



Beginner Knit Sweaters



knitting
pattern
for 18" dolls

easy knit
pattern for
beginners

Instructions
to knit
4 variations

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You Will Need

Size 5 USA knitting needles
Chunky wool (Bulky Yarn)
Snaps to close
Buttons for decoration

Before You Begin

- 4 Variations included
- All sweaters knitted in GARTER STITCH – knit every row. Perfect for beginners.

Beginner Tips

- Do not be afraid to try and knit. The more you practice the better and more skilled you will become. If you make mistakes, pull out the rows up to where you see the mistakes. Always try to remember the amount of stitches you have put on. This will help to sort out where the problem is. Most times these mistakes will be where you wound the wool over the needle instead of knitting the stitch.
- Big words such as abbreviations will explain what is meant in the text of the project that you are attempting.

Abbreviations

c. on Cast on the amount of stitches required
k Knit every stitch
st. Stitch
c off Cast off stitches

Gauge

Measure and keep to the size of stitches knitted to the amount of rows. Do this so your sweater is more or less the same size that will fit your doll.

Size 5 USA needles
Knit – 12 Stitches and 20 Rows = Block of 2” x 2” garter stitch

Long Sweater with Long Sleeves

Front Panels - Knit 2

With size 5 USA needles cast on 40 stitches.

Knit every row (garter stitch) until work measures 3.5"

Cast off 25 st. on the one end.

Knit on the rest of the 15 st. This forms the sleeve.

Knit till sleeve measures 4.5"

Cast off loosely.

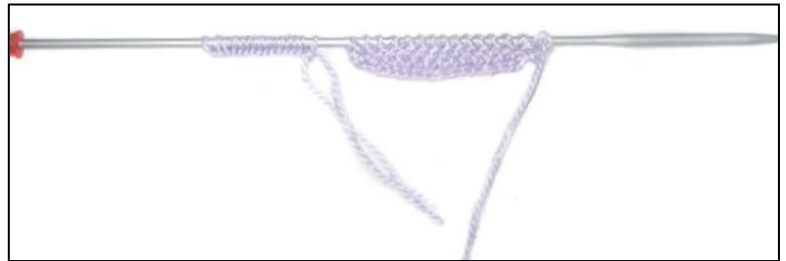


Back Panel & Sleeves

With size 5 USA needles cast on 25 stitches.
Leave these stitches on the same needle but cut the yarn.

Now cast on another 15 stitches and garter st for 4.5 inches. This forms the sleeve.

Take the starting 25 st, and carry on knitting over so that you now have 40 st. in total. You are now knitting the back.



Garter stitch for 6 inches and then cast off 25 st

NOTE: Cast off on the same side as the cast on 25 st, to avoid having a lopsided sweater.

Continue on the 15 st. until sleeve measures 4.5". Cast off loosely.



Complete the Sweater

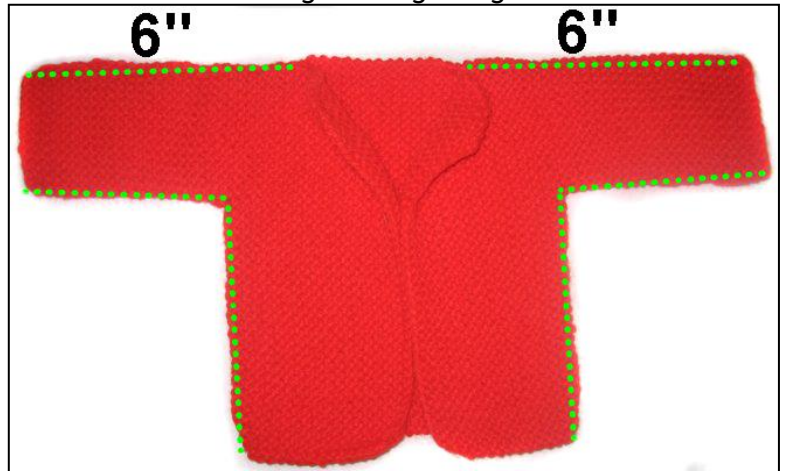
Sew the top of the sleeves together, from the wrist to the neckline – 6 inches.

