



Pup Sweater



free pattern

This pattern is sized for my dog, but Big Wool is very stretchy when knit on US 19 needles, and the shaping of this pattern is simple.

So adding a few stitches at cast on will fit a larger dog, remove a few for a smaller dog etc...

**size:** to fit dog with 16" collar length of sweater: 15"

**yarn:** 1 ball Rowan Big Wool OR 3 balls Loop-d-Loop Tundra

**needles:** US 15 and US 19

**gauge:** 2 sts = 1" on US 15

## INSTRUCTIONS

### START AT HINDQUARTERS:

- Using US 15 needles, cast on 26 sts.
- work k2, p2 rib for 4 rows
- change to US 19 needles, work stockinette for 4 rows
- work increases as follows:
  - Row 1: k2, k into front and back of next st, k to 4 sts from end, k into front and back of next st, k3
  - Row 2: p across
  - repeat above 2 rows 4 more times
  - next row: k across
  - next row: p across
  - next row: k2, k into front and back of next st, k to 4 sts from end, k into front and back of next st, k3
  - next row: p across

**make armholes as follows** (this is where you might want to shape the sweater to suit the location of his/her arms, and using any knit "hole" method you prefer):

- k3, bind off 6 sts, k to 10 sts from end, bind off 6 sts, k3
- p3, cast on 6 sts, p to bind off sts, cast on 6 sts, p3

**decreases for neck** (mark center stitch of row)

- Row 1: k2, k2tog, k to 1 st after armhole, k2tog, k to 2 sts before center stitch, k2tog, k1 (center stitch), sl 1, k1, pssso, k to 1 st before armhole, sl 1, k1, pssso, k to 4 sts from end, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2
- Row 2: p across
- repeat above 2 rows once more.
- k across
- p across
- bind off loosely

### abbreviations

k = knit  
 p = purl  
 sts = stitches  
 k2tog = knit 2 sts together  
 sl = slip  
 pssso = pass slipped stitch over  
 k2, p2 rib = \*k2, p2\* across RS rows,  
 and \*p2, k2\* across WS rows



### FINISHING

Sew side seam.  
 If you have yarn leftover, you can add sleeves to the armholes.

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