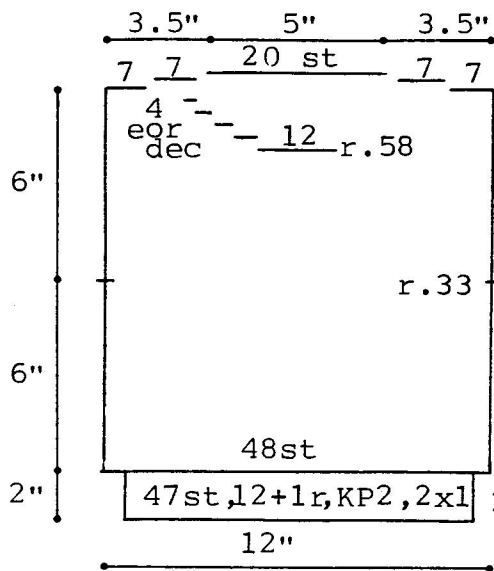
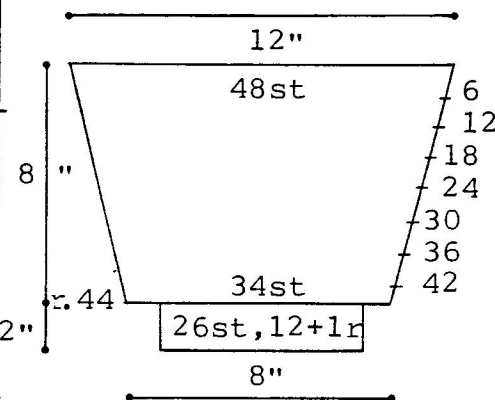


# YOUR FIRST BOND SWEATER

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NECK RIB: 14r,  
KP2, 2x1, about  
53 sts.



Child's Size 3 Practice Sweater.  
YARN: generic acrylic worsted.  
WT: 200 grams  
YDS: Approx. 500  
KEYPLATE: 3  
GAUGE: 4 st per inch  
5.5 rows per inch

## ABBREVIATIONS

BO Bind Off  
CO Cast On  
COL Carriage on Left  
COR Carriage on Right  
dec Decrease  
eor Every Other Row  
K Knit  
KP Keyplate  
P Purl  
RC Row Counter  
rt Right  
st Stitch  
WY Waste Yarn

### STEP 1: START BACK

1. With open CO and COR, KP3 and WY, CO 48 sts. Knit 6 rows.
2. Change to KP2 and sweater yarn. K 1 row. Reset RC to 1.
3. Change to KP3 and K 32 rows. RC says 33.

### STEP 2: MARK ARMHOLE

1. Mark armhole depth on both sides.
2. K to RC 66.

### STEP 3: SHAPE SHOULDERS

1. Shape shoulders and back of neck with short rows. Put each section on separate WY.
2. Remove knitting from frame. Leave wtd hem on.

### STEP 4: BOTTOM BACK RIB

1. With WRONG side facing you rehang 47 loops onto needles.
2. Begin with COR, K 12 rows with KP2.
3. K 1 row KP4, tugging down on wtd hem.
4. Drop down and latch up every 3rd st. (2x1 rib)
5. BO, remove wtd hem and WY.

### STEP 5: START FRONT

Complete as for BACK to RC 58.

### STEP 6: CREW NECK SHAPING

1. Put center 12 sts on WY.
2. Shape rt neckline and shoulder. Add 4 rows WY.
3. Reset RC to 58 and complete left side.
4. Remove from frame.
5. Rehang and complete bottom rib as you did for the back.

### STEP 7: RIGHT SHOULDER SEAM

1. Hang 14 BACK right shoulder sts, right side facing you. Push behind latches. Remove WY.
2. Hang FRONT rt shoulder sts, wrong side facing you. Leave in front of latches. Remove WY.
3. Insert green card between front rail and needle butts. Pull front sts thru back.
4. Thread long yarn end thru fabric guide. K 1 row KP3, tugging down on wtd hem.
5. Bind off.

### STEP 8: REHANG NECK EDGE

WRONG side facing you, rehang every st and row (end st) around neck edge.

### STEP 9: CAST ON & KNIT RIB

1. CO with KP2 and "Breaks all the Rules. ."
2. Reset RC to 1
3. Knit to RC 14.

### STEP 10: CONVERT NECK RIB

1. Convert every 3rd st to P.
2. K 4 rows WY. Cut sweater yarn, leaving 30" end.
3. Remove from frame. Remove weighted hem.

### STEP 11: LEFT SHOULDER SEAM

Same as STEP 7, but do the left side this time.

### STEP 12: HANG ARMHOLE EDGE

1. Put green cards behind 48 needles.
2. Hang end st above marker on 24th needle, each end.
3. Hang shoulder seam at 0.
4. Hang rest of sts--end 2 loops--swagging and easing at the same time.

5. CO with KP3 and "Breaks all the rules. . ."

### STEP 14: KNIT SLEEVE

K to RC 44, dec each side every 6th row. 34 sts.

### STEP 15: SLEEVE RIBBING

1. K 3 rows WY and remove from bed.
2. Put green cards behind 26 needles. Rehang sts, doubling up every 4th st 6 times, every 5th st twice.
3. Reset RC to 0. With KP2, K 12 rows. K 1 row KP4.
4. Convert every 3rd st to rib. Take care to get both loops of doubled sts.
5. BO. Cut sweater yarn, leaving 14" or so end.

### STEP 16: STRING ANALYSIS & LEFT SLEEVE

1. Use safety pins to get rid of long ends.
2. Repeat STEPS 12, 14 & 15.

### STEP 17: UNDERARM SEAMS

1. Start at lower rib with full st weave. Catch each bar between the end 2 sts.
2. Change to 1/2 st weave at the body. Insert into center of each st and lift bar. IN BOTH SEAMS, GO INTO THE HOLE YOU CAME OUT OF WHEN CHANGING SIDES.
3. Use full st weave at side of neck rib seam.

### STEP 18: CATCH DOWN NECK RIB

1. Loosely catch down live sts.
2. Remove WY.
3. Work yarn ends into seams.

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