strips as follows: Knit first 4 sts 5 rows. Cast off. Put center 18 sts on holder. Knit last 4 sts 5 rows. Cast off.

Front Knit same as Back to *
Knit Stockinette 5 rows. (3" from cast on). Divide for shoulders. Knit first 4 sts 12 rows. Cast off. Put center 18 sts on holder. Knit last 4 sts 12 rows. Cast off.

Join back and front shoulder sts (sew or weave).

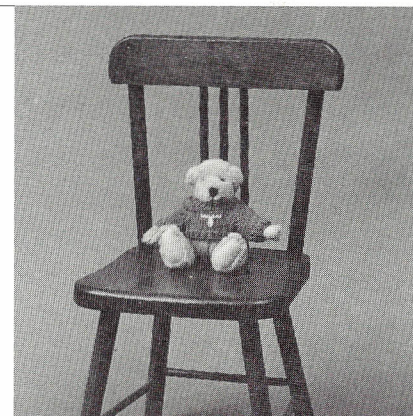
Neck With size 4 double pointed sock needles pick up 54 sts (9 sts each on both shoulder edges, 18 sts each on back and front stitch holders). Rib K1 P1 4 rows. Cast off in ribbing.

Sleeves With size 4 needles cast on 32 sts. Rib K1 P1 5 rows. Change to size 7 needles. Knit 12 rows Stockinette. (2 1/2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st at beginning of every row until 18 sts are left. Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows (12 sts). Cast off.

Finish With Tapestry needle sew or weave (see Inside Front Cover) underarm (body to sleeve) first, then finish sewing in sleeves. Next sew side, sleeve and neck seams. Tuck all loose yarn into inside of sweater.

Pullover - Small

See Inside Back Cover for measurements.
Size 4 and 7 Needles
Size 4 Double Pointed Needles
1/2 oz. Purple Sport Yarn
32" White Yarn



Back With size 4 needles and purple yarn cast on 22 sts. Rib K1 P1 3 rows. Change to size 7 needles. Knit Stockinette 4 rows. (1" from Cast On). Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows for underarm. * Knit 6 rows. (2" from cast on.) Divide for short shoulder strips as follows: Knit the first 3 sts 3 rows. Cast off. Put center 8 sts on holder. Knit last 3 sts 3 rows. Cast off.

Front Knit same as Back to *
Knit Stockinette 3 rows (1 1/2" from cast on.) Divide for shoulders. Knit the first 3 sts 6 rows. Cast off. Put center 8 sts on holder. Knit last 3 sts 6 rows. Cast off.

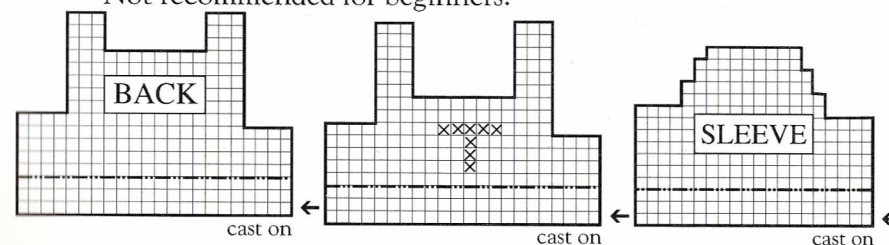
Join back and front shoulder sts (sew or weave).

Neck With size 4 double pointed sock needles, pick up 36 sts (10 sts each on both shoulder edges and 8 sts each on back and front stitch holders). Rib K1 P1 3 rows. Cast off in ribbing.

Sleeves With size 4 needles cast on 20 sts. Rib K1 P1 3 rows. Change to size 7 needles. Knit 6 rows Stockinette. (1 1/2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st at the beginning of every row to 8 sts. Cast off.

Finish With Tapestry needle sew or weave (see Inside Front Cover) underarm (Body to Sleeve) first, then finish sewing in sleeves. Next sew side, sleeve and neck seams. Tuck all loose yarn into inside of sweater.

