

DIAG-A-SWEATER

This adorable, easy to knit, cardigan will make you a Koigu fan forever. Knitted on a size 8 needle, you may substitute any worsted-weight yarn for this design. Our sweater is knitted with Koigu KPPM carried in double with Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran as the solid contrasting color. Pattern is for size 9 mos. Have fun!



MATERIALS

2 balls Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran [Color A]

2 skeins Koigu KPPM Sock Yarn (held double) [Color B]

Size 8 needles

Pattern Stitch (6 row pattern)

Row 1 : COLOR A - SOLID COLOR Knit

Row 2: COLOR A - SOLID COLOR Knit

Row 3: COLOR B - HAND DYE Knit

Row 4: COLOR B - HAND DYE Purl

Row 5: COLOR B - HAND DYE Knit

Row 6: COLOR B - HAND DYE Purl

Instructions for 3-6 months size, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months and 18-24 months are in parenthesis.

BACK

With Color A, CO 3 sts. Work in 6 row pattern, increasing one st at the beginning and end of every RS row until there are 9(10, 12, 13, 14) 6 row pattern repeats. Beginning in the next repeat, begin decreasing at the beg and end of each RS row until only 3 sts remain. BO. You will have one large square of fabric.

LEFT FRONT:

With Color A, CO 3 sts. Work in 6 row pattern as the back for 5(5, 6, 7, 8) repeats.

Continue to work in the 6 row pattern, increasing one st at the beginning and decreasing one st at the end of every RS row.

When there are 9(10, 12, 13, 14) 6 row pattern repeats, decrease one st at the beginning and end of every RS row for 2(2, 3, 4, 5) more 6 row pattern repeats.
Change to Color A, knit 2 rows and Bind Off.

RIGHT FRONT:

With Color A, CO 3 sts. Work in 6 row pattern as the back for 5(5, 6, 7, 8) 6 row pattern repeats.

Continue to work in the 6 row pattern, decreasing one st at the beginning and increasing one st at the end of every RS row.

When there are 9(10, 12, 13, 14) 6 row pattern repeats, decrease one st at the beginning and end of every RS row for 2(2, 3, 4, 5) more 6 row pattern repeats.

Change to Color A, knit 2 rows and Bind Off.

SLEEVES (make two)

With Color A, CO 21(25, 25, 29, 31) sts. Knit 2 rows.
Change to Color B, begin working in 6 row pattern. Sleeves are not worked on the bias. Increase 1 st each end every other row 9(9, 11, 11, 13) times, 39(43, 47, 51, 58) sts.
Continue in 6 row pattern until there are 6(6, 7, 8, 9) 6 row pattern repeats.
Change to Color A, knit 2 rows and Bind Off.

FINISHING

Join Shoulder seams.

With RS facing, pick up an even number of sts from the base of front panel around the neckline to the base of the second panel. Knit 4 row. Bind off loosely.
Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams. Sew side seams. With RS facing, pick up sts evenly around the bottom of the sweater. Knit 4 rows. BO loosely. Block to size.

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