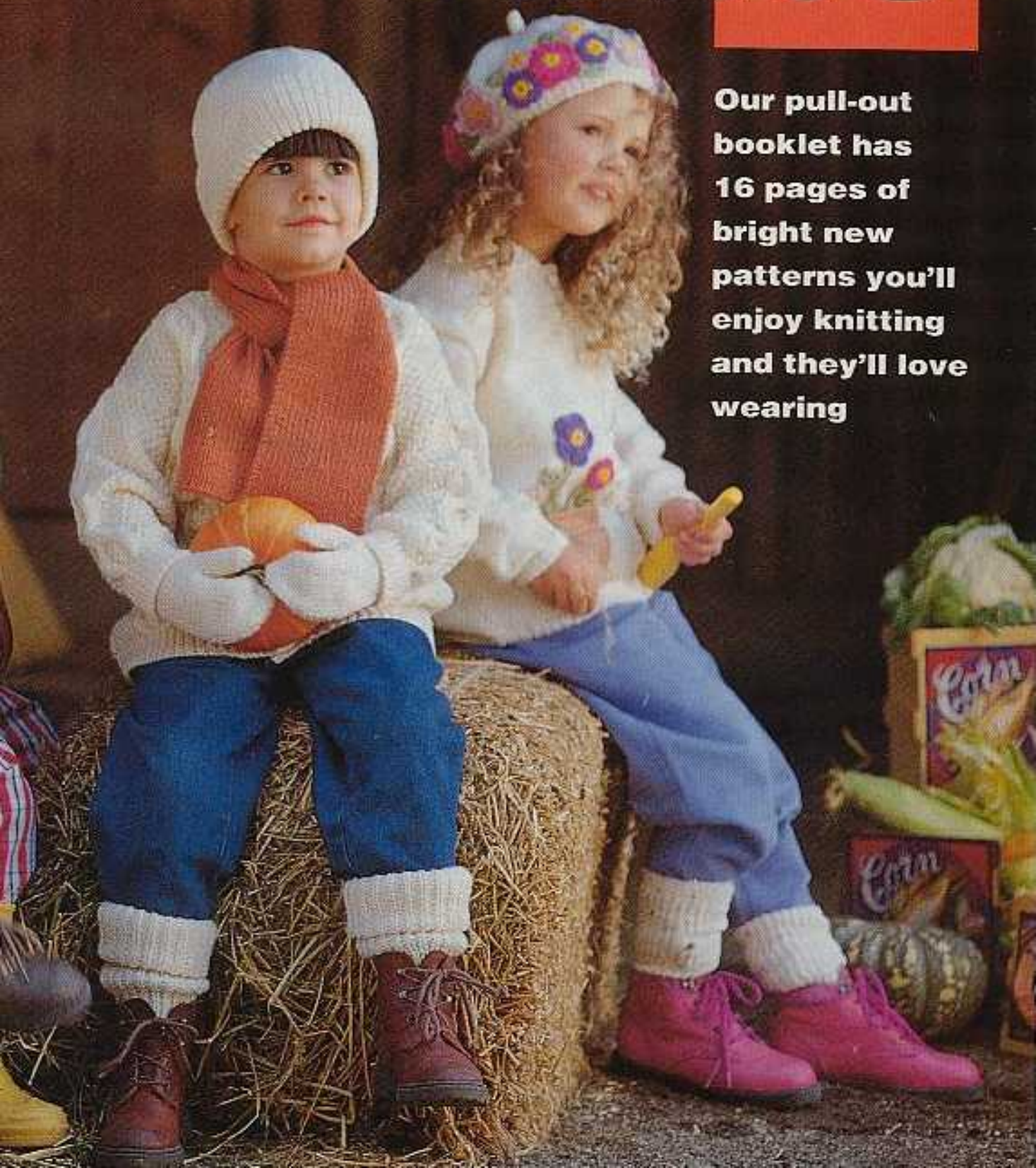
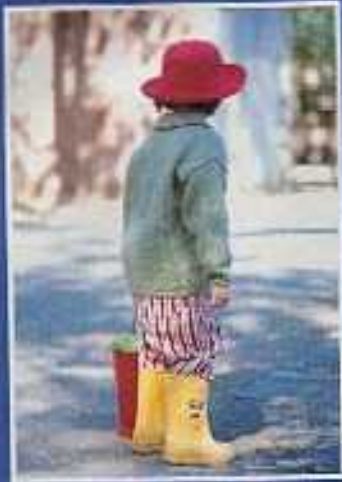


Country *cuties*

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Old Macdonald had



a farm, e-i-e-i-o!

Farmyard Friends

These two cardigans are knitted from the same pattern, in Cleckheaton Country 8 ply. The House That Jack Built has cute embroidered patch pockets, while pretty Potted Pansies also has crocheted flowers and a matching hat.





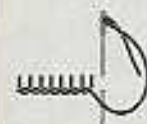
Knitting stitch



Chain stitch



Lazy daisy stitch



Blanket stitch



Stem stitch



Satin stitch



French knot



Twisted stitch

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS: alt=alternate; beg=beginning; cm=centimetre/s; cont=continue; dec=decrease, decreasing; foll= follows, following; inc=increase, increasing; incl=inclusive, including; K=knit; O=no sts, rows or times; P=purl; patt=pattern; pass=pass slipped st over; rem= remaining; rep=repeating; st=stitch/es; stocking st=1 row knit, 1 row purl; sl=slip; sl st=slip stitch; tog=together; yov=yarn over needle –

take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch; yov=yarn round needle – take yarn right around needle into purling position, thus making a stitch; ch=chain; dc=double crochet; htr=half treble; "M1"=make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next st, place on left hand needle and knit into back of loop; tr=treble; garler st=every row knit; tbt=through back of loop; CR=slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work; K3, then K1, P1, K1, then K3

from cable needle; CF(CB)=slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front (back) of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

IMPORTANT! FIRST CHECK YOUR TENSION. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles. If more sts use bigger needles. Use only the yarn specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

FARMYARD FRIENDS

MEASUREMENTS. Alike for all variations: Years 2; 3; 4; 6; to fit chest 55, 57.5, 60, 65cm; actual measurement 64, 68, 72, 77cm; length 38, 38, 42, 46cm; sleeve length 23, 25, 28, 33cm. Hat (variation 3) fits head (approx) 52cm.

MATERIALS. Variation 1: Child's cardigan with collar, inset pockets and teddy toys. Cleckheaton Country 8 ply (50g balls); main colour (MC red) 7, 7, 8, 9; 1st contrast (C1 green) 1; 2nd contrast (C2 yellow) 1.

