



free pattern

bucalicious sweater

size

to fit small to medium sized dog:

neck	24 - 29 cms
chest	37 - 47 cms
back length	26 - 30 cms

materials

yarn

1 x 100g skein of 8ply double knitting/light worsted weight yarn.

needles

One set of four 3mm/US 2.5 double pointed needles or one circular needle

One set of four 4mm/US 6 double pointed needles or one circular needle

OR

needle size necessary to obtain gauge.

notions

Stitch markers

Tapestry needle to graft crotch and weave in ends

before you begin

gauge/tension

24sts x 30 rows = 10cm/4" square over stocking stitch on 4mm/US 6 needles.

pattern notes

Worked in the round, sweater is knitted from the top down in one piece. Leg openings are created in the body and yarn is re-attached and legs knitted afterwards.

list of abbreviations

beg	begin / beginning
CO	cast on
cont	continue
k	knit
k2tog	knit two together <i>Knit next two stitches together as one.</i>
M1L(k)	make one left knit-wise <i>With left needle, pick up the loop in between the stitches from the front, knit into the back of the loop</i>
M1R(k)	make one right knit-wise <i>With left needle, pick up the loop in between the stitches from the back, knit into the front of the loop</i>
p	purl
patt	pattern <i>Knit all knit stitches, purl all purl stitches</i>
pm	place marker
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd (s)	round(s)
sl	slip
sl m	slip marker
ssk	slip, slip knit <i>Slip one stitch purl-wise, slip next stitch knit-wise, knit both stitches together through the back loops.</i>
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
yo	yarn over <i>wrap yarn around right needle</i>



neckband

collar

CO 56sts on 3mm/2.5US needles. Divide sts on to 3 needles 18:18:20. Join for working in the round, being careful not to twist sts; pm to show beg of rnd. Beg rib pattern.

rib pattern

k1, *p2, k2, rep from * to last 3sts, p2, k1.

Work rib pattern rnd a total of 45 times.

neck base

Switch to 4mm/6US needles and cont in patt for 2 more rnds.

body

shoulder increases

The rib pattern will change slightly here.

rib pattern shift rows

rnd 1 k1, [p2, k2] twice, pm, k6, pm, m1L, [k2, p2] 3 times, k1, m1L, k1, [p2, k2] 3 times, m1R, pm, k6, pm, [k2, p2] twice, k1.

rnd 2 work in patt, k all k sts, p all p sts. (59sts)

eyelet leg shaping

Work in patt throughout, yo increases in between two sets of st markers. Increase after first marker, before second, after third and before the fourth.

eyelet shoulder shaping

rnd 1 work in patt to first marker, sl m, yo, k to second marker, yo, sl m, patt to third marker, sl m, yo, k to last marker, yo, sl m, patt to end.

rnd 2 work in patt, k all k sts, p all p sts.

Work eyelet shoulder shaping rnds a total of 10 times. (79sts)

Eyelet patt continues, only this time, no increases are formed.

eyelet leg shaping

rnd 1 work in patt to first marker, sl m, yo, t2tog, k to second marker, ssk, yo, sl m, patt to third marker, sl m, yo, t2tog, k to last marker, ssk, yo, sl m, patt to end.

rnd 2 work in patt, k all k sts, p all p sts.

Work eyelet shaping 2 rnds 4 times in total. St count stays the same.

divide for legs

Sleeve sts will be held aside to pick up later. Remove markers as you come to them and re-place where indicated.

Work in patt to first marker, transfer 26sts to holder or spare yarn, pm, co 14sts, pm, work in patt to third marker, transfer next 26sts to holder or spare yarn, pm, co 14sts, pm, work in patt to end. (55sts)

mid belly

Work in patt to first marker, k to second marker, patt to third marker, k to fourth marker, patt to end.

Cont working in patt for 30 rounds, knitting all the sts between the first and second, and third and fourth markers.

NOTE : Sweater length may be increased or decreased by adjusting these 30 rounds to fit.

