

# 217aw-12 Bear Pocket Sweater



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Soft Merino [100% merino wool; 104 yds/95m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  - color #6 Light Beige, 1 skein [small amount]
  - color #7 Brown, 1 skein [25g]
  - color #10 Navy, 1 skein [10g]
  - large size only: color #9 Red, 7 skeins [270g]
  - small size only: color #9 Red, 6 skeins [235g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.9mm (approx. US 6) and 4.5mm (US 7) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.5mm (US E) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 1 safety eye (8mm/0.31") for bear's nose
- 2 safety eyes (11.5mm/0.45") for bear's eyes
- brown embroidery thread

## Finished measurements:

- large size:
  - chest 76cm/29.92"
  - center back neck-to-cuff 56cm/22.05"
  - back length 48cm/18.90"
- small size:
  - chest 72cm/28.35"
  - center back neck-to-cuff 53cm/20.87"
  - back length 43cm/16.93"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- stockinette stitch & pattern stitch (intarsia): 21 sts and 28 rows

*Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.*

## Summary

**Back & front:** Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in st st, k1p1 ribbing, and then again in st st. Front is worked same as back except that for pocket on front, work row of pocket stitches in waste yarn (for inserting pocket later). After row of waste yarn for pocket opening, work bear in intarsia (front only). Seam shoulders with slip stitch seam.

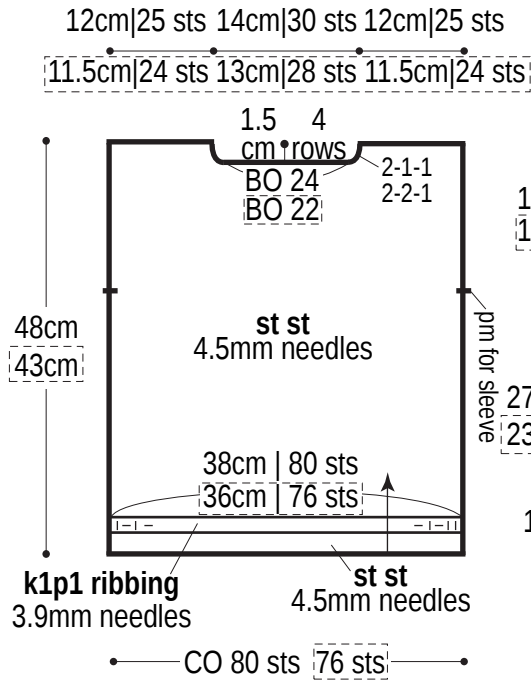
**Sleeve (make 2):** Pick up stitches from back & front between shoulders and markers. Work sleeve in st st, decreasing as indicated. Continue in k1p1 ribbing and then again in st st. Bind off.

**Finishing:** Pick up stitches around neckline; work collar in k1p1 ribbing and st st in the round. Bind off. Remove waste yarn for pocket, picking up live stitches as you go. Work upper and lower parts of pocket. Crochet bear's snout and paw, then stuff with polyfiber stuffing or yarn scraps if desired. Whipstitch snout and paw to pocket. Fasten safety eyes where indicated for nose and eyes. Embroider lower part of nose and claws on paw with embroidery thread. Seam side and sleeve undersides with mattress stitch.

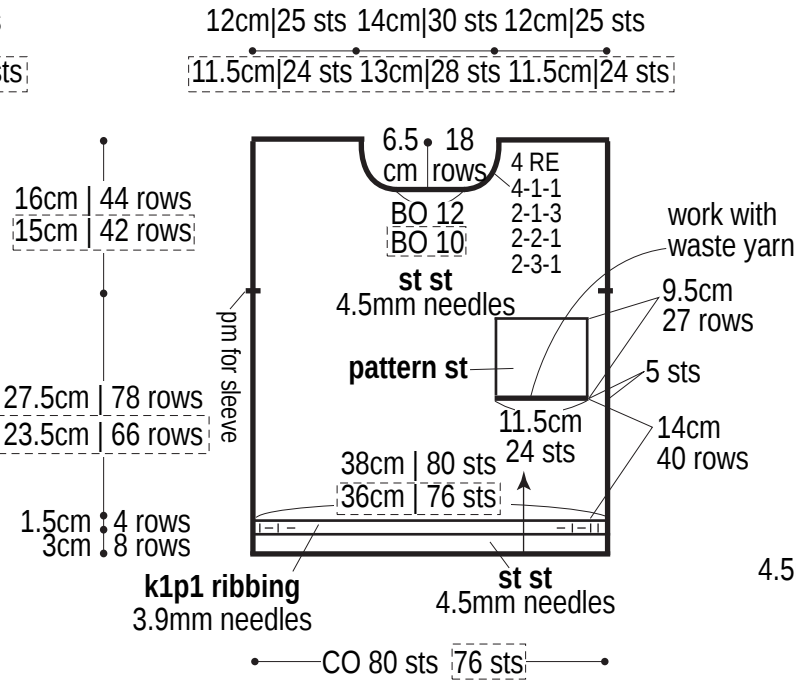
## Abbreviations:

BO = bind off    ch = chain st    CO = cast on    k = knit    p = purl    pm = place marker    PU = pick up    st st = stockinette stitch    RE = row(s) even    #-#-# = rows-stitches-times