Sew closed the arm and side seams.

Repeat for the second side.

Work away loose yarn.

The neckline is open. You can add buttons for decoration and snaps for closure.



Short Sweater with Short Sleeves

Front Panels - Knit 2

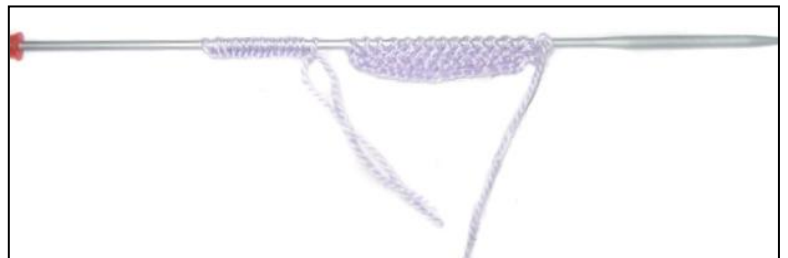
With size 5 USA needles cast on 30 stitches
Knit every row (garter stitch) until work measures 3.5”
Cast off 15 st. on the one end. Continue knitting on the rest of the 15 st. This forms the sleeve.
Knit till sleeve measures 1.75”. Cast off loosely.



Back Panel & Sleeves

With size 5 USA needles cast on 15 stitches
Leave these stitches on the same needle but cut the yarn.
Cast on another 15 stitches and garter st for 1.75”. This forms the sleeve.

Take the starting 15 st, and carry on knitting over so that you now have 30 st. in total. You are now knitting the back.



Garner stitch for 6" and then cast off 15 st.

NOTE: Ensure that you cast off on the same side as the cast on 25 st, to avoid having a lopsided sweater.

Continue on the 15 st. until sleeve measures 1.75". Cast off loosely.

Complete the Sweater

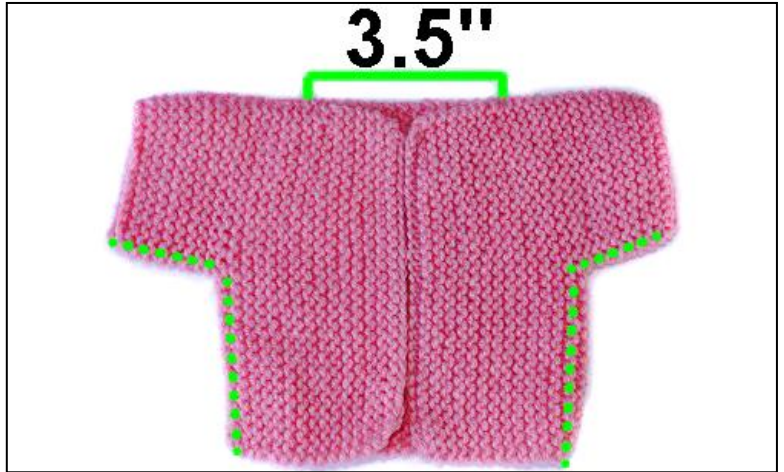
Sew the top of the sleeves together, from the wrist to the neckline. Leave a gap for the neck – 3.5 inches.

Sew closed the arm and side seams.

Repeat for the second side.

Work away loose yarn.

The neckline is open. You can add buttons for decoration and snaps for closure.



Short Sweater with Long Sleeves

Front Panels - Knit 2

With size 5 USA needles cast on 30 stitches. Knit every row (garner stitch) until work measures 3.5"

Cast off 15 st. on the one end. Continue knitting on the rest of the 15 st. This forms the sleeve.

