

# Yellow, Pink and Sparkly

## Mini Sock Yarn Sweaters

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These decorative sweaters are worked in one piece, top down. They are a great way to use up your leftover scraps of sock yarn.



Why not make several, peg them up and make them into bunting.



### You will need -

Approximately 5g of sock yarn  
A set of 2.5 mm double pointed needles  
A stitch marker to indicate the beginning of the round  
A small amount of waste yarn to temporarily hold stitches



### Abbreviations used -

st(s) - stitch(es)

DPN - double pointed needles

k - knit

p - purl

p2tog - purl two sts together

m1 - make one st by picking up the loop between the two sts and knitting into the back of it

inc - increase

RH - right hand



### INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 28 sts with 2.5 mm DPNs, join for knitting in the round.

Round 1: knit all sts

Round 2: purl all sts

Round 3: [inc round] (k1, m1, k7, m1, k1, m1, k5, m1) x 2. (36 sts)

Rounds 4 & 5: knit

Round 6: [inc round] (k1, m1, k9, m1, k1, m1, k7, m1) x 2. (44 sts)

Rounds 7 & 8: knit

Round 9: [inc round] (k1, m1, k11, m1, k1, m1, k9, m1) x 2. (52 sts)

Round 10: knit

### Split for body and sleeves

Round 11: k15 (for the back of the sweater), cast on 4 sts, place the next 11 sts from RH needle onto waste yarn (first sleeve), k15 (for front of sweater), cast on 4 sts, place remaining 11 sts from RH needle onto waste yarn (for second sleeve). (38 live sts for body, 2 x 11 sts on waste yarn for sleeves)

Redistribute the sts evenly over your needles.

Rounds 12 & 13: knit

Rounds 14: [inc round] k16, m1, k19, m1, k3. (40 sts)

Rounds 15 - 24: knit

Round 25 - 27: (k1, p1) to end.

Cast off in rib.

### Sleeves

Place the 11 sts from the waste yarn onto 2.5mm DPNs and pick up 4 sts from underarms, distribute evenly over the needles ready to knit in the round.

Knit 15 rounds.

Round 16: (k1, p1) x 6, k1, p2tog. (14 sts)

Round 17: (k1, p1) to end.

Cast off in rib.

Repeat for other sleeve.

Tidy all loose ends.



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