

Make it Easy

PULLOVER BACK

With A, cast on 23 sts. Work in k 1 p 1 rib for 1 row. Change to MC. **Next row:** p. **Following row:** work in k 1, p 1 rib. Change to B and rep last 2 rows. Change to MC. **Next row:** p across inc 3 sts evenly spaced across, 26 sts. **Cable pattern:** **Row 1 (right side):** "p 2, k 2, rep from " across, end p 2. **Row 2 and all even rows:** "k 2, p 2, rep from " across, end k 2. **Row 3:** "p 2, cable, p 2, k 2, rep from " across, end p 2. **Row 5:** "p 2, k 2, p 2, cable, rep from " across, end p 2. **Row 6:** rep row 1. Rep rows 1-6 until piece measures 2 1/2" from beg. Mark each side for armholes. Work until armholes measure 1 1/2", end on wrong side. **Back neck shaping:** work across first 8 sts, join another skein MC and bind off center 10 sts, finish row. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st each neck edge every row 4 times. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work rib same as back. Change to MC. **Next row:** k across, inc 2 sts evenly spaced, 13 sts. **Following row (wrong side):** p 7, k 1, p 3, k 2. **Cable pattern:** **Row 1:** p 2, cable, k 1, p 1, k 7. **Row 2 and all even rows:** k the k sts and p the p sts as they face you. **Row 3:** p 2, k 1, cable, p 1, k 7. **Row 5:** p 2, k 3, p 1, k 7. **Row 6:** rep row 2. Rep these 6 rows until piece measures 2" from beg, end on wrong side. **Neck shaping:** **next row:** keeping to cable pat, work across first 7 sts, k 2 tog (dec made), finish row. Continue to dec 1 st every right side row in this manner 5 times more, end on wrong side. Last dec: work across first 5 sts, p 2 tog, finish row—6 sts. Work 1 row even. Bind off.

SLEEVES

Sew the shoulder

FRONT

Work same as for back until piece measures 2 1/2" from beg. Mark for armholes. **V-neck shaping:** work across first 13 sts, join another skein MC, finish row. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st each side every other row 9 times. Bind off each side. Sew back and front shoulder seams. **Left neckband:** from right side with B, pick up and k 23 sts evenly spaced along left neck edge, beginning at center back neck and ending at V. **Following row:** p 2 tog, "p 1, k 1, rep from " across. Change to MC. **Next row:** k across. **Following row:** keeping to rib pat, dec 1 st at beg of row. Change to A. Rep last 2 rows. Bind off in rib. **Right neckband:** from right side with B, pick up and k 23 sts evenly spaced along left neck edge, beginning at V and ending at center back neck. **Following row:** "p 1, k 1, rep from " across, end p 2 tog. Change to MC. **Next row:** k across. **Following row:** keeping to rib pat, dec 1 st at end of row. Change to A. Rep last 2 rows. Bind off in rib.

SLEEVES

From right side with MC, pick up and k 24 sts evenly spaced between armhole markers. **Next row (wrong side):** p 5, "k 2, p 2, rep from " across, end k 2, p 5. **Cable pattern:** **Row 1:** k 5, "p 2, k 2, rep from " across, end p 2, k 5. **Row 2 and all even rows:** k the k sts and p the p sts as they face you. **Row 3:** k 5, "p 2, cable, p 2, k 2, rep from " across, end p 2, k 5. **Row 5:** k 5, "p 2, k 2, p 2, cable, rep from " across, end p 2, k 5. **Row 6:** rep row 1. Rep rows 1-6 until sleeve measures 1". Dec 1 st each side every 4th row 4 times. Work even until sleeve measures 2 1/2", end on wrong side. Change to B. **Next row:** k across, dec 1 st. **Following row:** "p 1, k 1, rep from " across. Change to MC. **Next row:** k across. **Following row:** "p 1, k 1, rep from " across. Change to A and rep last 2 rows. Bind off in rib. Sew remaining seams.

QUICK TIP

When you take a break from knitting, wind a rubber band around the tip of the needle to prevent your work from sliding off and unraveling.

Great gift
for a special
little girl

Tennis sweaters, anyone?

A special little girl you know will just adore dressing her Barbie® and Ken® dolls for their next match. What you'll love: these classic "whites" are a cinch to knit in only two hours each!

Our pair of cable-knit sweaters features a stylish 4-button cardigan for her and a handsome V-neck pullover for him. Work in basic stitches using cotton tapestry yarn in traditional red, white and blue.

KNITTING SUPPLIES

DMC Matte Tapestry Cotton Art. 89 (11 yds.). Cardigan: 5 skeins Blanc (MC), 2 skeins #2797

Blue (A) and 1 skein #2666 Red (B). Pullover: 5 skeins Blanc (MC) and 1 skein each #2666 Red (A) and #2797 Blue (B). Size 2 knitting needles (or size to obtain gauge). 4 white E beads.

GAUGE

7 sts and 9 rows = 1" (in St st). To make a cable: skip next st, k into back of next st (do not drop this k st from left-hand needle). K into skipped st, then transfer both sts from left to right-hand needle.

CARDIGAN BACK

With A, cast on 23 sts. **Row 1:** "k 1, p 1, rep from " across. **Row 2:** "p 1, k 1, rep from " across. Change to B. **Row 3:** k across. **Row 4:** rep row 2. Change to MC

and St st (k 1 row, p 1 row). Work even until piece measures 2" from beg. Mark each side for beg of armholes. Work even until armholes measure 1 1/2". **Back neck shaping:** work across first 7 sts, join another skein MC and bind off 9 center sts, finish row. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st each neck edge every other row once. Work until armholes measure 1 1/2". Bind off each side.

LEFT FRONT

With A, cast on 11 sts. Work rib same as back. Change to B. **Row 3:** k across. **Row 4:** rep row 2. Change to MC. **Next row:** k across, inc 2 sts evenly spaced—13 sts. **Following row (wrong side):** k 2, p 3, k 1, p 7. **Cable pattern:** **Row 1:** k 7, p 1, cable, k 1, p 2. **Row 2 and all even rows:**

seams. Mark armholes for fronts same as for back. From right side with MC, pick up and k 21 sts evenly spaced along armhole edge between markers. **Next row (wrong side):** p 8, k 1, p 3, k 1, p 8. **Cable pattern:** **Row 1:** k 8, p 1, cable, k 1, p 1, k 8. **Row 2 and all even rows:** k the k sts and p the p sts as they face you. **Row 3:** k 8, p 1, k 1, cable, p 1, k 8. **Row 5:** k 8, p 1, k 3, p 1, k 8. **Row 6:** rep row 2. Rep these 6 rows for cable pat. Work even for 3/4", end on wrong side. Dec 1 st each side every 4th row 4 times. Work even until sleeve measures 2 1/2" from beg, end on wrong side. Change to B. **Next row:** k. **Following row:** p 1, k 1 across. Change to A and rep last 2 rows. Bind off in rib. Sew side and sleeve seams.

NECKBAND

From right side with B, pick up and k 73 sts evenly spaced along entire front and back neck edges. **Next row:** p 1, k 1 across. Change to A. **Next row:** k across. **Following row:** p 1, k 1 across. Bind off loosely in rib. Sew on the E beads, as shown.