Variation 2: Child's cardigan with collar, patch pockets and embroidery. Cleckheaton Country 8 ply (50g balls); main colour (MC pale green) 7, 7, 8, 9; 1st contrast (C1 cream) 1; 2nd contrast (C2 red) 1; 3rd contrast (C3 dark green) 1.

Variation 3: Girl's cardigan with flowerpot patch pockets, crocheted flowers and matching hat. Cleckheaton Country 8 ply (50g balls); main colour (MC cream) 8, 8, 9, 10; 1st contrast (C1 rust) 1; 2nd contrast (C2 larch) 1; 3rd contrast (C3 purple) 1; 4th contrast (C4 pink) 1; 5th contrast (C5 green) 1; 6th contrast (C6 yellow) 1.

One pr each 3.25mm, 4mm (and one set each of 3.25mm and 4mm – Variation 3 only) knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE COR-

RECT TENSION: knitter's needle for sewing seams and embroidery; 5 buttons or a 3mm crochet hook for optional crochet buttons; (2 stitch-holders; one pair of 3mm knitting needles and small quantity of polyester fibre filling for Bear; small quantity of black yarn for embroidery for Variation 1); (3mm crochet hook for Variation 3).

TENSION. These garments have been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over patt, using 4mm needles.

BEARLY FRIENDS

VARIATION 1

BACK. Using 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on 67 (71-75-79) sts.

1st row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once, inc 6 (6-8-8) sts evenly across last row (4 rows rib in all) ... 73 (77-83-87) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and beg Patt.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

5th row: K8 (10-13-15), * P3, K15, rep from * to last 11 (13-16-18) sts, P3, K8 (10-13-15), (completing rows 1 to 5 incl from graph).

Work rows 6 to 30 incl from graph.

Rows 1 to 30 incl form patt. Cont in patt until work measures 36 (38-42-46)cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape shoulders. Keeping patt correct, cast off 9 (9-10-11) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 (10-10-10) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 21 (21-23-23) sts.

POCKET LININGS (make 2). Using 4mm needles and MC, cast on 20 sts.

Work 22 rows stocking st. Leave sts on a stitch-holder.

LEFT FRONT. Using 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on 33 (35-37-39) sts.

Work 4 rows rib as given for

Back, inc 3 (3-4-4) sts evenly across last row ... 36 (38-41-43) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and beg Patt.

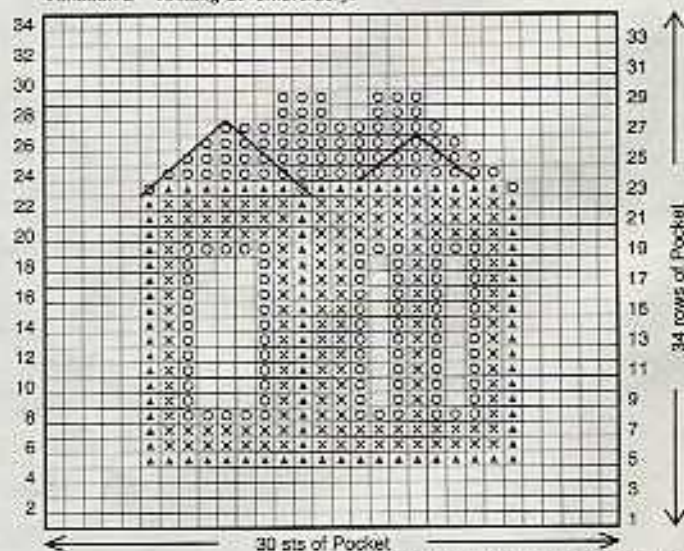
Work in patt from graph, as indicated for Left Front until work measures 10cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. **

Place pocket. Next row: Patt 8

KEY

- ☐ C1 - stocking st fabric.
- ☒ MC - "Knitting St" embroidery and using same colour and "Stem St", embroider leaves on roof.
- ☒ C2 - "Knitting St" embroidery.
- ☒ C3 - "Knitting St" embroidery.

Variation 2 - "Knitting St" embroidery.



(8-9-9), with right side of pocket lining sts facing, patt across 20 sts from stitch-holder, slip next 20 sts onto stitch-holder and leave at front of work, patt to end.

Next row: Patt across all sts on needle to end.

Cont in patt until there are 15 (15-17-17) rows less than Back to beg of left shoulder shaping, ending with a right side row.

Shape neck. Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 sts at beg of next row ... 31 (33-36-38) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in next and foll alt rows until 27 (29-31-33) sts rem, then in foll 4th row ... 26 (28-30-32) sts.

Work 3 rows patt.

Shape shoulder. Keeping patt correct, cast off 9 (9-10-11) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 8 (10-10-10) sts.

RIGHT FRONT. Work as given for Left Front to **, noting to work from graph as indicated for Right Front.

Place pocket. *Next row:* Patt 8 (10-12-14), with right side of pocket lining sts facing, patt across 20 sts from stitch-holder, slip next 20 sts onto stitch-holder and leave at front of work, patt to end.

Next row: Patt across all sts on needle to end.

Cont in patt until there are 16 (16-18-18) rows less than Back to beg of right shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck. Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 sts at beg of next row ... 31 (33-36-38) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in foll alt

rows until 27 (29-31-33) sts rem, then in foll 4th row ... 26 (28-30-32) sts.

Work 4 rows patt.

Shape shoulder. Work as given for Left Front shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES. Using 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on 39 sts.

Work 4 rows rib as given for Back, inc 2 sts evenly across last row ... 41 sts.

Change to 4mm needles and beg Patt.

Work in patt from graph, as indicated for Sleeves, AT SAME TIME working extra sts into patt as they become available, inc one st at each end of 3rd and foll alt (all-4th-4th) rows until there are 47 (45-69-67) sts, then in foll 4th (4th-6th-6th) rows until there are 69 (71-73-77) sts.

Cont in patt (without further inc) until work measures 23 (25-28-33)cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape top. Keeping patt correct, cast off 10 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 9 (9-9-11) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 11 (13-15-15) sts.

COLLAR. Using 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on 137 (137-145-145) sts.

Work in rib as given for Back, until work measures 4cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Next row: Rib 7 (7-6-6), * sl 1, rib 2tog, pssso, rib 2, rep from * to last 10 (10-9-9) sts, sl 1, rib 2tog, pssso, rib 7 (7-6-6) ... 87 (87-91-91) sts.

Work 1 row rib.

Keeping rib correct, cast off 10 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 10 (10-



11-11) sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Cast off rem 27 (27-29-29) sts.

