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Knitted Suits - 40 hrs.
Childs sweaters - 25 hrs.



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CHILD'S KNITTED SUIT



Three-year-old reason (refugee from Alsace Lorraine) why so many volunteers elect to turn out knitted suits

Equipment Needed:

Yarn—4/14 (medium weight), $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ pound (depending on the size made), of any color not too bright.

Needles—two needles to fit the Red Cross Needle Gauge marked for socks and medium-weight sweaters. Needles slightly smaller may be used to advantage for ribbing.

Elastic— $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ -yard in length, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch in width.

Scale:

7 stitches to the inch, 9 rows to the inch. Make a sample to find out how many stitches are required for you to knit an inch. If your scale is not that given here, try a smaller or larger needle until you obtain this scale. If you have to use a different size needle from that called for above, it will not in any way alter the garment provided you knit 5 stitches to the inch and 6 rows to the inch.

General Instructions:

Always join new yarn at end of row. Never knot or splice yarn in middle of row.

These knitting directions are given as a guide. Other simple sweater instructions may be used so long as the garment is the proper size and of correct proportions.

These instructions may be varied by using a circular needle (adjusting the directions accordingly), using four needles for making the cuffs, and other changes desired by the individual knitter, so long as the finished garment is accurate.

SWEATER, Brooks Type

Measurements:

Size 2 yrs.	Chest 20½ in.,	Length 11 in.,	Sleeve length 10 in.
Size 4 yrs.	Chest 22 in.,	Length 12 in.,	Sleeve length 12 in.
Size 6 yrs.	Chest 24 in.,	Length 15 in.,	Sleeve length 13 in.

<i>Body (Front and Back)</i>	Size 2	Size 4	Size 6	
Cast on	72	76	84	stitches
Knit 2, Purl 2, for.....	2	2	2	inches
Knit in stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), with the exception of the first and last 2 stitches of each row which should be knit (garter stitch) to make a neat underarm seam, until stockinette stitches measure	5½	7	9½	inches
To begin armhole				
Knit and then slip on stitch holder the first.....	7	7	7	stitches
Knit	58	62	70	stitches
Slip on stitch holder the last.....	7	7	7	stitches
Knit stockinette stitch, with the exception of the first and last 2 stitches of row which should be worked in garter stitch, same as underarm, on remaining....	58	62	70	stitches
for	2½	3	3½	inches
ending in a purled row.				
Knit	16	18	22	stitches
Knit two together, knit one.				
Take off remaining stitches on stitch holder.				
Purl back to armhole.				
Decrease in next five knit rows by knitting together 2nd and 3rd stitch from neck.				
Work in garter stitch the remaining stitches on needle for 16 rows (8 ridges) ending at neck.				
Leave on stitch holder for front of neck 20 stitches.				
Slip on needle the last.....	19	21	25	stitches
Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch.				
Continue to knit across row.				
Purl back to neck.				
Decrease in this manner in next five knit rows.				
Knit in garter stitch for 16 rows (8 ridges), ending at armhole.				
Purl back to neck with exception of the first two knit stitches.				
For back of neck, cast on same needle.....	32	32	32	stitches
and purl stitches from 1st shoulder.				
Work in stockinette stitch (with the exception of the garter stitch border) for.....	4	4½	5	inches

	Size 2	Size 4	Size 6	
Cast on at each end of next row.....	7	7	7	stitches
Work in stockinette stitch until back measures same as front, with ribbing of K 2, P 2, same as front. Bind off loosely, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purled stitches.				

Sleeves

Pick up around armhole and knit.....	60	64	68	stitches
Decrease at both ends of every.....	6	6	6	rows
by knitting together 3d and 4th stitches from each end until there are on needle.....	40	42	44	stitches
Knit plain in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures..	8	10	11	inches
Work in ribbing of knit 1, purl 1, for 2 inches.				
Bind off loosely, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purled stitches.				

Neck

Pick up stitches around neck and work in ribbing of knit 1, purl 1 for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
Bind off *very* loosely. Join sleeve and underarm seams. Neck should measure 20 inches around.

Chapter Label—Should be sewed inside the back at top of sweater. Either indicate size on label or add tag showing size.

PANTS

Measurements:

Size 2 yrs.—Width at waist 10 inches. Length from center front to crotch 7 inches.
Size 4 yrs.—Width at waist 11 inches. Length from center front to crotch 8 inches.
Size 6 yrs.—Width at waist 12 inches. Length from center front to crotch 9 inches.

	Size 2	Size 4	Size 6	
<i>Right Half</i> —Cast on.....	72	76	84	stitches
Knit 2, purl 2 for.....	4	4	4	rows
On next row make holes for elastic as follows: * Knit 2, yarn over (throw thread as to purl and then once again around needle), purl 2 together, continue from * to end of row. Next row: Knit 2, purl 2 to complete elastic holes. Continue ribbing of knit 2, purl 2 for.....	6	6	6	rows
Purl 1 row. To shape Back:				
** Knit	10	11	12	stitches
Turn, slip first stitch and purl back to end of row. Knit	20	22	24	stitches
Turn, slip first stitch and purl back to end of row. Knit	30	33	36	stitches
Turn, slip first stitch and purl back to end of row. Continue in this way, knitting.....	10	11	12	stitches
more every knit row until.....	60	66	72	stitches
are on needle; turn, slip first stitch and purl back to end of row. Then knit the entire row of.....	72	76	84	stitches
Work even in stockinette stitch until pants measure from ribbing at front (short) edge.....	4	5	6	inches
Increase 1 stitch in 2d stitch and on next to last stitch at both ends every other row, 10 times, when there will be on needle.....	92	96	104	stitches
Work 3 rows even after the last increase. Now begin the leg by decreasing one stitch (knit 2 together) at both ends every other row.....	6	7	9	times
Stitches on needle.....	80	82	86	stitches

	Size 2	Size 4	Size 6	
Work <i>firmly</i> in ribbing of knit 1, purl 1 for.....	1	1	1	inch
Bind off <i>very loosely</i> , knitting the knit and purling the purled stitches.				
<i>Left Half</i> —Knit same as above to ** knit one row.				
Purl	10	11	12	stitches
Turn, slip one, knit back to end of row, etc.				
Continue to make left half to match right half.				
Sew leg seams. Baste the two halves together (short sides together and long sides together) meeting at crotch; sew seam. Insert elastic.				

Chapter Label—Should be sewed on sweater, inside the back at the top. Either indicate size on label or add tag showing size.

DIRECTIONS FOR FOLDING AND BUNDLING

Fold the sweater and pants neatly, placing one on top of other, tying suits in bundles of five. Each bundle should be marked, indicating the number of suits of each size.

Do not start another garment with left-over yarn. Please return all unused yarn to Chapter.



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