

## Bear Sweater

Front and Back (make 2 alike):

- Cast on 27 stitches (1 stitch at each end is seam allowance)
- Knit 4 rows in garter stitch
- Knit 10 rows in stockinette
- At beginning of next row, cast on 5 stitches and knit across row (32 stitches)
- At beginning of next row, cast on 5 stitches and knit across row (37 stitches)
- Knit 22 rows in garter stitch
- Bind off in knit
- With right sides together, whipstitch together the first 10 cast off stitches on either end to join shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams as one. Weave in ends.
- ALTERNATE shoulder treatment: Knit as above until bind off row. Instead of binding off entire row, knit 10, bind off 17, knit 10 on last row of front and back. With WRONG sides together, do 3 needle bind off to close shoulder seams.
- ALTERNATE Knit 10 and bind off 17 and knit 10 more. You then turn and knit 10, cast on 17, and knit 10 more stitches. You are back to 37 stitches and the just follow the front directions in reverse. After 22 rows, bind off 5 stitches in next two rows, etc. You have less sewing to do and less casting on.

## BEAR SOCKS:

- Cast on 25 stitches. Work in garter stitch for 22 rows and cast off
- Fold piece in half so that ridges go up and down. Whipstitch 2 adjacent sides closed. (Not 2 sides opposite each other)
- Turn right side out and put on bear's foot with seams at bottom and back