## Back color #9 red



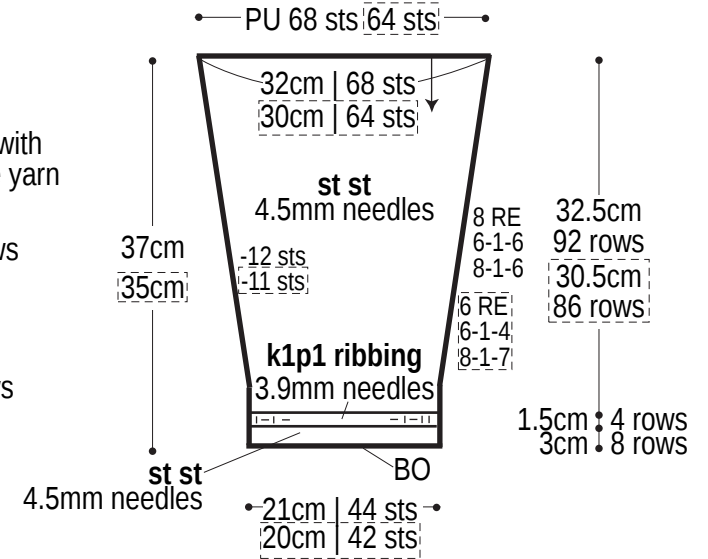
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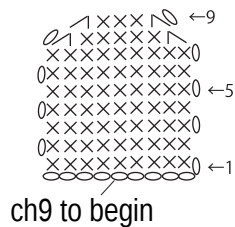
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※Where only one set of instructions is provided, it refers to both sizes.

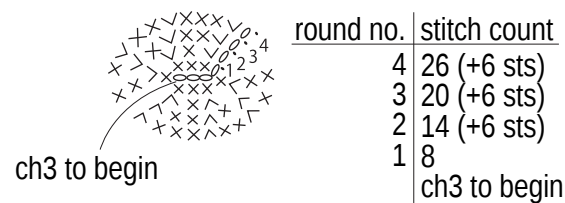
## Sleeve



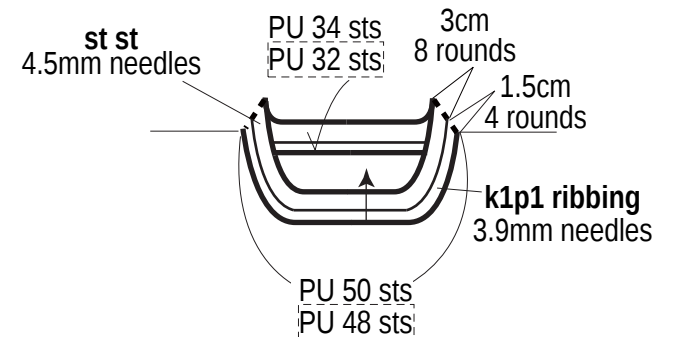
## Paw 3.5mm hook color #7 brown



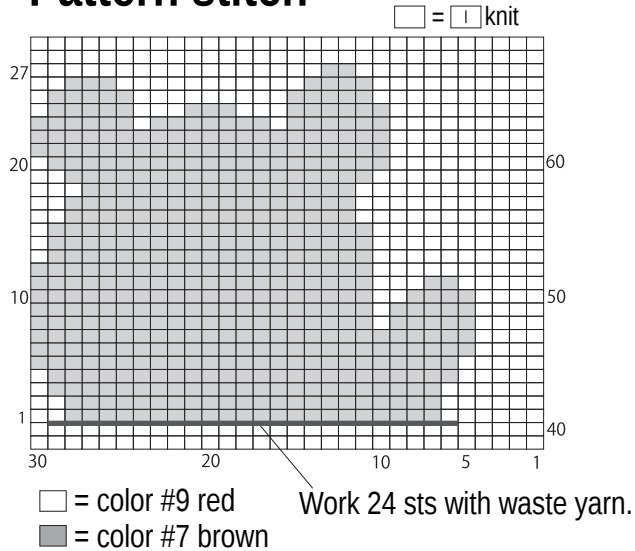
## Snout color #6 light beige



## Collar color #9 red

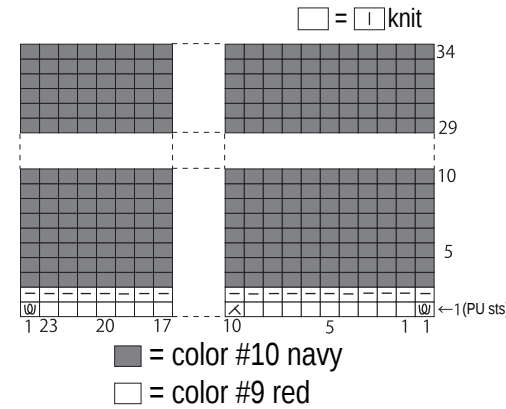
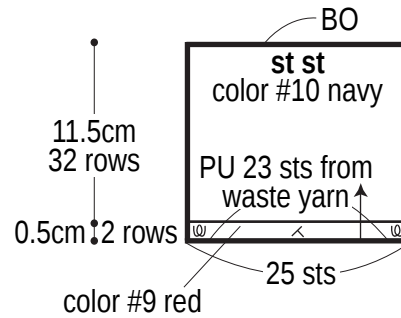


## Pattern stitch



## Pocket ①

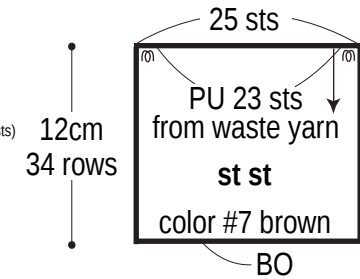
4.5mm needles



## Pocket ②

4.5mm needles

\*Work 1 increase  $\text{\textcircled{0}}$  (backwards loop cast-on increase) at each side.



## Finishing