Note The smallest sweater is the most difficult to assemble. Not recommended for beginners.



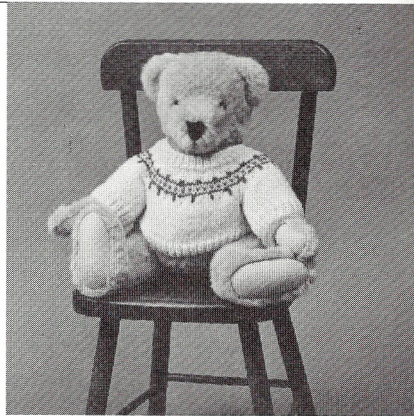
Two letters or less on front of pullover. Knit in or Duplicate st. (See page 16 for alphabet).



Yoke Pullover - Large

See Inside Back Cover for measurements.
Size 4 and 7 needles 2 oz. White,
1/2 oz. Blue, 1/2 oz Red Sport Yarn

Back With size 4 needles and white yarn cast on 44 sts. Rib K1 P1 6 rows. Change to size 7 needles. Knit Stockinette 10 rows (2 1/4" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Cut yarn. LEAVE ON NEEDLE.



Sleeve With size 4 needles cast on 40 sts. Rib K1 P1 6 rows. Change to size 7 needles. Knit Stockinette 10 rows. (2 1/4" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Cut yarn. LEAVE ON NEEDLE.

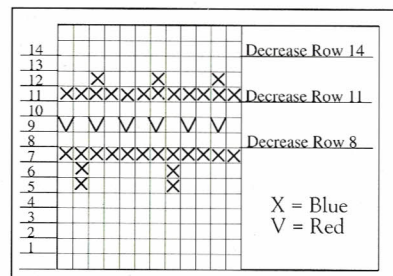
Front Knit piece same as back. Cut yarn. LEAVE ON NEEDLE.

Sleeve Knit identical 2nd sleeve.

Yoke With size 7 needle join all 4 pieces. Body, sleeve, body, sleeve in that order. 136 sts. Knit across all 4 pieces. Follow pattern below:
Row 1 through 4 Knit.
Row 5 start pattern.
Row 8 Decrease (Knit 3 sts, Knit 2 sts together) across row.
Row 9 and 10 Continue in pattern.
Row 11 Decrease (Knit 2 sts together, Knit 3 sts) across row.
Row 12 and 13 Continue in pattern.
Row 14 Decrease (Knit 8 sts, knit 2 sts together) across row.
80 sts on needle.

Neck Change to size 4 needles and white yarn. Rib K1 P1 80 sts, 6 rows. Cast off in ribbing.

Finish With Tapestry needle sew yoke together matching pattern carefully. (Flat seam see Inside Front Cover). Sew underarm sts (body to sleeve). Sew up side of body and sleeve seams. Tuck all loose yarn into inside of sweater.



Yoke Pullover - Medium

See Inside Back Cover for measurements.
Size 4 and 7 needles 1 oz White,
1/2 oz Red Sport Yarn

Back With size 4 needles and red yarn cast on 34 sts. Rib K1 P1 5 rows. Change to size 7 needles and white yarn. Knit Stockinette 10 rows (1 1/2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Cut yarn. LEAVE ON NEEDLE.



Sleeve With size 4 needles and red yarn cast on 32 sts. Rib K1 P1 5 rows. Change to size 7 needle and white yarn. Knit Stockinette 10 rows. (2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Cut yarn. LEAVE ON NEEDLE.

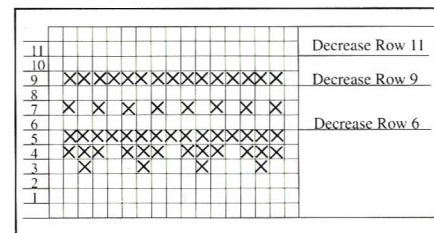
Front Knit piece same as back. Cut yarn. LEAVE ON NEEDLE.

Sleeve Knit identical 2nd sleeve.

