

Mini Monkey Sweater

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This adorable yet sophisticated sweater will keep your cute little monkey warm in the cold winter. The sweater is knit in the round from the bottom to the top. Stitches are slipped on to a stitch holder to create holes for each arm, similar to thumbs on a mitten. The arms are knit from these slipped stitches after the main body is complete, which means there is no seaming necessary.

Materials



- 4.0 mm double-pointed needles, set of 5
- cable needle
- 2 stitch holders
- 2 ply wool, approximately worsted weight (1/2 hank per sweater)

Gauge

20 sts = 4" in stockinette st on 4.0 mm needles

Stitch Glossary

C2F2: Slip 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K2 from left needle, K2 from cable needle

C1B2: Slip 1 st onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K2 from left needle, p1 from cable needle.

C2F1: Slip 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work. P1 from left needle, k2 from cable needle.

C1F1: Slip 1 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work. K1 from left needle, K1 from cable needle

Sl1, k1, pssso: Slip 1 st knitwise from left needle to right needle, k1 st, then pass slipped st over knit st.

Instructions

Cast on 44 sts.

Divide over 4 needles as follows:

needle 1: 16 sts, needle 2: 6 sts, needle 3: 16 sts, needle 4: 6 sts

Join, being careful not to twist sts.

Ribbing: Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 5 rows

Cable pattern:

Work row 1 of pattern as indicated on chart. Since chart shows 22 sts, repeat chart twice.

Work row 2 of pattern, repeat twice.

Continue in pattern until piece measures 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (approx. the second time you complete row 9)



Arm holes:

Work next 15 sts in pattern, then slip 8 sts on to stitch holder. Cast on 8 new stitches, then continue working next 14 sts in pattern. Slip 8 sts on to a another stitch holder, then cast on 8 new sts as before. (Note: you will have slipped off/cast on the first stitch in the next row.)

Work four more rows in pattern, preferably until you complete Row 2 from chart.

Neck ribbing:

Next row: * k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, repeat from * until last 2 sts, k1, p1.

Work 2 more rounds in regular k1, p1 ribbing.

Bind off in pattern.

Sleeves:

Pick up 8 sts slipped onto stitch holder, 8 cast-on sts, and 1 additional st from each side for a total of 18 sts.

Divide evenly over 3 needles, ensuring that the top 6 sts (on top of shoulder - where cable will be located) are on their own needle.

Work in pattern as shown in chart, beginning with 6 cable stitches.

Continue in pattern until sleeve measures approx. 8" (or size to fit monkey)

Cuff: work in k1, p1 ribbing for 4 rows.

Bind off in pattern.

Finishing:

Use a yarn needle to weave in loose ends.

Bonus Project: Toque

Cast on 36 sts.

Divide evenly over 3 needles.

Join, being careful no to twist sts.

Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 4 rows.

Rows 1-6: Follow pattern on chart, repeating three times for each needle.

Row 7: p1, C2F2, p1, p2tog, k2tog, p2tog

Row 8: p1, k4, p1, k2tog, k1

Row 9: p1, k4, p3

Row 10: p1, k4, p1, k2tog

Row 11: p1, k4, p2tog,

Row 12: p1, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, p1

Row 13: p1, * C1F1, p2tog, repeat from * two more times

Break yarn, and pull through remaining sts using a yarn needle.



Sweater Cable Chart

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Needle 2, 4 = 6 sts

Needle 1, 3 = 16 sts

Sleeve Cable Chart

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Needle 3

Needle 2

Needle 1

Toque Cable Chart

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12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Repeat for each needle


Legend

 k1 on RS, p1 on WS

 p1 on RS, k1 on WS

 C2F1

 C1B2

 C2F2