

HOT CAKES Child's Sweater and Hat Set



Sweater:

To Fit: 2 (4, 6, 8, 10) years.

Approx Finished Size: 25 (27, 29, 31, 33)".

Approx. Finished Length: 13(14, 15.5, 17, 19)".

Needles: One pair size US 6, US 8; 16" circular size US 6, stitch holders.

Hat:

To Fit: 2, (4-6) (8-10) years

Needles: 16" circulars size US 6 & 8 needles, Size US 8 dpns, stitch marker.

Materials for the set:

Hot Cakes: 2(2, 2, 3, 3) - 200g cake, shown in color 13 Pink Punch for the set - both sweater & hat.

Gauge: 18 sts = 4" using size US 8 needles over st st or size necessary to obtain gauge.

2x2 ribbing worked flat:

Row 1(RS): K2, *(p2, k2); repeat from * to end of row.

Row 2: P2, *(k2, p2); repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 for 2x2 ribbing.

2x2 ribbing work in the round:

All rounds: *(K2, p2); repeat around.

SWEATER:

BACK: Suggestion: You can start both the front and the back at the same point in the color sequence if desired.

With smaller needles, loosely cast on 58 (62, 66, 70, 74) sts. Work flat in 2x2 ribbing for 8 (8, 8, 10, 10) rows. Change to larger needles, and continue in st st until total length is 12 (13, 14½, 16, 18)", ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders: Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, and 6 (7, 6, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of the following 2 rows. Place remaining 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT:

Work as for back until total length is 10, (10½, 12, 13, 15)", ending with a WS row.

ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit, sts = stitch(es), p = purl, RS= right side, st(s) = stitch(es), st st = stockinette st, WS = Wrong Side, k2tog = knit 2 sts together, dpns = double pointed needles.

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Neck shaping: Work across 22 (23, 24, 25, 27) sts, turn. Working back, decrease 1 st at neck edge on next and every following row 2 times, then every following alternate row 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) times: 18 (19, 20, 21, 22) sts. Continue even until total length is same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 alternate rows, then bind off 6 (7, 6, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of the following alternate row. With RS facing, reattach yarn at neck edge and work across 14 (16, 18, 20, 20) sts, place on stitch holder for front neck, work across remaining 22 (23, 24, 25, 27) sts. Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next and every following row 2 times total, then every following alternate row 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) times: 18 (19, 20, 21, 22) sts. Continue even until total length is same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a RS row.

Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts at the beginning of the next 2 alternate rows, then bind off 6 (7, 6, 7, 8) sts at the beginning of the following alternate row.

SLEEVES: Suggestion: You can start each sleeve at the same point in the color sequence if desired.

(Make 2) With smaller needles, loosely cast on 30 (34, 34, 38, 38) sts. Work flat in 2x2 ribbing for 8 rows. Change to larger needles and continue in st st, increasing 1 st at each side edge on 3rd and every following alternate row to 40 (42, 42, 42, 42) sts then on every following 4th row to 54 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts. Continue even until total length is 8 (10, 11, 14, 15)" or desired length, ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely.

FINISHING:

Sew up shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew up side seams and sleeve seams. With smaller 16" circular needle and RS facing, join yarn at back neck edge, pick up and knit the 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts from the back neck st holder, pick up and knit 16 (16, 16, 16, 17) sts down the left front neck edge, pick up and knit the 14 (16, 18, 20, 20) sts from the front neck stitch holder, and pick up and knit 16 (16, 16, 16, 17) sts up the right front neck edge: 68 (72, 76, 80, 84) sts. Work in the round in 2x2 ribbing for 2". Bind off **very loosely**. Fold neckband to inside and tack down loosely. Weave in all ends.

HAT:

With larger circular needles, cast on 80, 88 (96) sts. Place stitch marker and join to work in the round, taking care not to twist. Change to smaller circular needles and work 6 (8, 8) rounds of 2x2 ribbing.

Change back to larger needle. Continue in st st until total length is 5 (5½, 6)".

Begin decreases, changing to dpns when needed:

Round 1: *(K6, k2tog); repeat from *

Round 2 and all even rounds until round 6: knit even.

Round 3: *(K5, k2tog); repeat from *

Round 5: *(K4, k2tog); repeat from *

Round 7: *(K3, k2tog); repeat from * to last st, k1.

Round 8: *(K2, k2tog); repeat from * to last st, k1.

Round 9: *(K1, k2tog); repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 10: *(K2tog); repeat from *

Cut yarn, thread through remaining sts, pull up tight and anchor. Weave in all ends. Add Pompon if desired.

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