

# Stylish Knits for Dogs

*36 Projects to Knit in a Weekend*

For Dogs  
of  
All Sizes



Q U A R R Y

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# knitting basics

You need to acquire four foundation techniques when you are learning to knit: **casting on**, **knitting**, **purling**, and **binding off**. Everything else is a variation on these basics. A simplified presentation of these techniques follows.

## BASIC STITCHES

### Casting On



**Fig 1.0: Casting on** creates a row of loops on one knitting needle to form the base row for the knitting. All cast-on methods begin with a slipknot. To form the slipknot for the first stitch, make a pretzel-shaped loop with the yarn; insert one needle under one length and draw through the loop and tighten. One cast-on method is the cable cast-on, which is shown here.

Form a slipknot about 10" (25 cm) away from the end of the yarn. Place the slipknot on one knitting needle and tighten the knot around the needle. Hold this needle in your left hand. Hold the other needle in your right hand. Insert the right needle from underneath into the loop on the left-hand needle, starting at the base in the front and ending in the back of the left-hand needle. From the back, wrap the working yarn (the strand attached to the ball) around the right needle and pull the yarn through the center of the loop on the needle, forming another loop. Transfer this loop up and over the tip of the left needle, making two stitches that are next to each other.



**Fig 1.1:** For the next cast-on stitch, insert the right needle tip from the near side to the far side between the first two stitches on the left needle. From the back, wrap the working yarn around the right needle and draw the new stitch through the middle of the two stitches. Pull it up and over the point of the left needle in the same manner for this third stitch. Continue in this manner, inserting in between the last two stitches on the needle, until you have cast on the desired number of stitches.

## The Knit Stitch



**Fig 2.0:** Once you have cast on, you will then knit into these stitches to form the knitted fabric. Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand with the first stitch near the point of the needle. Hold the empty needle in your right hand. Insert the right needle from front to back into the first stitch on the left needle, keeping the right needle under the left needle and the yarn at the back. Bring the working yarn (the strand attached to the ball) clockwise over the right needle as shown in the photo and pull it gently between the two needles. Use your right index finger as necessary to guide the yarn.



**Fig 2.1:** With the point of the right needle, catch the yarn and pull it through the stitch on the left needle. Slip the old stitch off the left needle, leaving the new stitch on the right needle. Repeat these steps until all the stitches have been knit onto the right needle to complete a row of knitting.

## The Purl Stitch



**Fig 3.0: The purl stitch** is the reverse of the knit stitch. Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand and the empty needle in your right hand. In the case of the purl stitch, the working yarn (the strand attached to the ball) is held to the front of the work. Insert the right needle from back to front into the first stitch. The right needle is in front of the left needle, and the yarn is in front of the needles. Wrap the yarn counterclockwise around the right needle as shown.



**Fig 3.1:** With the point of the right needle, catch the yarn and draw it backward through the stitch on the left needle, forming a loop on the right needle. Slip this stitch off the left needle, leaving the new stitch on the right needle. Repeat these steps until all the stitches on the left needle have been knit onto the right needle to complete a row of purling.

**Stockinette stitch** is a basic pattern in knitting. One row of stitches is knit and the next row is purlled, and these two rows are repeated to create this common fabric.

## BASIC STITCHES

### Binding Off



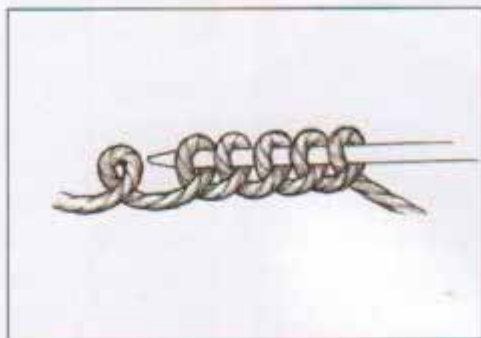
**Fig 4.0:** This is the technique used to finish the knitted fabric to prevent it from unraveling. To start, knit the first two stitches. Insert the point of the left-hand needle into the first stitch on the right needle. Pull this stitch over the second stitch and off the right-hand needle. Knit the next stitch on the left-hand needle so that there are two stitches on the right-hand needle again. Insert the point of the left-hand needle into the first stitch on the right-hand needle.



**Fig 4.1:** Pull this stitch over the second stitch and off the right-hand needle. Continue in this manner until all the stitches have been bound off, leaving one stitch left on the needle. Clip the yarn, leaving a tail, and thread the yarn through this last stitch and pull to fasten it off.

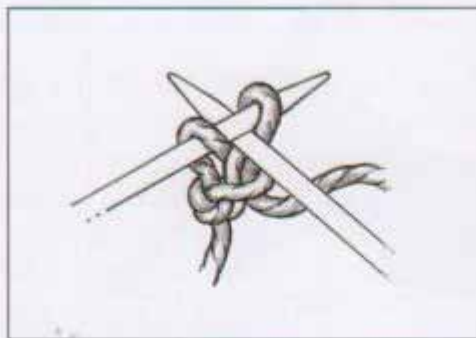
## GLOSSARY—CAST-ON Techniques

### Backward Loop Cast On



\* Make a backward loop as shown and place it on the needle in a backward position so that it doesn't unwind. Repeat from \* as necessary.

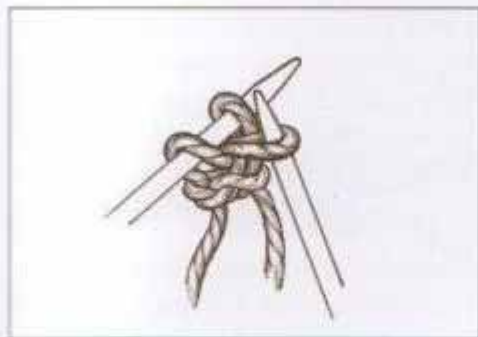
### Cable Cast On



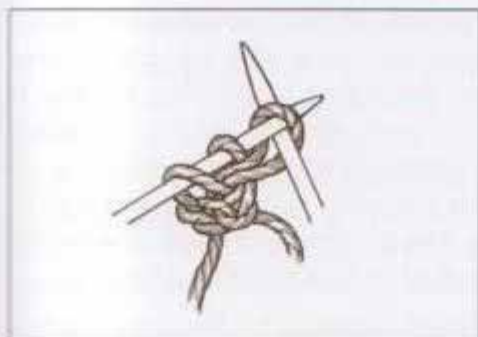
**Step 1:** Form a slipknot with a 10" (25 cm) tail. Place the knot on a knitting needle and cinch it. Hold this needle in your left hand. Slip the other needle from underneath into the loop, starting at the base in the front and ending in the back of the left-hand needle. From the back, wrap the working yarn around the right needle and pull the yarn through the center of the loop on the needle, forming another loop. Transfer this loop onto the tip of the left needle, making two stitches that are next to each other. For the next cast-on stitch, insert the right needle tip from the near side to the far side between the first two stitches on the left needle.

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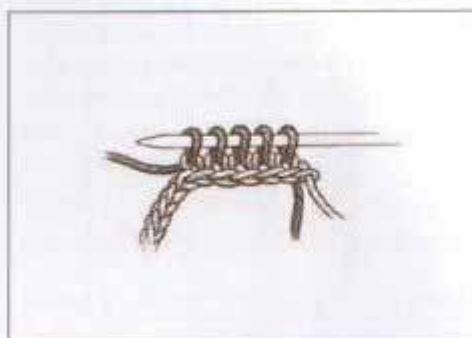


**Step 2:** From the back, wrap the working yarn around the tip of the right needle and draw the new stitch through the middle of the two stitches.

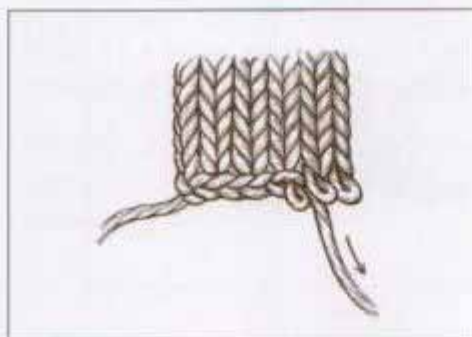


**Step 3:** Pull this stitch up and over the point of the left needle in the same manner for this third stitch. Continue in this manner, inserting in between the last two stitches on the needle, until you have cast on the desired number of stitches.

### Crochet Chain Provisional Cast On



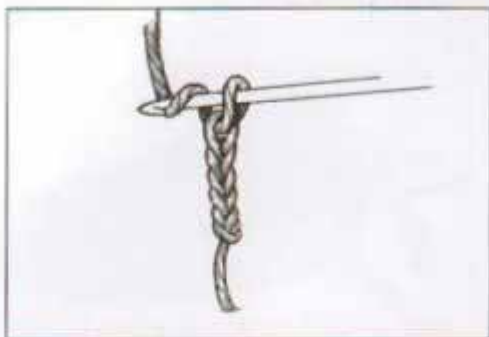
**Step 1:** With crochet hook and a length of smooth waste cotton yarn, make a crochet chain 2–4 stitches longer than the number of stitches required for cast on. Using the needle and yarn specified in the pattern instructions, pick up the back loop of the chain stitch and knit a stitch.



**Step 2:** Later, following knitting instructions, pull out waste yarn to expose live stitches; place live stitches on knitting needle and work as directed.

## CAST-ON Techniques

### Single Crochet



**Step 1:** Make a slipknot and place it on hook. \*Bring the yarn over hook as shown and draw it through the slipknot. Repeat from \* as necessary. To complete crochet chain, cut yarn and bring yarn tail through last loop on the crochet hook; pull yarn tail to tighten and secure.



**Step 3:** Draw it through both loops on hook.



**Step 2:** Insert the hook into a stitch, wrap the yarn over the hook, and draw a loop through stitch; wrap the yarn over the hook.

### One-Row Buttonhole

The bottom edge of the buttonhole is worked on the right side of the fabric and the top edge is worked on the wrong side of the fabric, all within the same row. Work to the point where the instructions specify to begin buttonholes. Bring the yarn between the needle tips to the front of the work. Slip the next stitch purlwise, then take the yarn between the needle tips to the back of the work and leave it there.

**Step 1:** \*Slip next stitch from left needle to right needle. Then, on right needle, pass second stitch over end stitch and drop it off needle (one stitch bound off). Repeat from \* the number of times required to bind off the buttonhole stitches specified in pattern. Return last slipped stitch to left needle and turn the work.

**Step 2:** With yarn in back and using the cable cast-on method, cast on one more stitch than was bound off. Turn the work.

**Step 3:** With yarn in back, slip first stitch from left needle to right needle, then pass the extra cable cast-on stitch over it to close buttonhole. Adjust the stitches and tighten as necessary. Work across row to next buttonhole position and repeat as above.

## FINISHING Techniques

### Felting

Anyone who has accidentally run a wool sweater through a hot-water wash has felted a project, though the results were not planned. Felting creates a dense, fuzzy finish to wool knits. It can be functional (adding warmth to mittens or slippers) or decorative (altering the shape and "look" of a handbag).

Weave in all loose yarn tails to wrong side of work. Partially fill a washing machine with hot water. Add a small amount of mild detergent or dishwashing liquid (too many suds will hamper the felting process). Place the item to be felted in an enclosed pillowcase. Use a separate pillowcase for smaller pieces, such as straps, pockets, and so on, to avoid tangles. Place the pillowcase(s) in washer. (You may add a heavy pair of jeans, or sneakers, to the wash, to increase agitation and aid in the felting process. Note: If your yarn is not colorfast, other items may be discolored in the process.) Set the washing machine at its longest wash cycle.

Check the felting process frequently (every five minutes). Monitoring the process is crucial, as it difficult to stretch and reshape a project that has shrunk too small. Reset wash cycle as needed until all items are felted satisfactorily. Felting usually takes several repetitions of the hot-water agitation steps. Felting is complete when the stitches are obscured and the fabric is firm. Turn to spin cycle and remove excess water. Stretch bags and hats over suitable forms to shape. Felted items should fit forms snugly. Mold, pull, and poke the fabric until desired shape or size is obtained. Hang straps to dry. Allow to completely air dry. Keep in mind when planning a felting project that superwash wools and synthetic yarns will not felt.

### Hand Felting

To felt small items by hand, fill a dishpan or sink with hot water, add a small amount of dishwashing soap, and vigorously rub all parts of item until fabric becomes dense and it is difficult or impossible to see individual stitches. Rinse well several times to remove any soapy residue. Shape item and allow it to air dry.

### Kitchener Stitch (Grafting)

This technique is useful for creating an invisible seam between rows of live stitches, maintaining a fabric's smooth weave. Don't work grafted stitches too tightly. It's easier to tighten them later, if necessary.

**Step 1:** Bring threaded tapestry needle through first front stitch purlwise and leave stitch on needle.

**Step 2:** Bring threaded tapestry needle through first back stitch knitwise and leave stitch on needle.

**Step 3:** Bring threaded tapestry needle through same front stitch knitwise and slip stitch off needle.

**Step 4:** Bring threaded tapestry needle through next front stitch purlwise and leave stitch on needle.

**Step 5:** Bring threaded tapestry needle through first back stitch purlwise and slip stitch off needle.

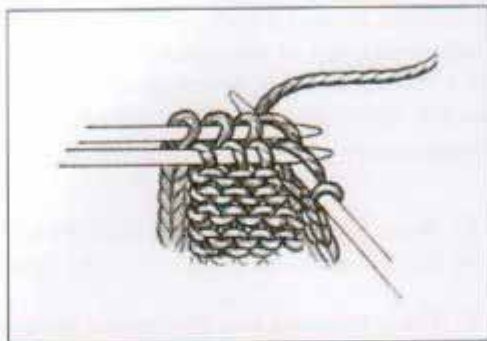
**Step 6:** Bring threaded tapestry needle through next back stitch knitwise and leave stitch on needle.

**Step 7:** Keeping the work loose, repeat steps 3 through 6 until no stitches remain on needles.

**Step 8:** With tapestry needle, gently arrange grafted stitches so that they match the knitting tension.

## CAST-ON Techniques

### Three-Needle Bind Off

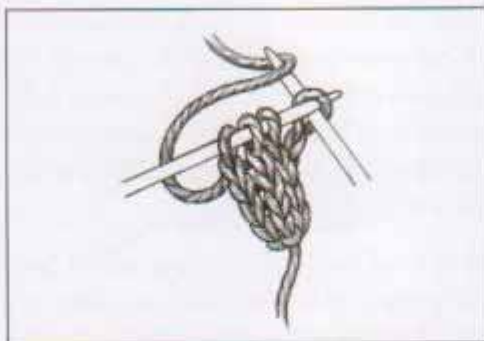


The three-needle bind off is a useful technique to join stitches head to head. You do two things at once: bind off and join two pieces together, which is great for joining shoulder seams. To do the three-needle bind off, you need three needles in the appropriate size for your project: one each to hold the shoulder stitches and one for working the actual bind off.

Place each set of shoulder stitches onto a separate needle. (The needles holding these stitches may be smaller in size than those previously used.) With right sides of work facing together, needles parallel, and tips pointing in same direction, \*insert a third needle (of the same size as used in pattern) into first stitch on front needle and into first stitch on back needle. Knit both stitches together (one stitch on third needle); repeat once (two stitches on third needle), then pass first stitch over second stitch, as with a normal bind off. Repeat from \* until just one stitch remains on third needle. Fasten off by cutting the yarn, leaving a 6" (15 cm) tail, and pulling tail through last stitch to secure it.

