

NEW CLASS - ARTS AND CRAFTS - F9 KNITTING FOR CHARITY

This is the first year of this class and will kick off with jumpers to be sent to children in Romania. We enjoy assembling small gifts for the shoe boxes at Christmas and many are sent from the village. This is an opportunity to do something for the children at a different time of the year.

Below is a pattern for the jumpers and all entrants must understand that all jumpers entered in this category will be sent to Romania. As this for charity, people may enter as many jumpers as they wish - the more the better!

This is an opportunity to use up odds and ends of double knitting wool and make a jumper which is bright and cheerful, and this will be the criterion on which the entries are judged and the winner will be the first to have their name on a brand new trophy. Additionally, as with all categories, there will be a small monetary prize also for 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes. Entrants may be residents of King's Somborne or from outside the village.

The pattern may also be downloaded from the village website.

Follow the pattern carefully, but do vary the colours so that each jumper is cheerful and different.

To fit sizes	24	26	28
Approximate age	3-4	5-6	7-8
Double knitting yarn approx	230g	250g	280g

For all sizes: 1 pair 3.25mm(old size 10) and 1 pair 4mm(old size 8) knitting needles.

Figures in brackets refer to larger sizes.

Abbreviations : C/O= cast off, Sts=Stitches, K=knit, P=purl, S/S=stocking stitch, 1x1 rib=k1,p1, Dec= decrease or decreasing, Inc=increase or increasing, Alt=alternate, cont=continue, RS=right side, WS=wrong side.

BACK AND FRONT ALIKE.

Using 3.25(10) needles C/O 76(80;84)sts. Work in 1x1 rib for 22 (24;24)rows.

Change to 4mm(8) needles and proceed in S/S. Work 54(56;60) rows. Place a marker at each end of row and continue working in S/S to 78(84;90) rows. (this gives the position for sewing in the sleeves. Knit 31(33;35) sts, turn, and proceed as follows.

Work 1 row, working on these sts dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every following alt row to 27(28;29) sts. Cont without shaping to 96(102;110) rows. With right side facing, cast off

Right side facing; slip first 14 (14;14) sts onto a stitch holder.

Rejoin yarn and work **to** on remaining 31(33;35) sts.

SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 3.25 mm(10) needles C/O 36(40;44) sts. Work in 1x1 rib for 22(24;24) rows.
Change to 4mm (8) needles and proceed in S/S, inc 1 st at each end of every 3rd row to 66(72;78) sts.
Continue without shaping to 58(66;70) rows. Right side facing cast off LOOSELY.

NECK BAND

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 3.25 (10) needles, pick up and knit evenly along left side of front neck 15(15;15) sts, knit 14(14;14) sts from stitch holder, pick up and knit 15(15;15) sts along right front, pick up and knit 14(14;14) sts along right side of back, knit 14(14;14) sts from stitch holder, pick up and knit 14(14;14) sts along left side of back. Total 86(86;86) sts.
Work 1x1 rib for 30(30;30) rows. Cast off LOOSELY in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press lightly as per ball band (if you still have it!!!)
Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Fold neckband in half onto WS and slipstitch loosely into position.
Sew sleeves evenly between markers. Join side and sleeve seams.