

Puppy Love Sweater



Designed for medium to small dogs, around 15 lbs. This pattern was designed for Zoey. Zoey's size is body-length 30cm (12 in) Neck Circumference is 24 cm (10 in), Chest Circumference is 38cm (15 in). Adjust the length and width by adding more/less stitches and rows.

Materials
 50G wool or knitting material
 4 ½ mm size 7 USA & Canadian
 Tension 19 sts & 26 rows = 10 cm (4in)

Start knitting from bottom
 Cast on 48 sts
 For start, rib knit
 K2, p2 first row
 P2, K2 for second row
 Repeat for a total of 10 rows for 2.5cm (1in)
 K 1 row, P1 row for 40 rows or 30 cm (12 in)
 For neck, rib knit
 Change back to rib stitch for neck
 K2, P2 till end of row
 P2, K2 till end of row
 Continue for 10 more rows (12 rows) For 3cm (1 ¼ in)

For tummy area
 Cast on 20 sts
 K1 row, P1 row for 29 rows, 10cm (4 14 in)
 Dec 1 st at beginning and end of next row
 K1 row P1 row till row 37, again decrease 1 st at beginning and end of row 37
 Continue pattern of K1 row P1 row until row 43
 Decrease 1 st at beginning and end of row 43
 Continue pattern of K1 row, P1 row till total rows is 50 rows
 Change back to rib stitch for neck
 K2, P2 till end of row
 P2, K2 till end of row
 Continue for 10 more rows (12 rows) For 3cm (1 ¼ in)
 Sew tummy to main body along side edges leaving openings for legs

Start sewing from the tabbed area at top of neck. Sew all of ribbed area plus 4 more rows.
 Attach tummy panel at 3 – 3 ¼ in or aprox 24 rows to main body at the 2 ½ in – 2 ¾ in or aprox 18 rows leaving the leg opening along the edges.
 Finish attaching edges together till at the end of tummy portion. (this will leave back area longer)
 Attach the other sides the same.
 Weave leftover wool into sweater for finishing.

For making changes to pattern;
 alternate colours every inch for a striped affect.
 Add a cabled pattern up the middle of the main body piece
 Using a second colour knit a heart, (see graph)

Heart Pattern

