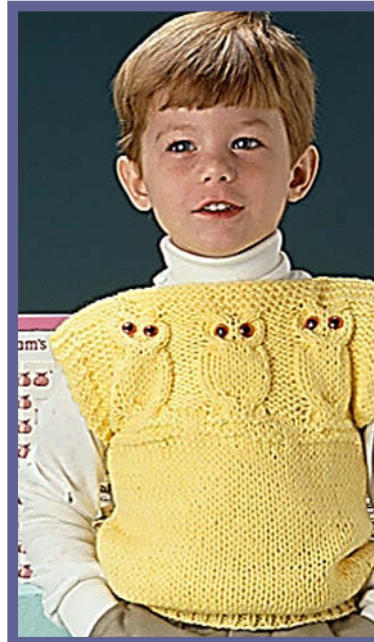


Quick Knit Animal Vests

4 Designs by Barbara Boulton



Children's
Sizes
2 to 8

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

K	knit	PSSO	pass slipped stitch over
M1P	Make One Purl	st(s)	stitch (es)
mm	millimeters	tog	together
P	purl	WYF	with yarn in front

★ – work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() or [] – work enclosed instructions as **many** times as specified by the number immediately following **or** contains explanatory remarks.

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper fit. Needle sizes given in instructions are merely guides and should never be used without first making a sample swatch approximately 4" square in the stitch, yarn, and needle specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size needle; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. **DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE NEEDLE SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.**

ADDING NEW STITCHES

Insert right needle into stitch as if to knit, yarn over and pull loop through (*Fig. 1a*), slip loop just worked back onto left needle (*Fig. 1b*). Repeat for required number of stitches.

Fig. 1a

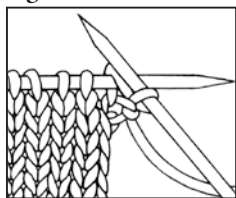
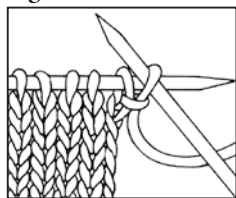


Fig. 1b



Size:	2	4	6	8
Chest Measurement:	21"	22"	23½"	25"
Finished Measurement:	22"	23"	25½"	27"

Size Note: Instructions are written for size 2 with sizes 4, 6 and 8 in parentheses. Instructions will be easier to read, if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your size.

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn, approximately:

3(3½-4-4½) ounces, [90(100-110-130) grams,
205(240-275-310) yards]

For sizes 2 and 4 ONLY: Straight knitting needles,
sizes 6 (4.00 mm) **and** 10½ (6.50 mm) **or** sizes needed for gauge

For sizes 6 and 8 ONLY: Straight knitting needles,
sizes 7 (4.50 mm) **and** 11 (8.00 mm) **or** sizes needed for gauge

Cable needle

Yarn needle

Purchased eyes, ribbon, pom-poms, etc... (optional)

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch,

Sizes 2 and 4 ONLY: 14 sts and 18 rows = 4"

Sizes 6 and 8 ONLY: 12 sts and 15 rows = 4"

SWEATER BACK

RIBBING

With smaller size needles, cast on 40(42-40-42) sts **loosely**.

Rows 1-11: (K1, P1) across.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.

Work in Stockinette Stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) until piece measures approximately 7(8-9-10)" from cast on edge **or** **desired length to underarm**, ending by working a **purl** row.

OWL ONLY - YOKE

Row 1 (Right side): K3(4-3-4), (P 10, K2) twice, P 10, K3(4-3-4).

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: Add on 4 sts (*Figs. 1a & b*), K8(9-8-9), (P8, K4) twice, P8, K4(5-4-5): 44(46-44-46) sts.

Row 4: Add on 4 sts, K4, P 40(42-40-42), K4: 48(50-48-50) sts.

Row 5: K4, P4(5-4-5), (K8, P4) twice, K8, P4(5-4-5), K4.

Row 6: K8(9-8-9), (P8, K4) twice, P8, K8(9-8-9).

