

# Make a little girl smile with spring sportswear for Barbie® & Ken!

Make it Easy

Our sporty sets include a pullover and bike shorts for her and a polo-style pullover and sweatpants for him. Work in an easy pattern stitch, adding embroidered chain-stitch stripes after knitting.

## MATERIALS

**Yarn**  
Matte Tapestry Cotton Art. 89 (11 yds.) from DMC (10 Port Kearny, South Kearny, NJ 07032). For her outfit, you'll need: 1 skein Blanc and 8 skeins #2444 Yellow. For his, you'll need: 3 skeins Blanc and 9 skeins #2996 Blue.

## Notions

Size 2 knitting needles or size to obtain gauge.  
Tapestry needle.  
Crochet hook size C.  
St holder.  
3 small metal snaps.  
White elastic thread.

## DIRECTIONS

**Gauge**  
7 sts and 9 rows = 1" (in St st).  
To save time, take time to check gauge.

### Her pullover

**Front:** with yellow, cast on 19 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Pattern stitch—**row 1 (right side):** k 8, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 8. **Row 2:** p 8, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 8. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 11" from beg, end on wrong side (WS). Keeping to pat st, inc 1 st each side every 4th row twice—23 sts. Work even until piece measures 13" from beg, end on WS. **Armholes:** bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows—19 sts. Sl sts onto st holder.

**Right back:** with yellow, cast on 9 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows, inc 1 st evenly spaced across last row—10 sts. Work in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) for until piece measures 11" from beg, end on WS. Inc 1 st at beg of every 4th row twice—12 sts. Work even until piece measures 13" from beg, end on WS. **Armhole:** bind off 2 sts at beg of next row—10 sts. P next row. Sl sts onto st holder.

**Left back:** work same as for right back until piece measures 11" from beg, end on WS. Inc 1 st at end of every 4th row twice—12 sts. Work even until piece measures 13" from beg, end on WS. **Armhole:** bind off 2 sts at beg of next row—10 sts. Sl sts onto st holder.

**Sleeves:** with yellow, cast on 15 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Pattern stitch—**row 1 (right side):** k 6, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 6. **Row 2:** p 6, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 6. Rep these

Bike ride, anyone? She'll have hours of fun sending Barbie® and Ken® dolls out into the (real or pretend!) fresh air in style! And you can make these sporty ensembles easily—even if you're not an expert knitter

Easy to do!



2 rows twice more. Keeping to pat st, inc 1 st each side every 4th row 3 times—21 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 21" from beg, end on WS. **Armholes:** bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows—17 sts. Sl sts onto st holder.

**Joining:** k across left back, place st marker, k across sleeve, place st marker, k

across front, place st marker, k across sleeve, place st marker, k across right back—73

sts. **Following row:** p. Raglan shaping—**dec row (right side):** "k across to with 2 sts of marker, k 2 tog, sl marker, k 2 tog, rep from \* across. **Following row:** p. Rep these 2 rows 5 times more—25 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. Bind off in rib.

every 2 horizontal strands. Maintain row gauge. Work to top edge of neck ribbing.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew snaps along back opening.

### His pullover

**Front:** with Blue, cast on 25 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. Change to Blanc. **Next row:** k across. **Following row:** p 1, \* k 1, p 1, rep from \* across. Change to Blue and St st. Work even for 20 rows. Change to Blanc and work for 2 rows. Change to Blue and work for 2 rows. Mark each side for beg of armholes. Change to Blanc; work even for 4 rows. **Front opening:** work across first 12 sts, join another

skein of yarn and bind off center st, finish row. Working both sides at once, work even for 5 more rows. **Neck shaping:** Bind off 4 sts each neck edge. Work even for 4 more rows. Bind off each side.

**Back:** work same as for front, omitting front opening until piece measures same as for front, end on wrong side. Bind off. Sew shoulder seams. Trim front opening: from right side with Blanc and crochet hook, sc even along front opening. Fasten off.

**Sleeves:** from right side with Blanc, pick up and k 23 sts evenly spaced between armhole markers. **Next row:** p. Change to Blue and work even in St st for 2 rows. Change to Blanc and work even for 2 rows. Change to Blue and work even until sleeve measures 1" from beg, end on wrong side. Dec 1 st each side every 4th row 4 times—15 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 21" from beg, end on WS. Change to Blanc. **Row 1:** k across. **Row 2:** p 1, \* k 1, p 1, rep from \* across. Change to Blue and rep rows 1 and 2. Bind off loosely in rib.

### Finishing

Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Collar:** with Blanc, cast on 29 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 1/2". Bind off loosely in rib. Sew collar to neck edge.

### Bike shorts/sweatpants

Directions are for her shorts. Changes for his pants are in parentheses. **Right leg:** with yellow (blue), cast on 17 (19) sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows inc 0 (2) sts evenly spaced across last row and end on WS—17 (21) sts. Pattern stitch—**row 1 (right side):** k 7 (9), p 1, k 1, p 1, k 7 (9). **Row 2:** p 7 (9), k 1, p 1, k 1, p 7 (9). Rep these 2 rows for pat st and work even until piece measures 1" from beg, end on WS. **Shape leg:** keeping to pat st, inc 1 st each side every 4th (6th) row 3 (4) times—23 (29) sts. Work even until piece measures 21" (5") from beg, end on WS. **Shape crotch:** bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row once—17 (21) sts. Work even until piece measures 4" (6 1/2") from beg, end on WS. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Bind off loosely in ribbing. **Left leg:** work same as for right leg.

### Finishing

**Vertical stripes:** work same as for her pullover, ending each column of chain-stitches at first row of waist rib. Sew front and back seams. Sew leg seams. Weave elastic thread through waist.

## QUICK TIP

Don't throw away little scraps of yarn. Put them outside for the birds: they love to use them for building their nests!