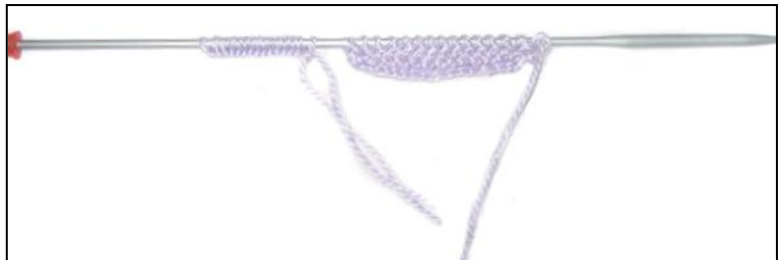
Knit till sleeve measures 4.5 inches. Cast off loosely.



Back Panel & Sleeves

With size 5 USA needles cast on 25 stitches. Leave these stitches on the same needle but cut the yarn.

Now cast on another 15 stitches and garner st for 4.5". This forms the sleeve.



Take the starting 25 st, and carry on knitting over so that you now have 40 st. in total. You are now knitting the back.

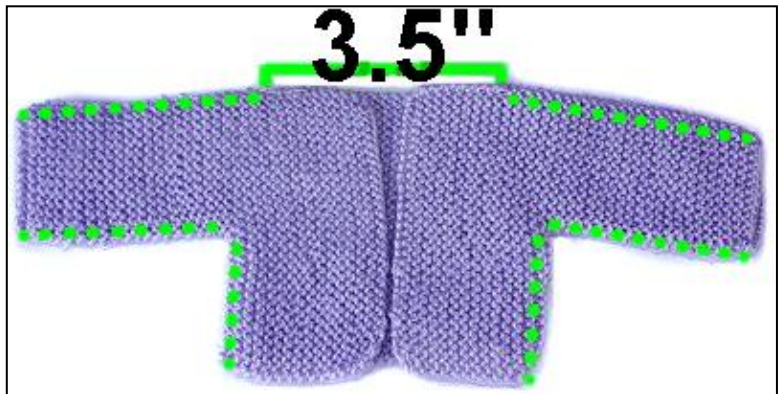


Garner stitch for 6" and then cast off 25 st.
NOTE: Ensure that you cast off on the same side as the cast on 25 st, to avoid having a lopsided sweater.
 Continue on the 15 st. until sleeve measures 4.25". Cast off loosely.



Complete the Sweater

Sew the top of the sleeves together, from the wrist to the neckline. Leave a gap for the neck – 3.5 inches.



Sew closed the arm and side seams.

Repeat for the second side.

Work away loose yarn.

The neckline is open. You can add buttons for decoration and snaps for closure.

Shrug – Bolero

Back Panel

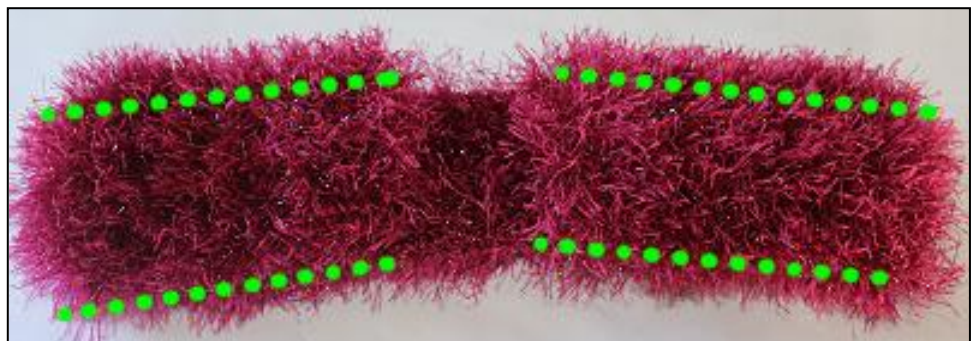
Cast on 15 st. in a chunky fancy wool
 Knit the back until it is long enough. For long sleeve – 15". For short sleeve you knit less rows.
 Cast off.

Front Panels – Knit 2

Cast on 15 st. and knit until just under half of the length of the back – about 6"

Complete the Sweater

Sew long lengths together and finish off neatly.



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