Yoke With size 7 needle join all 4 pieces. Body, sleeve, body, sleeve in that order.* 100 sts. Follow pattern below:
Row 1 through 5 start pattern
Row 6 Decrease (Knit 3 sts, Knit 2 sts together) across row.
Row 7 and 8 Continue in pattern.
Row 9 Decrease (Knit 2 sts together, Knit 3 sts) across row.
Row 10 Continue in pattern.
Row 11 Decrease (Knit 4 sts, knit 2 sts together) across row.
54 sts on needle.

Neck With size 4 needles and red yarn Rib K1 P1 54 sts, 6 rows. Cast off in ribbing.

Finish With Tapestry needle sew yoke together matching pattern carefully. (Flat seam see Inside Front Cover). Sew underarm sts (body to sleeve). Sew up side of body and sleeve seams. Tuck all loose yarn into inside of sweater.



Yoke Pullover - Small

See Inside Back Cover for measurements.
Size 4 & 7 needles 1 oz. White
72" each Red, Yellow, Green
and Blue Sport Yarn.

Back With size 4 needles and white yarn
cast on 22 sts. Rib K1 P1 3 rows.
Change to size 7 needles. Knit
Stockinette 4 rows (1" from cast
on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of
next 2 rows. Cut yarn.
LEAVE ON NEEDLE.

Sleeve With size 4 needles and white yarn cast on 20 sts. Rib K1 P1 3 rows.
Change to size 7 needles. Knit Stockinette 8 rows. (1 1/2" from cast
on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows. Cut yarn.
LEAVE ON NEEDLE.

Front Knit piece same as back. Cut yarn. LEAVE ON NEEDLE.

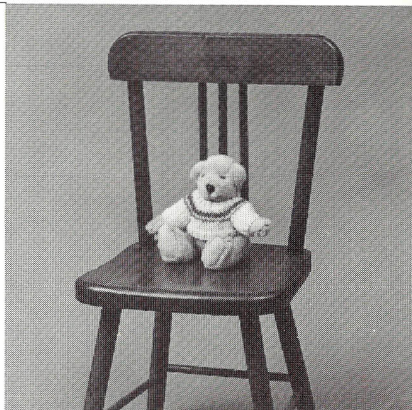
Sleeve Knit identical 2nd sleeve.

Yoke With size 7 needle join all 4 pieces. Body, sleeve, body, sleeve in
that order.* 52 sts. Knit across all 4 pieces following pattern below:
Row 1 Red
Row 2 Yellow
Row 3 Green: Decrease (knit 3 sts, knit 2 sts together) across row.
Row 4 Blue

Neck With size 4 needles and white yarn on 1st row of Rib decrease to 36 sts.
Rib K1 P1 3 rows. Cast off in ribbing.

Finish With Tapestry needle sew yoke together, matching colors carefully.
(See Flat Seam Inside Front Cover). Sew underarm sts (body to
sleeve). Tuck all loose yarn into inside of sweater.

4	Blue	
3	Green	Decrease Row 3
2	Yellow	
1	Red	



Jacket - Large

See Inside Back Cover for measurements.
Size 7 needles F & C Crochet Hooks
2 oz. Green 1/2 oz each Red and
White Sport Yarn.

