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## CHILD'S SWEATER-TODDLER PACK

### *Equipment Needed:*

*Yarn*—4 ounces 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 Area Offices.

### *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 2—Chest 21 inches, Length 12 inches, Sleeve Length 10 inches.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING

	Size 2	
Body (Front)		
Cast on.....	52	stitches
K2, P2 for.....	2	inches
Knit in stockinette stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row) with the exception of the first and last stitches of each row, which should be knit (garter stitch) to make a neat seam, until sweater measures from beginning.....	8½	inches
To Begin Armhole		
Knit and then slip on stitch holder.....	5	stitches
Knit.....	42	stitches
Slip on stitch holder the last.....	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, for.....	2½ inches
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*Shoulder*

Knit.....	10 stitches
K 2 together, K 1. Take off on stitch holder the remaining.....	29 stitches
Turn and purl back.	
Knit.....	9 stitches
K 2 together, K 1. Purl back.	
Knit.....	8 stitches
K 2 together, K 1.	
Work in garter stitch for 14 rows (7 ridges), ending at neck. Break off yarn.	
Knit second shoulder to correspond with first, leaving..... on stitch holder for neck.	16 stitches

*Body (Back)*

Purl back to neck and cast on.....	22 stitches
Purl stitches from first shoulder.	
Work in stockinette stitch for.....	3½ inches
Cast on..... at each end.	5 stitches
Continue stockinette stitch for.....	6½ inches
K 2, P 2 for.....	2 inches

*Sleeves*

Pick up around the armhole.....	40 stitches
Work in stockinette for..... with the exception of first and last stitches of each row, which should be knit (garter stitch) to form a neat seam.	4 inches
Decrease by knitting together 2nd and 3rd stitches from each end of row every inch four times	
Knit plain.....	1 inch
Sleeve now measures.....	8 inches
Decrease 2 stitches at both ends of next row by knitting together the 2nd and 3rd stitch and also the 4th and 5th stitch from end. This will leave on needle.....	28 stitches
K 2 P 2 for.....	2 inches

*Neck*

Pick up around neck.....	58 stitches
K 2 P 2 for.....	¾ inch
Bind off very loosely.	
Finished neck should measure when stretched.....	9½ inches

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

Do not start another garment with left-over yarn.

Please return all unused yarn to your Chapter.

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