

**Make it Easy**

# Simply super ski fashions for

# Barbie®

Just imagine how thrilled your little girl would be to find one of these fabulous ski ensembles under the tree . . . just the thing to turn her Barbie® doll into a real snow bunny!

**O**ur cozy snowflake and Fair Isle sets include mock turtleneck pullovers, ski pants and matching hats. Knit in a variety of basic stitches using Paternayan 3-Ply Persian Yarn from JCA.

## Materials

**YARN**  
Paternayan Persian Yarn (8-yd. skeins) from JCA, Inc. (35 Scales Lane, Townsend, MA 01469). For snowflake set, you'll need 7 skeins 583 Sky Blue (MC) and 2 skeins 261 Cream (CC). For Fair Isle set, you'll need 8 skeins 904 American Beauty (MC) and 1 skein 261 Cream (CC).

**NEEDLES AND HOOK**  
Size 3 knitting needles or size to obtain gauge.  
Sewing needle.  
Small yarn needle.  
Crochet hook size 1.

**NOTIONS**  
5 st holders.  
Matching sewing thread.  
Small metal snaps.  
Elastic thread.

## Directions

**NOTE**  
Knit using two plies of yarn held together. For sewing seams, use only one ply of yarn.

**GAUGE**  
6 sts and 9 rows = 1" (in St st using two plies of yarn held together). To save time, take time to check gauge.

**SNOWFLAKE PULLOVER**  
Front and back (made in one piece): with CC, cast on 38 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. K next row. Change to MC. Beg with a p row, work even in St st (k 1

row, p 1 row) until piece measures 1½" from beg, end on right side.  
**Color pattern—row 1:** with CC, p across. **Row 2:** \*k 3 CC, k 1 MC, rep from \* across, end k 2 CC. Work even with MC for 7 rows. Rep row 2, then rep row 1. Change to MC only. **Raglan shaping:** k 8, bind off next 2 sts, k 18, bind off next 2 sts, k 8.

**RIGHT BACK**  
**Next row:** p 8, sl rem sts onto st holder. Work even in St st for 2 rows. **Dec row:** k 1, k 2 tog, k rem sts. **Following row:** p across. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more—4 sts. Sl sts onto st holder.

**FRONT**  
P across next 18 sts from first holder. Work even in St st for 2 rows. **Dec row (right side):** k 1, k 2 tog, k across to within last 3 sts, end k 2 tog, k 1. **Following row:** p across. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more—10 sts. Sl sts onto st holder.

**LEFT BACK**  
P across rem 8 sts from first st holder. Work even in St st for 2 rows. **Dec row:** k across to within last 3 sts, k tog, k 1. **Following row:** p across. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more—4 sts. Sl sts onto st holder.

**SLEEVES**  
With CC, cast on 10 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. K next row. Change to MC. Beg with a p row, work in St st and inc 1 st each side every 4th row 4 times—18 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 1" from beg, end on right side. Rep color pattern same as for front and back. Change to MC only. **Raglan shaping:** bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Dec row:** k 1, k 2 tog, k across to within last 3 sts, k 2 tog, k 1. **Following row:** p across. Rep last 2 rows 4 times more—4 sts. Sl sts onto st holder.

**FINISHING**  
**Embroidery:** referring to stitch diagram for snowflake, use two plies of CC to straight-stitch five evenly spaced snowflakes across color pattern band on front and back, making sure the middle snowflake is centered on front. Embroider a snowflake in center of color pattern bands on sleeves. Sew sleeve seams, then sew in

sleeves. **Mock turtleneck:** with right side facing, sl sts from holders onto left-hand needle—26 sts. With CC only, k across. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 3 rows. Bind off loosely in rib. Sew back seam, leaving top 1½" unstitched for back neck opening. Use thread to sew metal snap to back neck edge.

## SKI PANTS (MAKE 2 PIECES)

Beg at waist, with MC, cast on 18 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. Beg with a k row, work even in St st for 1½". **Crotch shaping:** cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows—22 sts. Work even for 1½". **Leg shaping:** dec 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, then every 6th row 3 times more—14 sts. Work even until piece measures 6½" from beg. Bind off.

**FINISHING**  
Sew front, back and leg seams. Weave elastic thread through ribbing at waist and pull to gather in; fasten off securely on wrong side.

**HAT**  
With CC, cast on 28 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. **Next row (turning ridge):** p across. Con-

tinue in rib for 4 more rows. **Next row:** k across. Change to MC. Beg with a p row, work even in St st for 7 rows. **Dec row:** K 2 tog across. Rep this row twice more. Cut yarn, leaving a 10" length. Thread yarn in yarn needle. Insert needle through remaining sts and pull tight to gather in; fasten off securely leaving the long yarn end intact. **Embroidery:** referring to stitch diagram, straight-stitch one snowflake in center front of

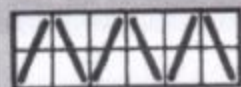


Diagram for zigzag stitch  
each square = 1 st



Actual-size stitch  
diagram for snowflake

hat. Using long yarn end, sew back seam. **Decorative loops:** with two plies of CC and hook, crochet a 7"-long chain. Fasten off. Sew to top of hat leaving three ½" loops. Fasten off. Cut off excess chain.

**FAIR ISLE SWEATER**  
Front and back (made in one piece): with MC, cast on 38 sts.

Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. Work even in seed st (k the p sts and p the k sts as they face you) until piece measures 2½" from beg, end on wrong side. Work the rest of the sweater in St st and stripe pattern, and at the same time work raglan shaping and dec rows for right back, front and left back same as for snowflake sweater. Stripe pattern: work 2 rows MC, 2 rows CC, 2 rows MC

and then work with CC to the end.

**SLEEVES**  
With MC, cast on 10 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. Working in seed st, inc 1 st each side every 4th row 4 times—18 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 2½" from beg, end on right side. Working in St st and stripe pattern same as for front and back, work raglan shaping and dec rows same as for snowflake sweater.

## FINISHING

**Embroidery:** refer to zigzag stitch diagram. Using one ply of MC and working over 2 rows, embroider zigzag stitch across first CC stripe on front, backs and sleeves. Using one ply of MC, stitch French knots in every third stitch on second row of second CC stripe. Finish same as for snowflake pullover using MC for mock turtleneck.

## FAIR ISLE SKI PANTS

Make same as for snowflake set.

## HAT

Using MC only, work same as for snowflake hat until 2 rows of St st have been completed. Change to CC and work even for 2 rows, then change to MC and work even for 2 rows. Change to CC only and work even for one row. Work dec rows same as for snowflake hat. **Embroidery:** work zigzag stitch across first CC stripe, then French knots in every third stitch across second row of CC. Make decorative loops and finish same as for snowflake hat.

Great gift for a special little girl

**NEXT WEEK:** Knit an unbearably cute cap for your little one!