

Our cozy fall knits include a colorful windowpane plaid v-neck cardigan for her and a handsome tartan plaid bomber-length jacket for him. Work in an easy horizontal stripe pattern stitch, then add embroidered chain-stitch vertical stripes.

MATERIALS

Yarn
Paternayan 3 Ply Persian Wool (8-yd. skeins) from JCA, Inc. (35 Scales Lane, Townsend, MA 01469). For cardigan: 4 skeins #969 Red (A) and 2 skeins each #702 Gold (B) and #200 Gray (C). For jacket: 4 skeins (A), 3 skeins #969 Red (B) and 2 skeins #220 Black (C).

Needles

Size 2 knitting needles or size to obtain gauge. Tapesstry needle.

Notions

4 red E beads for her and 5 black E beads for him.

DIRECTIONS

Gauge
6 sts and 9 rows = 1" (in St st).

Notes

Knit using 2 strands of yarn held together. Sew pieces together using one strand. Vertical stripes are embroidered in chain-stitch using 2 strands of yarn after knitting is completed. WS=wrong side and RS=right side.

Cardigan

Back: with A, cast on 21 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Change to B and k across. **Next row:** p 4, * k 1, p 3, rep from * across, end p 1. **Pattern stitch—row 1(RS):** k 4, * p 1, k 3, rep from * across, end k 1. **Row 2:** p 4, * k 1, p 3, rep from * across, end p 1. Rep rows 1 and 2 and work in following stripe pattern: 4 rows B, 2 rows A, 4 rows C and 2 rows A. Work even until 4th B stripe has been completed, end on WS. **Bind off.** **Vertical stripes:** with A, beg above last row of ribbing at right-hand bottom edge. Working from the bottom up in first purl-st column, work 1 chain st over every 2 horizontal strands. Take care to maintain row gauge. Working from right to left, continue to embroider chain-stitch stripes in each purl-st column.

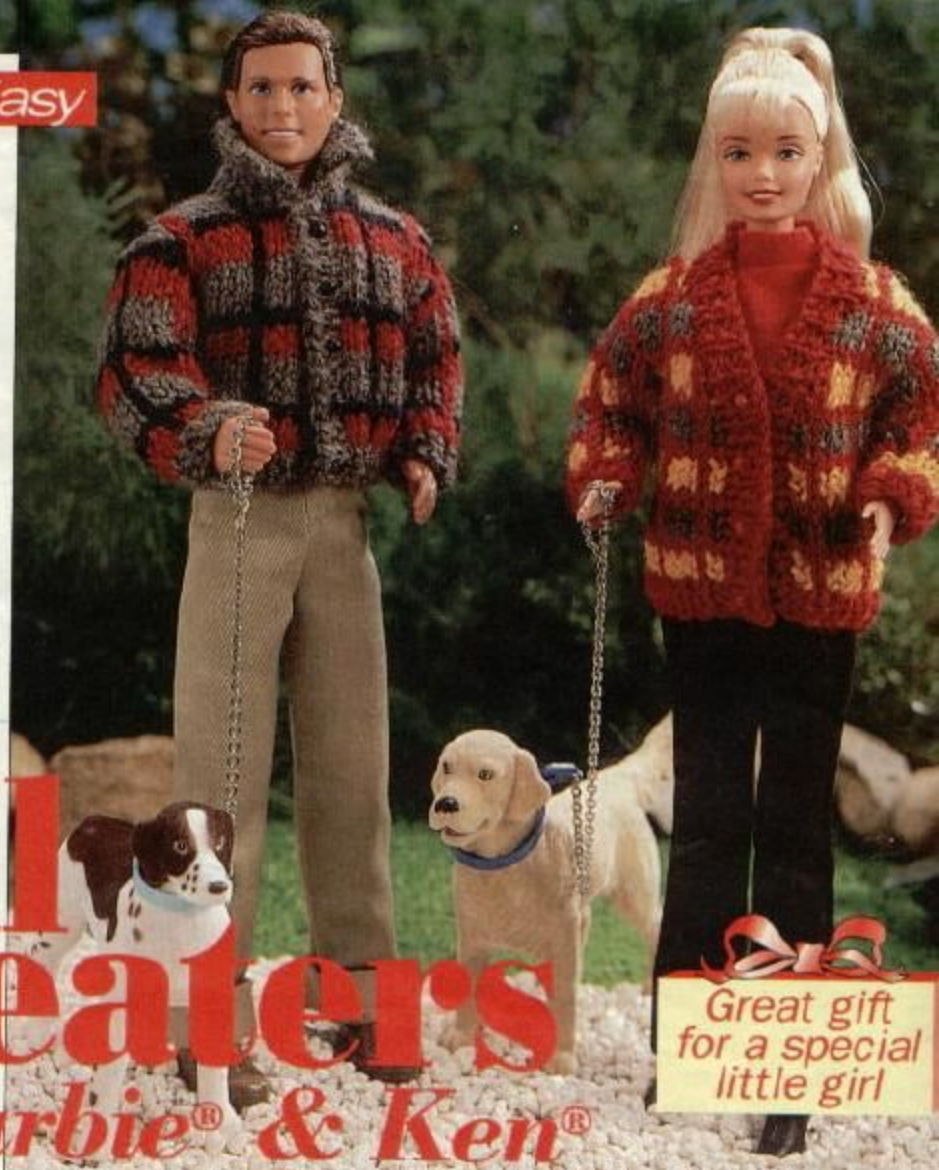
Left front

With A, cast on 11 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Change to B and k across. **Next row:** p 2, k 1, p 3, k 1, p 4. **Pattern stitch—row 1(RS):** k 4, p 1, k 3, p 1, k 2. **Row 2:** p 2, k 1, p 3, k 1, p 4. Rep rows 1 and 2 and work in following stripe pattern: 4 rows B, 2 rows A, 4 rows C and 2 rows A. Work even until 4th A stripe has been completed, end on WS. **V-neck:** keeping to stripe pat, dec 1 st at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at

