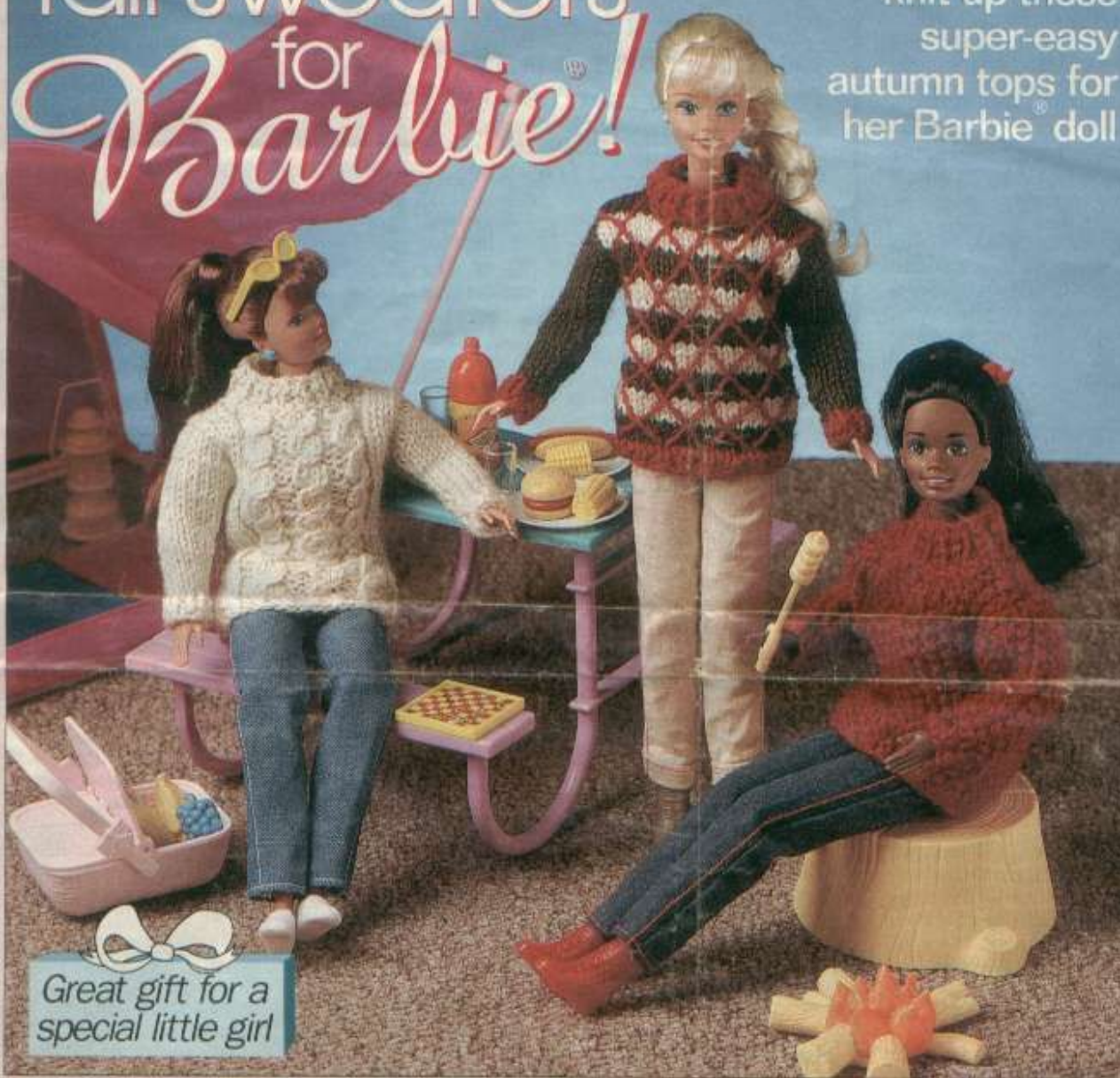


Fabulous fall sweaters for Barbie!

