Tiny Dreidel Sweater

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This Tiny Dreidel Sweater is extremely easy to knit. It is knit in one piece flat. Stitches are picked up and knitted to create the sleeves. The neck opening is formed from binding off stitches and then casting them back on. It's finished by sewing up the seams on both sides of the sweater. It doesn't take a lot of yardage to knit a Tiny Dreidel Sweater. It's a great little stash buster for any worsted or dk weight yarn you have left over yarn from another project, or you can purchase the recommended yarn.

Techniques used in this project are stockinette stitch, knitting and purling, binding off, casting on, and picking up stitches.

They're so much fun to knit! And the Tiny Dreidel Sweaters can be used for wine bottle toppers, string them as garland, gift card holders, ornaments, or a doll sweater.

Materials:

MC any dk /worsted stashed yarn 25 yds or craft smart value yarn purchased at Michaels, Hobby Lobby, I Love This Yarn Print, Metallic C1 any dk / worsted stashed yarn 20 yds or craft smart yarn Purchased at Michaels, Hobby Lobby, I Love This Yarn Print, Metallic Knitting needles size 6 (4.00 mm) Tapestry needle Removable stitch markers

Gauge:

23 sts 30 rows = 4" in St st

Gauge is not very important. It really doesn't matter if the Tiny Dreidel Sweater is a tad bigger or smaller, so don't fret if you don't meet gauge. This is meant to be a fun quick knit, not a chore.

Notes:

Twist yarn when changing colors and remember to keep your floats loose.

Finished Size:

Approximately 8" from sleeve to sleeve opening Length 3 1/2" from neck opening to the bottom of sweater

Abbreviations:

BO: Bind Off **Co:** Cast On

C1: Contrast color

K: Knit

MC: Main color

P: Purl

RS: Right side st(s): Stitches

St: Stockinette Stitch

Body: Front:

With MC, CO 19 sts

Row 1 RS knit

Row 2 WS purl

Row 3 RS knit and continue in St st with MC and C1 following chart, until Row 26 is complete.

Neck shaping:

Next row K 6 sts BO 7 sts K 6 sts following row P 6 sts CO 7 sts P 7 sts

Back:

Work even in St st, using MC for 26 rows or until the front and back of the Tiny Dreidel Sweater match in length, BO all sts.

Sleeves:

Measure down 1 1/2" from neck on each side of back and front and mark for armholes. With RS facing, using C1, pick up and knit 15 sts evenly between armhole markers. Continue in St working flat until your sleeve measures 2 1/2" BO all 15 sts.

Finish:

Sew side and sleeve seams. Weave in all ends. Blocking is optional.

Chart:

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