SIZES
Small (Medium, Large)
Shown in Small Size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Length: 10 (13, 16)"
Width: 11 (14, 18)"
To Fit Chest Circumference: 18-20 (21-25, 26-30)"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Premier Home™ Cotton* (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 80gm/140 yds)
- #38-06 Orange(A) – approx. 85 (150, 250) yds
- #38-01 White (B) – approx. 30 (40, 50) yds

Needle: US Size 9 (5.5 mm) straight needle *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, 2-1" buttons, 2 large snaps, sewing needle and thread

GAUGE
16 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

DOG SWEATER
Shape Back
With A, cast on 30 (36, 42) sts.
Row 1 (WS): Knit.
Row 2 (RS): K2, kfb, knit to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 – 2 sts inc'd.
Rep Rows 1-2, 2 more times – 36 (42, 48) sts.
Row 7 and all WS Rows: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.
Row 8: K2, kfb, knit to last 4 sts, kfb, k3 – 2 sts inc'd.
Rep Rows 7-8, 3 (6, 12) more times – 44 (56, 72) sts.

Back
Row 1: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.
Row 2 (RS): Knit.
Row 3 and all WS Rows: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.
Rep Rows 2-3, 3 times with A, 3 times with B, once with A, 2 times with B, once with A, then 3 times with B.
With A only, continue to work as established until Back measures 9 (12, 15)", or 1" less than desired length.

Neck Strap
Knit 6 rows.

Bind off 32 (44, 60) sts – 12 sts rem.

Knit every row on remaining 12 sts until Neck Strap measures 9 (10, 12)". *To custom fit to your dog try on Sweater as you knit the Strap. Strap should just reach around front chest of dog to bound-off edge on other side, stretched slightly.*

Shape Neck Strap
Row 1: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: Knit.

Rep Rows 1-2, once more.

Bind off all sts.

Chest Strap
With RS facing, along side of Back, beginning 3½ (5, 6½)" from start of Neck Strap, pick up and knit 8 (10, 12) sts.

Knit every row until Chest Strap measures 6 (8, 10)". *To custom fit to your dog try on Sweater as you knit the Strap. Strap should just reach around chest of dog and to the opposite edge of the Sweater, stretched slightly.*

Shape Chest Strap
Row 1: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: Knit.

Rep Rows 1-2, once more.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

Sew buttons on sweater where Straps will attach.

(Buttons are decorative only.)

On ends of Straps and under Buttons sew on snaps.

Abbreviations
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
p	purl
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side