

DAY 3

Left sleeve of sweater

Note: the sleeves are deliberately short to allow for a jacket to be worn over the sweater. If you wish to make full length sleeves then add 4 extra rows of sst before you cast off.

Using white cast on 24 sts.

Rows 1-5: (k 1, p 1) to end

Row 6: inc in 1st st, p 1, (k 1, p 1) three times, inc in next st, (p 1, k 1) three times, inc in next st, (k 1, p 1) three times, k 1, inc in last st. (28 sts)

Change to sst:

Rows 7-12: sst

Row 13: inc in 1st st, k to last st, inc in this st. (30 sts)

Row 14: p

DAY 4

Rows 15-20: sst

Row 21: inc in 1st st, k to last st, inc in this st. (32 sts)

Row 22: p

Rows 23-34: sst.

Cast off loosely.

DAY 5

Sweater Front (Make 1)

Using white cast on 32 sts.

Rows 1-2: (k 1, p 1) to end

Change to sst:

Rows 3-32: sst

DAY 6

Shape armholes:

Row 33: Cast off 2 sts, k to end. (30 sts)

Row 34: cast off 2 sts, p to end. (28 sts)

Rows 35-42: sst

Row 43: k

Row 44: p 8, k 12, p 8

Row 45: k

Row 46: p 8, k 12, p 8

DAY 7

Row 47: K 9, cast off 10 sts loosely, k to end.

Work on last 9 sts only:

Row 48: p 5, p2tog, k 2. (8 sts)

Row 49: k 2, k2tog, k 4. (7 sts)

Row 50: p 3, p2tog, k 2. (6 sts)

Cast off.

Rejoin wool to 9 sts left on needle:

Row 48: k 2, p2tog, p 5. (8 sts)

Row 49: k 4, k2tog, k 2. (7 sts)

Row 50: k 2, p2tog, p 3. (6 sts)

Cast off.

DAY 8

Right Sleeve of sweater

Note: Don't forget if you added 4 extra rows of sst before you cast off on the left sleeve to do the same on the right sleeve.

Using white cast on 24 sts.

Rows 1-5: (k 1, p 1) to end

Row 6: inc in 1st st, p 1, (k 1, p 1) three times, inc in next st, (p 1, k 1) three times, inc in next st, (k 1, p 1) three times, k 1, inc in last st. (28 sts)

Change to sst:

Rows 7-12: sst

Row 13: inc in 1st st, k to last st, inc in this st. (30 sts)

Row 14: p

DAY 9

Rows 15-20: sst

Row 21: inc in 1st st, k to last st, inc in this st. (32 sts)

Row 22: p

Rows 23-34: sst.

Cast off loosely.

To make up sweater:

With right sides together join shoulder seams.

Set in sleeves.

Join sleeve and side seams.

Turn right side out and if required press lightly with a warm iron and damp cloth.

DAY 10

Dungarees

Finished size:

Leg length from waist to foot = 3¾-inches/9.5 cm

Bib = approx 1-inch/2.5 cm square

Width at waist = 1½-inches/4 cm

Width at base of leg = 1-inch/2.5 cm

Abbreviations

st – stitch; **k** – knit; **p** – purl; **sst** – stocking [stockinette] stitch, one row k, next row p; **()** – repeat instructions between brackets as detailed in text; **k2tog** – knit next two sts together to form one st; **p2tog** – purl next two sts together to form one st; **inc** – increase by working twice into next st, to form two sts.

Left leg-front (Make 1)

Using white cast on 21 sts

Rows 1-8: k

Break white, join in red, continue in sst:

Rows 9-46: sst

DAY 11

Row 47: k to last st, inc in this st. (22 sts)

Row 48: p

Row 49-52: sst

Row 53: k to last st, inc in this st. (23 sts)

Row 54: p
Row 55-58: sst
Row 59: k to last st, inc in this st. (24 sts)
Row 60: p
Rows 61-66: sst
Row 67: k to last st, inc in this st. (25 sts)
Row 68: p
Row 69: k to last st, inc in this st. (26 sts)
Row 70: p

