

Green Worm Sweater

4 balls DROPS baby merino in light blue
3.5 mm needles or size to obtain gauge
tapestry needle
scraps of washable wool felt in green for body of worm and light blue for eyes
embroidery floss in green, red and black
embroidery needle

gauge: 6 st and 8 rows = 1 inch in stocking stitch

size: age 2-3 years

Back and Front (make 2)

Cast on 84 st. Work in stocking stitch until piece measures 14 inches long. Cast off.

Sleeves (make 2)

Cast on 42 st. Every 5 rows increase 1 st at each end of row 15 times, until you have 72 st. Work even until sleeve measures 10 inches long (approx 80 rows). Cast off.

Assemble sweater

Place front and back right sides together and sew a 3 inch seam along each shoulder. Open out the body flat with headhole in the middle. Mark the centre of the top edge of each sleeve and match it to the edge of each shoulder seam. Pin and sew top of sleeves to body to form armholes. Refold piece so front and back are right sides together again and sew along sleeve and side seams.

Enlarge pattern for worm if necessary on photocopier. Trace pattern and cut body from green felt and small ovals for eyes from light blue felt. Using 6 strands of black embroidery floss, sew eyes on to worm as in picture. Using 6 strands of red embroidery floss, embroider mouth. Pin worm to middle of front of sweater. Using 6 strands of green embroidery floss, whipstitch the worm neatly on to sweater.

