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CHILD'S SWEATER, Brooks Type (Heavy-weight yarn)



Warm clothing is one of the most desperate needs of families forced from homes, and sweaters for small refugees like the above are among the most important items.

Equipment Needed:

Yarn— $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. 4/8 sweater yarn.

Needles—Two needles to fit the Red Cross Needle Gauge for heavy sweaters. Needles slightly smaller may be used to advantage for ribbing. Gauges available from Headquarters.

Scale:

5 stitches to the inch, 6 rows to the inch. Make a sample to find out how many stitches it requires for you to knit an inch. If your scale is not that given here, adjust the number of stitches cast on to fit your own scale. The sample of your knitting is also necessary because the yarn may vary slightly, making adjustments necessary in the number of stitches cast on.

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.

Measurements:

Size 4 yrs.	Chest 22 in.	Length 14 in.	Sleeve Length 12 in.
Size 6 yrs.	Chest 24 in.	Length 15 in.	Sleeve Length 13 in.
Size 8 yrs.	Chest 26 in.	Length 16 in.	Sleeve Length 14 in.
Size 10 yrs.	Chest 27 in.	Length 17 in.	Sleeve Length 15½ in.
Size 12 yrs.	Chest 30 in.	Length 18 in.	Sleeve Length 17 in.

	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	
<i>Body (Front and Back)</i>						
Cast on	56	60	64	68	76	stitches
Knit 2, purl 2 for	2	2	2	2	2	inches
Knit in stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) with the exception of the first and last stitches of each row which should be knit (garter stitch) to make a neat underarm seam, until sweater measures from beginning.	0	10	10½	11½	12½	inches
To begin armhole:						
Knit and then slip on stitch holder the first	5	5	5	5	5	stitches
Knit	46	50	54	58	66	stitches
Slip on stitch holder the last	5	5	5	5	5	stitches
Knit stockinette stitch, with the exception of the first and last stitches of row which should be worked in garter stitch, same as underarm, on remaining	46	50	54	58	66	stitches
for	8	8	8½	9½	9½	inches 12 Rows
ending in purled row.						
Knit	10	12	14	15	19	stitches
Knit 2 together, knit 1. Take off on a stitch holder the remaining	33	35	37	40	44	stitches
Continue in stockinette stitch on stitches left on needle (with garter stitch border at armhole), decreasing in next 3 knit rows, by knitting together 2d and 3d stitches from neck.	9	11	13	14	18	stitches
Work in garter stitch on the remaining on needle for 10 rows, or	5	5	5	5	5	ridges
ending at neck. Break off yarn.						
Leave on the stitch holder for front of neck	20	20	20	22	22	stitches
Slip on needle the last	13	15	17	18	22	stitches
Work to correspond with first shoulder, ending at armhole. Purl back to neck. For back of neck, cast on same needle and purl stitches from 1st shoulder.	28	28	28	30	30	stitches
Work in stockinette stitch (with the exception of the garter stitch)	5	5	5½	5½	5½	inches
Cast on at each end of next row	5	5	5	5	5	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.						

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<i>Sleeves</i>						
Pick up around armhole and knit	60	60	64	64	64	stitches
Knit even in stockinette stitch (garter stitch border as at underarm.)						
decreasing at both ends of row every . . .	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1	1	inch
by knitting together 3d and 4th stitches from each end	12	12	12	12	12	times
There should be in last row	36	36	40	40	40	stitches
Knit plain in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures	10	11	12	13½	15	inches
Take off any extra stitches in last row before starting cuff.						
Work in ribbing of knit 2, purl 2, for two inches.						
Bind off loosely, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purl stitches.						
Armhole should measure when finished . .	8	8½	10	11	12	inches

Neck
Pick up stitches around neck as follows:
30 stitches from back, 13 from each
shoulder and 20 stitches from front of
neck. Work in ribbing of knit 2, purl 2,
for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Bind off very loosely.
Neck should measure 20 inches around
when finished.
Join sleeve and underarm seams.
Block by using damp cloth and warm
iron.

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

Directions for Folding and Bundling: Straighten sweater on table, fold sleeves
inward, fold and tie seams in bundles of five. Each bundle should be marked,
indicating the number of garments of each size.

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

