

Make it Easy

Our sweater selection includes a mock cable cropped pullover and a ribbed, hip-length style for the girls and a richly textured crew neck pullover for him. Use cotton tapestry yarn in this season's hottest colors.

Materials

YARN
Cotton Rectors Mat Art. 89.
(10 m. skeins) from DMC.
For mock cable pullover:
3 skeins #2743 Yellow.
For ribbed pullover: 4 skeins
#2957 Teal.
For seed-stitch pullover:
6 skeins #2827 Blue.

NOTIONS

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

Directions

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

MOCK CABLE PULLOVER

Cable pat—rows 1 and 3
(RS): *p 2, k 2, rep from *
across, end k 2. Rows 2, 4
and 6: *k 2, p 2, rep from *
across, end k 2. Row 5: *p 2,
sk next st, k next st (do not
drop st from needle), k skipped
st, drop both sts to right-hand



Your little girl's Barbie® doll—and her friends!—will be the best-dressed dolls under the sun in these sporty, quick-to-knit tops! We used classic styles and pattern stitches in the latest colors to create this trendy trio of sweaters—a great project for even beginning knitters!

Knit our spring tops for Barbie® and her friends!

needle. Rep these 6 rows for
pat st. **Back:** with Yellow, cast
on 26 sts. Work even in pat st
for 1½". Mark beg and end of
next row for beg of armholes.
Work even for 2". **Back opening:**
work across first 13 sts,
inc 1 st, join another skein of
yarn, inc 1 st, finish row.
Working both sides at once,
work even until piece mea-
sures 2¼" from beg. Bind off.

Front: work same as for
back until piece measures 2¼"
from beg, end on WS. **Neck**
shaping: work across first 8
sts, join another skein of yarn
and bind off center 10 sts, finish
row. Working both sides at
once, work even until piece
measures same length as
front. Bind off each side. Sew
shoulder seams. **Neck edg-**
ing: from right side, sc evenly

along entire neck edge.

Sleeves: from right side,
pick up and k 18 sts evenly
spaced between markers. Beg
with row 2, work even in
pat st for 1". Bind off. Sew
side and sleeve seams. Sew
on snap.

RIBBED PULLOVER

Rib pat—row 1(RS): *p 2, k
2, rep from * across, end k 2.
Row 2: *k 2, p 2, rep from *
across, end k 2. Rep these 2
rows for pat st. **Back:** with
Teal, cast on 22 sts. Work
even in pat st for 2". Mark
beg and end of next row for
beg of armholes. Work even
for ½". **Back opening:** work
across first 11 sts, inc 1 st,
join another skein of yarn, inc
1 st, finish row. Working both
sides at once, work even

until piece measures 3¼"
from beg. Bind off.

Front: work same as for
back until piece measures 3"
from beg, end on WS. **Neck**
shaping: work across first 7
sts, join another skein of yarn
and bind off center 8 sts, finish
row. Working both sides at
once, work even until piece
measures same length as
front. Bind off each side. Sew
shoulder seams. **Neck edg-**
ing: from right side, sc evenly
along entire neck edge.

Sleeves: from right side,
pick up and k 22 sts evenly
spaced between markers. Beg
with row 2, work in pat st
and dec 1 st each side every
4th row 5 times. Work even
until sleeve measures 2½".
Bind off. Sew side and sleeve
seams. Sew on snap.

SEED STITCH PULLOVER

Seed st—row 1(RS): *k 1, p 1,
rep from * across, end k 1. Rep
this row for pat st. **Back:** with
Blue, cast on 23 sts. Work in k
1, p 1 rib for 3 rows. Work even
in pat st until piece measures
2¼" from beg. Mark beg and end
of next row for beg of armholes.
Work even for 2 rows. **Back**
opening: work across first
11 sts, join another skein
of yarn and bind off
center st, finish
row. Working
both
sides at
once, work
even until
piece mea-
sures 4" from
beg. Bind off.

Front: work same as for back
until piece measures 3¼" from
beg, end on WS. **Neck**
shaping: work across first 8 sts,
join another skein of yarn and
bind off center 7 sts, finish row.
Working both sides at once,
work even until piece mea-
sures same length as front. Bind
off each side. Sew shoulder
seams. **Neck edging:** from
right side, sc evenly along
entire neck edge.

Sleeves: from right side, pick
up and k 21 sts evenly spaced
between markers. Work in pat
st for 5 rows. Dec 1 st each side
every 6th row 3 times. Work
even until sleeve measures 2½".
Work in k 1 p 1 rib for 3 rows.
Bind off. Sew side and sleeve
seams. Sew on snap.

QUICK TIP

Use plastic storage
boxes like those
used for
embroidery
floss and
fishing
tackle to keep
doll accessories
in one place.

NEXT WEEK: Make our scrap-bag patchwork runner