

KNIT (AND FIT) FOR A PRINCESS

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KNITTING TIPS

Yarn: Purchase sufficient yarn to insure uniformity of color. Most yarn shops will exchange unused skeins.

Instructions: Before you begin, circle proper size throughout directions, to make them easier to follow.

Finishing: Seams should be sewn with backstitch. Pin right sides together, keeping edges even and matching rows. Use a darning needle with matching yarn, and backstitch pieces together close to edges. Do not draw yarn too tight.

ABBREVIATIONS

- k knit
- p purl
- st(s) stitch(es)
- tog together
- beg begin(ning)
- " inch(es)
- St st Stockinette stitch—knit one row, purl one row
- pat pattern
- rep repeat
- rem remain(ing)
- inc increase(ing)
- dec decrease(ing)
- rs right side
- ws wrong side
- cont continue
- rib ribbing
- MC main color
- CC contrasting color
- AC accent color
- () Work directions in parentheses number of times specified
- * repeat what follows as indicated

BLACK-SHEEP SWEATER
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Instructions and pattern are for home use only and not for commercial purposes.

SIZES: Directions are for Small (6-8-10). Changes for Medium-Large (12-14) in ().

Finished measurements: Width across back at underarm: 18½ (20¼)". Width across sleeve at upper arm: 14 (15)".

MATERIALS: Nevada Primula 100% fingering-weight wool 50-gr (1¾-oz) balls or any yarn that will obtain gauge: 6 (7) red [MC]; 3 (3) white [CC]; 1 (1) black [AC]. One pair each size 0 and 1 knitting needles; size 0 16" circular needle or size to obtain gauge. Two st holders, darning needle and shoulder pads. Row counter, optional.

GAUGE: On larger needles, 18 sts = 2"; 23 rows = 2". *To save time, take time to check gauge.*

Charts: Knit on rs; purl on ws. Each square equals one st and each line equals one row.

Read each chart from right to left for knit rows (rs); from left to right for purl rows (ws). To change colors, pick up new strand from under old strand. Carry unused yarn loosely across back.

BACK: With smaller needles and MC, cast on 168 (182) sts. **Row 1 [rs]:** K 2, *p 2, k 2. Rep from * across. **Row 2:** P 2, *k 2, p 2. Rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows for 3", end ws. Change to larger needles. Beg St st and work even for 25" from beg, end ws.

Shape shoulders: Bind off 5 sts beg next 16 (18) rows; bind off 6 sts beg next 4 rows. Place rem 64 (68) sts on holder for back of neck.

FRONT: Work rib same as for back, and with larger needles work 8 rows of Chart No. 1. Beg row 9 of chart as follows: C to A (E to A) 24 (31) sts; A to B 5 times, 120 sts; B to D (B to F) 24 (31) sts. Work even until 2 reps have been completed, 120 rows. 3rd rep: Work even for 8 rows. On 9th row, work even changing to black AC, for 5th

sheep. Work even until row 30 of rep has been completed. Work 7 rows in MC.

Shape neck [ws]: P 71 (77) sts, place 26 (28) sts on holder, join new ball of MC and p 71 (77) sts. Working each side separately, cont 4th rep eliminating center 3 sheep, and *at the same time at each neck edge* bind off 3 (4) sts once; bind off 2 sts, 8 times. Work even until 4th rep has been completed.

Shape shoulders [rs]: With MC, bind off at each side edge 5 sts 8(9) times; 6 sts 2 times.

