



## **Minnow Knit Sweater**

*fits 3 ½ inch crochet minnow doll, or other similarly tiny dolls*

### **Materials:**

- Fingering weight yarn
- Size 0 (2mm) knitting needles

Gauge: 9.5 sts = 1 inch

PM = place marker

MM = move marker

Kinc = Knit in the front and the back of the stitch

Kdec = Knit two sts together

Note: Sweater begins at the neck edge and is worked seamlessly. The sleeve stitches are placed on waste yarn and worked after the body of the sweater is finished.

CO 16 sts

1-2: K16 (garter stitch)

3: K2, PM, P4, PM, P4, PM, P4, PM, K2. 16 sts

Raglan increases will be worked on even numbered rows as follows: Knit in each stitch up to one st before the marker then (Kinc, MM, Kinc) at each marker. This will increase each raglan increase row by eight stitches.

Odd numbered rows are worked as follows: K2, P across to the last two sts, K2.

4: Raglan increase to 24 sts

5: K2, P across, K2. 24 sts

6: Raglan increase to 32 sts

7: K2, P across, K2. 32 sts

8: Raglan increase to 40 sts

9: K2, P across, K2. 40 sts

10: Raglan increase to 48 sts

11: K2, P across, K2. 48 sts

Divide the stitches for the sleeve on row 12 as follows:

12: K6 up to the first marker; place the next 12 sts (between the markers) on a piece of waste yarn, K12 sts to the next marker; place the next 12sts (between the markers) on a piece of waste yarn, K6.

13: K2, P across, K2. 24 sts

14: K24

15-18: Repeat rows 13 and 14, ending on a knit row.

19: K24 (garter stitch). Bind off knitwise.

Sleeves: Place the 12 sts on the waste yarn on three double point needles, 4 sts on each needle.

1-3: K12 around

4: P12. Bind off knitwise

Use the tail from the beginning of the sleeve to close any small openings where the sleeve and the body of the sweater join.

Weave in the ends and you're done!