Your favorite child will think you're a living doll when you knit up these super-easy autumn tops for her Barbie® doll



Great gift for a special little girl

Our terrific pullover trio includes a natty argyle, a cable and one that's knit in richly textured seed stitch. Use Paternayan 3 Ply Persian Yarn from JCA.

Materials

YARN

Paternayan 3 Ply Persian Wool (8-yd. skeins) from JCA, Inc. (35 Scales Lane, Townsend, MA 01469). For argyle pullover, you'll need 3 skeins #640 brown and 1 skein each #968 red and #263 cream. For

cable pullover, you'll need 5 skeins #263 cream. For seed-stitch pullover, you'll need 5 skeins #968 red.

NEEDLES

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

Directions

GAUGE

6 sts and 8 rows=1" (in St st using two plys of yarn held together). To save time, take time to check gauge.

BASIC BACK

With 2 plys of yarn held tog,

cast on 20 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. Work even (except where noted) in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) for length indicated in individual directions. Bind off.

BASIC FRONT

With 2 plys of yarn held tog, cast on 10 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. Work even (except where noted) in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until length measures ½" less than back to shoulders. **Neck shaping:** work across first 6 sts, join another 2 plys of yarn and bind off center 8 sts; work across rem 6 sts. Working

both sides at once, dec 1 st

on each neck edge every other row once—5 sts each side. Work even until front measures same length as back. Bind off each side.

BASIC SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

With 2 plys of yarn held tog, cast on 10 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. Next row: k across inc 1 st each side—12 sts. Beg with a p row, continue in St st and inc 1 st each side every 4th row 3 times—18 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 3" from beg. Bind off.

BASIC NECKBAND

With 2 plys held tog, cast on

28 sts. Work in k 1, p 1 rib for 4 rows. Bind off in rib.

FINISHING

Use 1 ply of yarn to sew seams. Sew shoulder seams. Sew short edges of neckband together. Sew neckband to neck edge centering neckband seam at center back neck edge. Sew on sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

ARGYLE PULLOVER

With red, cast on and work rib. Change to St st and work in a stripe pat of 4 rows brown and 4 rows cream. Work even until 9 stripes have been completed. Bind off. Make front in same stripe pat, then using one ply of red, embroider outline stitch diagonal lines to form the argyle design. For sleeves, cast on and work rib in red, then change to brown and complete sleeve. Make neckband red. Sew tog following finishing directions.

CABLE PULLOVER

Use cream to cast on. Work basic back until piece measures 4½" from beg. Bind off. For front, work k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows. **Next row:** k across inc 5 sts evenly spaced—25 sts. **Following row:** p. **Cable pattern—Row 1:** k 3, * p 2, k 3, rep from * across. **Rows 2 and 4:** P 3, * k 2, p 3, rep from * across. **Row 3:** k 3, * p 2, leaving sts on the left needle, k the 3rd st on left needle, then k the 2nd st and then k the 1st st, drop all 3 sts from left needle to right needle, rep from * across. Rep these 4 rows to neck shaping; end on wrong side. Work neck shaping, binding off center 13 sts (instead of 8). Make basic sleeves and neckband. Sew tog following finishing directions.

SEED-STITCH PULLOVER

Use red to cast on. For back, work in k 1, p 1 rib for 2 rows, dec 1 st each side of last row—18 sts. **Seed st—Row 1:** * k 1, p 1, rep from * across. **Row 2:** k the p sts and p the k sts as they face you. Rep row 2 for seed st. Work even until back measures 4½" from beg. Bind off. Make front same as back to neck shaping; end on wrong side. Work neck shaping binding off center 6 sts (instead of 8). Make basic sleeves working in seed st. Make basic neckband. Sew tog following finishing directions.

NEXT WEEK: Crochet a patchwork quilt