DAY 12

Row 71: k to last st, inc in this st. (27 sts)
Row 72: p
Row 73: k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (26 sts)
Row 74: p
Row 75: k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (25 sts)
Row 76: p
Row 77: k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (24 sts)
Row 78: p
Row 79: k2tog, k to end. (23 sts)
Row 80: p to last 2 sts, k 2.
Row 81: k
Row 82: p to last 2 sts, k 2.
Row 83: k 2, k2tog, k to end. (22 sts)
Row 84: p to last 2 sts, k 2.
Row 85: k
Row 86: p to last 2 sts, k 2.
Row 87: k 2, k2tog, k to end. (21 sts)
Row 88: p to last 2 sts, k 2.
Row 89: k
Row 90: p to last 2 sts, k 2.
Row 91: k 2, k2tog, k to end. (20 sts)
Row 92: p to last 2 sts, k 2.
Row 93: k 4, (k2tog) seven times, k 2
Leave remaining 13 sts on a spare needle or stitch holder.

DAY 13

Right leg-front (Make 1)

Using white cast on 21 sts

Rows 1-8: k
Break white, join in red, continue in sst:
Rows 9-46: sst

DAY 14

Row 47: inc in first st, k to end. (22 sts)
Row 48: p
Row 49-52: sst
Row 53: inc in first st, k to end. (23 sts)
Row 54: p
Row 55-58: sst
Row 59: inc in first st, k to end. (24 sts)

Row 60: p
Rows 61-66: sst
Row 67: inc in first st, k to end. (25 sts)
Row 68: p
Row 69: inc in first st, k to end. (26 sts)
Row 70: p

DAY 15

Row 71: inc in first st, k to end. (27 sts)
Row 72: p
Row 73: k2tog, k to end. (26 sts)
Row 74: p
Row 75: k2tog, k to end. (25 sts)
Row 76: p
Row 77: k2tog, k to end. (24 sts)
Row 78: p
Row 79: k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k 2. (23 sts)
Row 80: k 2, p to end.
Row 81: k
Row 82: k 2, p to end.
Row 83: k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k 2. (22 sts)
Row 84: k 2, p to end.
Row 85: k
Row 86: k 2, p to end.
Row 87: k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k 2. (21 sts)
Row 88: k 2, p to end.
Row 89: k
Row 90: k 2, p to end.
Row 91: k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k 2. (20 sts)
Row 92: k 2, p to end.
Row 93: k 2, (k2tog) seven times, k 4
Leave remaining 13 sts on a spare needle or stitch holder.

DAY 16

Right leg-back (Make 1)

Using white cast on 21 sts

Rows 1-8: k
Break white, join in red, continue in sst:
Rows 9-46: sst

DAY 17

Row 47: k to last st, inc in this st. (22 sts)
Row 48: p
Row 49-52: sst
Row 53: k to last st, inc in this st. (23 sts)
Row 54: p
Row 55-58: sst
Row 59: k to last st, inc in this st. (24 sts)
Row 60: p

Rows 61-66: sst

Row 67: k to last st, inc in this st. (25 sts)

Row 68: p

Row 69: k to last st, inc in this st. (26 sts)

Row 70: p

DAY 18

Row 71: k to last st, inc in this st. (27 sts)

Row 72: p

Row 73: k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (26 sts)

Row 74: p

Row 75: k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (25 sts)

Row 76: p

Row 77: k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (24 sts)

Row 78: p

Row 79: k

Row 80: p to last 2 sts p2tog. (23 sts)

Increase for pocket:

Row 81: Cast on 7 sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. (29 sts)

Row 82: p

Row 83: k 5, k2tog, k 1, k2tog, k 19. (27 sts)

Row 84: p

Row 85: k

Row 86: p

Row 87: k 4, k2tog, k 1, k2tog, k 18. (25 sts)

Row 88: p

Row 89: k

Row 90: p

Row 91: k 3, k2tog, k 1, k2tog, k 17. (23 sts)

Row 92: p

Row 93: Cast off 2 sts, k to end. (21 sts)

Leave remaining sts on spare needle or stitch holder.