Row 7: K4, P4(5-4-5), ★ slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, P4; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P0(1-0-1), K4.

Rows 8-16: Repeat Row 6, then repeat Rows 5 and 6, 4 times.

Row 17: Repeat Row 7.

Rows 18-22: Repeat Row 6, then repeat Rows 5 and 6 twice.

Row 23: Repeat Row 7.

Rows 24-30: Knit 7 rows.

Bind off all sts.

TEDDY BEAR ONLY - YOKE

Row 1 (Right side): Add on 2 sts (*Figs. 1a & b*), knit across: 42(44-42-44) sts.

Row 2: Add on 2 sts, K4, P 36(38-36-38), K4: 44(46-44-46) sts.

Row 3: K4, P3(4-3-4), (K8, P3) twice, K8, P3(4-3-4), K4.

Row 4: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Row 5: K4, P3(4-3-4), ★ slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, P3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P0(1-0-1), K4.

Row 6: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Row 7: K4, P3(4-3-4), (K5, turn, P2, turn, K5, P3) twice, K5, turn, P2, turn, K5, P3(4-3-4), K4.

Rows 8-14: Repeat Row 4, then repeat Rows 3 and 4, 3 times.

Row 15: Repeat Row 5.

Rows 16-18: Repeat Row 4, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 once.

Row 19: K4, P2(3-2-3), ★ [slip one st onto cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K1, K1 from cable needle, slip one st onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K1, K1 from cable needle (**beginning Ear cable made**)], K2, work beginning Ear cable, P1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P1(2-1-2), K4.

Row 20: K6(7-6-7), (P 10, K1) twice, P 10, K6(7-6-7).

Row 21: K4, P2(3-2-3), (K 10, P1) twice, K 10, P2(3-2-3), K4.

Row 22: K6(7-6-7), (P4, K2, P4, K1) twice, P4, K2, P4, K6(7-6-7).

Row 23: K4, P2(3-2-3), ★ [slip one st onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K1, K1 from cable needle, slip one st onto cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K1, K1 from cable needle (**ending Ear cable made**)], K2, work ending Ear cable, P1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P1(2-1-2), K4.

Rows 24-28: Knit 5 rows.

Bind off all sts.

BUNNY ONLY - YOKE

Row 1 (Right side): Add on 2 sts (*Figs. 1a & b, page 2*), knit across: 42(44-42-44) sts.

Row 2: Add on 2 sts, K4, P 36(38-36-38), K4: 44(46-44-46) sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit across.

Row 5: K4, P3(4-3-4), ★ slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, P3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P0(1-0-1), K4.

Row 6: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Row 7: K4, P3(4-3-4), (K8, P3) twice, K8, P3(4-3-4), K4.

Rows 8-12: Repeat Rows 6 and 7 twice, then repeat Row 6 once **more**.

Row 13: Repeat Row 5.

Rows 14-20: Repeat Rows 6 and 7, 3 times; then repeat Row 6 once **more**.

Row 21: K4, P2(3-2-3), ★ [slip one st onto cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K1, K1 from cable needle, slip one st onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K1, K1 from cable needle (**Ear cable made**)], P2, work Ear cable, P1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P1(2-1-2), K4.

Row 22: K6(7-6-7), (P4, K2, P4, K1) twice, P4, K2, P4, K6(7-6-7).

Row 23: K4, P2(3-2-3), (K4, P2, K4, P1) twice, K4, P2, K4, P2(3-2-3), K4.

Row 24: K6(7-6-7), (P4, K2, P4, K1) twice, P4, K2, P4, K6(7-6-7).
Note: To Make One Purl (**abbreviated M1P**), with left needle, pick up the bar, **from the back**, between stitch just worked and next stitch, purl the loop (**increase made**).

Row 25: K4, P2(3-2-3), ★ K2, K2 tog, M1P, P2, M1P, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K2, P1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P1(2-1-2), K4.

Row 26: K6(7-6-7), (P3, K4, P3, K1) twice, P3, K4, P3, K6(7-6-7).