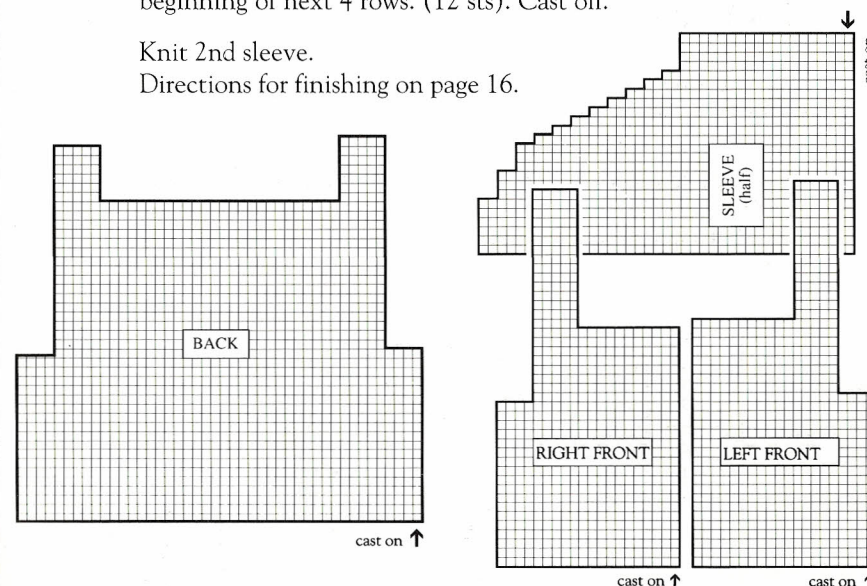
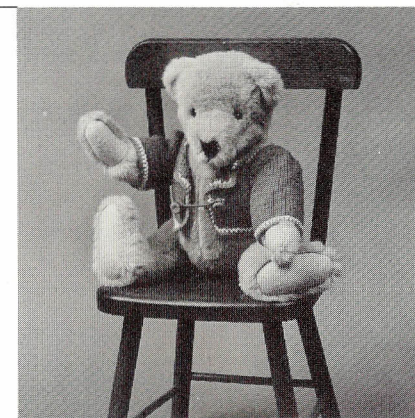
Back With size 7 needles and green yarn
cast on 44 sts. Knit Stockinette
18 rows (2 1/2" from cast on).
Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next
2 rows for underarms. Knit 17 rows
(4 1/2" from cast on). Divide for
short shoulder strips as follows:
Knit the first 5 sts, 6 rows. Cast off. Cast off center 26 sts.
Knit last 5 sts, 6 rows. Cast off.

Front Left side - Cast on 20 sts. Stockinette 18 rows. Cast off 4 sts at
beginning of next row for underarm. Knit 8 rows. (4" from cast
on.) Cast off 11 sts on opposite side from underarm. Knit 5 sts left
for shoulder 15 rows. Cast off.
Right Side - Cast on 20 sts. Stockinette 18 rows. Cast off 4 sts on
left side of work for underarm. Knit 8 rows (4" from cast on).
Cast off 11 sts on right hand side of work. Knit last 5 shoulder sts
15 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves Starting at wrist cast on 48 sts. Knit 18 rows Stockinette. (2 1/2"
from cast on.) Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarm.
Decrease 1 st at beginning of every row to 24 sts. Cast off 3 sts at
beginning of next 4 rows. (12 sts). Cast off.

Knit 2nd sleeve.

Directions for finishing on page 16.



Jacket - Medium

See Inside Back Cover for measurements.
Size 7 needles F & C Crochet Hooks
1 1/2 oz. Red 1/2 oz each
White and Blue Sport Yarn.

Back With size 7 needles and red yarn cast on 34 sts. Knit Stockinette 17 rows (2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarms. Knit 12 rows (4" from cast on). Divide for short shoulder strips as follows: Knit the first 4 sts, 5 rows. Cast off. Cast off center 18 sts. Knit last 4 sts, 5 rows. Cast off.

