

## Dog Sweater



## Embellishments



### MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver® O'Go™** (Prints: 5 oz/141 g; 236 yds/215 m)

**Sizes** **S** **M** **L**

### Dog Coat

Newsprint (7124) **1** **2** **2** **O'Go(s)**

### Embellishments

Rainbow (7192) **2** **2** **2** **O'Gos**



Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 24" [60.5 cm] long. Set of 4 size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. 2 stitch holders. Stitch markers. Yarn needle. 3" [7.5 cm] and 5" [12.5 cm] wide pieces of cardboard.



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### ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**K** = Knit

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**Pfb** = Increase 1 stitch by purling into front and back of next stitch

**PM** = Place marker

**Pss** = Pass slipped stitch over

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sl1K** = Slip next stitch knitwise

**Sl1P** = Slip next stitch purlwise

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**SM** = Slip marker

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

### SIZES

#### To fit chest measurement

**S** **10" [25.5 cm]**

**M** **14" [35.5 cm]**

**L** **17" [43 cm]**

#### Finished chest

**S** **12" [30.5 cm]**

**M** **16½" [42 cm]**

**L** **19" [48 cm]**

## GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

## Notes:

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove and start knitting!
- When joining new O'Gos, try to join shade at same point in stripe repeat to keep continuity of the color repeat
- Extra yarn pulled out for matching stripes can be rejoined later when appropriate.
- If desired, reserve approx. 30 yards [27 m] of 'white' shade of O'Go to make 'Snowball' pompoms for embellishment.

## SWEATER

Beg at back edge with circular needle, cast on **42 (50-58)** sts. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing **3 (4-5)** times more.

**Next row:** (RS). (K2. P2) twice. Knit to last 8 sts. (P2. K2) twice.

**Next row:** (P2. K2) twice. Purl to last 8 sts. (K2. P2) twice.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

## Shape back: 1st row (inc row):

(RS). (K2. P2) twice. M1. Knit to last 8 sts. M1. (P2. K2) twice.

Work **7 (9-11)** rows even in pat as established, taking inc sts into stocking st.

Rep last **8 (10-12)** rows **1 (1-2)** time(s) more. **46 (54-64)** sts.

Cont even in pat as established until work from beg measures **5¾ (7-9½)" [14.5 (18-24) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Shape Belly:** With WS facing, join separate length of matching color of yarn to opposite end of needle to working yarn and using 2 needle cable cast-on method, cast on **10 (14-18)** sts. Break yarn.

**Next row:** (RS). Return to working yarn and using 2 needle cable cast-on method, cast on **10 (14-18)** sts. [(P2. K2) **2 (3-4)** times. P2] across these cast-on sts. (K2. P2) twice. **K30 (38-48)**. (P2. K2) twice. [(P2. K2) **2 (3-4)** times. P2] across final cast-on sts. **66 (82-100)** sts.

**Next row:** (K2. P2) **4 (5-6)** times. K2. Purl to last **18 (22-26)** sts. (K2. P2) **4 (5-6)** times. K2.

Cont even in pat as established until work from Belly cast on sts measures **2 (3-4½)" [5 (7.5-11.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

## Divide for Leg Openings:

**1st row:** (RS). (P2. K2) **3 (4-5)** times. P1. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a st holder.

**2nd row:** (WS). K1. (P2. K2) **3 (4-5)** times. **13 (17-21)** sts.

**3rd row:** (P2. K2) **3 (4-5)** times. P1. Rep last 2 rows **6 (7-8)** times more, then 2nd row once. Leave these sts on a st holder.

**1st row:** (RS). Rejoin yarn to Body sts. P1. K2. P2. **K30 (38-48)**. P2. K2. P1. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on st holder.

**2nd row:** (WS). K1. P2. K2. Purl to last 5 sts. K2. P2. K1.

**3rd row:** P1. K2. P2. Knit to last 5 sts. P2. K2. P1. Rep last 2 rows **6 (7-8)** times more, then 2nd row once. Leave these sts on a st holder.

**1st row:** (RS). Rejoin yarn to Belly sts on st holder. P1. (K2. P2) **3 (4-5)** times. **13 (17-21)** sts.

**2nd row:** (WS). (K2. P2). **3 (4-5)** times. K1.

**3rd row:** P1. (K2. P2) **3 (4-5)** times. Rep last 2 rows **6 (7-8)** times more, then 2nd row once. Break yarn

**Joining row:** (RS). Rejoin yarn to Belly sts. (P2. K2) **4 (5-6)** times. P2. Knit to last **18 (22-26)** sts. (P2. K2) **4 (5-6)** times. P2. **66 (82-100)** sts.

Cont even in pat as established until work from Belly cast on sts measures **4½ (6-8)" [11.5 (15-20.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). (P2. K2) **4 (5-6)** times. P2. K1. ssk. **K24 (32-42)**. K2tog. K1. PM. (P2. K2) **4 (5-6)** times. P2. **64 (80-98)** sts.