## I-CORD Techniques

### I-Cord

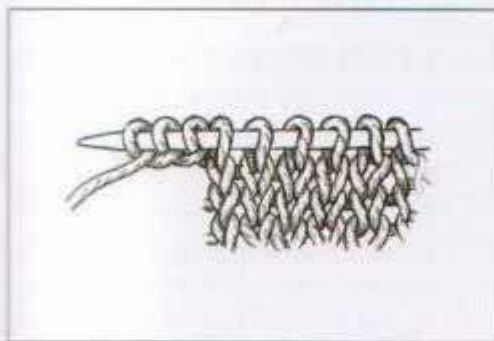


With double-pointed needles, cast on number of stitches specified in pattern. \*Without turning needle, slide stitches to other end of needle, pull yarn around back to needle tip, and knit the stitches as usual; repeat from \* for required length.

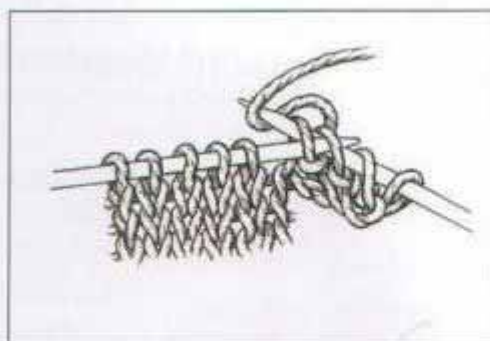
**Attached I-Cord:** Working I-cord described previously and using a stitch pickup ratio as indicated in your pattern, \*knit 2 stitches (or the number of I-cord stitches specified), slip garment-edge stitch onto right needle knitwise, then work an ssk (see Abbreviations, page 22) using last stitch of I-cord row with first picked-up stitch in garment edge. Slip I-cord stitches to other end of double-pointed needles, pull working yarn from around back to needle tip, and work from \*.

**Alternate I-Cord Method:** This method was introduced to knitters by Joyce Williams. It's suitable to use when working the I-cord in one color and the garment or item in another color. Work I-cord (see above) over specified number of stitches, \*knit to last I-cord stitch, slip it knitwise onto right needle, yarn over, insert tip of right-hand needle into picked-up edge stitch and knit 1, then pass both the yarn over and last I-cord stitch over. Slide I-cord stitches to end of double-pointed needles, pull working yarn from around back to needle tip, and work from \*.

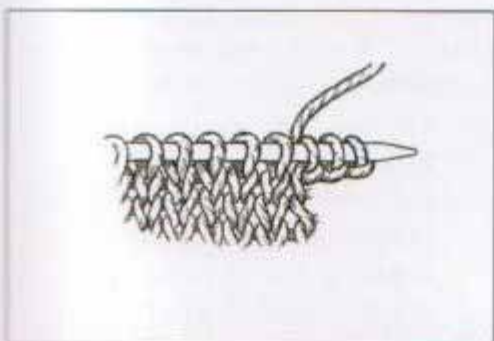
## I-Cord Bind Off— Circular Method



**Step 1:** With right side of work facing, cast on specified number of stitches for pattern onto right-hand tip of circular needle using backward loop cast on (see page 16). These stitches form the I-cord tail through last stitch to secure it.



**Step 3:** Then knit into back loop of both the last I-cord stitch and the first edge stitch at the same time (one stitch is bound off). Return I-cord stitches to left needle \*.



**Step 2:** Slip these cast-on I-cord stitches from right needle to left needle (working yarn will be away from needle tip by the same number of I-cord stitches slipped onto left needle). \*Pull the yarn behind the cast-on stitches to front of needle tip, knit to last I-cord stitch.

## GAUGE

The knitting gauge is the number of stitches and rows per inch (or centimeter). It determines the size your finished piece will be. It is critical that you follow the gauge in knitting patterns. Everyone knits differently; some people knit tightly, some loosely, and some in the middle. Before you begin the item, you need to knit a swatch in the pattern stitch using the yarn you have chosen for the project. This simple swatch can save you from creating something that is the wrong size. The test swatch must be at least 4" (10 cm) square. Measure your swatch using a ruler or knit gauge tool. If the number of stitches and rows does not match the gauge specified in the pattern, you need to change the needle size. To get more stitches per unit of measure, use a smaller needle size; to get fewer stitches per unit of measure, use a larger needle size.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Knitting has its own language. The following is a list of common knitting abbreviations used in the patterns in this book.

**beg**—begin; beginning;  
begins

**bet**—between

**BO**—bind off; binding off;  
bound off

**CC**—contrast color(s)

**ch**—chain, as in crochet

**cm**—centimeter(s)

**cn**—cable needle

**CO**—cast on; casting on

**cont**—continue; continuing;  
continued

**dec(s)**—decrease(s);  
decreasing; decreased

**dpn**—double-pointed  
needle(s)

**fol**—follow; following

**fwd**—forward

**g**—gram(s)

**inc**—increase(s);  
increasing; increased

**k**—knit

**k1f&b**—knit into the front  
and then the back loop of  
same stitch

**k2tog**—knit two stitches  
together

**kwise**—knitwise (as if to  
knit)

**m(s)**—marker(s)

**MC**—main color

**mm**—millimeter(s)

**M1**—make one stitch  
(increase). Insert the left  
needle under the horizontal  
strand between the stitch  
on the left needle and the  
one just worked, forming  
a loop on the left needle;  
then, with the right needle,  
knit into the front strand of  
the loop, thereby twisting  
the stitch and closing  
any hole.

**M1L**—make one left. With  
left needle tip, lift strand  
between needles from  
front to back. Knit lifted  
loop through the back.

**M1R**—make one right. With  
left needle tip, lift strand  
between needles from  
back to front. Knit lifted  
loop through the front.

**p**—purl

**p1f&b**—purl into front and  
back of same stitch

**p2tog**—purl two stitches  
together

**patt(s)**—pattern(s)

**pm**—place marker

**pss**—pass slipped stitch  
over

**pw**—purlwise (as if to  
purl)

**rem**—remain; remaining;  
remainder

**rep**—repeat(s); repeating;  
repeated

**rev St st**—reverse stock-  
inette stitch (purl side of  
work is used as the right  
side)

**rib**—ribbing

**rnd(s)**—round(s), as in  
circular knitting

**RS**—right side

**rev sc**—reverse single  
crochet

**sc**—single crochet

**sk**—skip

**sl**—slip

**sl st**—slip stitch

**ssk**—slip 2 stitches  
knitwise, one at a time,  
from the left needle to the  
right needle. Insert the left  
needle tip into the fronts  
of both slipped stitches  
and knit them together  
from this position.

**st(s)**—stitch(es)

**St st**—stockinette stitch

**tbl**—through the back loop  
of a stitch

**tog**—together

**WS**—wrong side

**wyb**—with yarn in back  
of work

**wyf**—with yarn in front  
of work

**yo**—yarn over

## SIZE SPECIFICATIONS

The sweaters in this book are made in sizes **Small**, **Medium**, and **Large**.

**Size Small** will fit most puppies and small dogs, such as the toy breeds. Toy breeds include the Chihuahua, Italian Greyhound, Maltese, Manchester Toy Terrier, Miniature Pinscher, Papillion, Pekingese, Pomeranian, Toy Poodle, Pug, Shih Tsu, Silky Terrier, and Yorkshire Terrier, among others. Another way to measure your dog is by weight. Size Small will fit dogs that weigh less than ten pounds (4.5 kg).

**Size Medium** will fit medium-size dogs, such as the Miniature Dachshund, smaller terriers, which include the Australian Terrier, Border Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Scottish Terrier, and the West Highland White Terrier, as well as the Cocker Spaniel, Bichon Frise, Lhasa Apso, and Miniature Poodle. Size Medium will fit dogs that weigh from twelve to twenty pounds (5.5–9 kg). Some dogs of the breeds mentioned above may exceed this weight guideline. In these cases, knit a size Large sweater.

**Size Large** will fit large size dogs such as the Beagle, Basset Hound, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Corgi, Dachshund, Bull Terrier, Fox Terrier, Irish Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier, and the Bulldog. Size Large will fit dogs that weigh from twenty-five to forty pounds (11.5–18 kg).

Another way to determine the right size for your dog is to measure around the largest part of his chest ("circumference" in each sweater size specification) and down the back from the base of his neck (where the collar would go), to the base of his tail ("back length" in each sweater specification). Compare these measurements to the size specifications given for each sweater to find the best fit for your pet.

## How to Put On a Dog Sweater

Okay, stop laughing. You know that I mean how to put a dog sweater onto your dog. Size Small, Medium, and Large will fit your pet a lot better than they will fit you.

If you have never dressed your dog in a sweater, you are both in for a fun experience—really! The first thing to do is to knit a dog sweater in the right size to fit your pet. That done, hold the sweater in your hands and starting at the bottom end, gather it up to the neck, much like you would do with a knee sock or pair of stockings.

Next, grab a hold of your pet, and gently ease the sweater over his head, stretching the neck opening large enough to permit his head to pop through with a minimum of struggling. Now, reach your hand into one of the leg openings from the outside, and firmly grasp your pet's corresponding front leg within the sweater. It may be helpful to cup your hand over his paw so that his toenails will not catch in your handiwork as you ease his leg out of the "sleeve." Repeat this process on the other side of the sweater with his other front leg.

Finally, pull the bottom of the sweater down the length of his body so that the hem sits at the base of his tail, and smooth the sweater into place.

Voilà—another supermodel is born!



# basic turtleneck sweater

This pattern is the simplest one in the book, and it provides you with the most design versatility. Knit it as written to produce a plain, solid-color turtleneck sweater, or choose washable synthetic fiber yarns, washable wool yarns, or more precious fibers such as alpaca or cashmere for special occasions. Embellish this basic pattern with sewn-on details, such as buttons, bows, or beads to create a one-of-a-kind design.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BASIC TURTLENECK SWEATER

### BACK

- ▶ Starting at hem edge, cast on 36 (48, 56) sts. Work in 2 × 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 2 (2, 3)" (5 [5, 8] cm) to form ribbing at hem.
- ▶ Change to St st for 8 (12, 17)" (20 [30, 43] cm) to form body of sweater. Change back to 2 × 2 rib and work for 4" (10 cm) to create turtleneck of sweater.
- ▶ Bind off in rib stitch, leaving a length of yarn attached to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

- ▶ Starting at hem edge, cast on 20 (24, 32) sts. Work in 2 × 2 rib for 2 (2, 3)" (5 [5, 8] cm) to form ribbing at hem.
- ▶ Change to St st for 1 (2, 3)" (3 [5, 8] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of all following knit rows until 1 st remains on the needle.
- ▶ Cut and pull yarn through remaining loop to fasten at point of triangle, leaving a length of yarn attached to be used to sew together the sweater.

### Finishing

Starting at the turtleneck end of the back, use the attached length of yarn to sew together the ribbed portion to form the neck of the sweater. Use a yarn needle that has an eye large enough to accommodate the yarn but a blunt tip to prevent shredding to sew the sweater together. Do not cut the loose end of yarn when you are done. This will be used to sew the chest to the back of the sweater.

Fit the triangular portion of the chest piece under this turtleneck (there is a "top" of the triangle at the end opposite the cast-on edge; this "top" will be identified by the attached length of yarn at this point) and use the remaining yarn to sew one side of the triangular form to the adjoining stockinette stitch portion of the back piece. Fasten yarn here securely and conceal end by pulling the needle through a few stitches at the reverse side of the garment. Cut yarn.

Use the length of yarn at the top of the triangle to sew the other triangular portion of the chest to the back. Conceal the end of yarn as described above and cut off. Thread a length of matching yarn through

your needle and sew the ribbed portion of the chest piece to the adjoining sides of the back piece, making the chest piece lie flat against the back portion of the sweater. This will leave two openings, one at each side, to accommodate the dog's legs (armholes).

If you wish, you may use a crochet hook to attach a new length of yarn  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) from the center of the hem. Chain a length about 1" (3 cm) long and attach other end at the point  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) from the center on the other side. This will create a loop through which you can pull the dog's tail to secure the sweater to your pet at the hem of the garment. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

- 1 skein worsted-weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Summit Hill (100% merino superwash wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/230 yd [210 m]) in desired color
- US size 9 (5.5 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Crochet hook (optional)

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), 4" (10 cm) turtleneck, width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 4 sts and 6 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4"  $\times$  4" (10  $\times$  10 cm) swatch = 16 sts and 24 rows



*embellished variations*

## dog bone sweater

Hand-crocheted dog bones are easy and fun to make, even if you have never crocheted before. Make one or more in each of the four sizes, and sew them onto a turtleneck sweater for an unexpected accent to basic black.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CROCHETED DOG BONES

- ▶ Make slipknot near end of yarn. Place knot onto crochet hook. This is the first stitch. Chain 7 (9, 11, 13) and turn work.
- ▶ Single crochet in each stitch, skipping the first chain for the turn, 7 (9, 11, 13) stitches. Chain one to turn and work a single crochet into each stitch on the other side of the foundation chain, 7 (9, 11, 13) stitches. Complete a slip stitch at the end of the row.
- ▶ Work 4 double-crochet stitches into the last stitch in the row, next to the slip stitch. Make a slip stitch into the stitch. Work 4 double-crochet stitches next to the new slip stitch on the other side of the same stitch. Make a slip stitch into the same stitch.





## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

1 skein worsted-weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Summit Hill (100% merino superwash wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/230 yd [210 m]) in pearl or desired color

Crochet hook size J or 9

Yarn needle to sew bones onto sweater

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large, extra large).

**Length:** 2½ (3, 3½, 4)"  
(6 [8, 9, 10] cm)

- ▶ Pull yarn through to back of work and cut off. Leave a length of yarn three times as long as the perimeter measurement of the bone. This yarn will be used to sew the bone onto the sweater.
- ▶ At the other end of 3-row foundation chain, attach a new length of yarn by doing a slip stitch into the last stitch in the row. Work 4 double-crochet stitches into the same stitch. Make a slip stitch into the same stitch. Work 4 double-crochet stitches next to the new slip stitch on the other side of the same stitch. Make a slip stitch into the same stitch.
- ▶ Pull yarn through to back of work and cut off, leaving a length of yarn three times as long as the perimeter of the bone attached to the work that will be used to sew the bone to the sweater.
- ▶ Make one bone in each of the four sizes, or make more if you wish to embellish a larger-sized sweater. Sew these bones onto the back of the sweater in an arrangement of your choice.

*embellished variations*

## pearls turtleneck sweater

Pearls are, of course, the sophisticated choice for day or evening. Stitch an assortment onto a black Basic Turtleneck Sweater (see page 28) for a classic nighttime look or onto a rose-colored sweater, as shown here, for a feminine daytime fashion. You can also sew pearls around the neck of a crewneck sweater for a vintage choker effect.



# pocket sweater

This clever little pocket is the ideal place to stash a bone or some biscuits. The button will keep your dog's treasures secure! This design can be knit in a solid color or in muted tones for a quieter appearance. Although shown here on the Basic Turtleneck Sweater (see page 28), it would make a great embellishment to any of the sweater patterns in this book.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR POCKET SWEATER

### POCKET

Cast on 12 sts. Knit in St st until square (until piece measures 4" [10 cm]). Bind off.

### POCKET FLAP

- ▶ Cast on 12 sts. Work in St st for four rows.
- ▶ Next row, continue in St st, but decrease 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of all following knit rows until 1 st remains.
- ▶ Cut yarn and pull through loop. Weave in remaining tail to wrong side of flap.

### Finishing

Center the pocket on the back of sweater and sew into place. Sew button to pocket under point of flap and pull button through a stitch in the point of the flap (a makeshift buttonhole) to reveal button.

## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

One-eighth skein bulky weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunk (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in pumpkin or desired color

US size 11 (5.5 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Purchased button in desired color, 1" (3 cm) purple shown here

Yarn needle to sew pocket onto sweater

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows



*embellished variations*

## pom-pom sweater

Pom-poms add color and whimsy to the Basic Turtleneck Sweater (see page 28). This sweater is a cinch to make. Simply knit the Basic Turtleneck Sweater pattern in your favorite color (red is shown here, but it looks elegant in black), and sew on pom-poms for a lighthearted and multidimensional effect.