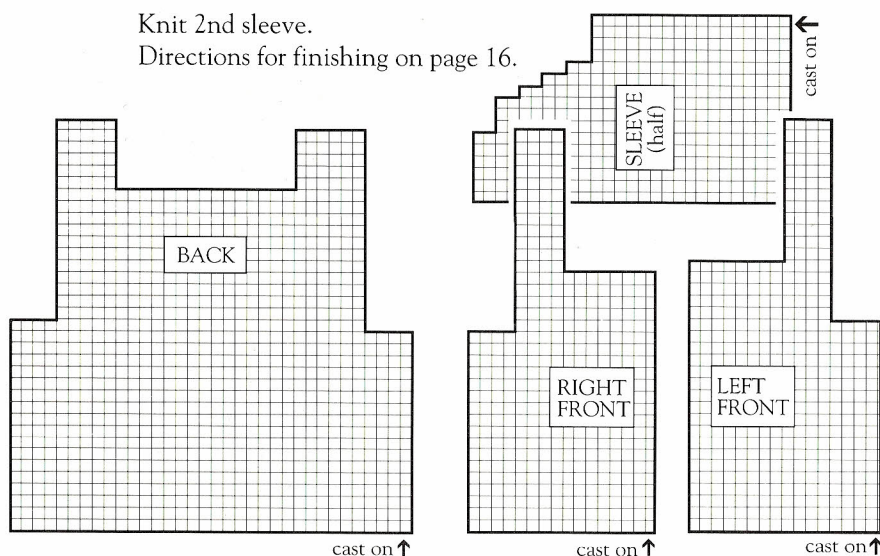
Front Left side - Cast on 16 sts. Stockinette 17 rows, (2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row for underarm. Knit 5 rows. Cast off 8 sts on opposite side from underarm. Knit 4 sts left for shoulder 12 rows. Cast off.

Right Side - Cast on 16 sts. Stockinette 17 rows, (2" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts on left side of work for underarm. Knit 5 rows. Cast off 8 sts on right side of work. Knit last 4 shoulder sts 12 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves Starting at wrist cast on 32 sts. Knit 17 rows Stockinette. (2 1/2" from cast on.) Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarm. Decrease 1 st at beginning of every row to 18 sts. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. (12 sts). Cast off.

Knit 2nd sleeve.

Directions for finishing on page 16.



Jacket - Small

See Inside Back Cover for measurements.
Size 7 needles F & C Crochet Hooks
1 oz. Blue 70" each White
and Green Sport Yarn.

Back With size 7 needles and blue yarn cast on 22 sts. Knit Stockinette 7 rows (1" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarms. Knit 6 rows (2" from cast on). Divide for short shoulder strips as follows: Knit the first 3 sts, 3 rows. Cast off. Cast off center 8 sts. Knit last 3 sts, 3 rows. Cast off.

Front Left side - Cast on 10 sts. Stockinette 7 rows (1" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row for underarm. Knit 3 rows. Cast off 3 sts on opposite side from under arm. Knit 3 sts 6 rows for shoulder. Cast off.

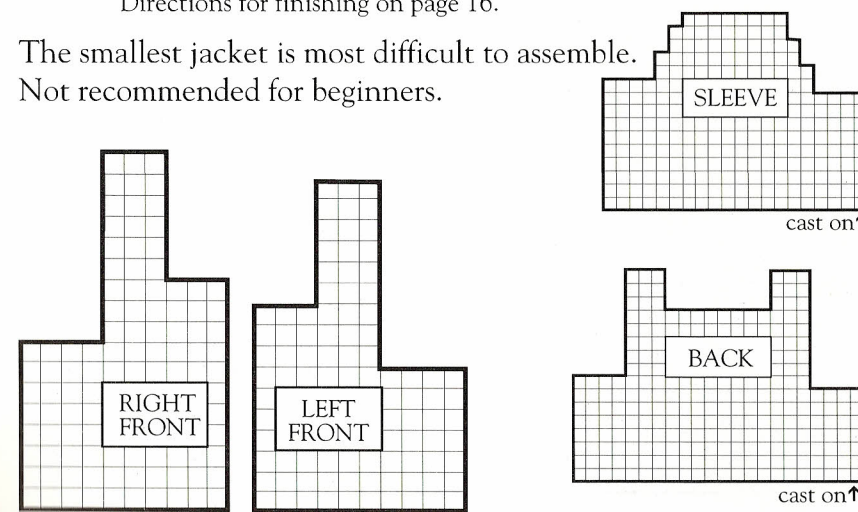
Right Side - Cast on 10 sts. Stockinette 7 rows (1" from cast on). Cast off 4 sts on left side of work for underarm. Knit 3 rows. Cast off 3 sts on opposite side from underarm. Knit 3 sts 6 rows for shoulder. Cast off.

