



This young evacuee, lacking a sweater, made someone's shawl serve as substitute

CHILD'S SLIP-ON SWEATER

(Heavy-weight yarn)

Equipment Needed:

Yarn—4/8 about 1/2 to 1 lb. (depending on the size sweater made), of any color not too bright.

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

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 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 4 needles for making the cuffs and other changes desired by the individual knitter so long as the finished garment is accurate.

Measurements:

Age 4 yrs.	Chest 22 in.	Length 12 in.	Sleeve Length 12 in.
Age 6 yrs.	Chest 24 in.	Length 15 in.	Sleeve Length 13 in.
Age 8 yrs.	Chest 26 in.	Length 16½ in.	Sleeve Length 14 in.
Age 10 yrs.	Chest 28 in.	Length 17½ in.	Sleeve Length 15½ in.
Age 12 yrs.	Chest 30 in.	Length 19 in.	Sleeve Length 17 in.

OVER

<i>Body (Back and Front)</i>	Size 4 yrs.	Size 6 yrs.	Size 8 yrs.	Size 10 yrs.	Size 12 yrs.	
Cast on	56	60	64	72	76	stitches
Work ribbing (K 2, P 2) for.....	3	3	3	3	3	inches
Work in stockinette stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row) for.....	8	12	13	15	16	inches
Knit	17	18	20	23	24	stitches
Bind off loosely at neck.....	22	24	24	26	28	stitches
Knit	17	18	20	23	24	stitches
First Shoulder—Work stockinette— stitch for	½	½	½	½	1	inch
Work garter stitch (knit every row) for	1	1	1	1	1	inch
Return to stockinette stitch for..	1	1	1	1¼	1¾	inches
Take off stitches on a stitch holder. Work second shoulder similar to first, ending with a purled row. Then knit 1 row, cast on.....	22	24	24	26	28	stitches
and pick up stitches taken off on a stitch holder.						
Continue in stockinette stitch for	7	11	12	13	14	inches
Work ribbing of K 2, P 2 for.....	3	3	3	3	3	inches
Bind off loosely.						
Armhole should measure when fin- ished	8	8½	10	11	12	inches
<i>Sleeves</i>						
Cast on	32	34	36	38	40	stitches
Work ribbing (K 1, P 1) for.....	2	2	2	2	2	inches
Finish sleeve in stockinette stitch, increasing at both ends of the row every 1½ inches	5	6	7	8	9	times
Continue stockinette stitch until sleeve, including cuff measures.	12	13	14	15½	17	inches
Bind off loosely.						
<i>Neck</i>						
Pick up stitches around neck and K 1, P 1 for ½ inch. Bind off very loosely. Neck should meas- ure 20 inches around when finished.						
Join side, sleeve and armhole seams, weaving loosely.						

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 in half and tie securely 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.

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