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## The Sweater Variation

This set of instructions is a variation on our basic sweater pattern

### Instructions:

Cast on 41 stitches.

Place a marker on the sweater to indicate the OUTSIDE. The outside should not show the line of cast on stitches...it looks more like the garter stitch if it doesn't.

Follow the basic pattern with increases before and after the markers, but knit every row. (Hint: on the last increase row, when you are dividing for the sleeves, work the sleeves back and forth right on the needle. This way you don't have to put the little tiny stitches on a piece of yarn and then pick them up again. You will reattach the yarn, work the back to the second sleeve stitches and repeat. Then reattach the yarn and knit to end. You will then knit back connecting the front to the back and the back to the front. Then you will simply knit to the length you want for the sweater.)

Sleeves: garter stitch every row until you have 1 ¾", then knit two stitches together on each side. Continue until sleeve measures 3" Bind off on WRONG side of the sleeves.

When you have joined the fronts and the backs, continue knitting every row until the length of the sweater measures approximately 3 1/4"

Bind off on the WRONG side of the sweater.

Sew up the underarm seams, work the ends in, and you're done!

### Abbreviations:

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

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