Sleeves Starting at wrist cast on 20 sts. Knit 9 rows Stockinette. (1 1/2" from cast on.) Cast off 4 sts at beginning of every row to 8 sts. Cast off.

Knit 2nd sleeve.

Directions for finishing on page 16.

The smallest jacket is most difficult to assemble.
Not recommended for beginners.



JACKET

Finishing Instructions for All Three Sizes

With F Crochet Hook Single Crochet (SC) in white yarn around whole Jacket and Sleeves as follows:

On lower edge of back of Jacket (SC 3, skip 1 st) across. On front edge of all Jackets SC every other st. Around neck (SC 3, skip 1) across. At every corner SC 3 times in corner st.

Row 2 SC around all work, no decreases, but 3 SC in all corner sts.

Row 2 colors are: Red for Large Jacket, Blue for Medium Jacket and Green for Small Jacket.

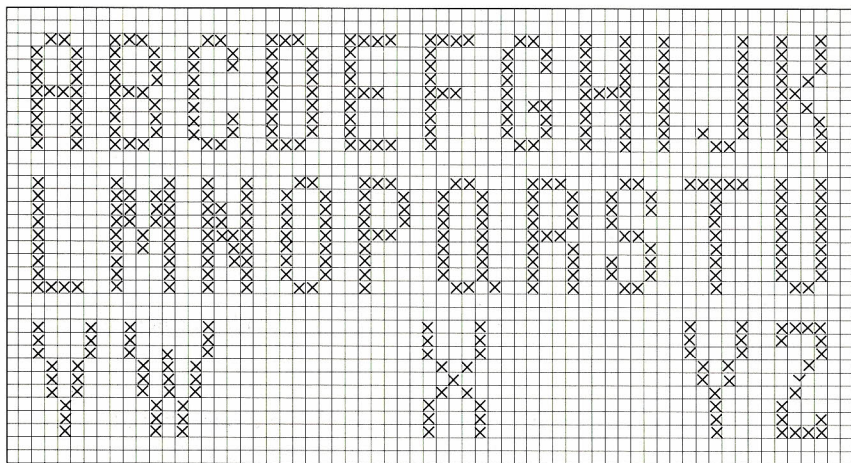
To make little buttons, take 1/2" plastic curtain ring, with C Crochet Hook and yarn color used for 2nd crochet row in all Jackets. Crochet around ring to cover it. Slide St edges inside ring and darn center with a tapestry needle. Leave enough yarn to sew button on Jacket. Make 2 buttons for each Jacket. Sew on. With Basic Jacket color make Chain Loop. Chain 14, attach chain to 1st chain. Chain 28 sts, attach last chain to 14th chain from end. Attach double loop chain to the 2 buttons on Jacket. Tuck all loose yarn into inside of Jacket.

Buttons for Small Sweater are so little it might be advisable to buy 2 tiny green buttons.

To make Lapel, fold top front of Jacket sideways and stitch down.

ALPHABET FOR NAMES ON PULLOVERS

Knit In or Duplicate St.



MEASUREMENTS

We all know there are no two Bears alike. Before you start knitting for your Special Bear compare measurements with the ones on this page. A few stitches and/or a few rows added or subtracted MIGHT be considered.

The sweaters in this book were designed for bears whose measurements are:

LARGE BEAR ✓

- 17 1/2" tall 20
- 17" around the tummy 15
- 17 1/2" around the head (from nose to back of head).
- 8" from neck to seat. 9
- 9" from top arm joint to claw tips 9
- 7 1/2" around arm 7 1/2
- 2" underarm to leg joint 3

MEDIUM BEAR

- 13" tall
- 12" around the tummy
- 13" around head (from nose to back of head).
- 5 1/2" from neck to seat.
- 7" from top of arm joint to claw tips
- 5 1/2" around arm
- 1 1/2" underarm to leg joint

SMALL BEAR

- 7 1/2" tall
- 8" around tummy
- 8 1/2" around head (from nose to back of head)
- 3 1/2" from neck to seat
- 4" from top arm joint to claw tips
- 3 1/2" around arm
- 1" underarm to leg joint

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