



Shuffle bullover

Kids will look forward to wearing their elephant sweater with the arm that is also the elephant's trunk. Good thing it's knit in washable wool yarn!

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Directions are for size 2; changes for sizes 4, 6 and 8 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30)". Finished Length: 13 (14½, 17, 19)". Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller™ "Washable Ewe™": 1 (1, 1, 1) ball 3903 Strawberry A; 1 (1, 2, 2) balls each 3540 Currant B and 3501 Robin Egg C.

Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5] and 4.5mm [US 7]. Circular Knitting Needles: 3.75mm [US 5] 16" long. Stitch holders (2), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4"; 26 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

PULLOVER

Back

With smaller knitting needles and A, cast on 60 (66, 70, 76) sts.

Rolled Edging

Begin with a knit row, work 10 rows in St st.

Change to B and larger knitting needles, continue even in St st until piece measures 8 (9, 10½, 12)" from beginning allowing edge to roll, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—54 (60, 64, 68) sts. Decrease one st at beginning and end of every right side row 2 (2, 3, 3) times—50 (56, 58, 62)sts. Work even until armhole measures 3 (3½, 4½, 5)" from beginning end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Knit 16 (19, 20, 22) sts, slip next 18 sts to holder for neck; join a 2nd ball of yarn and knit to end. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge twice—12 (15, 16, 18) sts each side. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6½, 7)". Bind off.

Front

Cast on and work rolled edging same as for Back.

Change to larger knitting needles and begin with Row 1, work Elephant pattern from chart until piece measures 8 (9, 10½, 12)" from beginning allowing edge to roll, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—54 (60, 64, 68) sts. Decrease one st at beginning and end of every right side

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row 2 (2, 3, 3) times—50 (56, 58, 62)sts. Work even until armhole measures 3 ($3\frac{1}{2}$, $4\frac{1}{2}$, 5)" from beginning end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Knit 16 (19, 20, 22) sts, slip next 18 sts to holder for neck; join a 2nd ball of yarn and knit to end. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge twice—12 (15, 16, 18) sts each side. Work even until armhole measures same as Back to shoulder edge. Bind off.

Right Sleeve

With smaller knitting needles and A, cast on 30 (30, 32, 34) sts.

Rolled Edging

Begin with a knit row, work 10 rows in St st.

Change to B and larger needles, work in St st shaping sleeve by increase one st at beginning and end of every 8th (6th, 6th, 4th) row 8 (9, 12, 14) times—46 (48, 56, 62) sts. Work even until piece measures 10 (11, 12, 13)" from beginning allowing edge to roll end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Cap

Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—40 (42, 50, 54) sts. Decrease one st at beginning and end of every right side row 7 (7, 10, 11) times, then bind off 2 (3, 3, 3) sts at beginning of every row 8 (6, 6, 6) times. Bind off remaining 10 (10, 12, 14) sts.

Left Sleeve

Cast on and work rolled edging same as for Right Sleeve.

Change to C and larger needles, complete same as for Right Sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Band

With circular needles and A, pick up and knit 72 sts around neck opening including sts from holders. Knit 10 rounds even in St st (knit every round). Bind off.

Set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Embroidery

With **B**, embroider ear, eye and mouth on elephant. Attach **C** for tail. Crochet or braid a 1" chain. Tie yarn in knot for tail. Refer to photo.



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ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch (es); St st = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.)