## crystals turtleneck sweater

Create dazzling evening attire for your pet by sewing clear, plastic "crystals" onto the Basic Turtleneck Sweater (see page 28), as shown here in black. Or, stitch crystals onto a pastel or cream-colored sweater for a delicate, dressy look. (You can find crystals in most craft stores.)



# v-neck sweater

Here is another basic design ready for you to customize for your pet. It is shown with contrasting neck and bottom banding, but you can also knit it in solids, stripes, textures, or with any of the novelty yarns that change color and texture all on their own.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR V-NECK SWEATER

### BACK

Using CC and starting at hem edge, cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to MC and work in St st until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm) to form body of sweater, ending in a purl row. Next row: using CC, work as follows for 1" (3 cm) to form back of v-neck of sweater:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Bind off in rib pattern, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

Using CC, cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. For sizes small and large, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 1" (3 cm). For size medium, work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to MC and work in St st for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm). For next few rows, follow instructions as follows:

**Next row (RS):** K2tog at beg of row and k4 (5, 8) sts. K2tog. Attach a new ball of yarn and k2tog. This will form the bottom of the v-neck. K4 (5, 8) sts. K2tog.

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

**\*Next row (RS):** K2tog, knit until 2 sts remain on this side of neckline. K2tog. Repeat this on the other side of the neckline, decreasing from both sides of the neckline on the knit rows.

**WS:** Purl.\*

Repeat these two rows (from \* to \*) until 1 st remains on needle on

each side of neckline. Pull end of yarn through each of these stitches to fasten off work at points of triangles. Cut off remaining yarn, leaving a length attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of the sweater.



## MATERIALS

1 skein main color (MC) and 1 skein contrast color (CC) bulky weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in almond (MC) and plum (CC) or desired colors

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Size K crochet hook

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows



### Finishing

Fit points of chest piece to top edges of back piece and stitch both sides of the chest plate to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings).

Using a size K crochet hook and CC yarn, crochet two rows of single crochet from the contrast trim at the back of the neck, down the first side of the v-neck, up the other side of the v-neck, and connect to the contrast neck trim at the other side of the back of the neck. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

*embellished variation*

## varsity letter and logo sweater

A sporty variation on the V-Neck Sweater (see page 36), this timeless collegiate favorite can be knit up in your own school colors. (I have chosen Cornell University's red and white—Go Big Red!) Sew a contrasting embroidered letter, or team logo, at the center of the sweater back. Shop for these appliqués at craft and sewing stores. If you wish, embroider your own letter or logo using contrasting yarns. Add an initial or logo appliqué, and you and your canine teammate are ready for the homecoming game!



# cardigan sweater

This silhouette offers long sleeves and a shorter body length that will reach full length on smaller dogs and will sit at the waist of larger dogs. This design is slightly more complicated than others in the book, as it has more pieces that you will need to sew together. Your pet will look dapper all buttoned up, and the effect is well worth your extra effort!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARDIGAN SWEATER

### BACK

- ▶ Using two strands of CC (pull one strand from inside of skein; pull second strand from outside of skein) and two strands of MC held together, cast on 26 sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every row)

for two rows. Cut off the two strands of CC yarn, leaving tails of about 3" (8 cm) to be woven into the reverse side of the work using a yarn needle.

- ▶ Continue on right side of work using the remaining two strands of MC and work in St st, starting with a purl row, for 5" (13 cm), ending with a purl row.

- ▶ Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of next and all following knit rows until 12 sts remain on needle. Cut off the two threads, leaving tails, and place remaining sts on a holder.



## MATERIALS

1 skein main color (MC) and 1 skein contrast color (CC) double knitting (DK) or sports-weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Totamy Tweed (45% cotton, 55% acrylic; 3.5 oz [100 g]/250 yd [229 m]) in loganberry (MC) and purple (CC) or desired colors. Two strands of yarn held together to make a bulky weight yarn

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles; size 11 (8 mm) circular needle (16" [41 cm] length) or set of size 11 (8 mm) double-pointed needles or size to obtain gauge

Three 3 stitch holders

Optionally, three gold 1/2" (1 cm) diameter buttons may be sewn to the front placket

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

One size to fit small dogs.

**Back:** length 9" (23 cm), width 9" (23 cm)

**Circumference:** 18" (46 cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows

### FRONTS (make 2)

- ▶ Using two strands of CC and two strands of MC held together, cast on 14 sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for two rows. Cut off the two strands of CC yarn, leaving tails of about 3" (8 cm) to be woven into the reverse side of the work using a yarn needle.
- ▶ Continue on right side of work using the remaining two strands of MC and work in St st, starting with a purl row, for 5" (13 cm) ending with a purl row.
- ▶ Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of next and all following knit rows until 7 sts remain on needle. Cut off the two threads, leaving tails, and place remaining sts on a holder.
- ▶ Work the other front piece, reversing shapings, and place the remaining 7 sts on a holder.

### SLEEVES (make 2)

- ▶ Using two strands of CC and two strands of MC held together, cast on 14 sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for two rows. Cut off the two strands of CC yarn, leaving tails of about 3" (8 cm) to be woven into the reverse side of the work using a yarn needle.
- ▶ Continue on right side of work using the remaining two strands of MC and work in St st, starting with a purl row, for 3" (8 cm), ending with a purl row.
- ▶ Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of next and all following knit rows until 2 sts remain on needle. K2tog and bind off remaining stitch.

### Finishing

Make two front plackets.

Using two strands of MC and two strands of CC held together, cast on 16 sts. Knit two rows of garter stitch and bind off. Sew pieces together using yarn needle. You need to sew raglan sleeves to fronts and back; sew side seams; and sew plackets to edges of cardigan fronts and then stitch them together at the middle. Using the circular or double-pointed needles, pick up 24 sts at the collar edge of the work, between the two placket fronts. Using two strands of MC and two strands of CC held together, knit two rows of garter stitch and bind off.

Optionally, you can sew three 1/2" (1 cm) diameter gold buttons to the center placket: one at the top of the placket, one at the bottom of the placket, and one at the center of the placket. (This was not done in the sample shown.) Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle

# felted tote bag

Remember the time you accidentally washed a cherished sweater in hot water? Well, what was then a cause of anguish is now a sought-after effect! Felting is the latest knitting craze. It is the simple term for the melding of fibers into a dense, solid fabric caused by heat, moisture, and agitation. First, you knit up a bag, hat, slippers, or even a decorative dog collar (see page 90) in a natural-fiber yarn suitable for felting. Do not use synthetic fibers, or washable wools, as these will not work. You will knit the garment larger than the finished article so that the natural shrinking and felting process will produce a finished item with a unique appearance. Felted knits are sturdy, which makes them the ideal choice for tote bags, such as the one shown. Embellish this bag to match any sweater shown in the book; add buttons, pom-poms, or crystals to your heart's delight. Carry a knitting project, a small dog, or your pet's toys, treats, and bowls for a trip away from home. Rest assured that felting makes a strong fabric and your precious cargo will be secure!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FELTED TOTE BAG

### BOTTOM OF BAG

Using three strands held together, cast on 30 sts onto straight needle. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for 20 rows. Leave on needle.

### SIDES OF BAG

- Using circular needle, pick up 10 sts on short side of work, then pick up 30 sts on cast-on, long side of work, and then pick up 10 sts on other short side of work.

- Using circular needle, knit the 30 sts still left on straight needle and continue around the base until all stitches are on the circular needle and the first circular row is complete. Place a marker here to indicate the start of the row.
- Cut off one of the strands of yarn, leaving a tail to be woven into the work, and continue knitting circular rows to form the body of the bag using two strands of the yarn held together. (Three strands were used for the base so that it will be thicker and sturdier when the work is complete.) Knit until

sides measure 18" (46 cm) in height and then bind off. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

### HANDLES (knit 2)

- Take two double-pointed needles from the set and, using two strands of yarn, cast 7 stitches onto one of them. Do not turn work, but slide stitches back to the other side of the needle.
- \*Taking the yarn firmly across the back of work, k7. Slide stitches back to other side of needle.\* Repeat from \* to \* until strap measures 30" (76 cm) and bind off. Knit another identical strap.

## Finishing

Using the same yarn as was used to knit the bag, sew the handles to the top edge of the tote bag, centering the handles on the longer sides of the bag, and leaving about 6" (15 cm) between two ends of each handle. Be sure that the handles are not twisted before attaching them to the body of the bag. Sew about 2" (5 cm) of ends of straps inside the bag so that it will be secure when felted.

## Felting Technique

Place the assembled tote bag, right side out, into a net lingerie bag. Follow the

general felting instructions on page 19.

Because the base of the bag was knit with three strands of yarn, proportionate to the sides and handles of the bag, it may require more finely tuned shaping during the felting process. I found it useful to hold the base under a stream of hot water from the sink, for several counts, to aid in the shrinking process. Scrunching the base tighter (by hand) was also effective in achieving the correct sizing.

Rinse the bag in clear water and let dry completely before sewing on the trim. If the bag dries to the wrong size, you may place it back into a hot wash to adjust the size slightly.

## Trim

This bag can be knit to match any sweater that is made with Mauch Chunky in this book. We are showing a black pearls design. For this design, stitch an assortment of pearls onto the finished tote bag in an appealing manner.

## MATERIALS

8 skeins bulky weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in black or desired color

US size 15 (10 mm) straight needles; size 15 (10 mm) circular needle (30" [76 cm] length); 1 set of size 13 (9 mm) double-pointed needles or size to obtain gauge

Stitch marker

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

**Bag:** As originally knit: length 18" (46 cm), width 10" (25 cm), height 18" (46 cm)

After washing and felting: length 13" (33 cm), width 8" (15 cm), height 9" (23 cm)

**Straps (make 2):** Length as originally knit: 30" [76 cm]

Length as felted: 18" (46 cm)



# cable rib sweater

This classic look is fetching on both male and female dogs. Likewise, the matching muffler is popular with both women and men. Have fun with the selection of color. The cable pattern looks best in solid-colored yarns, especially those with no additional texture.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CABLE RIB SWEATER

### BACK

Starting at hem edge, cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) and knit eight rows. Follow the instructions below for the cable pattern:

**Row 1 (RS):** K9 (13, 17), p2, k4, p2, k9 (13, 17).

**Row 2 (WS):** P6 (10, 14), k3, p8, k3, p6 (10, 14).

Repeat these two rows three more times (eight rows in pattern, total).

**Row 3 (RS; this is the cable row):** K6 (10, 14), p3, place next 4 sts onto cable needle held in front of work, k next 4 sts, k4 sts off cable needle, p3, k6 (10, 14).

**Row 4 (WS):** P6 (10, 14), k3, p8, k3, p6 (10, 14).

Repeat rows 1 and 2 four times (eight rows in pattern, total).

Repeat rows 3 and 4 once.

Continue in this pattern, cabling every eighth row, until piece measures 8 (12, 18)" (20 [30, 46] cm) from the end of the hem edge (not including these garter stitch rows in your measurement) to form body of sweater.

To form turtleneck, follow these two rows for 4" (10 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Bind off in this rib stitch pattern, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.



## CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts.  
For sizes small and large,  
work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2  
every row) for 2" (5 cm).  
For size medium, work as  
follows for 2" (5 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep  
from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep  
from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and  
work for 2 (3, 4)" (5 [8, 10]  
cm). Continue in St st,  
decreasing 1 st (k2tog)  
at beg and end of each  
following knit row until  
1 st remains on needle.  
Cut and pull end of yarn

through the stitch to fasten  
off work at point of triangle,  
leaving a length attached  
to chest plate to be used  
to sew together the chest  
of sweater.

## Finishing

For back piece, use length  
of yarn to sew together  
turtleneck of sweater.  
Leave yarn connected at  
bottom edge of turtleneck.  
Fit point of chest piece

under seam at bottom of  
turtleneck and stitch both  
sides of the triangle to the  
adjoining sides of the back  
of the sweater. Sew the  
ribbed portion of the chest  
plate to the corresponding  
sides of the sweater,  
leaving two openings at  
the straight sides of the  
chest plate to form the leg  
holes (sleeve openings).  
Weave in any loose ends  
with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn,  
Kraemer Yarns Mauch  
Chunky (100% wool;  
3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd  
[110 m]) in kiwi or  
desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Cable needle

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

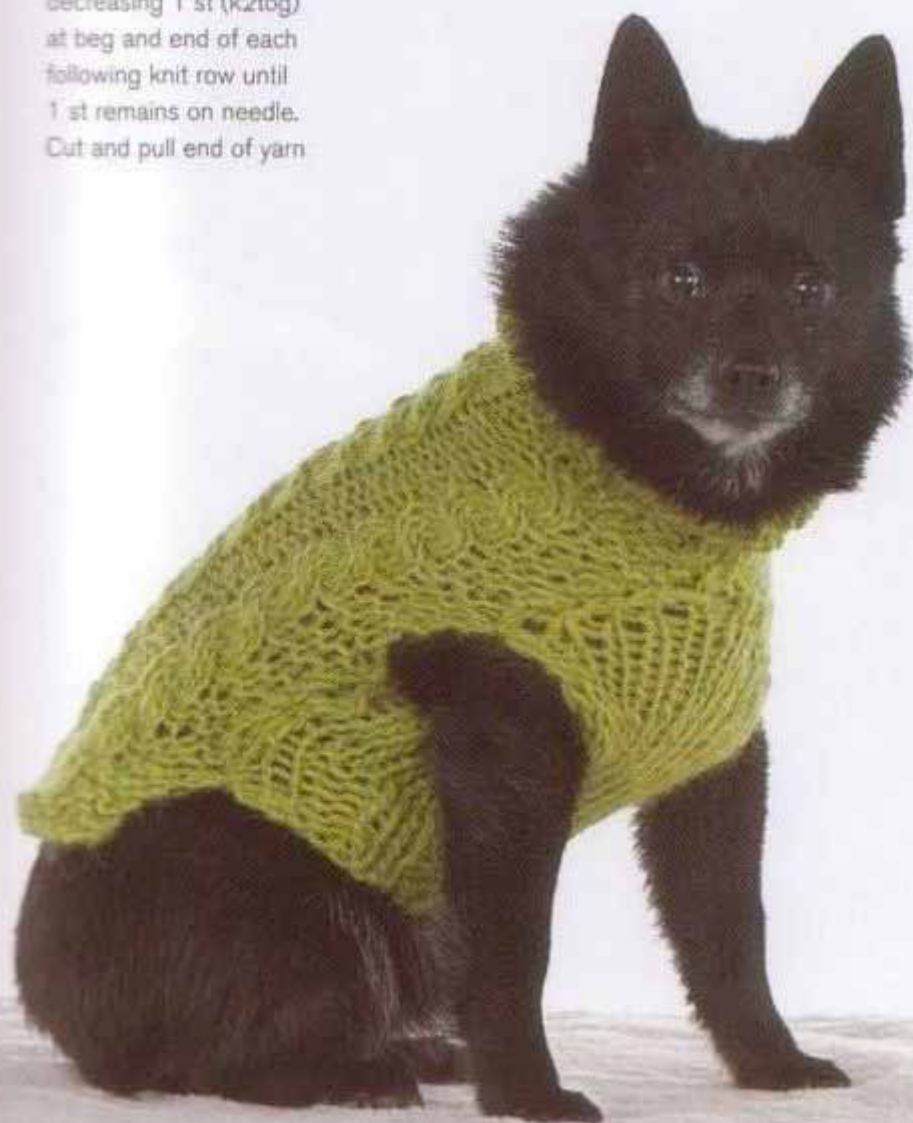
Directions are for sizes  
small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)"  
(25 [36, 51] cm), 4"  
(10 cm) turtleneck,  
width 9 (12, 14)"  
(23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)"  
(13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)"  
(36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows =  
1" (3 cm) in stockinette  
stitch



*design variation*

## unisex cable rib muffler

This design is a favorite of both men and women. Men may prefer a shorter length muffler, while women might prefer a length that can be wrapped around the neck several times. Another way to wear this muffler is by folding it in half. Pull the folded end to the side front of your neck, and pull the two loose ends through the loop formed by the folded end. This creates a jaunty, casual look for both men and women.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CABLE RIB MUFFLER

Starting at hem edge, cast on 20 sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for four rows. Follow the instructions below for the cable pattern:

**\*Row 1 (RS):** K6, p2, k4, p2, k6.

**Row 2 (WS):** P6, k2, p4, k2, p6.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 three more times (eight rows in pattern, total).