RIGHT FRONT BAND (if making for Boy, omit buttonholes). Join shoulder seams. Using 3.25mm needles and MC, with right side facing and beg at lower edge of Right Front, knit up 71 (75-83-95) sts evenly along Left Front edge to lower edge. Work 2 rows rib as given for Back, beg with a 2nd row. 3rd row (wrong side): Rib 3, * yrn (to make a st), rib 2tog, rib 14 (15-17-20), rep from * 3 times, yrn (to make a st), rib 2tog, rib 3 ... 5 buttonholes. Work 2 rows rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND (if making for Girl, omit buttonholes). Using 3.25mm needles and

MC, with right side facing and beg at sts cast off at beg of neck shaping, knit up 71 (75-83-95) sts evenly along Left Front edge to lower edge. Work 2 rows rib as given for Back, beg with a 2nd row. 3rd row (wrong side): Rib 2, * yrn (to make a st), rib 2tog, rib 14 (15-17-20), rep from * 3 times, yrn (to make a st), rib 2tog, rib 3 ... 5 buttonholes. Work 2 rows rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

POCKET TOPS. With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and MC, purl across sts from pocket stitch-holder, inc one st in centre ... 21 sts. Work 3 rows rib as given for Back, beg with a 2nd row. Cast off loosely in rib.

CROCHET BUTTONS (optional - make 5). Using 3mm hook and MC, make 2ch. 1st round: Miss 1ch, 4dc in next ch, sl st into first dc at beg. Rep last round once, fasten off, leaving an end. Turn button inside out and, using end of yarn, gather outside edge of button to close opening. Do not break off;

leave end to sew on button.

Teddy (make 2)

FRONT. First leg. Using 3mm needles and C2, cast on 6 sts. Work 10 rows stocking st. Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

Second leg. Cast on 6 sts and work 10 rows stocking st. Next row: Knit to end, then knit across 8 sts from first leg ... 12 sts. Work 15 rows stocking st on these 12 sts.

Shape neck. Next row: K1, * K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 7 sts.

Next row: P1, inc in each of next 5 sts, P1 ... 12 sts.

Shape nose. Work 2 rows stocking st.

1st row: K6, *M1, K6 ... 13 sts.

2nd and foll alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K5, inc in next st, K1, inc in next st, K5 ... 15 sts.

5th row: K5, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K5 ... 17 sts.

7th row: K5, inc in next st, K5, inc in next st, K5 ... 19 sts.

9th row: K3, (K2tog) 3 times, K1, (K2tog) 3 times, K3 ... 13 sts.

11th row: K5, K2tog, K6 ... 12 sts.

12th row: Purl.

Shape for top of head. 1st row: K2, (K2tog, K1) 3 times, K1 ... 9 sts.

2nd and 4th rows: Purl.

3rd row: K2, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K2 ... 7 sts.

5th row: K1, K2tog, K1,

K2tog, K1.

Break off yarn and thread through rem 5 sts.

BACK. Work as given for Front to *.

Work 12 rows stocking st.

Shape for top of head. Complete as given for Front.

ARMS (make 2). Using 3mm needles and C2, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: Inc in each st to end ... 8 sts.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Shape top. Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt row ... 4 sts. Break off yarn and thread through rem sts.

To make up bear

Join side and head seams. Join inside leg seams, leaving bottom of legs open for stuffing. Stuff firmly and close bottom of legs. Sew arm seams, stuffing firmly. Draw neck up with double thread to define head and fasten off. Attach arms by running a doubled length of yarn from one arm through body, through other arm and back to first arm, securing firmly.

To work ears, using 3mm needles and C2, with front of bear facing, knit up 3 sts along side of head (as illustrated).

1st row: Purl, inc in each st ... 5 sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st. Cast off.

Work another ear on other side of head in same manner.

Using black yarn, embroider eyes, nose and mouth.



KEY

- Knit st on odd numbered rows (right side), purl st on even numbered rows (wrong side) for Cardigan.
- Knit st on all rounds for Hat.
- Purl st on odd numbered rows (right side), knit st on even numbered rows (wrong side) for Cardigan.
- Purl st on all rounds for Hat.

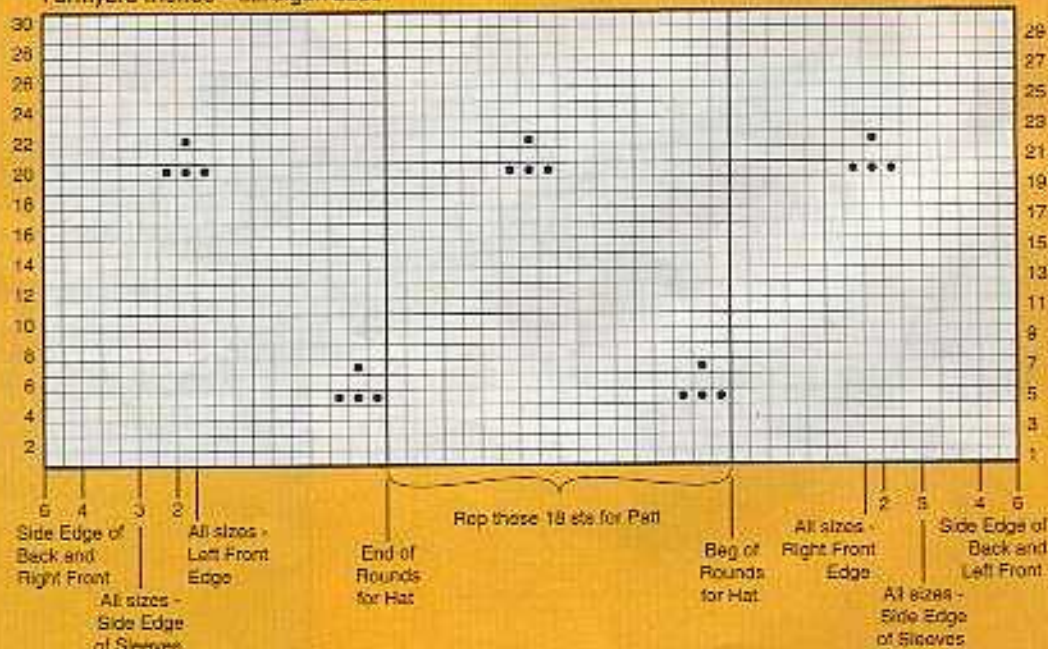
NOTE FOR CARDIGAN

Read odd numbered rows (right side rows) from right to left, and even numbered rows (wrong side rows) from left to right.

