

MAGGIE'S RAGS™

Seashore Sweater

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Sand castles, buckets, waves, and suns circle this easy to knit sweater for kids. Made in one piece, with minimal finishing, only two colors of worsted weight yarn are used, one solid and one variegated.

Sweaters shown in sizes 2 and 10, knit in Lorna's Laces Shepherd worsted (100% superwash wool), colors Aslan and Denim.

Needles

- #7 - 24" circular, or size needed to achieve proper gauge.
- 24" circular needle two sizes smaller.
- A set of double pointed needles in each of these sizes.

Rather than double pointed needles, you may prefer to use a 16" circular needle for the upper sleeves and neckband.

Abbreviations

CO	Cast on	P	Purl
K	Knit	St/sts	Stitch/Stitches

Gauge: 15 sts and 17 rows = 3"

MATERIALS

Worsted weight yarn, approx. 225 yards/4 oz; 13 wraps per inch

Size	2		3/4		5/6		7/8		10		12/14	
Chest	21"		23"		25"		27.5"		29"		32"	
Finished Garment	24"		26.25"		28.8"		31.2"		33.6"		36"	
Main Color	450 yds		505 yds		735 yds		905 yds		1005 yds		1075 yds	
	8 oz	230 gr	9 oz	260 gr	13 oz	375 gr	16 oz	460 gr	18 oz	515 gr	19 oz	545 gr
Contrast Color	120 yds		120 yds		125 yds		140 yds		185 yds		205 yds	
	2¼ oz	65 gr	2¼ oz	65 gr	2¼ oz	65 gr	2½ oz	75 gr	3¼ oz	95 gr	3¾ oz	110 gr

INSTRUCTIONS

Body	2	3/4	5/6	7/8	10	12/14
Using smaller circular needle and main color, CO _____. Join beginning and end of cast on row, being careful not to twist knitting. Work circularly in Sand Stitch from Chart I for 7 rounds.	108 sts	120 sts	130 sts	142 sts	152 sts	162 sts
Change to larger circular needle. Knit next round, increasing ____ sts evenly spaced around sweater.	12 sts	12 sts	14 sts	14 sts	16 sts	18 sts
Total stitches	120 sts	132 sts	144 sts	156 sts	168 sts	180 sts
Work Waves pattern from Chart II, using main color for background and contrast color for pattern. Using main color, work in stockinette stitch until sweater measures: Leave stitches on needle. Do not break yarn.	6½" (16 cm)	7¼" (18 cm)	8½" (21 cm)	10" (25 cm)	10¾" (27 cm)	10¾" (27 cm)

Sleeves						
Using smaller double pointed needles and main color, CO _____. Divide knitting between 3 needles and join beginning and end of cast on row, being careful not to twist knitting. Work circularly in Sand Stitch from Chart I for 7 rounds.	32 sts	32 sts	32 sts	40 sts	40 sts	40 sts
Change to larger double pointed needles. Knit next round, increasing ____ sts evenly spaced around sleeve.	4 sts	4 sts	4 sts	8 sts	8 sts	8 sts
Total stitches:	36 sts	36 sts	36 sts	48 sts	48 sts	48 sts
Work Waves pattern from Chart II. Mark first st of round. Work in main color, increasing 1 st before and 1 st after the marked st, every ____ round, ____ times.	3rd 12 times	3rd 15 times	4th 18 times	5th 15 times	4th 18 times	4th 21 times
Total stitches:	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts	78 sts	84 sts	90 sts
Using main color, work in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures ____, or desired length to underarm.	9¼" (23 cm)	10" (25 cm)	11" (28 cm)	12¾" (32 cm)	14¼" (36 cm)	14" (35 cm)
Knit ____ sts at beginning of next round. Break off yarn, leaving a 24" tail. Place the last ____ sts worked on a safety pin or holder.	6 sts 12 sts	6 sts 12 sts	6 sts 12 sts	9 sts 18 sts	9 sts 18 sts	9 sts 18 sts
Place remaining ____ sts on a holder, strand of yarn, or extra circular needle.	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts
Work a second sleeve.						

Join for Yoke						
On body, knit ____ sts at beginning of round.	6 sts	6 sts	6 sts	9 sts	9 sts	9 sts
Place last ____ sts worked on safety pin or holder for underarm	12 sts	12 sts	12 sts	18 sts	18 sts	18 sts
Knit around body, working ____ more sts.	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts
Place next ____ sts on safety pin or holder for underarm.	12 sts	12 sts	12 sts	18 sts	18 sts	18 sts
With same needle, knit ____ sts from first sleeve	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts
Knit remaining ____ sts of body	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts
Knit ____ sts from second sleeve. Place marker here for beginning of round.	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts
Total stitches	192 sts	216 sts	240 sts	240 sts	264 sts	288 sts

Yoke	2	3/4	5/6	7/8	10	12/14
Note: as the yoke becomes smaller, you will need to change to a shorter circular needle, or to double-pointed needles.						
Using main color, knit one round, decreasing ____ sts, evenly spaced around yoke.	12 sts	36 sts	0 sts	0 sts	0 sts	0 sts
Total Stitches:	180 sts	180 sts	240 sts	240 sts	264 sts	288 sts
Continuing to use main color, knit ____ rounds	0 rnds	3 rnds	3 rnds	6 rnds	6 rnds	7 rnds

Sizes 5/6, 7/8, 10, 12/14 ONLY:

Using main color for background and contrast color for pattern, work Waves from Chart II.

Using main color, knit one round.

All Sizes:						
Using contrast color, knit one round, decreasing ____ sts evenly spaced.	0 sts	0 sts	48 sts	36 sts	0 sts	0 sts
Total Stitches:	180 sts	180 sts	192 sts	204 sts	264 sts	288 sts
Using contrast color for background and main color for pattern, work Castles from Chart III, beginning at point indicated in chart for selected size. Using contrast color, knit one round.						
Using main color, knit one round decreasing ____ sts evenly spaced.	36 sts	36 sts	48 sts	36 sts	48 sts	48 sts
Total Stitches:	144 sts	144 sts	144 sts	168 sts	216 sts	240 sts
Using main color for background and contrast color for pattern, work Buckets & Shovels pattern from Chart IV, beginning at point indicated in chart for selected size. Using main color, knit one round.						
Using contrast color, knit one round decreasing ____ sts evenly spaced.	36 sts	36 sts	48 sts	36 sts	48 sts	48 sts
Total Stitches:	108 sts	108 sts	96 sts	132 sts	168 sts	192 sts
Using contrast color for background and main color for pattern, work Suns pattern from Chart V, beginning at point indicated in chart for selected size.						

Sizes 2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8 ONLY:

Using contrast color, knit ____ round

Using contrast color, knit one round decreasing ____ sts evenly spaced.

Remaining stitches:

0 rnd	1 rnd	1 rnd	1 rnd
36 sts	36 sts	18 sts	48 sts
72	72	78	84

Sizes 10, 12/14 ONLY:

Using contrast color, knit one round

Using main color, knit one round decreasing ____ sts evenly spaced

Using main color for background and contrast color for pattern, work Waves pattern from Chart II.

Using main color, knit one round.

Total stitches:	132 sts	144 sts
Knit one round decreasing ____ sts evenly spaced.	42 sts	48 sts
Remaining stitches:	90 sts	96 sts

Neckband (All Sizes)

Using main color and smaller double pointed needles, knit one round. Work 13 rounds in Sand Stitch from Chart I.

Bind off loosely. Fold neckband in half to inside and sew down loosely

Finishing

Weave body and sleeves together at underarms, using long tails of yarn left from sleeves. Weave in loose ends