**Row 3 (RS; this is the cable row):** K2, \*place next 2 sts onto cable

needle held in front of work, knit next 2 sts, k2 sts off cable needle, p2 and repeat from \* to end of row.

**Row 4 (WS):** P6, k2, p4, k2, p6.\*

Repeat pattern between \* until you have reached the desired length of your scarf. Knit four rows in garter stitch and bind off. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

2 skeins bulky weight yarn,  
Kraemer Yarns Mauch  
Chunky (100% wool;  
3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd  
[110 m]) in kiwi or  
desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Cable needle

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

5" wide × 48" long  
(13 × 122 cm), but you  
can knit this to any  
length you choose.

**Gauge:** 3 sts = 1" (3 cm)  
in stockinette stitch



# center cable sweater

This design features a bold cable at the center of the dog's back. It is matched in the muffler design (see page 54). This design looks good on both male and female dogs. The corresponding muffler looks equally good on both men and women.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENTER CABLE SWEATER

### BACK

Starting at hem edge, cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for eight rows. Follow instructions below for cable pattern:

**Row 1 (RS):** K6 (10, 14),  
p3, k8, p3, k6 (10, 14).

**Row 2 (WS):** P6 (10, 14),  
k3, p8, k3, p6 (10, 14).

Repeat rows 1 and 2 three more times (eight rows in pattern, total).

**Row 3 (RS; this is the cable row):** K6 (10, 14),  
p3, place next 4 sts onto

cable needle held in front of work, knit next 4 sts, k4 sts off cable needle, p3, k6 (10, 14).

**Row 4 (WS):** P6, (10, 14),  
k3, p8, k3, p6 (10, 14).

Repeat rows 1 and 2 four times (eight rows in pattern, total).

Repeat rows 3 and 4 once.



Continue in this pattern, cabling every eighth row, until piece measures 8 (12, 18)" (20 [30, 46] cm) from the end of the hem edge (not including these garter stitch rows in your measurement) to form body of sweater.

To form turtleneck, follow these two rows for 4" (10 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Bind off in this rib stitch pattern, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

## CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. For sizes small and large, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 2" (5 cm). For size medium, work as follows for 2" (5 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work for 1 (2, 3)" (3 [5, 8] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle, leaving a length attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

## Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together turtleneck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of turtleneck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of turtleneck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in raspberry or desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Cable needle

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), 4" (10 cm) turtleneck, width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch



*design variation*

## unisex center cable muffler

This cable design also looks beautiful when knit in luxury yarns, such as merino wool, alpaca, or cashmere. The cable design is most evident when knit with a solid-colored yarn without textural interest. But, rules are meant to be broken, so feel free to knit this design in a tweed yarn with lots of texture and flecks of color, if this pleases your sense of style.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNISEX CENTER CABLE MUFFLER

Starting at hem edge, cast on 20 sts. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for eight rows. Follow instructions below for cable pattern:

**\*Row 1 (RS):** K4, p2, k8, p2, k4.

**Row 2 (WS):** K6, p8, k6.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 three more times (eight rows in pattern, total).

**Row 3 (RS; this is the cable row):** K4, p2, place next 4 sts onto cable needle held in front of work, k next 4 sts, k4 sts off cable needle, p2, k4.

**Row 4 (WS):** K6, p8, k6.\*

Repeat pattern between \* until you have reached the desired length of your scarf. Knit eight rows in garter stitch and bind off. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

2 skeins bulky weight yarn,  
Kraemer Yarns Mauch  
Chunky (100% wool;  
3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd  
[110 m]) in raspberry  
or desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Cable needle

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

5" wide × 72" long  
(13 × 183 cm), but you  
can knit this to any  
length you choose.

**Gauge:** 3 sts = 1" (3 cm)  
in stockinette stitch



# eyelet and ribbon sweater

Knit this dressy sweater in your favorite colors, or choose classic cream and black. Embellish this piece with a selection of beautiful ribbons. Choose from satins or grosgrains, patterns or solids, and try metallic ones, as shown here, for a formal look. Collect lots of ribbons, and change your pet's outfit by simply lacing a new ribbon through the eyelet holes!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR EYELET HOLE AND RIBBON SWEATER

### BACK

Cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work in seed stitch as follows for 1" (3 cm), ending with a WS row:

**Row 1:** K1, p1, repeat across row.

**Row 2:** P1, k1, repeat across row.

Change to St st and work for 5 (7, 10)" (13 [18, 25] cm).

**Next row RS:** \*K2, k2tog\* and repeat from \* to \* across row.

**Next row WS:** P2, \*make 1, P3\* and repeat from \* to \* across row, ending in purl stitches.

Change to St st and work even until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm) to form body of sweater (not counting the seed stitch edging in your measurement), ending in a purl row. Work in seed stitch for 1" (3 cm) and bind off, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. Work in seed stitch as follows for 1" (3 cm), ending with a WS row:

**Row 1:** K1, p1, repeat across row.

**Row 2:** P1, k1, repeat across row.

Change to St st and work for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm). Continue in St st decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle, leaving a length of yarn attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together crewneck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of crewneck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of neck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining

sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

Starting in the middle of back, thread a 36" (91 cm) length of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2 cm)-wide ribbon through the eyelet holes on one side of the back of the sweater, loop it under the wrong side of the

sweater back, and continue to lace it through the holes at the other side of the sweater back; tie it in a bow at center back.



## MATERIALS

1 skein worsted-weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns (100% merino superwash wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/230 yd [210 m]) in pearl or desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), 1" (3 cm) crewneck, width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows

## hoodie sweater

What do you wear in the "hood?" Choose this pattern for your urban pooch. A classic hooded sweatshirt shapes up quickly in bulky yarn. Use a neutral color, as shown here, for basic sweats, or softer colors for higher fashion. Luxury yarns will work well too; try cashmere or merino wool for a jolt of cutting-edge style.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOODIE SWEATER

### BACK

Cast on 26 (34, 42) sts.  
Work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm) to form body of sweater, ending in a purl row. Place marker or mark with a safety pin. Continue to knit in St st for another 5 (7, 10)" (13 [18, 25] cm) to form hood of sweater. Bind off, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts.  
For sizes small and large, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 1" (3 cm).  
For size medium, work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle, leaving a length of yarn attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together top of hood of sweater. Fit point of chest piece at bottom of neck (where marker or safety pin was placed) and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings).

Taking the crochet hook and yarn, crochet a chain 20 (22, 24)" (51 [56, 61] cm). Beginning at bottom of hood (where marker or safety pin was placed) and 2 sts in from the edge, thread chain in on one side of bottom of hood front and out at the same spot on the other side. Leave hood with pull strings loose or tie in a bow. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn,  
Kraemer Yarns Mauch  
Chunky (100% wool;  
3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd  
[110 m]) shitake or  
desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Crochet hook size K

Stitch marker or safety pin

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes  
small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)"  
(25 [36, 51] cm), 5  
(7, 10)" (13 [18, 25] cm)  
hood, width 9 (12, 14)"  
(23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13  
[15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)"  
(36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows =  
1" (3 cm) in stockinette  
stitch

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)  
swatch = 12 sts and  
16 rows

## diamond turtleneck sweater

Try this clean, graphic design on your pet. Solid-colored dogs look smashing in this color combination. The pattern also works well if in colors compatible with your animal's coat.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIAMOND TURTLENECK SWEATER

### BACK

- ▶ Using MC, starting at hem edge, cast on 36 (48, 56) sts. Work in 2 × 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 2 (2, 3)" (5 [5, 8] cm) to form ribbing at hem.
- ▶ Work in St st for 8 (12, 17)" (20 [30, 43] cm) for body of sweater, following chart as directed below.
- ▶ Create one bobbin of CC for each diamond appearing in the sweater. When switching from MC to CC, twist yarns to minimize any gaps between colors. (See page 74, *Working with Color*, for more on creating bobbins.) For size small, work in St st in MC for six rows, then begin chart. Knit 1 st in MC, then begin to follow chart for five repeats (1 repeat = 7 stitches). Reverse spacing on WS rows, starting chart at beginning of row and following chart with 1 st in MC. Repeat chart for three lengthwise repeats (1 repeat = 15 rows), then work in St st for six rows in MC until piece measures 10" (25 cm). Then begin to work turtleneck.
- ▶ For size medium, work in St st in MC for four rows, then begin chart. K3 sts in MC, then begin to follow chart for six repeats, then k3 sts in MC. Reverse spacing on WS rows. Repeat chart for four lengthwise repeats, then St st for four rows until piece measures 14" (36 cm). Then begin to work turtleneck.
- ▶ For size large, St st in MC for four rows, then begin chart. Knit eight repeats of chart. Repeat chart for seven lengthwise repeats, then St st for four rows until piece measures 20" (51 cm). Then begin to work turtleneck.

- ▶ For turtleneck, work in 2 × 2 rib for 4" (10 cm). Bind off in rib stitch, leaving a length of yarn attached to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

- ▶ In MC, starting at hem edge, cast on 20 (24, 32) sts. Work in 2 × 2 rib for 2 (2, 3)" (5 [5, 8] cm) to form ribbing at hem.
- ▶ Change to St st and work for 1 (2, 3)" (3 [5, 8] cm). Continue in St st and decrease 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of all following knit rows until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull yarn through remaining loop to fasten at point of triangle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein main color (MC) and 1 skein contrast color (CC) worsted-weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Summit Hill (100% merino superwash wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/230 yd [210 m]) in pearl (MC) and obsidian (CC) or desired colors

US size 9 (5.5 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

Crochet hook (optional)

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), 4" (10 cm) turtleneck, width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 4 sts and 6 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch = 16 sts and 24 rows



### Finishing

Starting at the turtleneck end of the back, use the attached length of yarn to sew together the ribbed portion to form the neck of the sweater. Do not cut the loose end of yarn when you are done. It will be used to sew the chest to the back of the sweater. Fit the triangular portion of the chest piece under this turtleneck and use the remaining yarn to sew one side of the triangular form to the adjoining stockinette stitch portion of the back piece. Fasten yarn here securely and conceal end by pulling needle through a few stitches at the reverse side of the garment. Cut yarn.

Use the length of yarn at the top of the triangle to sew the other triangular portion of the chest to the back. Conceal end of yarn as described above and cut off. Thread a length of matching yarn through

your needle and sew the ribbed portion of the chest piece to the adjoining sides of the back piece, making the chest piece lie flat against the back portion of the sweater. This will leave two openings, one at each side, to accommodate the dog's legs (armholes). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

If you wish, you may use a crochet hook to attach a new length of yarn  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) from the center of the hem. Chain a length about 1" (3 cm) long and attach other end at the point  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) from the center on the other side. This will create a loop through which you can pull the dog's tail to secure the sweater to your pet at the hem of the garment.

# grid turtleneck sweater

Think—and dress—out of the box! In this pattern, a graph paper grid is worked across the back of a turtleneck sweater to add geometric detail to the basic design. It's the perfect way to underscore your dog's fashion sense.



## MATERIALS

1 skein main color (MC) and  
1 skein contrast color (CC)  
worsted-weight yarn,  
Kraemer Yarns Summit  
Hill (100% merino super-  
wash wool; 3.5 oz [100  
g]/230 yd [210 m]) in  
pearl (MC) and ruby  
(CC) or desired colors

US size 9 (5.5 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Yarn needle

Crochet hook (optional)

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small  
(medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)"  
(25 [36, 51] cm), 4" (10  
cm) turtleneck, width 9  
(12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)"  
(13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)"  
(36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 4 sts and 6 rows =  
1" (3 cm) in stockinette  
stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch  
= 16 sts and 24 rows

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRID TURTLENECK SWEATER

### BACK

- ▶ Starting with MC at hem edge, cast on 36 (48, 56) sts. Work in 2 × 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 2 (2, 3)" (5 [5, 8] cm) to form ribbing at hem.
- ▶ Start pattern: Change to CC and knit one row in St st. Change to MC and knit next five rows in St st. Follow this pattern for the next 42 (66, 96) rows, until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm).
- ▶ Using MC, work in 2 × 2 rib for 4" (10 cm) to create turtleneck of sweater. Bind off in rib stitch, leaving a length of yarn attached to be used to sew together the sweater.



- Using a length of CC yarn thread through a needle, use duplicate stitch to create the lengthwise stripes of the grid, starting at the 1st (1st, 2nd) stitch in the row and skipping 5 sts between each contrast stripe, ending at the last (last, next to last) stitch at the end of the row.

## CHEST

- Starting with MC at hem edge, cast on 20 (24, 32) sts. Work in 2 × 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 2 (2, 3)" (5 [5, 8] cm) to form ribbing at hem.
- Change to St st and work for 4 (4, 5)" (10 [10, 13] cm). Continue

in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of all following knit rows until 1 st remains on the needle. Cut and pull yarn through remaining loop to fasten at point of triangle.

## Finishing

Starting at the turtleneck end of the back, use the attached length of yarn to sew together the ribbed portion to form the neck of the sweater. Do not cut the loose end of yarn when you are done. It will be used to sew the chest to the back of the sweater. Fit the triangular portion of the chest piece under this turtleneck and use the remaining yarn to sew one side of the triangular form to the adjoining stockinette stitch portion of the back piece. Fasten yarn here securely and conceal end by pulling needle through a few stitches at the reverse side of the garment. Cut yarn.

Use the length of yarn at the top of the triangle to sew the other triangular portion of the chest to the back. Conceal end of yarn as described above and cut off.

Thread a length of matching yarn through your needle and sew the ribbed portion of the chest piece to the adjoining sides of the back piece, making the chest piece lie flat against the back portion of the sweater. This will leave two openings, one at each side, to accommodate the dog's legs (armholes). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

If you wish, you may use a crochet hook to attach a new length of yarn ½" (1 cm) from the center of the hem. Chain a length about 1" (3 cm) long and attach other end at the point ½" (1 cm) from the center on the other side. This will create a loop through which you can pull the dog's tail to secure the sweater to your pet at the hem of the garment.



