



Sweater Jacket for Little Darling

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Materials:

- Sportweight (3) yarn. I used one slightly on the heavy side, a lighter yarn would give a more snug fit and look more like a sweater than a jacket.
- Size 4 US needles (3.5mm)
- Size C crochet hook to pick up stitches at the armhole

Gauge: 5 stitches and 7 rows = 1 inch on size 4 needles

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

Gs = Garter Stitch (knit every row)

St st = stockinette stitch (alternate knit and purl rows)

Sweater: The sweater is worked as three rectangles, two fronts and a back. Stitches are picked up after the shoulder seams are sewn and the sleeves are knitted into the side of the sweater. The sleeve seam and side seam are then sewn and the sweater is finished.

With such a simple construction, you can alter this pattern to fit your doll more snug, by using a lighter weight yarn and size 3 needles. You can adapt this pattern for any doll you have, just make a gauge swatch, then use that to determine how many stitches you need, and how long you need to make each piece. I adapted this pattern from the knit sweater I made for the knit Waldorf dolls.

Left Front: cast on 12

1-3: K each stitch, for three rows of Gs (this is the waistline)

4: K12 (this is the right side of the work)

5: K3, P9

6: K1, *yo, K2tog,* repeat ** across to the last st, K1 in the last st.

7: K3, P9

8: K12

9-26: Repeat rows 7 and 8

27-28: K12

Bind off. Leave a tail for sewing up the shoulder seam

Right Front: cast on 12

1-3: K each stitch, for three rows of Gs (this is the waistline)

4: K12 (this is the right side of the work)

5: P9, K3

6: K1, *yo, K2tog,* repeat ** across to the last st, K1 in the last st.

7: P9, K3

8: K12

9-26: Repeat rows 7 and 8

27-28: K12

Bind off. Leave a tail for sewing up the shoulder seam

Back: cast on 24 sts.

1-3: K each stitch, for three rows of Gs (this is the waistline)

4: K24 (this is the right side of the work)

5: P24

6: K1, *yo, K2tog,* repeat ** across to the last st, K1 in the last st.

7: P24

8: K24

9-26: Repeat rows 7 and 8

27-28: K24

Bind off. Leave a tail for sewing up the shoulder seam

With the right sides together, sew the front to the back on six shoulder stitches. Turn the sweater right side out.

Sleeves: With the right side facing you and the right (as opposed to left) side up, pick up 24 stitches beginning one and a half inches from the bottom back of the sweater and ending one and a half inches from the bottom front of the sweater. I find it easier to pick up stitches with a size C crochet hook than with knitting needles.

1: Wrong side now facing, K24

2: K24

3: P24

4-9 : Repeat rows 2 and 3

10: K8, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K8. 22 sts

11: P22
12-13: Repeat rows 2 and 3, for 22 sts.
14: K7, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K7. 20 sts
15: P20
16-19: Repeat rows 2 and 3 for 20 sts
20: K1, *yo, K2tog,* repeat ** across to the last st, K1 in the last st.
21: P20
22: K20
23-25: K20
Bind off. Leave a long tail to sew up the sleeve and side seam.

Repeat for the other sleeve. With the right sides together, stitch the sleeve and side seam from the sleeve to the waistline. Done!