When desired length is reached, work underside cast-off. You may remove the markers now.

underside cast-off

rnd 1 work in patt to last 7sts, cast off 7sts.

rnd 2 cast-off first 7sts, work in patt to end. (41sts)

back shaping

From this point onwards, the sweater will be worked straight, turning the work at the end of each row. For a neater finish, sl the first st of each row.

back shaping

rnd 1 sl1, k1 ssk, work to last 4sts, k2tog, k2

rnd 2 work in patt

Work the above rnds a total of 5 times. (31sts)

Cast-off rem sts in patt.

legs

Transfer sleeve sts from holder or spare yarn on to 3mm/2.5US needles, and pick up 14sts from the cast-on edge. Join to work in the rnd, pm to show beg of rnd. (40sts)

leg patt

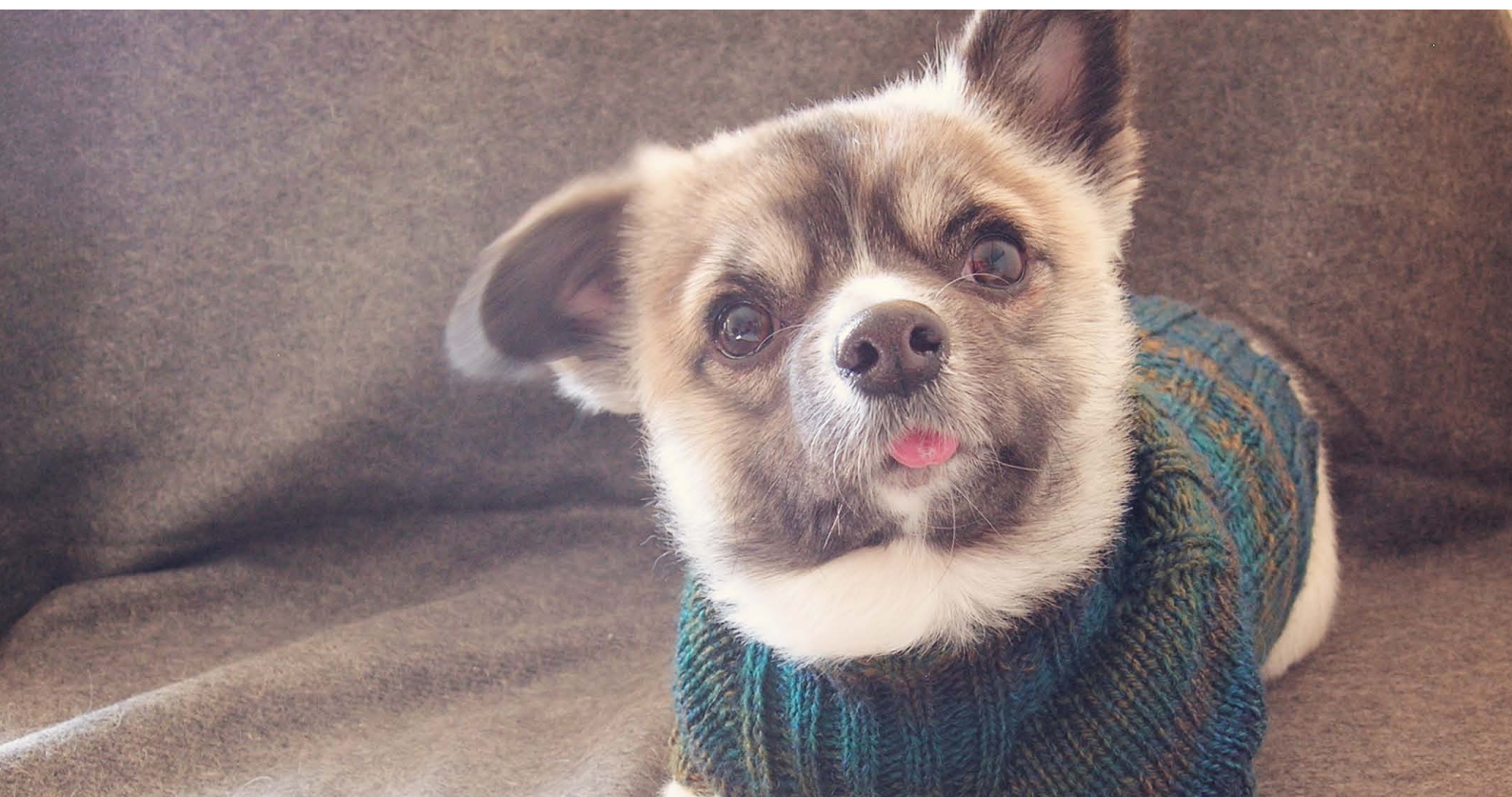
rnd 1-2 k all sts

rnd 3-14*k2, p2, work from * to end.

Cast off in patt.

finishing

Weave in loose ends.



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