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**FINISHING:** Sew or weave seams tog, making sure patterns match. Pick up approximately 116 sts at V-neck edge, and k 1, p 1 in rib for 1". Bind off. Tie all ends and trim closely, or weave into seams.

## KOALA SWEATER

(see page 74)

**SIZES:** Directions are for Small (S). Changes for Medium (M) and Large (L) in ( ). Finished measurements at bust: 38 (40, 42)".

**MATERIALS:** Sesame 4 by Bernat (knitting worsted, 3½-oz balls). 4 (4,5) balls of color Sapphire #7568 (A), 1 ball each of the following colors: Oyster #7540 (B), Pearl Gray #7512 (C), Lt. Tap Gold #7586 (D), Scarlet #7533 (E). One pair each size 6 and size 8 knitting needles, size 6 16" circular needle.

**GAUGE:** 18 sts and 27 rows = 4" on #8 needle and St st. To save time, take time to check gauge.

**Stitches used:** Rib; row 1—K 2, p 2. Row 2—P 2, k 2. St st, row 1—k. Row 2—p.

**Note:** To change color, pick up a new strand from under the old strand. All colors are worked without being carried across in the back. Scarlet (E) can be embroidered with the duplicate stitch, or knit in at the same time.

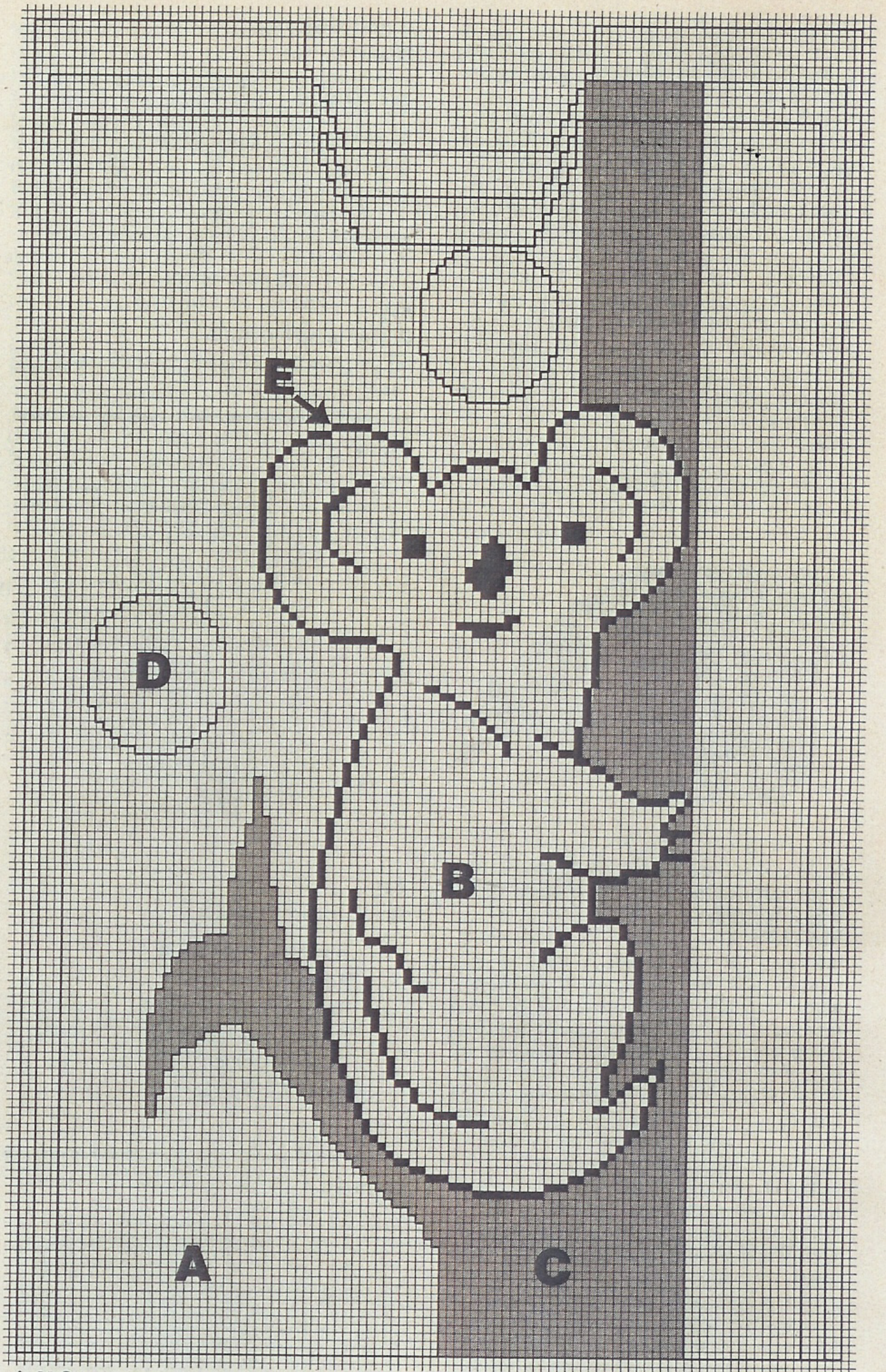
**BACK:** With color A and smaller needles, cast on 96 (100,104) sts. Rib for 2", inc 0 (2,2) sts evenly spaced on last row. Change to larger needles and St st. Work in St st until piece measures 24½ (25½, 26½)". Bind off loosely.

**FRONT:** With color A and smaller needles, cast on 96 (100,104) sts. Rib for 2", inc 0 (2,2) sts evenly spaced on last row. Change to larger needles and St st, and follow color chart, reading k rows from right to left and p rows from left to right. When front measures 22 (23,24)", shape neck. K 37 (39,40), attach 2nd ball of color A and bind off center 22 (24,26) sts. K rem 37 (39,40). Working both sides at once, dec 1 st on each neck edge every other row 5 times. When front measures same as back, bind off all sts.

**SLEEVES:** With color A and smaller needles, cast on 36 (36,40) sts. Work in rib for 2½" inc 4 (6,4) sts evenly across last row, 40 (42,44). Change to larger needles and St st, and work even for 2 rows. Inc 1 st on each end every 5th row 19 times, while at the same time establishing first yellow circle as follows: K 7 (8,9) in color A, k 5 in color (D), k 28 (29,30) in color A. Cont yellow circle as already established on front (see chart). Work 16 rows with color A before starting second yellow circle: K 33 (34,35) in color A, k 5 in color D, k 16 (17,18) in color A. After completing second circle, work in color A for 16 rows. Establish 3rd circle: K 9 (10,11) in color (A), k 5 in color D, k 54 (55,56) in color A. When sleeve measures 17¼ (18,18¾)", bind off loosely.

**Finishing:** Sew shoulder seams. Attach sleeves, allowing 8 (8½,9)" from shoulder seam down. Close side seams. With circular needle, pick up 80 (80,84) sts around neck. Rib for 1". Bind off. ■

Shirt on page 72 by Alice Stuart.



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Key

- A — Sapphire
- B — Oyster
- C — Pearl Gray
- D — Gold
- E — Scarlet



KOALA SWEATER Read chart from right to left for knit rows; from left to right for purl rows.