NOTE FOR HAT

Read all rounds from right to left, all rounds are right side. For each row or round of Graph: Beg st appropriate edge for size being knitted and work to beg of rep, work rep across row until number of sts after the rep for selected size rem on left hand needle, then work these sts as indicated on Graph.

Farmyard friends - cardigan base



To make up cardigan

Tie a marker 16 (16.5-17-18)cm down from beg of shoulder shaping on side edges of Back and Fronts to mark armholes. Placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams, sew in sleeves evenly between markers. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew cast off edge of Collar in position, ending at centre of front bands and easing fullness into back neck if necessary. *** Slipstitch pocket linings and pocket tops in position. Using C1 and 'Blanket St' embroider lower bands, front bands, collar edges, pocket tops and cuffs as illustrated. Sew on buttons. Place one teddy bear in each pocket.

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT VARIATION 2

BACK. Using MC, work as given for Back of Variation 1.

PATCH POCKETS (make 2). Using 4mm needles and C1, cast on 30 sts.

Work 34 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

LEFT FRONT AND RIGHT FRONT. Using MC, work as given for Left and Right Front of Variation 1, omitting pockets.

SLEEVES. Using MC, work as given for Variation 1.

COLLAR. Using MC, work as given for Variation 1.

RIGHT FRONT BAND AND LEFT FRONT BAND. Using MC, work as given for front bands of Variation 1.

CROCHET BUTTONS (optional - make 5). Work as given for Variation 1.

To make up. Work as given for To make up of Variation 1 to ***. Using 'Knitting St' and colours as indicated on graph, embroider patch pockets. Sew pockets in position as illustrated on Left and Right Front, noting to centre each pocket across each front and base of pocket 4 rows up from lower band. Using 'Blanket St' and MC, work around side edges of pocket and across pocket top. Sew on buttons.

POTTED PANSIES VARIATION 3

BACK. Using MC, work as given for Back of Variation 1.

PATCH POCKETS (flowerpots - make 2). Using 4mm needles and C1, cast on 14 sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

5th row: K2, "M1", knit to last 2 sts, "M1", K2.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st (as before) at each end of 6th and foll 8th row ... 20 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row: Purl.

Cont in stocking st, beg with a purl row, inc one st at each end of 4th row ... 22 sts.

Work 4 rows. Cast off loosely knitways (wrong side).

LEFT FRONT AND RIGHT FRONT. Using MC, work as given for Left and Right Front of Variation 1, omitting pockets.

SLEEVES. Using MC, work as given for Variation 1.

NECKBAND. Join shoulder seams. With right side facing using MC and 3.25mm needles, knit up 69 (69-75-75) sts evenly along neck edge.

Work 5 rows rib as given for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

RIGHT FRONT BAND AND LEFT FRONT BAND. Using MC, work as given for Variation 1, noting that shoulder seams are already joined and to incl front bands along side edge of Neckband.

Crochet flowers and leaves

LARGE FLOWER (make 2). Using 3mm crochet hook and C6, make 5ch, sl st to form ring. **1st round:** 1ch, 10dc into ring, sl st into first dc. Break off C6. Join in C2, C3 or C4 (as desired) for rem.

2nd round: 1ch, * 2dc in next dc to end, sl st into first dc at beg. **3rd round:** 1ch, * 1dc in next dc, miss 1dc, 4tr into next dc, miss 1dc, rep from * 4 times, sl st into first dc. Fasten off.

MEDIUM FLOWER (make 2). Using 3mm crochet hook and C6, make 5ch, sl st to form ring. **1st round:** 1ch, 10dc into ring, sl st into first dc. Break off C6. Join in C2, C3 or C4 (as desired) for rem.

2nd round: 1ch, * 1dc in next dc, 1ch, 4tr into next dc, 1ch, rep from * 4 times, sl st into first dc at beg. Fasten off.

SMALL FLOWER (make 2). Work as given for Medium Flower, working 3tr in place of 4tr.

LEAVES (make 8 or number desired). Using 3mm hook and C5, make 6ch.

1st row: Miss 1ch, * 1dc in next ch, 1tr in each of next 3ch, 1dc



in last ch, * working along the other side of the ch, work from * to * sl st into 1st dc.

STEMS (make 2). Using 3mm hook and C5, make 12ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end, make 20ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end, make 12ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in each ch to end. Fasten off.

CROCHET BUTTONS (optional - make 5). As given for Variation 1.

To make up

Tie a marker 16 (16.5-17-18)cm down from beg of shoulder shaping on side edges of Back and Fronts to mark armholes. Placing centre of Sleeves to shoulder seams, sew in Sleeves evenly between markers. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew pockets in position as illustrated on Left and Right Front, centring each pocket across each front and base of pocket 4 rows up from lower band. Sew stems in position (curving slightly) above pockets, placing stems just inside pockets so that base of stems does not show. Sew flowers and leaves in position as illustrated. Sew on buttons.

Hat (one size only)

Using set of 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on 116 sts evenly onto 3 needles.

1st round: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 4 times, inc 10 sts evenly across last round ... 126 sts.

Change to set of 4mm needles. Work 26 rounds patt from graph, as indicated for Hat.

Shape crown. **1st round:** K8, * sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K16, rep from * to last 13 sts, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K8 ... 114 sts.

2nd and all rounds: Knit.

3rd round: K7, * sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K14, rep from * to last 12 sts, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K7 ... 102 sts.

5th round: K6, * sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K12, rep from * to last 11 sts, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K6 ... 90 sts.

7th round: K5, * sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K10, rep from * to last 10 sts, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K5 ... 78 sts.

9th round: K4, * sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K8, rep from * to last 9 sts, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K4 ... 66 sts.

Cont dec in this manner in all rounds until the round - * * sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 18 sts has been worked.

Next round: Knit.

Next round: Slip first st onto needle in right hand, * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 12 sts.

Next round: K2tog to end ... 6 sts.

Knit 8 rounds on these 6 sts for stalk.

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

Work approx 20 crochet flowers and 15 leaves in desired colours as given for Cardigan. Sew in position around lower edge of hat, 2 rows above brim and alternating colours.

On that farm he had

Bearly Friends and Snowman

Bearly Friends is a third version of Farmyard Friends in Cleckheaton Country 8 ply, this time with patch pockets and a pair of teddy bears as lifelong friends. Knitted in Patons Totem 8 ply, the Snowman set consists of a chunky cardigan, a matching beanie and leg warmers, mittens and a scarf.



*With a quack-quack here,
and a quack-quack there,
knit a winter woolly and
he'll know you really care*

some ducks, e-i-e-i-o!