**2nd row:** (K2. P2) **4 (5-6)** times. K2. SM. Purl to last **18 (22-26)** sts. (K2. P2) **4 (5-6)** times. K2.

**3rd row:** (P2. K2) **4 (5-6)** times. P2. K1. ssk. Knit to 3 sts before marker. K2tog. K1. SM. (P2. K2) **4 (5-6)** times. P2.

Rep last 2 rows **5 (6-6)** times more. **52 (66-84)** sts.

Cont even in pat as established until work from Belly cast on sts measures **7 (8½-10)" [18 (21.5-25.5) cm]**, ending on a RS row.

**Next row:** (K2. P2) **4 (5-6)** times. K2. [P**6 (3-3)**. P2tog] **2 (4-6)** times. P**0 (2-2)**. (K2. P2) **4 (5-6)** times. K2. **50 (62-78)** sts.

**Collar: 1st row:** (RS). \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

**2nd row:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

Rep last 2 rows until Collar measures **3 (3½-4)" [7.5 (9-10) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Cast off in ribbing.

## FINISHING

Sew Collar and Belly seam taking care to match stripes when possible.

**Leg edging:** (RS). With double-pointed needles, pick up and knit **24 (28-32)** sts evenly around leg opening. Divide sts on 3 needles. Join in rnd, PM on first st. Work **6 (8-10)** rnds in (K2. P2) ribbing. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

## 12 STEP EMBELLISHMENTS

For Embellishments, colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition of the Rainbow O'Go. Each color is ready to use and will be referenced as: Blue, Orange, Red, Yellow, Green.

### 1. Plain Dog Sweater



### 2. Star



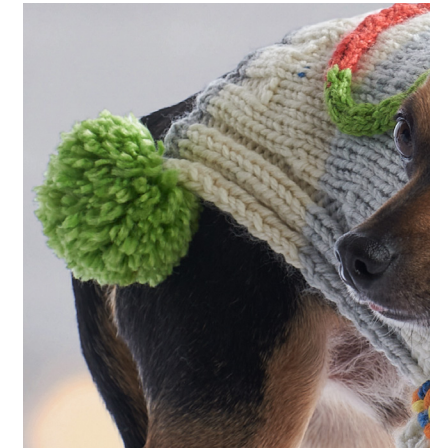
### 3. Striped I Cord



### 4. Tassels



### 5. Solid Pompoms





6. Braids For Leg Edging



8. Polka Dots



10. Snood I Cord Edging



12. Final Solid Pompom



7. Two Color Pompoms



9. Santa Snood



11. Snowball Pompoms



## STAR

With Red and working back and forth across circular needle in rows, cast on 18 sts, leaving a long end.

**\*\*1st row:** (WS). (K1. P1. K1. PM on needle) 6 times.

**2nd row:** (K1. Sl1P. K1) 6 times.

**3rd row:** (K1. P1. K1) 6 times.

**4th row:** (Kfb. Sl1P. Kfb) 6 times. 30 sts.

**5th row:** (K2. P1. K2) 6 times.

**6th row:** (K2. Sl1P. K2) 6 times.

**7th row:** (K2. P1. K2) 6 times.

**8th row:** (Kfb. K1. Sl1P. K1. Kfb) 6 times. 42 sts.

**9th row:** (K3. P1. K3) 6 times.

**10th row:** (K3. Sl1P. K3) 6 times.

**11th row:** (K3. P1. K3) 6 times.\*\*

**First Point: 12th row:** ssk. K1. Sl1P. K1. K2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle. 5 sts for first point.

**Work over 5 sts for First Point only:**

**\*\*\*13th row:** K2. P1. K2.

**14th row:** K2. Sl1P. K2.

**15th row:** K2. P1. K2.

**16th row:** ssk. Sl1P. K2tog. 3 sts.

**17th row:** K1. P1. K1.

**18th row:** K1. Sl1P. K1.

**19th row:** K1. P1. K1.

**20th row:** Sl1K. K2tog. psso. Fasten off.\*\*\*

**Next Point: 12th row: (RS).** Join yarn to rem sts of 11th row: ssk. K1. Sl1K. K1. K2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for First Point.

Rep until 6 Points are complete.

Thread yarn through cast on edge.

Pull to gather center of Star. Sew side edges of Star tog.

## STRIPED I-CORD

With Orange and pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts with pair of double-pointed needles.

\*K4. Slide sts to opposite end of needle.

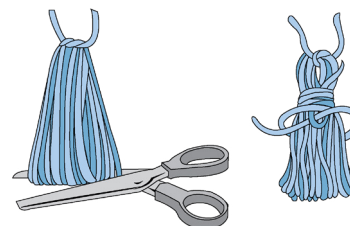
Rep from \* until I-Cord measures 5" [12.5 cm].\*\*

Rep from \* to \*\* in this color order: Blue, Yellow, Green, Red, Orange, Blue, Yellow, Green.

Break yarn and thread yarn through 4 sts and fasten securely.

