

21. EASY GARTER STITCH SWEATER

22. EASY GARTER STITCH PANTS

MEASUREMENTS		The sweater is designed to be a generous fit.					
Months (approx)		0	3	6	9	12	18
Sweater							
Fits underarm	cm	35	40	45	47	50	53
	ins	14	16	18	19	20	21
Garment measures (approx)	cm	42	48	53	56	59	63
Length (approx)	cm	21	25	29	31	33	35
Sleeve seam (approx)	cm	11	14	17	18	20	21
Pants (length to ankle approx)	cm	28	32	37	39	43	47

SHEPHERD YARN REQUIRED -

GOLDEN FLEECE 4 PLY 50g balls

Sweater

Main Colour (M)	1	2	2	2	3	3
1st Contrast (C1)	1	2	2	2	3	3
2nd Contrast (C2)	1	1	1	1	2	2

Pants

	3	3	4	4	4	5
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IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

EQUIPMENT - 1 pair 4.00mm (No 8) Knitting Needles or size needed to give correct tension. 2 Stitch Holders and 2 Buttons for **Sweater**; A Stitch Holder and Length of Ribbon for **Pants**; A Wool Needle.

TENSION - 21.5 sts and 44 rows to 10 cm over garter st, using 4.00mm Needles and yarn double. To work tension square, use 4.00mm Needles and yarn double, cast on 32 sts. Knit 66 rows garter st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

NOTE - Yarn is used double throughout.

SWEATER BACK

Using 4.00mm Needles and 2 strands of **M** tog, cast on 47 (**55-59-63-65-71**) sts.

1st row (wrong side) - Knit.

Knit 18 (**22-26-28-28-30**) rows garter st.

Using 1 strand each of **M** and **C1** tog, knit 18 (**22-26-28-28-30**) rows garter st.

Using 2 strands of **C1** tog, knit 13 (**17-21-23-28-29**) rows garter st.

Size 12 months only - Using 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, **Next row** - Knit.



HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR
TENSION?
NOW IS THE POINT TO CHECK THE
WIDTH OF THE BACK BEFORE YOU
CONTINUE!

Using colour/s from previous row, knit to centre of next row, your panel should measure approx 21 (**24-26-28-29-31**) cm in width for a perfect fit, knit to end of row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES -

Sizes 0, 3, 6, 9 months only - Using 2 strands of **C1** tog, cast off 2 (**3-3-4**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 43 (**49-53-55**) sts. Dec one st at each end of next row ... 41 (**47-51-53**) sts.

Next row - Knit.

Size 12 and 18 months only - Using 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... (**57-63**) sts.

All sizes - Using 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, knit 18 (**22-26-28-24-28**) rows garter st, AT SAME TIME dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row 0 (**1-1-1-2-3**) time/s ... 39 (**43-47-49-51-55**) sts. **

Using 2 strands of **C2** tog for rem, knit 22 (**22-24-26-32-32**) rows garter st.

SHAPE SHOULDERS - Cast off 5 (**6-7-7-7-8**) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 (**5-6-6-7-7**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 19 (**21-21-23-23-25**) sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Using 2 strands of **C2** tog for rem, knit 2 (**2-2-2-6-6**) rows garter st.

SHAPE NECK - Next row - K15 (**16-18-19-20-21**), turn.

*** Cont on these 15 (**16-18-19-20-21**) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in alt rows 5 (**5-5-6-6-6**) times ... 10 (**11-13-13-14-15**) sts.

Knit 9 (**9-11-11-13-13**) rows garter st.

SHAPE SHOULDER - Cast off 5 (**6-7-7-7-8**) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 (**5-6-6-7-7**) sts. ***

Slip next 9 (**11-11-11-11-13**) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave.

Join yarns to rem sts and knit to end.

Rep from *** to ***, working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

Using 4.00mm Needles and 2 strands of **M** tog, cast on 29 (**31-33-33-35-35**) sts.