SNOWMAN

MEASUREMENTS. The cardigan is designed to be a generous fit. Years 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Cardigan fits underarm 55, 60, 65, 70, 75cm. Garment measures 65, 72, 79, 86, 93cm. Length 42, 46, 50, 54, 58cm. Sleeve fits 23, 28, 33, 38, 40cm (or length desired). Hat (fits

head) 51, 54cm. Mittens (fit hand) 12.5, 15cm. Leg warmers length 20, 26cm. Scarf (approx) 14 x 90, 16 x 110cm. **MATERIALS.** Patons Totem 8 ply 50g balls. Cardigan 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Hat 2, 2. Mittens 1, 2. Leg warmers 2, 3. Scarf 2, 3. **ACCESSORIES.** 1 pr. each

4mm (No 8), 3.75mm (No 9), 3.25mm (No 10) and 3mm (No 11) knitting needles or sizes needed to give correct tension; cable needle; 1 stitch holder and 7 (9-9-9-12) buttons for Cardigan.

TENSION. 22 sts and 31.5 rows to 10cm over Moss st for Cardigan, using 4mm needles; 22.5 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st for rem items, using 4mm needles.

NOTE. The mittens have been designed to be worked on smaller needles at a tighter tension than usually recommended.

Cardigan

BACK. Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 75 (83-91-99-107) sts. 1st row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 (5-6-6-7) times, then 1st row once.

Next row: Rib 12 (16-20-24-28), (inc in next st, rib 4) twice, inc in next st, rib 29, (inc in next st, rib 4) twice, inc in next st, rib 12 (16-20-24-28) ... B1 (89-97-105-113) sts, 12 (14-16-18-18) rows rib in all.

Change to 4mm needles and beg patt.

1st row: (P1, K1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times, * CR, P1, CL *, (K1, P1) 15 times, K1, rep from * to * once, (K1, P1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times.

2nd and alt rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: (K1, P1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times, * K3, (P1, K1) 3 times, P1, K3 *, (P1, K1) 15 times, P1, rep from * to * once, (P1, K1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times.

5th row: (P1, K1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times, * K4, (P1, K1) 3 times, K4 *, (P1, K1) 15 times, rep from * to * once, (P1, K1) 5 (7-9-11-13) times, P1.

7th row: As 3rd row.

9th row: As 5th row.

11th row: (K1, P1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times, * CF, P1, CB *, (P1, K1) 15 times, P1, rep from * to * once, (P1, K1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times.

13th row: (P1, K1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times, K6, P1, K7, (P1, K1) 15 times, K6, P1, K7, (P1, K1) 5 (7-9-11-13) times, P1.

15th row: (K1, P1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times, (K6, P1) twice, (K1, P1) 15 times, (K6, P1) twice,

(K1, P1) 5 (7-9-11-13) times, K1.

17th row: As 13th row.

19th row: As 15th row.

20th row: As 2nd row.

Rows 1 to 20 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 27 (30-32-34-36)cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes as there is no armhole shaping.

Work a further 44 (46-52-60-66) rows patt.

Shape shoulders. Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 (7-8-9-10) sts at beg of next 6 rows, then 8 (9-9-10-11) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 29 (29-31-31-31) sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT. Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 37 (41-45-49-53) sts.

Work 11 (13-15-15-17) rows rib as for Back. **

Next row: Rib 12 (16-20-24-28), (inc in next st, rib 4) twice, inc in next st, rib 14 ... 40 (44-48-52-56) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and beg patt.

1st row: (P1, K1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times, CR, P1, CL, (K1, P1) 7 times, K1.

2nd and alt rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: (K1, P1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times, K3, (P1, K1) 3 times, P1, K3, (P1, K1) 7 times, P1. Keeping patt correct as for Back, as placed in last 3 rows, cont until work measures same as Back to coloured threads, ending with same patt row.

Tie a coloured thread at end of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Work a further 33 (33-37-45-51) rows patt.

Shape neck. Next row: Cast off 7 sts, patt to end ... 33 (37-41-45-49) sts.

*** Keeping patt correct, dec at neck edge in every row until 26 (30-33-37-41) sts rem.

Work 3 (5-6-6-6) rows patt.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 6 (7-8-9-10) sts at beg of next and alt rows 3 times in all.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 8 (9-9-10-11) sts. ***

RIGHT FRONT. Work as for Left Front to **.

Next row: Rib 14, (inc in next st, rib 4) twice, inc in next st, rib 12

*Warm as
toast on a
cold winter's
day! Our
snowman
braves the
weather
wrapped
from head to
toe in 100 per
cent wool*



(16-20-24-28) ... 40 (44-48-52-56) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and beg patt.

1st row: K1, (P1, K1) 7 times, CR, P1, CL, (K1, P1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times.

2nd and all rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: P1, (K1, P1) 7 times, K3, (P1, K1) 3 times, P1, K3, (P1, K1) 6 (8-10-12-14) times.

Keeping patt correct as for Back, as placed in last 3 rows, cont until work measures same as Back to coloured threads, ending with same patt row.

Tie a coloured thread at beg of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Work a further 32 (32-36-44-50) rows patt.

Shape neck. Next row: Cast off 7 sts, patt to end ... 33 (37-41-45-49) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

Work as for Left Front from *** to ***, working 1 extra row before shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES. Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 43 (47-51-55) sts.

Work 11 (13-15-17) rows rib as for Back.

Next row: Rib 17 (19-21-23), (inc in next st, rib 2) 3 times, inc in next st, rib 16 (18-20-22) ... 47 (51-55-59) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and beg patt.

1st row: K1, (P1, K1) 8 (9-9-10-11) times, CR, P1, CL, (K1, P1) 8 (9-9-10-11) times, K1.

2nd and all rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: P1, (K1, P1) 8 (9-9-10-11) times, K3, (P1, K1) 3 times, P1, K3, (P1, K1) 8 (9-9-10-11) times, P1.

Keeping patt correct as for Back, as placed in last 3 rows and working extra sts into Moss st, inc at each end of 2nd and foll 4th rows until there are 59 (63-65-69) sts, then in foll 6th rows until there are 67 (73-81-89-99) sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until work measures 23 (28-33-38-41)cm (or length desired) from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND. Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, knit up 71

(75-79-81-81) sts evenly along neck edge, incl sts from stitch holder.

Work 11 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BAND (if making for Boy omit buttonholes). With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, knit up 89 (99-107-115-121) sts evenly along right front edge and side of neckband.

Work 5 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

6th row: Rib 4, * cast off 2 sts, rib 11 (9-10-11-8), rep from * to last 4 sts, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, rib 4 ... 7 (9-9-9-12) buttonholes.

