



stitch Nation

BY DEBBIE STOLLER™



dog-eared sweater

A child will have fun wiggling this puppy's ears around - because they're the sleeves! Don't worry if it becomes their favorite sweater. After all, it is washable.

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Designed by Lorna Miser.

Directions are for size 2; changes for sizes 4, 6 and 8 are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30)"
Finished Length: 13 (14½, 16, 18)".

Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller™ "Washable Ewe™": 1 (2, 2, 3) balls each 3101 Cottontail A and 3365 Earth B, 1 ball each 3012 Licorice C and 3582 Lilac D.

Knitting Needles: 3.5mm [US 5] and 4.5mm [US 7].
Circular Knitting Needles: 3.75 [US 5] 16" long.
Stitch holders (4), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4"; 26 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles slightly stretched. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

SWEATER

Back

With smaller knitting needles and A, cast on 60 (66, 70, 76) sts.

Rolled Edging

Begin with a knit row, work 10 rows in St st.

Change to larger needles, continue even in St st until piece measures 8 (9, 10½, 12)" from beginning allowing edge to roll, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Raglan

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—54 (60, 62, 64) sts. Decrease one st at beginning and end of every right side row 16 (18, 18, 19) times. Place remaining 22 (24, 26, 26) sts on holder for back neck.

Front

Cast on and work same as for Back to Shape Raglan.

Shape Raglan and Neck

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—54 (60, 62, 64) sts. Decrease one st at beginning and end of every right side row 16 (18, 18, 19) times AND AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures 2½ (3, 3, 3½)" shape neck as follows: work across row to center 10 (12, 14, 14) sts and place these sts on holder for neck; join a second ball of yarn and work to end of row. Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, decrease one st at each neck edge every right side row 6 times.

Sleeves (Make 2)

With larger knitting needles and B, cast on 30 (30, 32, 34) sts. Begin with a purl row, work in St st shaping sleeve by increase one st at beginning and end of every 8th (6th, 6th, 4th) row 8 (9, 12, 14) times—46 (48, 56, 62) sts. Work even until piece measures

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10 (11, 12, 13)" from beginning allowing edge to roll, end by working a wrong side row.

Shape Ragan

Bind off 3 (3, 4, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—40 (42, 48, 50) sts. Decrease one st at beginning and end of every right side row 16 (18, 18, 19) times. Place remaining 8 (6, 12, 12) sts on holder for neck.

FINISHING

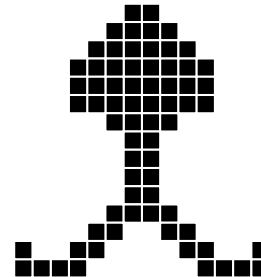
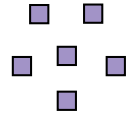
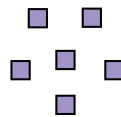
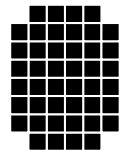
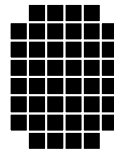
Sew raglan seams. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Neckband

With circular needles and B, knit across 22 (24, 26, 26) sts from back neck holder, 8 (6, 12, 12) sts from sleeve, pickup and knit 10 sts from front side neck edge, knit across 10 (12, 14, 14) sts from front neck holder, pick up and knit 10 sts from front side neck edge, knit 8 (6, 12, 12) sts from sleeve—68 (68, 84, 84) sts. Knit 10 rounds even in St st (knit every round). Bind off. Weave in yarn ends.

Puppy Face

Using C for nose and D for cheeks, embroider puppy face from chart on front of sweater, referring to photo for placement.



Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller™ "Washable Ewe™" Art. T103 available in 3.5oz (100g), 183yd (167m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: K = knit; mm = millimeters; St st = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); st(s) = stitch(es).