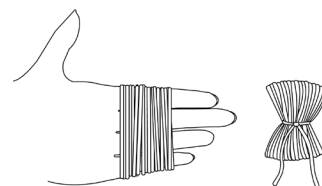
**TASSELS** (make 2 each in Red, Orange, Yellow, Green and make 1 in Blue - 9 total)

Wrap yarn around a 3" [7.5 cm] piece of cardboard 30 times. Tie securely at one end. Cut across other end. Wrap yarn 3 times around tassel 1" [2.5 cm] from tied end and fasten securely. **Tip:** Steam Tassels lightly to straighten yarn. Trim ends.



## SOLID POMPOMS (make 3)

Wind Green around 4 fingers 80 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.



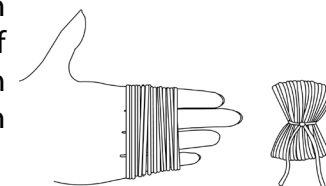
**BRAIDS FOR LEG EDGING** (make 2) Cut 2 lengths each of Yellow, Orange and Blue all 26" [66 cm] long.

Fold all lengths in half and tie tog in a knot leaving approx. ¾" [2 cm] loop above knot.

You will now have 4 strands of each color. Braid the colors tog evenly until braid section after knot measures 7 (8-9)" [18 (20.5-23) cm]. Tie all strands with secure knot and trim 1½" [4 cm] fringe end. Bring end with fringe through loop at folded edge and secure with some sts using Orange. Sew Braid in position around each Leg Edging as shown.

## TWO COLOR POMPOMS (make 2)

Wind Orange around 4 fingers 40 times. Cut Orange and leave yarn on fingers. Cont with Blue, wind yarn around 4 fingers 40 times. Remove carefully from fingers (keeping shades grouped as wrapped) and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.



**POLKA DOTS** (make 2 in Red; 1 each in Blue, Orange, Green and Yellow – 6 total)

With pair of double pointed needles, cast on 2 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). (Kfb) twice. 4 sts.

**2nd row:** (Pfb) 4 times. 8 sts.

**3rd row:** K8.

**4th row:** P8.

**5th row:** (K2tog) 4 times.

**6th row:** P2tog. 2 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end to sew Polka Dot onto Sweater. Draw end tightly through rem 2 sts and fasten securely.

## SANTA SNOOD

With Green and set of 4 needles, cast on **56 (64-80)** sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around. Rep last rnd for 2" [5 cm], inc 4 sts evenly across last rnd. **60 (68-84)** sts. Break Green.

With Red knit in rnds until work from last row of ribbing measures **1½ (2½-4)" [4 (6-10) cm]**.

**Face opening: Next rnd: K22 (25-31).** Cast off next **16 (18-22)** sts. Knit to end of rnd.

Working back and forth across needles in rows, proceed as follows:

**1st and alt rows:** (WS). Purl.

**2nd row:** (RS). K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **42 (48-60)** sts.

**4th and 6th rows:** Knit.

**8th row:** K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. **44 (50-62)** sts.

**10th row:** Knit to end of row. Cast on **16 (18-22)** sts over cast-off sts. Knit to end. **60 (68-84)** sts.

PM on first st and knit in rnds until work from last row of opening measures **1 (2-2½)" [2.5 (5-6) cm]**.

**Size M only: Next rnd:** (K32. K2tog) twice. 66 sts.

**All sizes: Shape crown: 1st rnd:** \*K8 (9-10). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **54 (60-77)** sts.

**2nd and alt rnds:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*K7 (8-9). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **48 (54-70)** sts.

**5th rnd:** \*K6 (7-8). K2tog. Rep from \* around. **42 (48-63)** sts.

Cont in this manner, dec **6 (6-7)** sts evenly around every following alt rnd until there are **12 (12-14)** sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

## SNOOD I CORD EDGING

With pair of double-pointed needles and Green, cast on 4 sts. \*K4. Slip sts to opposite end of needle. Rep from \* until I-Cord measures approx **12 (13-14)" [30.5 (33-35.5) cm]**, when slightly stretched. Cast off.

## SNOWBALL POMPOMS (make 2)

Divide reserved 'white' shade from Dog Sweater in half, wind yarn around 5" [12.5 cm] piece of cardboard 80 times. Remove from cardboard and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape – finished size approx 3¼" [8.5 cm].

## FINISHING

Following photos for placement, sew Embellishments to Dog Sweater in this order:

**Star:** Sew on chest, centering between leg openings as shown.

**Striped I-Cord:** Sew onto Sweater attaching ends at either side of Star and making 2 equal loops down back of Sweater as shown.

**Tassels:** Attach evenly spaced around neck ribbing approx. 2" [5 cm] down from cast off edge.

**Solid Pompoms:** Sew 1 to each corner of cast on edge of back.

**Braids for Leg Edging:** Draw knotted end of braid through folded loop and sew around Leg Edging as shown.

**Two Color Pompoms:** Sew 1 into each 'circle' created with Striped I-Cord on back as shown.

**Polka Dots:** Sew onto back of Sweater as shown.

**Snood I-Cord:** Beg at lower right corner, sew Snood I-Cord in position around opening on Snood as shown, inserting and securing ends of I-Cord into seam.

**Snowball Pompoms:** Sew securely onto either side of Snood as shown in photo.

**Final Solid Pompom:** Sew final green pompom onto top of Snood.