Work 4 rows rib.

Cast off in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND (if making for girl omit buttonholes). Work to correspond with Right Front Band.

To make up. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly, taking care not to flatten patt. Using back-stitch, sew in Sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of Sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Press seams.

Hat

Using 4mm needles, cast on 113 (121) sts.

Work 37 (39) rows rib as for Back of Cardigan (1st row is right side of brim), inc 3 (1) st/s evenly across last row ... 116 (122) sts.

Work 20 (22) rows stocking st, dec 2 (0) st/s evenly across last row ... 114 (122) sts.

Shape crown. 1st row: K1, * K2tog, K12 (13), rep from * to last st, K1 ... 106 (114) sts.

2nd and 4th rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1, * K2tog, K11 (12), rep from * to last st, K1 ... 98 (106) sts.

5th row: K1, * K2tog, K10 (11), rep from * to last st, K1 ... 90 (98) sts.

Cont dec in this manner in all rows until 26 sts rem.

Next row: * P2tog, rep from * to end.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

To make up. With a slightly

damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join seam, noting to reverse for three-quarters of rib on brim. Fold rib on brim to right side.

Mittens

RIGHT MITT. Using 3mm needles, cast on 28 (36) sts.

1st row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row 15 (19) times.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row: K15 (19), M1, K1, M1, K12 (16).

Work 3 rows, noting K1 at each end of purl rows.

7th row: K15 (19), M1, K3, M1, K12 (16).

Work 3 rows, noting K1 at each end of purl rows.

11th row: K15 (19), M1, K5, M1, K12 (16).

Work 4 rows, inc (as before) in foll 4th row ... 36 (44) sts.

Work 1 (3) row/s.

Beg thumb. Next row: K25 (29), turn.

Next row: K1, P9 (10), turn, cast on 2 (3) sts.

*** Cont on these 12 (14) sts and work 10 (12) rows.

Shape top. 1st row: K0 (2), * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row: K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row: * K2tog, rep from * to end.

Break off yarn, run end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

With right side facing, join in yarn and knit up 2 (3) sts from cast on sts at base of thumb, knit to end ... 28 (36) sts.

Work 17 (21) rows.

Shape top. 1st row: * K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K8 (12), K2tog, K1, rep from * once.

2nd and 4th rows: K1, purl to

last st, K1.

3rd row: * K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K6 (10), K2tog, K1, rep from * once.

5th row: * K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4 (8), K2tog, K1, rep from * once.

Cont dec in this manner in all rows until 12 (16) sts rem.

Cast off.

LEFT MITT. Work as for Right Mitt to **.

3rd row: K12 (16), M1, K1, M1, K15 (19).

Work 3 rows, noting K1 at each end of purl rows.

7th row: K12 (16), M1, K3, M1, K15 (19).

Work 3 rows, noting K1 at each end of purl rows.

11th row: K12 (16), M1, K5, M1, K15 (19).

Work 4 rows, inc (as before) in foll 4th row ... 36 (44) sts.

Work 1 (3) row/s.

Beg thumb. Next row: K21 (26), turn, cast on 2 (3) sts.

Next row: K1, P10 (12), K1, turn.

Complete as for Right Mitt from *** to end.

To make up. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using a flat seam, join thumb and hand seams. Press seams.

Leg warmers

Beg at ankle. Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 49 (55) sts. Work 16 rows rib as for Back of Cardigan.

Change to 4mm needles.

Cont in rib until 30 (36)cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Cast off in rib.

To make up. DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join seam, reversing for top half of leg. Fold top onto right side as illustrated.

Scarf

Using 4mm needles, cast on 39 (45) sts.

Work in rib as for Back of Cardigan until work measures 90 (110)cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

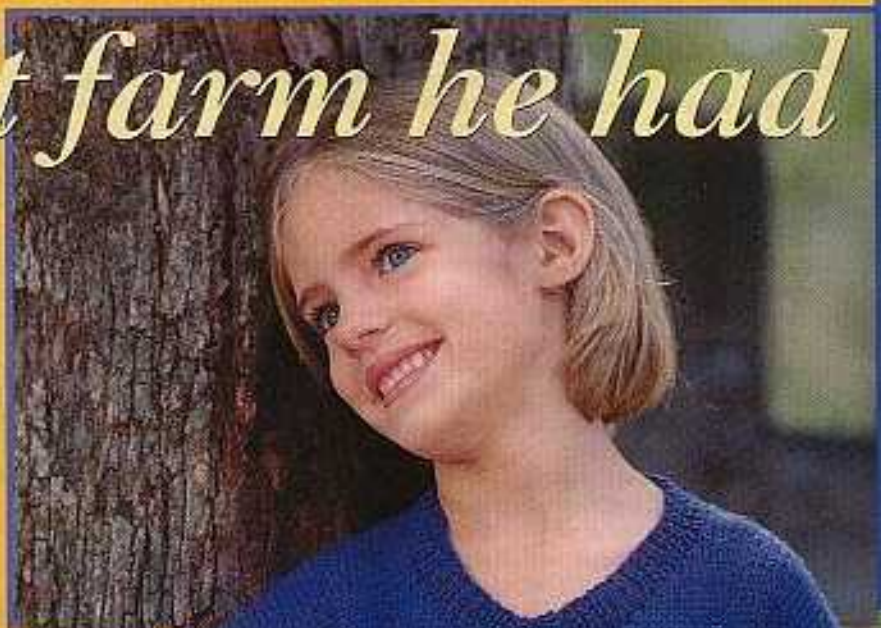
Cast off in rib.



On that farm he had

Counting Sheep and Farmer in the Dell

Here are two classic cardigans for the girls on your farm. Counting Sheep, in Patons Fireside 8 ply, is covered with woolly jumbucks in knitting stitch embroidery and a gay scattering of flowers in lazy daisy stitch. Farmer in the Dell is a soft, feminine favourite in muted pastels highlighted with embroidered country folk. It is knitted in Patons Totem 5 ply. Both have a matching cuddly friend. The lamb and the puppy are included in our free send-in pattern offer.



*With a baa-baa here,
and a baa-baa there,
when they wear our cosy knits
they'll make a precious pair*



some sheep, e-i-e-i-o!





FARMER IN THE DELL

MEASUREMENTS. This garment is designed to be a generous fit. Years 2, 4, 6, 8, 10; fits underarm 55, 60, 65, 70, 75cm; garment measures 65, 72, 79, 86, 93cm; length 42, 46, 50, 54, 58cm; sleeve fits 23, 28, 33, 38, 41cm (or length desired).