# striped bulky turtleneck sweater

This sporty look is perfect for leisure activities. You can knit this sweater in bright colors, muted tones, or a combination of both, as shown here.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR STRIPED BULKY TURTLENECK SWEATER

### BACK

Using one of the colors (color 1), cast on 26

(34, 42) sts. Work in 2 x 2 rib as follows for 2" (5 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

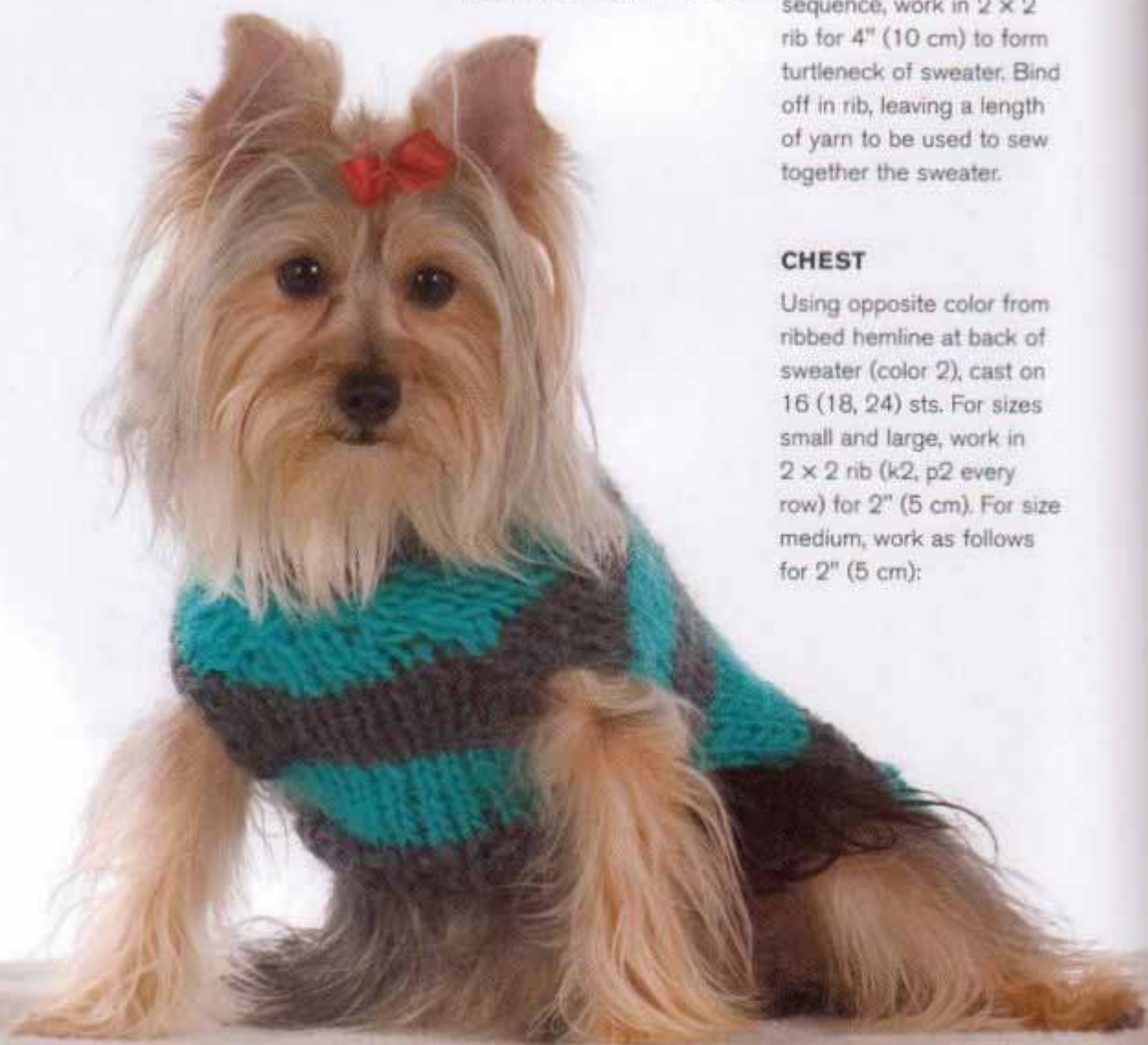
**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to other color (color 2) and work in St st

for 2" (5 cm). Change back to color 1 and work in St st for 2" (5 cm). Continue to work in St st, alternating stripe colors every 2" (5 cm) until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), ending in a purl row. Using next color in sequence, work in 2 x 2 rib for 4" (10 cm) to form turtleneck of sweater. Bind off in rib, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

Using opposite color from ribbed hemline at back of sweater (color 2), cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. For sizes small and large, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 2" (5 cm). For size medium, work as follows for 2" (5 cm):



## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn.  
Kraemer Yarns Mauch  
Chunky (100% wool;  
3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd  
[110 m]) in two desired  
colors: blue raspberry  
and portobello used here

US size 11 (8 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes  
small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)"  
(25 [36, 51] cm),  
4" (10 cm) turtleneck,  
width 9 (12, 14)"  
(23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)"  
(13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)"  
(36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows =  
1" (3 cm) in stockinette  
stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm)  
swatch = 12 sts and  
16 rows



**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep  
from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep  
from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work  
for 1 (2, 4)" (3 [5, 10] cm),  
being sure to change  
color every 2" (5 cm) in  
sequence. Continuing to  
follow color sequence, work  
in St st, decreasing 1 st  
(k2tog) at beg and end of  
all following knit rows until  
1 st remains on needle. Cut  
and pull end of yarn

through the stitch to fasten  
off work at point of triangle.  
Cut off remaining yarn,  
leaving a length attached  
to chest plate to be used  
to sew together the chest  
of sweater.

## Finishing

For back piece, use length  
of yarn to sew together  
turtleneck of sweater.  
Leave yarn connected at  
bottom edge of turtleneck.  
Fit point of chest piece  
under seam at bottom of

neck, matching up stripes,  
and stitch both sides of the  
triangle to the adjoining  
sides of the back of the  
sweater. Sew the ribbed  
portion of the chest plate  
to the corresponding sides  
of the sweater, leaving two  
openings at the straight  
sides of the chest plate  
to form the leg holes  
(sleeve openings). Weave  
in any loose ends with  
yarn needle.

# fair isle sweater

The Fair Isle is a classic British design popularized by the Duke of Windsor. It is both sporty and elegant. This particular pattern was inspired by a vintage dog sweater I bought while traveling abroad. The bright colors shown are a vibrant choice, but you can select muted tones, if you prefer. This is a more complicated pattern than some of the others in the book, and it is suitable for more experienced knitters. Try it if you are ready to expand your abilities.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAIR ISLE SWEATER

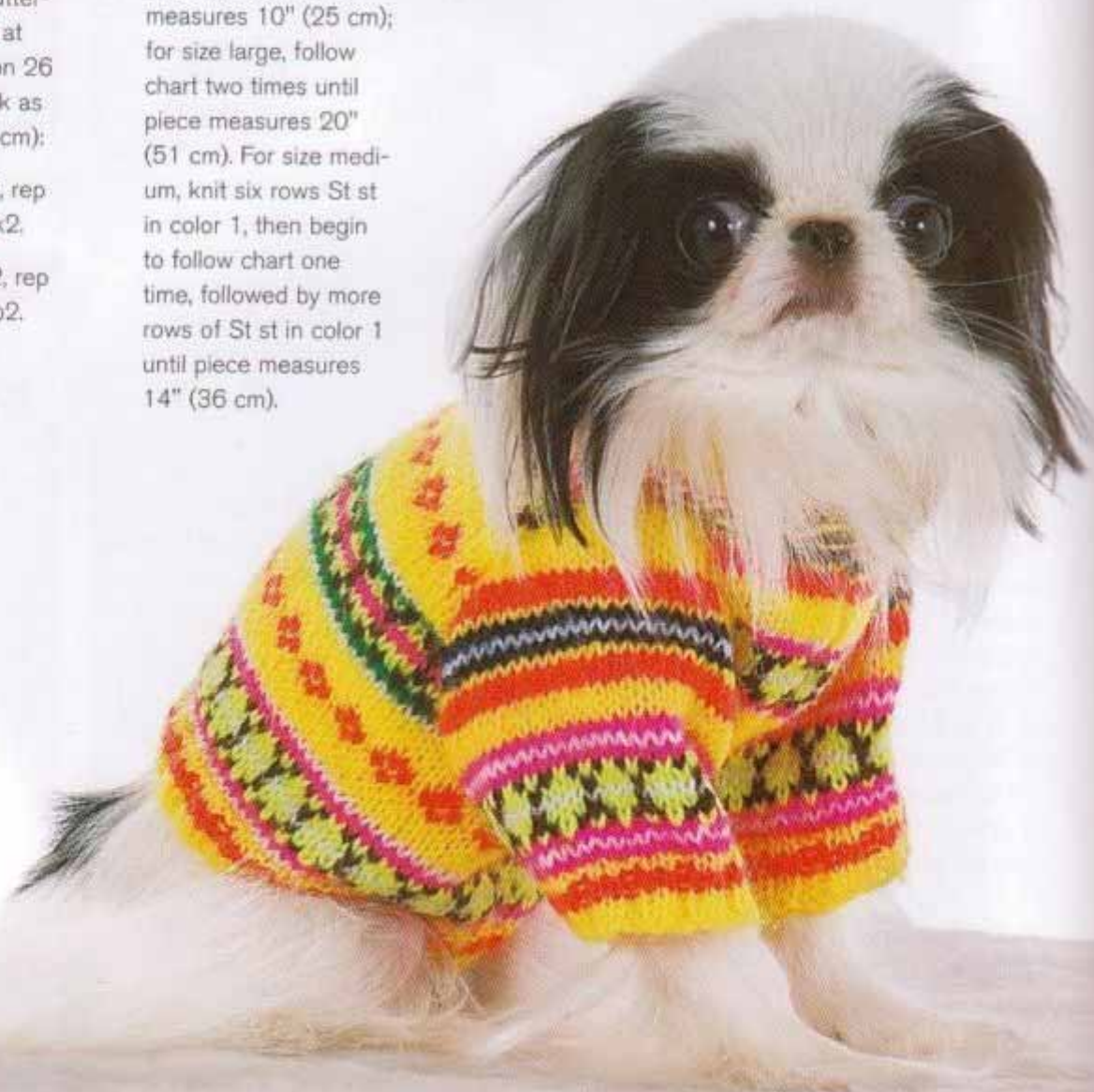
### BACK

- Using color 1 (butter-nut) and starting at hem edge, cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

- Work in St st. Notes on length: For sizes small and large, begin to follow chart at Row 1. For size small, follow chart one time until piece measures 10" (25 cm); for size large, follow chart two times until piece measures 20" (51 cm). For size medium, knit six rows St st in color 1, then begin to follow chart one time, followed by more rows of St st in color 1 until piece measures 14" (36 cm).



► As the repeat of the chart is 4 sts wide, the following instructions apply. Size small will begin with 1 st of color 1 before beginning to follow chart and will end with 1 st of color 1 after six repeats of the chart are done on each row. Size medium will begin with 1 st of color 1 before beginning to follow chart and will end with 1 st of color 1 after eight repeats of the chart are done in each row. Reverse this spacing on WS rows (1 st of color 1, followed by nine repeats of chart, followed by 1 st of color 1). Size large will begin with 1 st of color 1 before beginning to follow chart and will end with 1 stitch after 10 repeats of the chart are done in each row. Reverse this spacing on WS rows (begin chart at first stitch, followed by 1 st of color 1 after 11 repeats of the chart are done).

► Using color 1, work as follows for 1" (3 cm) to form crewneck of sweater:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Bind off in rib pattern, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

► Using color 1, cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. For sizes small and large, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 1" (3 cm). For size medium, work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

► Change to St st and work for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on the needle.

► Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle. Cut off remaining yarn, leaving a length attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together crewneck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of crewneck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of neck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn.

Kraemer Yarns Mouch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in each of the following colors: 1, butternut (gold), 2, pumpkin (orange), 3, raspberry (bright pink), 4, kiwi (lime green), 5, pine nut (dark green), 6, walnut (brown), or desired colors

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), 1" (3 cm) crewneck, width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows

# peruvian turtleneck sweater

On my trip to Peru several years ago, I saw many beautiful examples of this folk design and was inspired to create my own version. The electric colors are typical of the look. You may even recall that the late Princess Diana was wearing one of these Peruvian designs in a photo widely released upon her engagement (but that was a long time ago, and I'm showing my age by sharing that story with you)!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERUVIAN TURTLENECK SWEATER

### BACK

- Using color 1 (walnut), cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work in 2 × 2 rib as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

- Work in St st. For sizes small and large, begin to follow chart at row 1. For size small, follow chart one time until piece measures 10" (25 cm); for size large, follow chart two times (beginning repeat after second group of hats, without stripes that follow it), ending after fourth group of hats when piece measures 20" (51 cm). For size

medium, knit two rows in color 1, then begin to follow chart completely, followed by three rows of color 1, until piece measures 14" (36 cm).

- As the repeat of the chart is 10 sts wide, the following instructions apply. Size small will begin with 3 sts of color 1 before beginning to follow chart and will end with 3 sts of color 1 after two repeats of the chart are done on each row. Size medium will begin with 2 sts of color 1 before beginning to follow chart and will end with 2 sts of color 1 after three repeats of the chart are done on each row. Size large will begin with 1 st of color 1 before beginning to follow chart and will end with 1 st of color 1 after four repeats of the chart are done in each row.

- Work in 2 × 2 rib as follows for 4" (10 cm) to form turtleneck of sweater:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Follow striping as given on chart, repeating sequence as necessary until 4" (10 cm) are completed. Bind off in rib, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

- Using color 1 (walnut), cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. For sizes small and large, work in 2 × 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 1" (3 cm). For size medium, work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

► Change to St st and work for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch

to fasten off work at point of triangle. Cut off remaining yarn, leaving a length attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

## Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together turtleneck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of turtleneck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of neck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn.  
Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yds [110 m]) in each of the following colors:  
1. walnut (brown),  
2. butternut (gold),  
3. raspberry (bright pink), 4. blueberry (blue), 5. pumpkin (orange), or desired colors

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

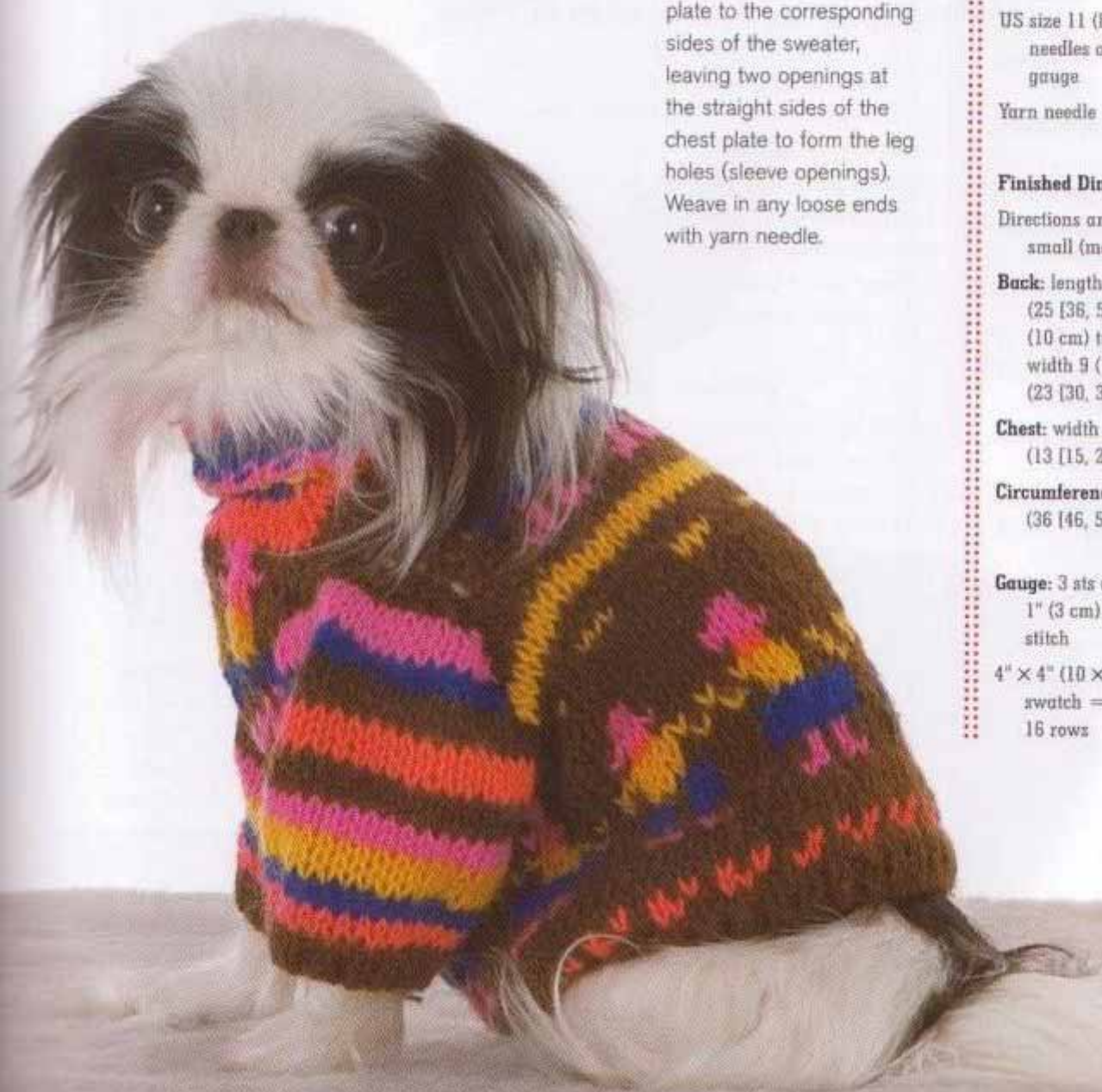
**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), 4" (10 cm) turtleneck, width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows



## space-yarn turtleneck sweater

This design is the perfect example of letting the yarn work for you. Some of today's modern yarns are spun with fibers, colors, and textures that vary as you go along, creating the most exciting results with no extra effort. You simply knit and purl to beautiful effect! I liked this sweater so much that I made one for myself, minus the turtleneck. (The pattern appears on page 114 and a photo of the space-yarn version appears on page 13.) You are the beneficiary of my efforts, and the matching people design is unisex, so it can be made for anyone you choose. Just beware of the "boyfriend sweater curse." It is said that if you knit a sweater for your boyfriend, you will have broken up by the time it is finished! (So, maybe that explains why mine didn't get his for Christmas.)





## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPACE-YARN TURTLENECK SWEATER

### BACK

Cast on 26 (34, 42) sts.  
Work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm) to form body of sweater, ending in a purl row. Next row: work as follows for 4" (10 cm) to form turtleneck of sweater:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Bind off in rib pattern, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts.  
For sizes small and large, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 1" (3 cm).  
For size medium, work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to

fasten off work at point of triangle, leaving a length of yarn attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together turtleneck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of turtleneck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of neck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn,  
Plymouth Yarn Outback  
Wool (100% virgin wool;  
7 oz [200 g]/370 yd  
[338 m]) in color 995 or  
desired color. Can also  
be made using Kraemer  
Yarns Mauch Chunky  
(100% wool; 3.5 oz [100  
g]/120 yd [110 m]) in  
desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes  
small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)"  
(25 [36, 51] cm), 4"  
(10 cm) turtleneck,  
width 9 (12, 14)"  
(23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)"  
(13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)"  
(36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows =  
1" (3 cm) in stockinette  
stitch

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)  
swatch = 12 sts and  
16 rows

# “kennel” tweed cardigan jacket

You are familiar with “Koko Kennel,” the French pet couturiere? Well, if not, it’s high time you learned all about her. She reduced elegance to a simple formula: the little black dress, ropes of pearls, and the cardigan jacket trimmed with braid and brass buttons. Anyone who is anyone wears one. Now your pet can, too!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR

### TWEED CARDIGAN JACKET

#### BACK

Starting at hem edge, cast on 36 (48, 56) sts. Using

CC, work in seed stitch as follows for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) to form contrast trim at hem:

**Row 1:** K1, p1, repeat across row.

**Row 2:** P1, k1, repeat across row.

Change to MC and continue in seed stitch pattern for  $9\frac{1}{2}$  ( $13\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $19\frac{1}{2}$ )" (24 [34, 50] cm) to form body of sweater.

Bind off in seed stitch, leaving a length of yarn attached to be used to sew together the sweater.

#### CONTRAST TRIM FOR BUTTON PLACKET AND POCKETS

##### Button Placket

Using CC, cast on 40 (56, 80) sts. Work in seed stitch for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) and bind off.

##### Pocket Trim (make 4)

Using CC, cast on 8 (12, 16) sts. Work in seed stitch for  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) and bind off.



## CHEST

- ▶ Starting at hem edge, cast on 20 (24, 32) sts. Work in seed stitch for 3 (4, 5)" (8 [10, 13] cm).
- ▶ Continue to work in seed stitch pattern, but decrease 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of every RS row (every other row) until 1 st remains on the needle. Cut and pull yarn through remaining loop to fasten at point of triangle.

## Finishing

Starting at the neck end of the back, use the attached length of yarn to sew together the top corners of the work to form the neck of the sweater. Do not cut the loose end of yarn when you are done. It will be used to sew the chest to the back of the sweater. Fit the triangular portion of the chest piece under the neck and use the remaining yarn to sew one side of the triangular form to the adjoining stockinette stitch portion of the back piece. Fasten yarn here securely and conceal end by pulling needle through a few stitches at the reverse side of the garment. Cut yarn.

Use the length of yarn at the top of the triangle to sew the other triangular

portion of the chest to the back. Conceal end of yarn as described previously and cut off. Thread a length of matching yarn through your needle and sew the bottom 2 (2, 3)" (5 [5, 8] cm) of the chest piece to the adjoining sides of the back piece at each side, making the chest piece lie flat against the back portion of the sweater. This will leave two openings, one at each side, to accommodate the dog's legs (armholes).

Sew the buttonhole placket to the center back of the sweater. Sew three  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) -diameter gold buttons to the placket. Place first button at the top of the placket, the next one at the center of the placket, and the third at the bottom of the placket. Sew the four

pocket trim pieces into place 2 (3, 6)" (5 [8, 15] cm) from the top and bottom of the sweater, ending 1 ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 2)" (3 [4, 5] cm) from the center placket. Sew a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) -diameter gold button to the center of each pocket trim piece. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

If you wish, you may use a crochet hook to attach a new length of yarn  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1)" (1 [2, 3] cm) from the center of the hem. Chain a length about 1 ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 2)" (3 [4, 5] cm) long and attach other end at the point  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) from the center on the other side. This will create a loop through which you can pull the dog's tail to secure the sweater to your pet at the hem of the garment.



## MATERIALS

1 (1, 2) skein(s) main color (MC) and 1 (1, 1) skein contrast color (CC) worsted-weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Summit Hill (100% merino superwash wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/230 yds [210 m]) in ruby (MC) and obsidian (CC) or desired colors

US size 9 (5.5 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Seven  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm) -diameter gold buttons

Yarn needle

Crochet hook (optional)

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 4 sts and 6 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch = 16 sts and 24 rows

## “canine klein” minimal design sweater

Another legendary designer has created a look especially for you. “Canine Klein” is known for his simplicity of line and form. It’s all in the fit. Less is more, and in this sweater, your pet is the most!



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINIMAL DESIGN SWEATER

### BACK

Using two strands of the yarn held together and starting at hem edge, cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work in seed stitch as follows for 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm).

**Row 1:** K1, p1, repeat across row.

**Row 2:** P1, k1, repeat across row.

Bind off in seed stitch, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. Work in seed stitch as follows for 1 (2, 3)" (3 [5, 8] cm):

**Row 1:** K1, p1, repeat across row.

**Row 2:** P1, k1, repeat across row.

Continue in seed stitch and decrease 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each RS row (row 1) until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle. Cut off remaining yarn, leaving a length attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together the first and last stitches of the neck end of sweater. Leave yarn connected at neck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of neck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the bottom 2 (2, 3)" (5 [5, 8] cm) portion of each side of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

If you wish, you may use a crochet hook to attach a new length of two strands of yarn  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1)" (1 [2, 3] cm) from the center of the hem. Chain a length about 1 ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ , 2)" (3 [4, 5] cm) long and attach the other end of the chain  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1)" (1 [2, 3] cm) from the center hem at the other side. This will create a loop through which you can pull the dog's tail to secure the sweater to your pet at the hem of the garment.

## MATERIALS

2 (2, 4) skeins bulky weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Summit Hill (100% merino superwash wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/230 yds [210 m]) was used with two strands held together in natural or desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

Crochet hook (optional)

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows

## “oscar de la rawhide” ruffled sweater

“Oscar de la Rawhide,” known for his opulent eveningwear, created a look exclusively for this book. Here is an ultrafeminine, yet sophisticated, design. Ruffles frame your chien’s lovely face and flounces form at the hem. When worn with the Felted Dog Collar, trimmed with pearls (see page 90), your pet will make a red-carpet entrance!



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR RUFFLED SWEATER

### BACK

Using two strands of yarn held together, cast on 104 (136, 168) sts.

**Row 1:** K across row.

**Row 2:** P across row.

**Row 3:** K2tog across the entire row; 52 (68, 84) sts remain on needle.

**Row 4:** P across row.

**Row 5:** K2tog across the entire row; 26 (34, 42) sts remain on needle.

Continue to work evenly in St st until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), ending with a purl row. Next row: K into the front and back of each stitch in the row (k1f&b), resulting in 52 (68, 84) sts on the needle. Next row: Purl. Next row: K1f&b, resulting in 104 (136, 168) sts. Bind off in purl stitch.

### CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. Work in 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1 every row) for 2" (5 cm). Change to St st and work for 1 (2, 3)" (3 [5, 8] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle. Cut off remaining yarn, leaving a length attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together ruffled neckline of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of ruffled neckline. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of neckline and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 (1, 2) skein(s) bulky weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Summit Hill (100% merino superwash wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/230 yd [210 m]) in obsidian or desired color. Knit holding two strands together to create the bulky weight

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows

## felted dog collar

This collar is a fashionable addition to almost any sweater in this book. It can be knit from any wool fiber yarn that has not been treated with a superwash process. It is strictly decorative, and it is not meant to be used with a leash to walk your pet. If you want it to be functional, simply sew the decorative collar onto a store-bought one.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FELTED DOG COLLAR

### COLLAR

- ▶ Take two double-pointed needles from the set and, using two strands of yarn, cast 7 stitches onto one of them. Do not turn work, but slide stitches back to the other side of the needle (using the I-cord method).
- ▶ Taking the yarn firmly across the back of work, k7. Slide stitches back to other side of needle.
- ▶ Repeat until strap measures 20" (51 cm) and bind off. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

### FELTING

Refer to general felting instructions on page 19. The machine-washing technique is recommended if you are also making the felted tote bag (see page 42) at the same time, as it uses a lot of water and energy and may be excessive for only a small collar.

Given this project's small size, felting by hand is a suitable option. Place the collar into a basin or bucket filled with hot water to which you have added a small amount of laundry detergent. You should wear rubber gloves to protect your hands from the hot water. Gently rub and agitate the collar under the hot water and continue until it has shrunk to the desired size. Rinse and let dry.

### TRIM

This collar can be knit to match any sweater that is made with Mauch Chunky in this book. We are showing a black pearls design. For this design, stitch an assortment of faux pearls onto the finished collar in an appealing manner. Sew a small piece of Velcro to the underside of the end of the collar and sew the corresponding piece of fuzzy fabric to the top of the other end of the collar, overlapping about 1½" (4 cm) on each side. This finished collar will fit a dog who wears a size 12 collar. Adjust the length of your original knitting, and shrinking, to fit your own pet's neck.

## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn,  
Kraemer Yarns Mauch  
Chunky (100% wool,  
3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd  
[110 m]) in black or  
desired color. You may  
knit this collar using  
yarn left over from  
other projects you have  
knit from this book

US size 13 (9 mm)  
double-pointed needles

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

You can knit this collar  
smaller or larger to  
accommodate the  
neck measurement  
of your pet.

As originally knit: length  
20" (51 cm)

After washing and felting:  
length: 15" (38 cm), to  
fit a dog whose neck  
measures 12"-14"  
(30-36 cm).

Gauge: 4 sts = 1" in  
stockinette stitch

# contrast turtleneck sweater

Try this sporty and casual look on a cold afternoon. You can knit this design in muted or bright colors for different effects. Or, pair a muted tone with a bright one for a shot of color as shown here.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRAST TURTLENECK SWEATER

### BACK

Using CC and starting at hem edge, cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to MC and work in St st until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm) to form body of sweater, ending in a purl row. Next row, using CC, work as follows for 4" (10 cm) to form turtleneck of sweater:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Bind off in rib pattern, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

Using CC, cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. For sizes small and large, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 1" (3 cm). For size medium, work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.



Change to MC and work in St st for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and

pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle, leaving a length of yarn attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

## Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together turtleneck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of turtleneck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of neck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein main color (MC) and 1 skein contrast color (CC) bulky weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in walnut (MC) and pumpkin (CC) or desired colors

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

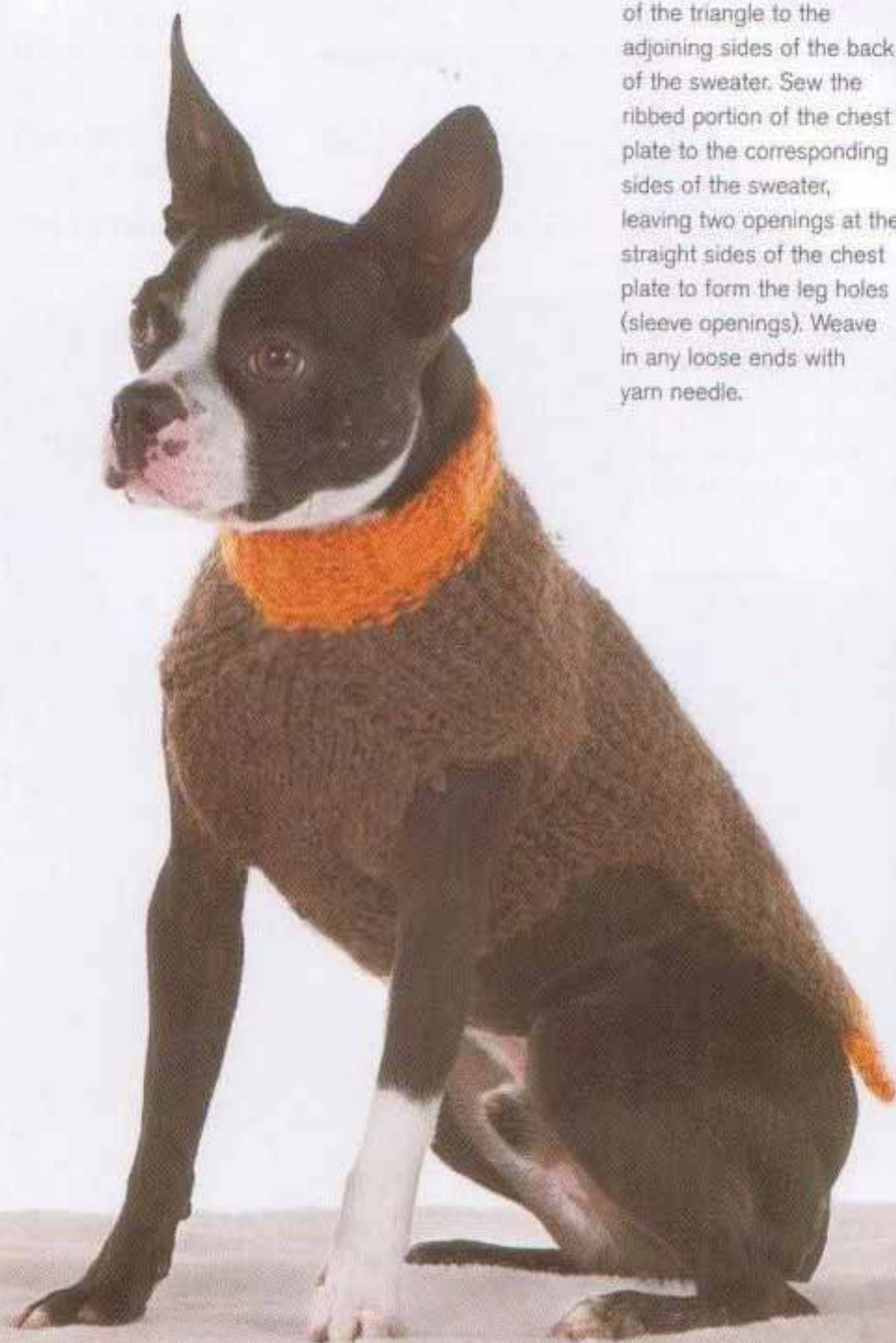
**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), 4" (10 cm) turtleneck, width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows



## bulky knit turtleneck sweater

This pattern knits up in a flash! Use bulky yarns, or pair two thinner, contrasting yarns together for a tweedy effect. The heavy weight of this design makes it a warm choice for those cold winter days; your dog is sure to thank you.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BULKY KNIT TURTLENECK SWEATER

### BACK

Cast on 26 (34, 42) sts.  
Work as follows for 1"  
(3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep  
from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep  
from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work  
until piece measures 10  
(14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm)  
to form body of sweater,  
ending in a purl row. Next  
row: work as follows for 4"  
(10 cm) to form turtleneck  
of sweater:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep  
from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep  
from \* across row, p2.

