

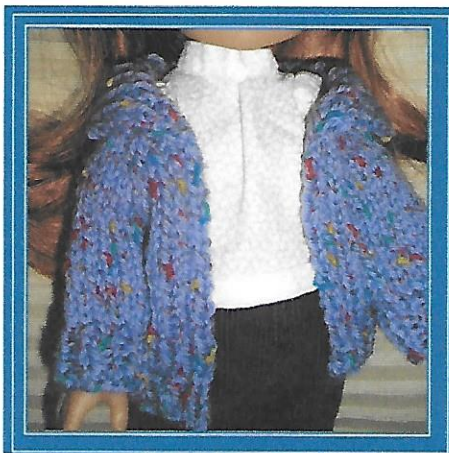
# STITCHIN' for KIDS

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## The Sweater



This sweater has a big fold-over collar. It is great with pants or skirts. It will fit the 14" Hearts for Hearts doll. The instructions were written as part of an effort to give dolls with outfits to young patients in hospitals.



Above sample shows sweater in a tweedy yarn



Sweater above has a K,P,K,P along front edges.

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## Requirements:

Yarn – Light-weight worsted  
Needles – Size 5 needles  
Gauge: 6 1/2 st per inch

## Notes:

This sweater is knit in one piece from the top down returning to pickup stitches to finish the sleeves. There is a knit two, purl two ribbing up the front sides of the sweater.

## Options:

Instead of knitting sleeves straight and then sewing/finishing later, transfer saved stitches to size 5 double pointed needles to knit sleeves.

Instead of doing the knit two, purl two ribbing up the front, continue the rib around the neck (K,P,K,P) for four stitches along the front sides.

Add stripes or patterns.

Add fuzzy yarn to the collar.

**\*\*Making the collar 4 rows instead of ten makes the neckline of the sweater ribbing rather than the fold over collar.**

## Abbreviations:

Using BO=bind off, K=knit, P=purl, pm=place marker, R=row, sts=stitches

## Instructions:

Cast on 41 sts.

R 1: \*K, P\* across row ending with K

R 2: \*P, K\* across row ending with P

Repeat row 1 and 2 four times (total of 10 rows starting with row 1)

R 11: K2, P2, K 2, pm, K8, pm, K13, pm, K8, pm, K2, P2, K2 (ending pattern will be 6, 8, 13, 8, 6)

R 12: P2, K2, P33, K2, P2

R 13: First "Increase row": K2, P2, knit until stitch before markers. On stitches before and after marker, knit in front and back of stitch. K until 4 stitches remaining then P2, K2.

At end of row 13, there will be 49 stitches (pattern will be 7, 10, 15, 10, 7)

R 14: P2, K2, P41, K2, P2

R 15: Increase row (ending pattern will be 8, 12, 17, 12, 8)

R 16: P2, K2, P49, K2, P2

R 17: Increase row (ending pattern will be 9, 14, 19, 14, 9)

R 18: P2, K2, P57, K2, P2

R 19: Increase row (ending pattern will be 10, 16, 21, 16, 10)

R 20: P2, K2, P65, K2, P2

R 21: Increase row (ending pattern will be 11, 18, 23, 18, 11)

R 22: P2, K2, P73, K2, P2

R 23: Increase row (ending pattern will be 12, 20, 25, 20, 12)

R 24: P2, K2, P81, K2, P2

R 25: (remove markers as you come to them) K2, P2, K8, move 20 stitches on to holder such as safety pin, K25, move 20 stitches on to another holder/pin, K8, P2, K2

R 26: P2, K2, purl until there are four stitches remaining, K2, P2

R 27: K2, P2, knit until there are four stitches remaining, P2, K2  
R 28: P2, K2, purl until there are four stitches remaining, K2, P2  
Repeat rows 27 and 28 three more times

R 35: \*K1, P1\*, repeat ribbing ending with a knit  
R 36: \*P1, K1\*, repeat ribbing ending with a purl  
R 37 and 38: repeat rows 35 and 36  
BO as you continue the rib pattern

For each sleeve:

Move stitches from holder/pin to size 5 needle.

R 1: K20

R 2: P20

Repeat sleeve rows 1 and 2 four more times

R 11: K1, P1 repeat ribbing ending with a purl

R 12, R 13 and R 14: repeat row 11

Bind off as you continue the rib pattern

Stitch sleeves together.