DAY 19

Left leg-back (Make 1)

Using white cast on 21 sts

Rows 1-8: k

Break white, join in red, continue in sst:

Rows 9-46: sst

DAY 20

Row 47: inc in first st, k to end. (22 sts)

Row 48: p

Row 49-52: sst

Row 53: inc in first st, k to end. (23 sts)

Row 54: p

Row 55-58: sst

Row 59: inc in first st, k to end. (24 sts)

Row 60: p

Rows 61-66: sst

Row 67: inc in first st, k to end. (25 sts)

Row 68: p
Row 69: inc in first st, k to end. (26 sts)
Row 70: p

DAY 21

Row 71: inc in first st, k to end. (27 sts)
Row 72: p
Row 73: k2tog, k to end. (26 sts)
Row 74: p
Row 75: k2tog, k to end. (25 sts)
Row 76: p
Row 77: k2tog, k to end. (24 sts)
Row 78: p
Row 79: k
Row 80: p2tog, p to end. (22 sts)
Row 81: k2tog, k to end. (21 sts)

Increase for pocket:

Row 82: cast on 7 sts, p to end. (28 sts)
Row 83: k 19, k2tog, k 1, k2tog, k 5. (27 sts)
Row 84: p
Row 85: k
Row 86: p
Row 87: k 18, k 2tog, k 1, k2tog, k 4. (25 sts)
Row 88: p
Row 89: k
Row 90: p
Row 91: k 17, k 2tog, k 1, k2tog, k 3. (23 sts)
Row 92: p
Row 93: k to last 2 sts, cast off last 2 Sts. (21 sts)
Leave remaining sts on spare needle or stitch holder.

DAY 22

Waistband

Starting at centre back, with right side facing and red yarn, (k 1, p 1) ten times, k 1 across 21 sts from left leg back, (p 1, k 1) six times, p 1 across 13 sts from left leg front, (k 1, p 1) six times, k 1 across 13 sts from right leg front, and (p 1, k 1) ten times, p 1 across 21 sts from right leg back. (68 sts)

Rows 1-2: (k 1, p 1) to end.

Row 3: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 24 sts, k 19, cast off remaining sts.
Leave 20 sts on needle for bib.

NOTE: The dungarees will look rather strange at this point (a bit like the tentacles on an octopus) and the legs will appear to be very long.

DAY 23

Bib

Rejoin red yarn to 20 sts on needle for bib

Row 1: k
Row 2: k 3, p 14, k 3.
Row 3: k to end
Row 4: k 3, p 14, k 3.
Rows 5-20: repeat rows 3 and 4 eight times.

Rows 21-26: k

Cast off.

To make up dungarees

With right sides together join waistband seam and centre back seam. Sew centre front seam.

With right sides together join inside leg seams.

Starting at foot end, join side seams as far as pocket opening. Fold pocket lining towards front seam and slip st cast off sts to bottom of waistband. Taking care not to stitch through more than one layer of knitting, slip stitch around edge of pocket lining to form a pocket. Repeat for other pocket. Turn right side out.

To make turn-ups

Turn up white edging so that the join between the red and white colours is hidden. To hold in position place a couple of stitches at each side seam.

DAY 24**Shoulder straps** (make 2 alike)

Using red cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: sl 1, k 2.

Repeat row 1 until the shoulder strap is long enough to go from the top of the back waistband (approx ¼-inch/0.75 cm from the seam at the centre back), across the shoulder and to the top of the bib.

Cast off.

Sew shoulder straps to top corners of bib, a button or bead may be sewn on the top corners of the bib, to give the impression of a buttonhole if desired

Patch pocket for bib (optional)

Using red cast on 8 sts

Rows 1-3: k

Row 4: k 2, p 4, k 2

Row 5: k

Row 6: k 2, p 4, k 2

Row 7: k

Row 8: k 2, p 4, k 2

Rows 9-10: k

Cast off.

Sew patch pocket to front of bib, leaving top edge open.

Don't forget we'd love to see photos of your finished garments. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and thank you for taking part in this years Advent Calendar.