Bind off in rib pattern,  
leaving a length of yarn to  
be used to sew together  
the sweater.

### CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts.  
For sizes small and large,  
work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2  
every row) for 1" (3 cm).  
For size medium, work as  
follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep  
from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep  
from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work  
for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm).  
Continue in St st, decreas-  
ing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and  
end of each following knit  
row until 1 st remains on  
needle. Cut and pull end of  
yarn through the stitch to  
fasten off work at point of  
triangle, leaving a length of  
yarn attached to chest plate  
to be used to sew together  
the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length  
of yarn to sew together  
turtleneck of sweater.  
Leave yarn connected at  
bottom edge of turtleneck.  
Fit point of chest piece  
under seam at bottom  
of neck and stitch both  
sides of the triangle to the  
adjoining sides of the back  
of the sweater. Sew the  
ribbed portion of the chest  
plate to the corresponding  
sides of the sweater,  
leaving two openings at  
the straight sides of the  
chest plate to form the leg  
holes (sleeve openings).  
Weave in any loose ends  
with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn,  
Kraemer Yarns Mauch  
Chunky (100% wool;  
3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yds  
[110 m]) in desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes  
small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)"  
(25 [36, 51] cm), 4"  
(10 cm) turtleneck,  
width 9 (12, 14)"  
(23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)"  
(13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)"  
(36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows =  
1" (3 cm) in stockinette  
stitch

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)  
swatch = 12 sts and  
16 rows

# chunky knit turtleneck sweater

This basic design reflects your personal style through your choice of yarn and colors. This is another example of a yarn doing all the work. This sweater, and the matching women's V-Neck Pullover Vest (see page 102), is knit with a yarn imported from Japan. Noro yarns are space-dyed and change colors in a regular sequence. They have interesting texture, and they are made of unique fiber blends. Any of their bulky weight yarns is suitable for this design; simply check your gauge for accurate results. You can use Kraemer yarns for this sweater; I recommend Mauch Chunky for its softness and unique textural interest.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHUNKY KNIT TURTLENECK SWEATER

### BACK

Cast on 26 (34, 42) stitches. Work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm) to form body of sweater, ending in a purl row. Next row: work as follows for 4" (10 cm) to form turtleneck of sweater:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Bind off in rib pattern, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.



## CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts.  
For sizes small and large,  
work in 2 × 2 rib (k2, p2  
every row) for 1" (3 cm).  
For size medium, work as  
follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep  
from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep  
from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work  
for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm).  
Continue in St st, decreas-  
ing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and  
end of each following knit  
row until 1 st remains on  
needle. Cut and pull end  
of yarn through the stitch to  
fasten off work at point of  
triangle, leaving a length of  
yarn attached to chest plate  
to be used to sew together  
the chest of sweater.

## Finishing

For back piece, use length  
of yarn to sew together  
turtleneck of sweater.  
Leave yarn connected at  
bottom edge of turtleneck.  
Fit point of chest piece  
under seam at bottom of  
neck and stitch both sides  
of the triangle to the  
adjoining sides of the back  
of the sweater. Sew the  
ribbed portion of the chest  
plate to the corresponding  
sides of the sweater,  
leaving two openings at  
the straight sides of the  
chest plate to form the leg  
holes (sleeve openings).  
Weave in any loose ends  
with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 (1, 2) skein(s) bulky  
weight yarn, Nero yarn,  
Kureyon (100% wool;  
1.76 oz [50 g]/110 yds  
[100 m]), a space-dyed  
yarn was used in the  
sample shown in color  
#150, but it comes in  
24 color combinations.  
Can also use Kraemer  
Yarns Mauch Chunky  
(100% wool; 3.5 oz  
[100 g]/120 yd [110 m])  
in desired color

US size 11 (8 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes  
small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)"  
(25 [36, 51] cm), 4"  
(10 cm) turtleneck,  
width 9 (12, 14)"  
(23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)"  
(13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)"  
(36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows =  
1" (3 cm) in stockinette  
stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm)  
swatch = 12 sts and  
16 rows



# v-neck pullover vest

This human-sized vest is knit short, boxy, and oversized. Knit it in a smaller size for a more fitted appearance, or knit it longer in order for it to hit at the hip, instead of slightly below the waist, as shown in the sample.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR V-NECK PULLOVER VEST

### BACK

- ▶ Cast on 54 (56, 58) sts. Work in either 1 × 1 rib or 2 × 2 rib, according to your preference, for 1" (3 cm) or 2" (5 cm), according to your preference, ending with a WS row. The 1 × 1 rib will result in a slightly tighter hem fit. A 1" (3 cm) ribbing will result in a looser fitting hem, while the 2" (5 cm) ribbing will produce a more classic fitted hemline.
- ▶ Change to St st and work for 12" (30 cm) (fit to slightly below the waist) or longer (desired length to underarm), ending with a purl row.



- ▶ Continue in St st and bind off 4 sts at beg of next two rows. Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at each end of following knit rows, three times until 40 (42, 44) sts remain.
- ▶ Work even in St st until armhole measures 7 (7 1/2, 8)" (18 [19, 20] cm). Bind off 6 sts at beg of next two rows, then 6 (7, 7) sts at beg of next two rows until 16 (16, 18) sts remain. Bind off remaining stitches loosely for back of neck.

## FRONT

- ▶ Cast on 54 (56, 58) sts. Work as for back until after decreases for armholes, when 40 (42, 44) sts remain, ending with a purl row.
- ▶ Next row, k25 (26, 27) sts, then k2tog. This will form the center of the v-neck.
- ▶ Attach another ball of yarn and k2tog, then knit across the rest of the row. Next row, purl across the first half of the front and, using the yarn from the other ball of yarn, continue to purl across the remaining half of the row. Both sides of the v-neck will be worked at once from the two different balls of yarn.
- ▶ \*Next row, knit across stitches until two remain on needle, then k2tog. Using other ball of yarn, k2tog and knit across rest of row. Next row, purl evenly across both sides of neckline.\* Continue to follow these two rows (from \* to \*) until 6 (7, 7) sts remain on needle on each side of the v-neckline.
- ▶ Continue to knit evenly in St st until front armhole matches length of back armhole, ending with a purl row. Bind off 6 (7, 7) sts on each side of neckline on the next knit row.

## Finishing

Sew front shoulders to back shoulders. Sew side seams. Crochet one row of single crochet around each sleeve opening and around v-neckline.

Optional neckline finishing is to pick up 60 sts evenly around neckline opening on circular or double-pointed needles. Place a marker at the center of the v-neck. Beginning at the center of the v-neckline, knit one row of 1 x 1 rib (k1, p1 every row) around the entire neckline. Next row, k2tog at beginning of v-neckline and work in 1 x 1 rib evenly around the neckline until you reach the last two stitches in front of the marker. K these 2 sts tog. Continue in this manner, decreasing 2 sts each round at the center front of the v-neckline, and continuing the rib pattern, until ribbed binding measures 1" (3 cm). Bind off in 1 x 1 rib. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

Sizes small (6-8), medium (10-12), and large (14-16).

4 skeins bulky weight yarn, Noro yarn, Kureyon (100% wool; 1.76 oz [50 g]/110 yd [100 m]), a space-dyed yarn was used in the sample shown in color #150, but it comes in 24 color combinations. Can also use Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) or Kraemer Yarns Naturally Nazareth (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/184 yd [168 m]). If using Kraemer Yarns Summit Hill (100% merino superwash wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/230 yd [210 m]) or Kraemer Yarns Talamy Tweed (45% cotton, 55% acrylic; 3.5 oz [100 g]/250 yd [229 m]), hold two strands together.

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Size K crochet hook

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large): 6-8 (10-12, 14-16); approx. 36 (38, 40)" (90 [95, 100] cm) in circumference

Gauge: 3 sts and 4 rows = approx. 1" (3 cm)

## knit the knots mixed-ball sweater

This design is sometimes called a Mystery Ball sweater, and it is a great way to use up your yarn stash! Simply pull out all your leftover yarn, even what you have in tiny quantities. Arrange it by color story, combining all shades of one color, or knit a multicolored rainbow.



There are two methods for knitting this sweater. Method one involves taking random lengths of assorted yarns and tying them together with knots. Wind the ball as you go, and when you have enough (when it looks like a commercially packaged ball of yarn), knit it into the sweater. The other method involves knitting and tying as you go, changing and knotting yarns at your whim. You'll need to maintain a relatively consistent yarn diameter to keep your gauge accurate. Do this by "plying" the thinner yarns, or, in other words, put several strands of thinner yarns together to make a bulkier strand. Either method will create a one-of-a-kind look that both you and your pet will love!

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## MATERIALS

Use chunky weight yarns, tied together in random lengths, with the knots at the back of the work.

If you wish, knit a gauge swatch, and adjust the number of stitches to reflect a gauge that may differ from the one given here. I have listed the yarns used in my sample below:

- 1 skein Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in strawberry, single strand
- 1 skein Tatamy Tweed (45% cotton, 55% acrylic; 3.5 oz [100 g]/250 yd [229 m]) in cherry, four strands held together
- 1 skein Lion Brand Yarns Fancy Fur (55% polyamide, 45% polyester; 1.75 oz [50 g]/39 yd [35 m]) in rainbow red, held with one strand of Mauch Chunky in strawberry
- 1 skein Lion Brand Yarns Fun Fur (100% polyester; solids: 1.75 oz [50 g]/60 yd [54 m]; prints: 1.5 oz [40 g]/57 yd [52 m]) in red, held with one strand of Mauch Chunky in strawberry
- 1 skein Lion Brand Yarns Chenille Thick & Quick (91% acrylic, 9% rayon; solids: 100 yd [90 m]; prints: 75 yd [68 m]) in scarlet, single strand

1 skein Bernat Ping Pong (73% acrylic, 27% nylon; 1.75 oz [50 g]/58 yd [53 m]) in red (color 51430), single strand

1 skein Red Heart Light and Lofty (100% acrylic; solids: 6 oz [170 g]/148 yd [135 m]; prints: 4.5 oz [128 g]/100 yd [91 m]) in wine, single strand

1 skein Patons Brilliant (69% acrylic, 31% polyester; 1.75 oz [50 g]/166 yd [152 m]) in radiant red, two strands held together

1 skein Caron Feathers (65% acrylic, 35% nylon; 1.75 oz [50 g]/70 yd [50 m]) in macaw (color 12), single strand

US size 11 (8 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch = 12 sts and 16 rows

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR KNIT THE KNOTS MIXED-BALL SWEATER

### BACK

Starting at hem edge, cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work in 2 x 2 rib as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm) to form body of sweater. Bind off in knit stitch leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. For sizes small and large, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 1" (3 cm). For size medium, work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle, leaving a length of yarn attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together top corners to form neck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of neck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of neck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

# fisherman knit cardigan

This v-necked cardigan is knit in traditional Aran patterns. You can choose any button design that reflects your sense of style. If your pet has a tendency to chew on small objects, sew the front of the sweater closed, and embroider faux buttons to complete the look. This is the most complicated sweater in the book, best for experienced knitters.

## STITCHES USED FOR FISHERMAN KNIT SWEATER

### Twisted Sts

(multiple of 2)

**Row 1:** (RS) K2.

**Row 2:** (WS) P2.

**Row 3:** (RS) K2tog but leave on needle, then insert right-hand needle between the 2 sts just knitted together and knit the first st again, then slip both sts from needle.

**Row 4:** (WS) P2.

Repeat rows 1–4 for Twisted St pattern.

### Astrakan St

(multiple of 4)

**Row 1:** (RS) P.

**Row 2:** (WS) \*[(K1, p1, k1) into next stitch, p3tog], rep from \*.

**Row 3:** (RS) P.

**Row 4:** (WS) \*[P3tog, (k1, p1, k1) into next stitch], rep from \*.

Repeat rows 1–4 for Astrakan St pattern.

### Moss Variation St

(multiple of 4)

**Row 1:** (RS) K1, p1.

**Row 2:** (WS) K1, p1.

**Row 3:** (RS) P1, k1.

**Row 4:** (WS) P1, k1.

Repeat rows 1–4 for Moss Variation St pattern.

### 4-St Front Cable

(multiple of 4)

**Row 1:** (RS) Sl 1 to cn, hold in front, k3, k1 from cn.

**Row 2:** (WS) P.

**Row 3:** (RS) K.

**Row 4:** (WS) P.

Repeat rows 1–4 for Cable St pattern.

### 1x1 Rib (multiple of 2)

**Row 1:** (RS) K1, p1.

**Row 2:** (WS) P1, k1.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for Rib St pat.

## MATERIALS

1 skein worsted-weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Summit Hill (100% merino superwash wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/230 yd [210 m]) in pearl or desired color

US size 9 (5.5 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Three 1 1/4" (3 cm) buttons

Five stitch holders

Stitch markers

Cable needle

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

One size to fit small dogs.

**Back:** length 12" (30 cm), 1" (3 cm) stand-up neck, width 9 1/2" (24 cm)

**Chest:** width 8" (20 cm)

**Circumference:** 17 1/2" (44 cm)

**Gauge:** 4 sts and 6 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm) swatch = 16 sts and 24 rows



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FISHERMAN KNIT SWEATER

### BOTTOM FLAP

Cast on 38 sts. Beg k1, p1 rib. Work in rib for eight rows, ending with a WS row. Beg pats.

**Row 1:** (RS) \*K1, p1, rep from \* twice; over next 4 sts work row 1 of 4-St Front Cable; p1, k1, p14, k1, p1; over next 4 sts work row 1 of 4-St Front Cable, \*p1, k1, rep from \* twice.

**Row 2:** (WS) \*P1, k1, rep from \* twice; p4, k1, p1, k1, beg Astrakan St, [(k1, p1, k1) into next st, p3 tog], rep twice, k1, p1, k1, p4, \*k1, p1, rep from \* twice.

**Row 3:** (RS) \*P1, k1, rep from \* once, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, p14, k1, p1, k4, p1, k1, \*k1, p1, rep from \* once.

**Row 4:** (WS) \*K1, p1, rep from \* once, p1, k1, p4, k1, p1, k1, [p3 tog, (k1, p1, k1) into next st] rep twice, k1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p1, \*p1, k1 rep from \* once.

Rep rows 1–4 until piece measures 3½" (9 cm), ending with a WS row.

### CARDIGAN SIDES

**Right front cast on (RS):** Cast on 20 sts, place marker (pm), work remaining 38 sts in pats as established.

**Left front cast on (WS):** Cast on 20 sts, pm, work 38 sts in pats as established, work 1 × 1 rib over rem 20 sts—78 sts, total.

**Next row (RS):** Work 1 × 1 rib to marker, work center 38 sts as established to marker, work 1 × 1 rib on rem 20 sts.  
Cont in pats as established



until right front has 1" (3 cm) of rib (left side will have one row less), ending with a WS row.

**Buttonhole and beg pat Buttonhole Row 1:**

Work 2 rib sts, bind off 2 sts, work 2 rib sts, beg Moss Variation Row 1 to marker (14 sts in Moss Variation), work 38 sts as established, work 14 sts in Moss Variation, maintain rem 6 sts for left front edge in 1 x 1 rib.

