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puppy sweater

Warm your pup!

Size: **one-size**

qty 1   **Rowan Big Wool**

US 15 & **19**

> BEGINNER

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 sts at cast on will fit a larger dog, remove a few for a smaller dog etc...

length of sweater: 15"
to fit a dog with a 14" to 18" collar

INSTRUCTIONS
START AT HINDQUARTERS:

- Using US 15, cast on 26 sts.
- work k2, p2 rib for 4 rows
- change to US 19 needles, work stockinette for 4 rows

- work increases as folows:
  - Row 1: k2, k into front and back of next st, k to 4 from end,
    k into front and back, k3
  - Row 2: p across
  - repeat above 2 rows 4 more times (36 sts)
  - next row: k across
  - next row: p across
  - next row: k2, k into front and back, k to 4 from end,
    k into front and back, k3 (38 sts)
  - next row: p across

ARMHOLES: make as follows** (this is where you might want to shape the sweater to suit the location of his/her arms):
  - Row 1: k3, bind off 6 sts, k to 9 sts from end, bind off 6 sts, k2
  - Row 2: p3, cast on 6 sts, p across to bind off sts, cast on 6 sts, p3

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OPTION 1: decreases for neck (place marker inbetween the two center sts of row):
  - Row 1: k2, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k6, k2tog, sl1, k1, psso, k6, sl1, k1, psso, k5,
    sl1, k1, psso, k2 (32 sts)
  - Row 2: p across
  - Row 3: k2, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k4, k2tog, sl1, k1, psso, k4, sl1, k1, psso, k4,
    sl1, k1, psso, k2 (26 sts)
  - Row 4: p across

OPTION 2: decreases for neck if you modified the placement of your armholes
(place marker inbetween the two center sts of row):
  - Row 1: k2, k2tog, k to 1 st after armhole, k2tog, k to 2 sts before
    marker, k2tog, sl1, k1, psso, k to 1 st before armhole, sl1, k1, psso,
    k to 4 sts from end, sl1, k1, psso, k2 (32 sts)
  - Row 2: p across
  - repeat above 2 rows once more. (26 sts)

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- k across
- p across
- bind off loosely

FINISHING: Sew side seam. If you have another ball of Big Wool, add sleeves to the armholes.

* Armhole instructions for beginners making "bind off" sts in the middle of a row:

- Row 1: k3, count 7 sts on left needle, place marker after the 7th st, k first two sts of counted sts, slip the first st over the second, continue to bind off to the marker, (you should now have 28 sts on left needle) k 19 sts, count 7 sts on left needle, place marker after the 7th st, k first two sts of counted sts, slip the first st over the second, continue to bind off to the marker, k2
- Row 2: p3, cast on 6 sts, p across to bind off sts, cast on 6 sts, p3

Loose armholes? If you notice your sts are loose on the bound off sts, go back after you finish the sweater and crochet around the hole. Alternately, you can learn the "cable cast on"

method for tighter sts.

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