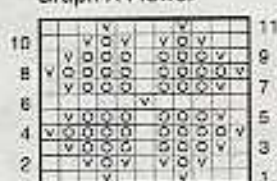
MATERIALS. Patons Totem 8 Ply 50g balls. Cardigan main colour (M pink) 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; 1 ball each of 5 contrasting colours (C1 cream, C2 mustard, C3 green, C4 mauve and C5 blue).

ACCESSORIES. 1 pr each 4mm (No 8) and 3mm (No 11) knitting needles; 1 stitch-holder

and 6 (6-7-7-8) buttons.

TENSION. 22.5 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4mm needles.

Graph A Flower



KEY

KNITTING STITCH EMBROIDERY

□ M □ V □ C1 □ C2
□ C3 □ C4 □ C5

Cardigan

BACK. Using 3mm needles and M, cast on 75 (83-91-99-107) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in stocking st until work measures 41 (45-49-53-57)cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape shoulders. Cast off 6 (7-7-8-9) sts at beg of next 6 rows, then 5 (5-8-9-9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 29 (31-33-33-35) sts on stitch-holder.

LEFT FRONT. Using 3mm needles and M, cast on 37 (41-45-49-53) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in stocking st until there are 11 (11-13-13-13) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a knit row.

Shape neck. Next row: Cast off 7 (8-8-8-9) sts, purl to end ... 30 (33-37-41-44) sts. ***Dec at neck edge in every row until 23 (26-29-33-36) sts rem.

Work 3 (3-4-4-4) rows.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 6 (7-7-8-9) sts at beg of next and alt rows 3 times in all. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 5 (5-8-9-9) sts. ***

RIGHT FRONT. Work as for Left Front to **.

Work in stocking st until there are 12 (12-14-14-14) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a purl row.

Shape neck. Next row: Cast off 7 (8-8-8-9) sts, knit to end ... 30 (33-37-41-44) sts. Work 1 row.

Work as for Left Front from *** to ***, working 1 extra row before shoulder shaping.

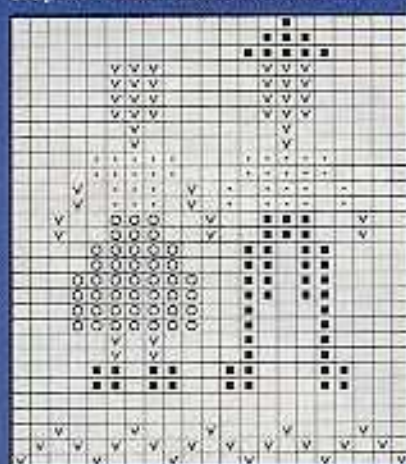
SLEEVES. Using 3mm needles and M, cast on 43 (47-49-53-57) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

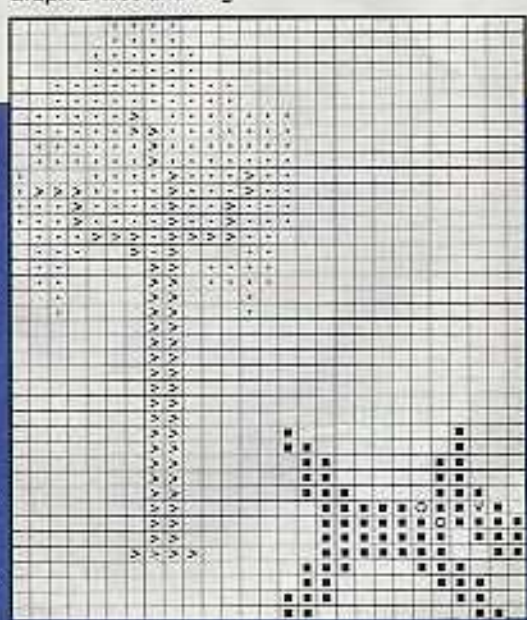
Change to 4mm needles.

Working in stocking st, inc at each end of 3rd and foll 4th

Graph C Farmer in the Dell and Wife



Graph B Tree and Dog



rows until there are 57 (51-57-59-71) sts, then in foll 6th rows until there are 65 (69-79-87-97) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 23 (25-33-38-41)cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND. Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and M, knit up 67 (71-77-81) sts evenly around neck, incl sts from stitch-holder.

Knit 5 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely.

RIGHT FRONT BAND. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and M, knit up 84 (89-99-105-114) sts evenly along right front edge and side of neckband.

Knit 1 row.

2nd row: K4, cast off 2 sts, * K13 (14-13-14-13), cast off 2 sts, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

3rd row: K3, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, * K13 (14-13-14-13), turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4 ... 6 (6-7-7-8) buttonholes.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT BAND. Work to correspond with Right Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

To make up. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Tie coloured threads 14 (15-17-19-21)cm down from beg of shoulder shaping on side edges of Back and Fronts to

mark armholes. Sew in Sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of Sleeves to shoulder seams. Using Knitting Stitch, embroider graphs to Back, Fronts and Sleeves as illustrated or desired, noting to change centre colour for graph A as illustrated. Using C2 for flowers and C3 for leaves, work lazy daisy flowers and leaves to lower edges of Back, Fronts and Sleeves. Using C5, work a french knot to centre of each flower.

Using C3, work a stem stitch vine around neck as illustrated, add lazy daisy st leaves to vine. Using C2, work french knots at random to vine. Using C2, work two lazy daisy flowers at lower edge of vine to Fronts as illustrated, add a french knot to centre of these flowers using C5. Using C1, embroider lazy daisy flowers to lower section of graph B as illustrated. Using C2 and backstitch, work sun rays from graph D as illustrated.

Join side and sleeve seams. Using C1 and blanket st, embroider around lower edges, front bands, neckband and cuffs as illustrated. Sew on buttons. Press seams.

COUNTING SHEEP

MEASUREMENTS. This garment is designed to be a generous fit. Years 2, 4, 6, 8, 10; fits underarm 55, 60, 65, 70, 75cm; garment measures 65, 72, 79, 86, 93cm; length (approx) 42, 46, 50, 54, 58cm; sleeve seam 23, 26, 33, 38, 41cm.

MATERIALS. Patons Fireside 8-ply 50g balls: main colour (M iris) 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; 1 ball each of 4 contrasting colours (C1 cream, C2 beige, C3 black and C4 yellow).

ACCESSORIES. 1 pr. each 4mm (No 8) and 3mm (No 11) knitting needles or sizes needed to give correct tension; yarn bobs, 1 stitch-holder and 6 (6-6-7-7) buttons.