Make it Easy

Wouldn't a special little girl you know love to bundle her Barbie® and Ken® dolls in these sweaters for a walk through crisp autumn leaves? Definitely! And if you can do one easy knitting stitch, you can make both these snuggly sweaters in no time!

Fall Sweaters for Barbie® & Ken®



Great gift for a special little girl

same edge (neck edge) every 4th row twice, then every other row once—7 sts. Work even until 4th A stripe has been completed, end on WS. **Bind off.** **Vertical stripes:** work same as for back.

Right front

With A, cast on 11 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Change to B and k across. **Next row:** p 4, k 1, p 3, k 1, p 2. **Pattern stitch—row 1(RS):** k 2, p 1, k 3, p 1, k 4. **Row 2:** p 4, k 1, p 3, k 1, p 2. Rep rows 1 and 2 and continue to work same as for left front, reversing neck shaping.

Sleeves

Sew shoulder seams. Measure and mark 1½" down from each shoulder seam on fronts and back. From RS with A, pick up and k 21 sts between armhole markers. **Next row:** p 4, * k 1, p 3, rep from * across, end p 1. **Pattern stitch—row 1(RS):** k 4, * p 1, k 3, rep from * across, end k 1. **Row 2:** p 4, * k 1, p 3, rep from * across, end p 1. Rep rows 1 and 2 and work in following stripe pattern: 4 rows C, 2 rows A, 4 rows B and 2 rows A. At the same time, dec 1

st each side every 6th row 4 times—13 sts. Work even until 2nd B stripe has been completed, end on WS. Change to A and k across. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 3 rows. **Bind off in rib.** **Vertical stripes:** work same as for back.

Finishing

Neck and front bands: from RS with A, pick up and k 63 sts along front and neck edges. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 3 rows. **Bind off in rib.** Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew 4 red E beads to right front band.

Jacket

Back: with A, cast on 25 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Change to B and k across. **Next row:** p 2, * k 1, p 4, rep from * across, end k 1, p 2. **Pattern stitch—row 1(RS):** k 2, * p 1, k 4, rep from * across, end p 1, k 2. **Row 2:** p 2, * k 1, p 4, rep from * across, end k 1, p 2. Rep rows 1 and 2 and work in following stripe pattern: 4 rows B, 2 rows C and 6 rows A. Work even until 3rd A stripe has been completed, end on WS. **Bind off.** **Vertical stripes:** with C, work same as for cardigan back. Continue

to work from right to left in following stripe pat: 1 stripe B and 1 stripe C.

Left front

With A, cast on 11 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Change to B and k across. **Next row:** p 3, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 2. **Pattern stitch—row 1(RS):** k 2, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 3. **Row 2:** p 3, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 2. Rep rows 1 and 2 and work in following stripe pattern: 4 rows B, 2 rows C and 6 rows A. Work even until 3rd C stripe has been completed, end on WS. Change to A and work 1 row, end on RS. **Neck shaping:** bind off 3 sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row once—8 sts. Work even until 3rd A stripe has been completed, end on WS. **Bind off.** **Vertical stripes:** work same as for back beg with a B stripe.

Right front

With A, cast on 11 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Change to B and k across. **Next row:** p 2, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 3. **Pattern stitch—row 1(RS):** k 3, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 2. **Row 2:** p 2, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 3. Rep rows 1 and 2 and continue to work same as for left front, reversing neck shaping. **Vertical stripes:** work same as

for back beg with a C stripe.

Sleeves

Sew shoulder seams. Measure and mark 1½" down from each shoulder seam on fronts and back. From RS with C, pick up and k 25 sts between armhole markers. **Next row:** p 2, * k 1, p 4, rep from * across, end k 1, p 2. **Pattern stitch—row 1(RS):** k 2, * p 1, k 4, rep from * across, end p 1, k 2. **Row 2:** p 2, * k 1, p 4, rep from * across, end k 1, p 2. Rep rows 1 and 2 and work in following stripe pattern: 6 rows A, 4 rows B and 2 rows C. Work until 3rd B stripe has been completed. At the same time, dec 1 st each side every 6th row 4 times—17 sts, end on WS. Change to A and k across. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 3 rows. **Bind off in rib.** **Vertical stripes:** work same as for back beg with a B stripe.

Finishing

Collar: from RS with A, pick up and k 25 sts across neck edge. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 7 rows. **Bind off in rib.** **Front bands:** from RS with A, pick up and k 23 sts across front edge. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 3 rows. **Bind off in rib.** Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew 5 black E beads to left front band.

QUICK TIP

A hanging fabric shoe bag is a great way for your child to organize her collection of Barbie® dolls!