**Buttonhole Row 2:** Work all pats as established to last 4 sts, cast on 2 sts, work last 2 sts in rib. Maintain 6 sts at each end in rib, cont in pats as established. Repeat buttonhole rows 1 and 2 at 2" (5 cm) intervals until 3 buttonholes are made. Work even until piece measures 9" (23 cm) from bottom of flap, ending with a WS row.

**RAGLAN SHAPING—RIGHT FRONT**

**Next row:** Work 15 sts, p2tog, work next 2 sts in row 1 of Twisted Sts, p1, place rem sts on holder.

**Row 1 (WS):** Work sts in pats as established.

**Row 2 (RS):** Work to last 5 sts, p2tog, work Twisted Sts, p1.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 11 times. Place rem 7 sts on holder.

**RAGLAN SHAPING—BACK**

**Row 1 (RS):** Working sts for back from holder, p1, work next 2 sts in row 1 of Twisted Sts, ssk, work in pat to last 5 sts, p2tog, work next 2 sts in row 1 of Twisted Sts, p1 (Note: 20 sts rem on holder to be worked later as left front).

**Row 2 (WS):** Work pats as established.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 11 times. Place rem 14 sts on holder.

**RAGLAN SHAPING—LEFT FRONT**

Reverse shaping of right front, substituting ssk for p2tog.

**SLEEVES (make 2)**

Cast on 20 sts. Beg 1 x 1 rib. Work 7 rows in rib.

**Row 8 (WS):** Inc 6 sts evenly across row—26 sts.

**Next row:** Beg Moss Variation. Work even in Moss Variation until piece measures 4" (10 cm).

**Raglan Shaping Row 1 (RS):** P1, work next 2 sts in row 1 of Twisted Sts, ssk, work in pat to last 5 sts, p2tog, work next 2 sts in row 1 of Twisted Sts, p1.

**Row 2 (WS):** Work sts as established.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 10 times. Work even two rows, place rem 4 sts on holder.

**Finishing**

**Neck Rib:** With RS facing, work in 1 x 1 rib. Work 7 sts from right front holder, 4 sts from one sleeve holder, 14 sts from back holder, 4 sts from second sleeve holder, and 7 sts from left front holder. Cont on 36 sts in 1 x 1 rib for 1". Bind off loosely in rib stitch. Sew on buttons. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.



# kwik-knit shaggy sweater

This furry sweater takes its texture from the eyelash yarns, which are paired with a plain bulky yarn. The result is an exotic sweater that is sure to attract attention of the best kind. The resulting yarn is very thick—there are only two stitches to the inch. It knits up in no time at all!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR KWIK KNIT SHAGGY SWEATER

### BACK

Starting at hem edge, cast on 18 (24, 28) sts. For sizes medium and large, work in 2 × 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for four rows. For size small, work as follows for four rows:

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to St st and work until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm) to form body of sweater. Bind off in knit stitch, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

Cast on 10 (12, 16) sts. For sizes medium and large, work in 2 × 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 1" (3 cm). For size small, work as follows for 1" (3 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.



Change to St st and work until piece measures 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm). Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle, leaving a length of yarn attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

### Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together top corners to form neck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of neck. Fit point of chest piece under seam at bottom of neck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of

the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein bulky weight yarn, Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in strawberry or desired color;  
1 skein Lion Brand Yarns Fancy Fur (55% polyamide, 45% polyester; 1.75 oz [50 g]/39 yd [35 m]) in rainbow red or desired color

US size 13 (9 mm) straight needles or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

### Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes: small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm), width 9 (12, 14)" (23 [30, 36] cm)

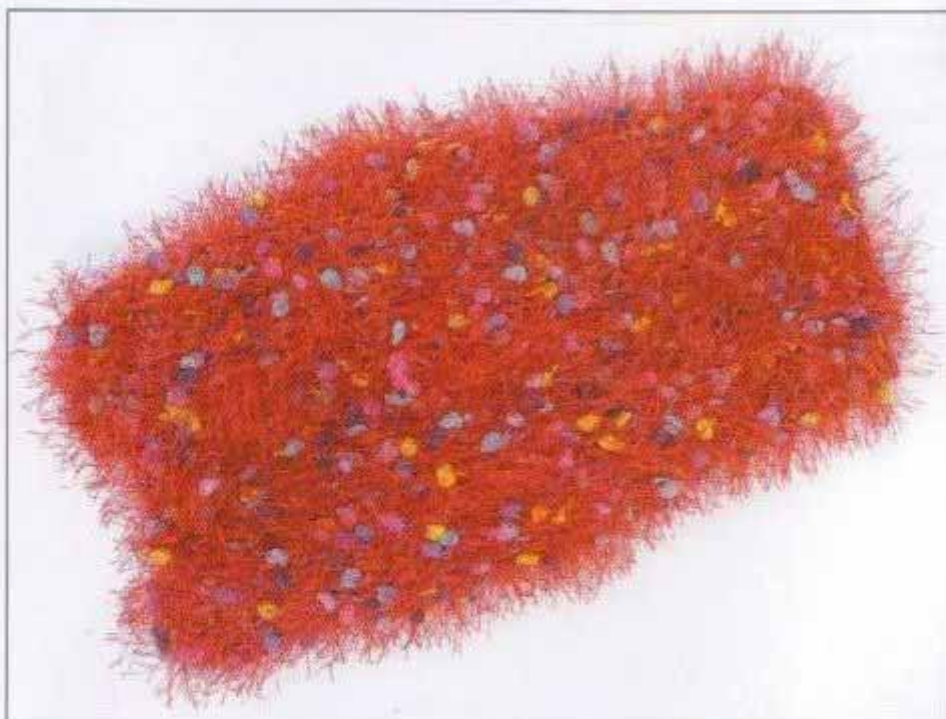
**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)" (13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)" (36 [46, 56] cm)

### Gauge:

2 sts and 2 rows = 1" (3 cm) in stockinette stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch = 8 sts and 8 rows



# bulky knit crewneck sweater

This sweater is one of the most versatile you will ever make. This crewneck and the matching people version, Unisex Crewneck Sweater for People on page 114, can be made in a multitude of different yarns, colors, and textures and no two will look alike. I have made these well-loved patterns over and over again for myself and for friends. The sweater can be knit a little tighter, a little looser, a little shorter, a little longer, and it looks different every time. This version is elegant, knit from gorgeous cashmere I had leftover from another project.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BULKY KNIT CREWNECK SWEATER

### BACK

- ▶ Cast on 26 (34, 42) sts. Work in 1 × 1 (k1, p1 every row) rib for 2" (5 cm).
- ▶ Change to St st and work until piece measures 10 (14, 20)" (25 [36, 51] cm) to form body of sweater, ending in a purl row.

- ▶ Next row, change to 1 × 1 rib and work for 1" (3 cm) to form crewneck of sweater. Bind off in rib, leaving a length of yarn to be used to sew together the sweater.

### CHEST

- ▶ Cast on 16 (18, 24) sts. Work in 1 × 1 (k1, p1 every row) rib for 1" (3 cm). Change to St st and work for 2 (3, 5)" (5 [8, 13] cm).

- ▶ Continue in St st, decreasing 1 st (k2tog) at beg and end of each following knit row until 1 st remains on needle. Cut and pull end of yarn through the stitch to fasten off work at point of triangle, leaving a length of yarn attached to chest plate to be used to sew together the chest of sweater.

## Finishing

For back piece, use length of yarn to sew together crewneck of sweater. Leave yarn connected at bottom edge of crewneck. Fit point of chest piece under seam

at bottom of neck and stitch both sides of the triangle to the adjoining sides of the back of the sweater. Sew the ribbed portion of the chest plate to the corresponding sides

of the sweater, leaving two openings at the straight sides of the chest plate to form the leg holes (sleeve openings). Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle.

## MATERIALS

1 skein Kraemer Yarns  
Mauch Chunky  
(100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yd [110 m]) in  
desired color.

US size 11 (8 mm) straight  
needles or size to obtain  
gauge

Yarn needle

## Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes  
small (medium, large).

**Back:** length 10 (14, 20)"  
(25 [36, 51] cm), 1"  
(3 cm) crewneck,  
width 9 (12, 14)"  
(23 [30, 36] cm)

**Chest:** width 5 (6, 8)"  
(13 [15, 20] cm)

**Circumference:** 14 (18, 22)"  
(36 [46, 56] cm)

**Gauge:** 3 sts and 4 rows =  
1" (3 cm) in stockinette  
stitch

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm)  
swatch = 12 sts and  
16 rows



# unisex crewneck sweater for people

This sweater is designed to fit both women and men. The sweater has raglan sleeves, and is designed to fit like an oversized sweatshirt, with the hem at the hip. If you wish, it can be knit shorter so that the ribbed hem sits just below the waist. If you choose to knit the shorter version, subtract 3" (8 cm) from the length of the front and back pieces. (A modified dog sweater version of this project can be seen on page 112.)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNISEX CREWNECK SWEATER

### BACK

Using size 9 straight needles, cast on 50 (56, 62, 68) sts. For sizes medium and extra large, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 2" (5 cm). For sizes small and large, work as follows for 2" (5 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to size 11 straight needles and work even in St st until piece measures 15 (15, 15½, 15½)" (38 [38, 39, 39] cm), or desired length to underarm, ending in a purl row. Continue to work in St st to shape full-fashioned raglan armholes as follows:

At the beginning of the next two rows bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts.

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

**Next row:** Purl.

Repeat the last two rows 15 (16, 17, 18) more times. Sl remaining 14 (18, 20, 24) sts onto a holder.

### FRONT

Work in same manner as back, repeating the last two rows until 18 (22, 24, 28) sts remain, ending with a knit row. To shape neck, p4 sts, slip center 10 (14, 16, 20) sts onto a holder, join another ball of yarn and p last 4 sts. Working in St

st on both sides at once, continue to decrease 1 st (k2tog) at each arm edge every other row twice more, and, at the same time, at each neck edge dec 1 st (k2tog) every other row twice. Bind off remaining stitch.

### SLEEVES

I like to knit both sleeves at the same time on the same needle from two balls of yarn so that increases and rows are even. You may choose to knit the sleeves in the more conventional way by knitting them one at a time.

Using size 9 straight needles, cast on 32 (32, 34, 34) sts. For sizes small and medium, work in 2 x 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 2" (5 cm). For sizes large and extra large, work as follows for 2" (5 cm):

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p2, rep from \* across row, k2.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P2, k2, rep from \* across row, p2.

Change to size 11 straight needles and work in St st, increasing 1 st at each end of every 10th (6th, 6th, 6th) row, 5 (7, 7, 9) times. Work even on 42 (46, 48, 52) sts until piece measures 18 (18¼, 19, 19½)" (46 [47, 48, 50] cm) or desired length to underarm, ending

with a purl row. At the beginning of each of the next two rows, bind off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts. Decrease in same manner as on back and front, as follows:

**Next row:** K2, sl 1, k1, psso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

**Next row:** Purl.

Repeat these rows until 6 (8, 6, 8) sts remain. Sl remaining 6 (8, 6, 8) sts onto holder.

## Finishing

Sew sleeves to back and front armholes. Sew underarm seams. Using circular needle or set of double-pointed needles, with right side facing you, pick up 56 (60, 64, 68) stitches around neck edge, including sts from holders. Work in 2 × 2 rib (k2, p2 every row) for 1" (3 cm). Bind off loosely in ribbing and sew tail of yarn into wrong side of neckline. Weave in any loose ends with yarn needle. Block if necessary to fit.

## MATERIALS

The olive sweater shown here is knit in cashmere yarn leftover from a long-ago project, but a similar, if less luxurious, effect can be achieved using 8 (8, 9, 11) skeins Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky (100% wool; 3.5 oz [100 g]/120 yds [110 m]) in desired color

US size 9 (5.5 mm) and 11

(8 mm) straight needles;

size 9 (5.5 mm) circular

needles (20" [51 cm] or

24" [61 cm] length) or

size 9 (5.5 mm) set of

double-pointed needles

for knitting crewneck or

size to obtain gauge

Stitch holders

Yarn needle

Finished Dimensions

Directions are for sizes

small (medium, large,

extra large).

Width: (chest measurement):

32-34 (36-38, 40-42,

44-46).

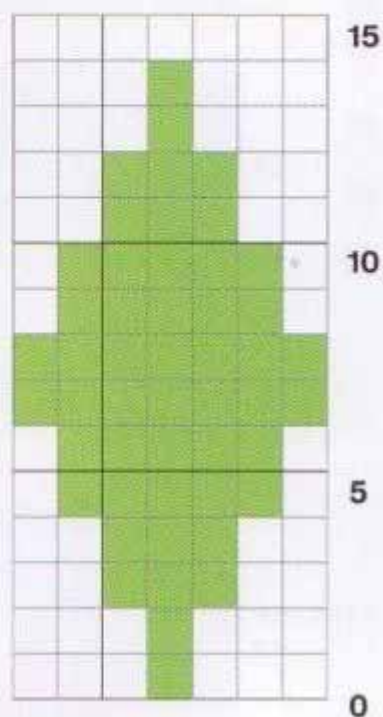
Gauge: 3 sts and 4 rows =

1" (3 cm)

4" × 4" (10 × 10 cm) swatch

= 12 sts and 16 rows





7 stitches X 15 rows

**Size SMALL:**

5 repeats wide X 3 repeats long

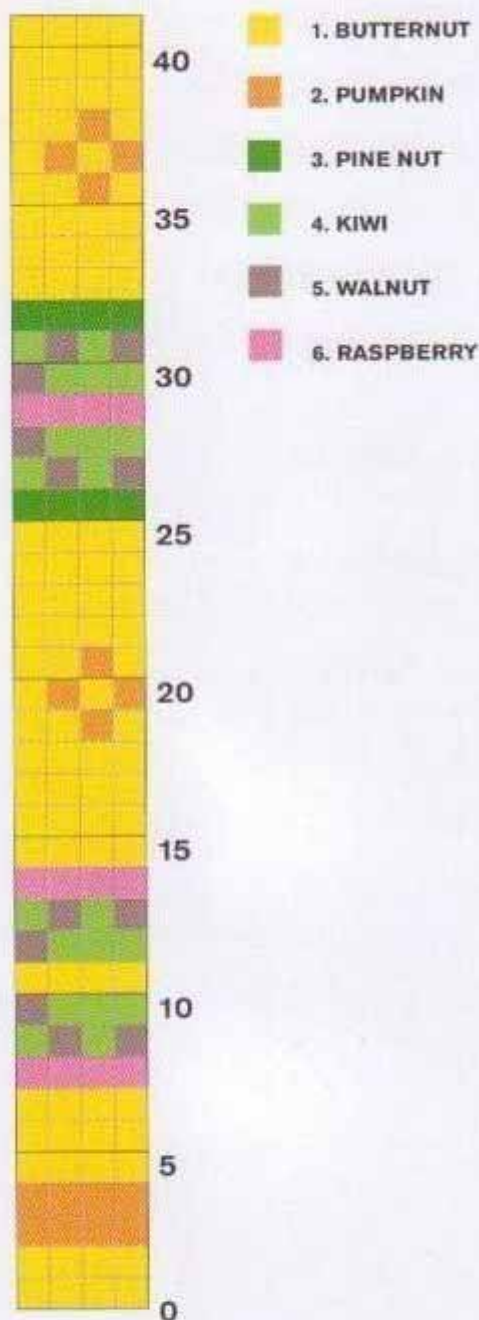
**Size MEDIUM:**

6 repeats wide X 4 repeats long

**Size LARGE:**

8 repeats wide X 7 repeats long

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4 stitches x 41 rows

## Size SMALL:

6 repeats wide x 1 repeat long

## Size MEDIUM:

8 repeats wide x 1 repeat long

## Size LARGE:

10 repeats wide x 2 repeats long

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