TENSION. 22.5 sts and 29.5 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4mm needles.

BACK. Using 3mm needles and M, cast on 75 (83-91-99-107) sts.

1st row: K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 5 (6-7-8-8) times ... 14 (14-16-18-18) rows rib in all.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work 10 (14-16-18-20) rows

stocking st.

Beg patt. NOTE. When changing colours in the middle of a row, twist the colour to be used (on wrong side) underneath and to the right of the colour just used. Use a separate ball of yarn for each section of colour. Wind small amounts of colours onto yarn bobs.

1st row: K14 (18-22-26-30), work 1st row of graph A across next 47 sts, K14 (18-22-26-30).

2nd row: P14 (18-22-26-30), work 2nd row of graph A across next 47 sts, P14 (18-22-26-30). Work a further 34 rows from graph A as placed in last 2 rows.

Using M, cont in stocking st until work measures 27 (30-32-34-36)cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark armholes as there is no armhole shaping.

Work rows 1 to 8 incl from graph B as indicated for Back.

Using M for rem, work 32 (36-42-48-52) rows stocking st.

Shape shoulders. Cast off 6 (7-8-8-9) sts at beg of next 6 rows, then 6 (6-6-9-9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 27 (29-31-33-35) sts on stitch-holder.

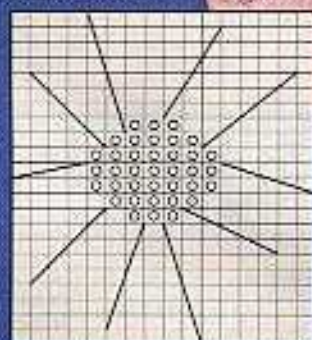
LEFT FRONT. Using 3mm needles and M, cast on 37 (41-45-49-53) sts.

Work 14 (14-16-18-18) rows rib as for Back.

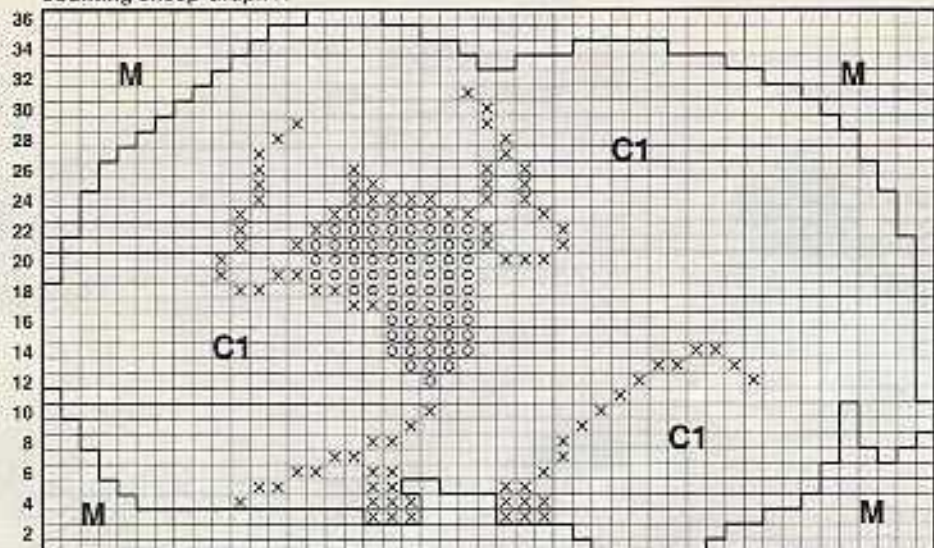
Change to 4mm needles.

Work in stocking st until work measures 27 (30-32-34-36)cm

Graph D Sun



Counting sheep Graph A



KEY

□ M - unless otherwise stated.

⊗ C2

⊗ C3 worked in Knitting st embroidery afterwards.

NOTE: When working from Graphs, read odd numbered rows (knit rows) from right to left and even numbered rows (purl rows) from left to right. Heavy lines represent changes in colour.

from beg, ending with a purl row. **

Tie a coloured thread at end of last row to mark armhole.

Work rows 1 to 8 incl from graph B as indicated for Left Front.

Using M for rem, work 17 (19-23-29-33) rows stocking st.

Shape neck. Next row: Cast off 7 (7-7-8-8) sts, purl to end ... 32 (34-38-41-45) sts. *** Dec at neck edge in every row until 27 (31-35-38-40) sts rem, then in all rows until 24 (27-30-33-36) sts rem. Work 5 rows.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 6 (7-8-8-9) sts at beg of next and alt

rows 3 times in all. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 6 (6-6-9-9) sts. ***

RIGHT FRONT. Work as for Left Front to **.

Tie a coloured thread at beg of last row to mark armhole.

Work rows 1 to 8 incl from graph B as indicated for Right Front.

Using M, work 16 (18-22-28-32) rows stocking st.

Shape neck. Next row: Cast off 7 (7-7-8-8) sts, knit to end ... 30 (34-38-41-45) sts. Work 1 row. Work as for Left Front from ***

to ***, working 6 rows instead of 5 before shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES. Using 3mm needles and M, cast on 45 (47-51-53-55) sts.

Work 14 (14-16-18-18) rows rib as for Back, inc 1 (1-0-0-1) st/s in centre of last row ... 46 (48-51-53-56) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in stocking st, inc at each end of 3rd and foll 4th rows until there are 64 (58-55-71-84) sts, then in foll 6th row/s until there are 66 (70-79-87-96) sts. Work 3 rows.

Work rows 1 to 8 incl from graph C.

Using M, work 4 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND. Using back

stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and M, knit up 61 (57-63-67-69) sts evenly around neck, incl sts from stitch-holder. Work 7 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row. Cast off loosely in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BAND. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and M, knit up 89 (95-99-111-117) sts evenly along right front edge and side of neckband.

Work 3 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

4th row: Rib 4, cast off 2 sts. * rib 14 (15-16-15-16), cast off 2 sts, rep from * to last 3 (4-3-3-3) sts, rib 3 (4-3-3-3).

5th row: Rib 3 (4-3-3-3), turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, * rib 14 (15-16-15-16), turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, rep from * to last 4 sts, rib 4 ... 6 (6-6-7-7) buttonholes.

Work 2 rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND. Work to correspond with Right Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

To make up. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using C3 and Knitting Stitch, embroider areas from graphs to Back, Fronts and Sleeves. Using C4 double, embroider lazy daisy flowers to Back, Fronts and Sleeves as illustrated. Using C1, work a french knot to centre of each flower. Using back-stitch, sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Press seams.



Graph B