SLEEVES: With smaller needles and MC, cast on 62 (66) sts. Work in k 2, p 2 rib for 3", end rs. Change to larger needles and p, inc 33 (34) sts evenly spaced. K one row. Next row: P, inc 33 (34) sts evenly spaced, 128 (134) sts. Beg chart No. 2 at row 3. Work even until row 8 has been completed. Beg row 9 of chart as follows: C to A (E to A) 28(31) sts; A to B 3 times, 72 sts; B to D (B to F) 28 (31) sts. Work until 3 reps have been completed. Work in St st with MC for

SHEEP SWEATER Chart I Front

Key MC CC AC (Eye)

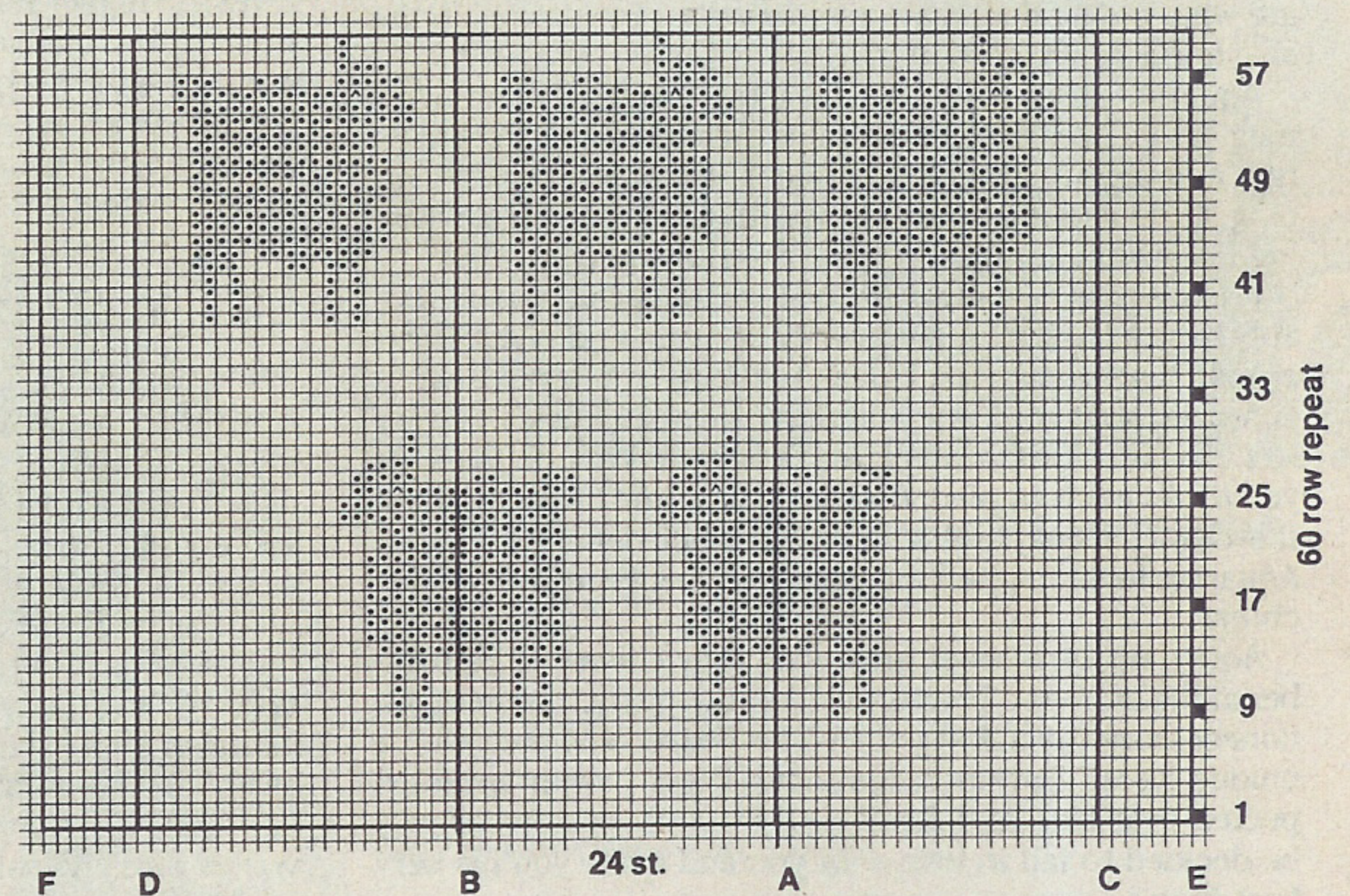


Chart II Sleeves

