



## **Bridging People and Places Project**

### **Medium Bear Raglan Sweater and Hat**

Finished Sweater: 5 1/2"- 6" across the body and 4 3/4 - 5" top to bottom

Materials : 3 Ply Sport Wt. Yarn Size 4 Needles, 4 St Holders

*This basic pattern can be varied with creative designs, stitch patterns and colors. Each sweater can be as unique and special as each knitter.*

*No decorations glued on sweaters, please sew on; some bears go to children under three.*

**BACK:** Cast on 32 sts. Work 3 rows in K1,P1 ribbing.

Next Row: K 1 row, P 1 Row for 12 rows until work from the beginning measures 2 1/4" end with the right side facing for the next row.

**SHAPE RAGLANS:** Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

1st row: K1, Slip 1, K1 pssso. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog, K1

2nd row: Purl Repeat these 2 rows until 14 sts. remain. Put these sts. on stitch holder.

**FRONT:** Work as given for back

**SLEEVES:** Cast on 28 sts. Work 3 rows in K1,P1 ribbing.

Next row : K1 Row, P 1 row until the work from the beginning measures 1 1/2"

**SHAPE RAGLANS:** Cast off 2 sts. at beg of next 2 rows.

1st row: K1, Sl 1, K1 pssso. Knit to last 3 sts. K 2 tog, K1

2nd row: purl Repeat these 2 rows until 8 sts. remain. Put these sts. on stitch holder.

**NECKBAND:** Sew in sleeves leaving left back raglan open. With right side

of work facing, knit across 8 sts. from left sleeve, 12 sts from front st holder, 8 sts from right sleeve and 12 sts from back st holder. (40 sts.)

Work K1, P1 ribbing for 3 rows. Cast off in ribbing. Sew left back raglan and side and sleeve seams.

### ***Bear Hat***

Cast on 50 sts, K1, P1 for 5 rows. Next row cast off 28 sts (22 remaining). On the 22 sts., K1 row, P 1 row for 14 Rows. Then dec 1 sts each side until 1 st remains. Sew ribbing together, sew the 1<sup>st</sup> at the top of the hat to the middle of the ribbing band (which makes two holes for ears) Decorate with pom pom or tassel. Tassel : Cut 24 3" strands. Tie in middle with a longer strand, sew to top of hat and trim.

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*We appreciate the time and love it takes to knit these sweaters. The bears are very special... they're filled up with love from people who care! Our project is big, with a wonderful goal, and you are part of it... a circle of people caring about people! Our heartfelt thanks to you!*

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