Row 27: K4, P2(3-2-3), ★ K1, K2 tog, M1P, P4, M1P, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, K1, P1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P1(2-1-2), K4.

Rows 28-32: Knit S rows.

Bind off all sts.

KITTEN ONLY - YOKE

Row 1 (Right side): Add on 2 sts (*Figs. 1a & b, page 2*), knit across: 42(44-42-44) sts.

Row 2: Add on 2 sts, K4, P 36(38-36-38), K4: 44(46-44-46) sts.

Row 3: K4, P 36(38-36-38), K4.

Row 4: Knit across.

Row 5: K4, P3(4-3-4), ★ K2, WYF slip 1 as if to **purl**, K1, add on 10 sts (do **not** turn), bind off 10 sts (keeping tail at **front** of work), WYF slip 1 as if to **purl**, K2, P3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P0(1-0-1), K4.

Row 6: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Row 7: K4, P3(4-3-4), (K2, WYF slip 1 as if to **purl**, K2, WYF slip 1 as if to **purl**, K2, P3) 3 times, P0(1-0-1), K4.

Rows 8-16: Repeat Rows 6 and 7, 4 times; then repeat Row 6 once **more**.

Row 17: K4, P3(4-3-4), ★ slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **back** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, P3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P0(1-0-1), K4.

Row 18: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Row 19: K4, P3(4-3-4), (K8, P3) twice, K8, P3(4-3-4), K4.

Rows 20-24: Repeat Rows 18 and 19 twice, then repeat Row 18 once **more**.

Row 25: K4, P2(3-2-3), ★ slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in

back of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, K2, slip 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in **front** of work, K2, K2 from cable needle, P1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P1(2-1-2), K4.

Row 26: K7(8-7-8), (P1, K6, P1, K3) twice, P1, K6, P1, K7(8-7-8).

Rows 27-32: Knit 6 rows.

Bind off all sts.

SWEATER FRONT

Work same as Back to Yoke, ending by working a **purl** row.

OWL ONLY - YOKE

Work same as Back.

TEDDY BEAR ONLY - YOKE

Rows 1 and 2: Work same as Back: 44(46-44-46) sts.

Row 3: K4, P3(4-3-4), ★ (K2, turn, P2, turn) 3 times, K8, (turn, P2, turn, K2) 3 times, P3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P0(1-0-1), K4.

Rows 4 and 5: Work same as Back.

Row 6: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Row 7: K4, P3(4-3-4), (K8, P3) twice, K8, P3(4-3-4), K4.

Rows 8-12: Repeat Rows 6 and 7 twice, then repeat Row 6 once **more**.

Rows 13-16: Repeat Rows 3-6.

Row 17: K4, P3(4-3-4), (K6, turn, P4, turn, K4, turn, P4, turn, K6, P3) 3 times, P0(1-0-1), K4.

Row 18: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Rows 19-28: Complete same as Back.

BUNNY ONLY - YOKE

Rows 1 and 2: Work same as Back: 44(46-44-46) sts.

Row 3: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Row 4: K4, P4(5-4-5), K6, (P5, K6) twice, P4(5-4-5), K4.

Row 5: Work same as Back.

Row 6: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Row 7: K4, P3(4-3-4), (K8, P3) twice, K8, P3(4-3-4), K4.

Rows 8-10: Repeat Rows 6 and 7 once, then repeat Row 6 once **more**.

Row 11: K4, P3(4-3-4), ★ (K2, turn, P2, turn) 3 times, K8, (turn, P2, turn, K2) 3 times, P3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, P0(1-0-1), K4.

Row 12: K7(8-7-8), (P8, K3) twice, P8, K7(8-7-8).

Rows 13-32: Complete same as Back.

KITTEN ONLY - YOKE

Rows 1-4: Work same as Back: 44(46-44-46) sts.

Row 5: Work same as Back Row 7.

Rows 6-32: Beginning with Row 6, complete same as Back.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams leaving a 6(6-6½-6½)" Neck opening.

Sew side seams.

Weave in all yarn ends.

Using photos as guides, add features as desired.

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