

Cosy Jumper

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The beauty is that it really is so simple to make but so warm - which is of course the most important thing.

KAS would appreciate sweaters that will fit 3-10 year old children.

The garment will be longer than it is wide. The added length is to cover the child's distended stomach.

Finished chest size:

22-24 in/56-59cm (4-5 years), with the 6mm needles and aran yarn

26-28in/68-70cm (8-9 years), with the 7.5mm needles and the other yarns

Materials and Equipment

Chunky yarn **or** Double knitting yarn using 2 strands together throughout **or** Aran yarn

One pair needles to suit your yarn, for example:

7.5mm/size 1 (old UK) for chunky yarn

7.5mm/size 1 (old UK) for DK yarn (2 strands)

6mm/ size 4 (old UK) for aran

Instructions

Note: If knitting with the 7.5mm needles then make the garment a bit longer.

Front:

Cast on 45 stitches

Knit every row until work measures 12.5 inches/32cm

Cast on 40 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows = 125 stitches***

Knit each row for a further 4 inches/10cm

Next row:

Knit 62 stitches, cast off stitch number 63, knit to end = 124 stitches

Knit 62 stitches only for further 3.5inches/9cm (count stitches the first few rows so as not to knit over the cast off stitch)

Cast off (leave a long end which can be used to join up the top seam)

Rejoin yarn and knit remaining 62 stitches for 3.5inches/9cm

Cast off (leave a long end which can be used to join up the top seam)

Back:

Work the same as for the front but ignore casting/binding off stitch number 63! (just keep on knitting the sleeves until they measure 7½ inches /19cm)

To make up:

Leave an opening of 6 inches/15 cm for the neck opening (not including the notch)

****Alternative – knit the sleeves separately:

Front:

Cast on 45 stitches using thumb method and plain knit 16.5 inches (42cm)

Next row:

Knit 22 stitches, cast off stitch number 23, knit to end = 44 stitches

Knit 22 stitches only for further 3.5inches (9cm) – (count stitches the first few rows so as not to knit over the cast off stitch) cast off (leave a long end which can be used to join up the top seam)

Rejoin yarn and knit remaining 22 stitches for 3.5inches (9cm) cast off (leave a long end which can be used to join up the top seam)

Back:

Cast on 45 stitches using thumb method and plain knit 20 inches/51cm

Sleeves:

Cast on 40 stitches using thumb method and plain knit 15 inches/38cm

To make up:

Leave an opening of 6inches/15cm for the neck opening (not including the notch)