1st row (wrong side) - Knit.

Knit 18 (**22-26-28-28-30**) rows garter st, AT SAME TIME inc one st at each end of foll 3rd row, then in every foll 6th (**8th-12th-10th-12th-10th**) row 2 (1-1-2-2) time/s, **size 3 months only** - then in foll 10th row.

All sizes ... 35 (**37-37-39-41-41**) sts.

Using 1 strand each of **M** and **C1** tog, knit 18 (**22-26-28-28-30**) rows garter st, AT SAME TIME inc one st at each end of 3rd (**9th-next-7th-11th-5th**) row, then in every foll 8th (**10th-12th-12th-12th-12th**) row 1 (1-1-1-1-2) time/s ... 39 (**41-41-43-45-47**) sts.

Using 2 strands of **C1** tog, knit 14 (**18-22-24-28-30**) rows garter st, **sizes 6, 9, 12 and 18 months only** - inc one st at each end of (next-**3rd-9th-11th**) row.

Size 12 months only - Using 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, knit 2 rows garter st.

All sizes ... 39 (**41-43-45-47-49**) sts.

SHAPE TOP -

Sizes 0, 3, 6 and 9 months only - Using 2 strands of **C1** tog, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 35 (**37-39-41**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row ... 33 (**35-37-39**) sts.

Next row - Knit.

Sizes 12 and 18 months only - Using 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... (**43-45**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row ... (**41-43**) sts.

Next row - Knit.

All sizes - Using 1 strand each of **C1** and **C2** tog, knit 18 (**22-26-28-22-26**)

rows garter st, AT SAME TIME dec one st at each end of 3rd row, then in every foll 4th row 2 (**2-3-4-3-3**) times, then in every foll alt row 3 (**5-5-4-3-5**) times ... 21 (**19-19-21-27-25**) sts.

Using 2 strands of **C2** tog for rem, knit 12 (**10-10-12-18-16**) rows garter st, AT SAME TIME dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row 5 (**4-4-5-8-7**) times. Cast off rem 9 sts.

NECKBAND

Using wool needle and back-stitch, join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 4.00mm Needles and 2 strands each of **M** tog, knit up 11 (**11-11-12-13-13**) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up 11 (**11-11-12-13-13**) sts evenly along right side of neck, then knit across sts from back stitch-holder ... 50 (**54-54-58-60-64**) sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using wool needle, sew in all ends. Using wool needle and back-stitch, join left shoulder, leaving last step of shoulder shaping free for shoulder opening. Join side and sleeve seams, matching stripes. Sew in sleeves. Make 2 buttonloops one in **M** and one in **C2** and attach to left shoulder and neckband. Sew on

PANTS

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

1ST LEG (beg at ankle)

Using 4.00mm Needles and yarn double, cast on 14 (**16-18-18-18-20**) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

SHAPE LEG - Cont in garter st, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th (**6th-8th-8th-10th-10th**) row until there are 28 (**30-32-34-34-36**) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 11 (**13-17-19-21-23**) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Leave these sts on a stitch-holder.

2ND LEG (beg at ankle)

Work as for 1st Leg, noting to leave sts on needle, instead of stitch-holder.

JOIN LEGS - With right side facing, knit across sts from 1st Leg stitch-holder, **turn**, cast on 4 sts, **turn**, then knit across sts from 2nd Leg ... 60 (**64-68-72-72-76**) sts.

Cont in garter st until work measures 15 (**17-18-18-20-22**) cm from joining of legs, working last row on wrong side, dec one st in centre of last row ... 59 (**63-67-71-71-75**) sts.

Ribbonhole row - K2, * yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

Cont in garter st until work measures 17 (**19-20-20-22-24**) cm from joining of legs, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off knitways.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using wool needle, sew in all ends. Using wool needle and back-stitch, join back and front side seams and inside leg seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonhole row at waist, draw up to fit and tie in a bow.