pompom x hobbii

KNITTING PATTERN

Crossery
Textured Vest

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MATERIALS

Pom Pom x Hobbii Garland
Shade: Cosmos (22); 9 (10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20) balls

4.5mm / US 7 circular needle, 40-80cm / 16-32" length

5mm / US 8 circular needle, 80-100cm/ 32-40" length and spare circular needle of any length

3.5mm / E-4 crochet hook (for provisional cast-on only)

Always use a needle size that will result in the correct gauge after blocking.

Stitch marker, locking stitch marker, stitch holders, scrap yarn for provisional cast-on, tapestry needle

YARN QUALITY

4 **Garland**, Hobbii x Pom Pom
Worsted weight
70% Cotton, 30% Alpaca
105m / 114yd per 50 g

GAUGE

17 sts & 38 rows = 10cm / 4" over Loom Stitch pattern on 5mm needles after blocking.

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

MEASUREMENTS

Finished chest (fullest point) circumference: 100 (110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180)cm / 39½ (43¼, 47¼, 51¼, 55¼, 59¼, 63, 67, 71)" - to be worn with 25cm / 10" positive ease

Model has a 86cm / 34" chest circumference and is wearing a size 2.

PATTERN INFORMATION

Crossery is worked from the top down, beginning with a provisional cast-on at the back. Short rows are worked for a better fit at the shoulders. The back and fronts are then worked separately to the underarm, flat in rows of Loom Stitch. The fronts are worked with increases that create a diagonal shape. Once the front pieces are finished, they are joined using a method similar to the three-needle cast-off but without casting off the stitches, overlapping the pieces to create a crossed effect. The front and back are then joined to work the body in the round. Once the garment is completed, the armhole and front stitches are picked up to finish with a ribbed edge and an I-cord respectively.

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QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at **support@hobbii.com**. Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

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Pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg: beginning

CDD: Slip 2 sts knitwise, k1, pass slipped stitches over

Dec: decrease

Foll: follow(s)/following

Inc: increase

K: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

LH: left hand

M1L: Make 1 Left; pick up strand between the two needles from the front to back with the tip of left needle, knit into the back of this stitch

M1R: Make 1 Right; pick up strand between the two needles from back to front with the tip of left needle, knit into the front of this stitch

Patt: pattern (i.e. work in pattern)

PM: place marker

P: purl

Rem: remain(s)/remaining

Rep: repeat

RH: right hand

RS: right side

Sl: slip

SM: slip marker

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: stocking stitch (stockinette): knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows

Tbl: through the back loop

Tog: together

Wyib: with yarn held in back of work

Wyif: with yarn held in front of work

WS: wrong side

STITCH GLOSSARY

German Short Rows:
Create DS: Bring yarn to front, slip the first stitch as if to purl, bring yarn over the needle to the back of your work and pull tight (it will look like a double stitch = DS)
Resolving Double Stitches: When you encounter the DS on subsequent rows, work DS in pattern, inserting needle through both legs of the DS and treating it as one stitch.

Italian Tubular Cast Off (in the round):
The Italian Tubular Cast Off begins with 2 set-up rounds:
Set-up round 1: [K1, sl1 wyif] to end.
Set-up round 2: [Sl1 wyib, p1] to end.
Place a locking stitch marker in the first k st and in the first p st. Cut yarn leaving a tail at least 3 times as long as the piece to be cast off. Thread this tail onto a tapestry needle.
Step 1: Insert the needle knitwise into the first k st, pull the yarn through and lift the st off the needle.
Step 2: Insert the needle purlwise into the second k stitch and pull the yarn through, let this st sit on the needle.
Step 3: Insert the needle purlwise from the right in the first p st, pull the yarn through and remove the st from the needle.
Step 4: Insert the needle from the back between the next 2 sts, turn the needle and insert the needle back knitwise in the p st and pull the yarn through.
Repeat steps 1-4 around until 2 sts rem, place the first 2 sts (sts with markers) on needle and continue casting off. Since the yarn has already been through the first 2 sts at the beg of the round once, sew these sts only once through at the end. Weave in end on WS.

Italian Tubular Cast Off (worked flat):
The Italian Tubular Cast Off begins with 2 set-up rows:
Set-up row 1 (RS): [K1, sl1 wyif] to end.
Set-up row 2 (WS): [Sl1 wyif, p1] to end.
Cut yarn leaving a tail at least 3 times as long as the piece to be cast off. Thread this tail onto a tapestry needle.
Step 1: Starting on the RS, *insert the needle knitwise into the first k st, pull the yarn through and lift the st off the needle.
Step 2: Insert the needle purlwise into the second k st and pull the yarn through, let this st sit on the needle.
Step 3: Insert the needle purlwise from the right in the first p st, pull the yarn through and remove the st from needle.
Step 4: Insert the needle from the back between the next 2 sts, turn the needle and insert the needle back knitwise in the p st and pull the yarn through.
Repeat steps 1-4 until all sts are cast off. Weave in end on WS.

Loom Stitch (worked flat)
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k to end.
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, [k1, sl1 wyib] to last st, k1.
Row 3: Sl1 wyib, k to end.
Row 4: Sl1 wyib, [sl1 wyib, k1] to last st, k1.
Rep rows 1-4 for patt.

Loom Stitch (in the round)
Round 1: Knit.
Round 2: [Sl1 wyif, p1] to end.
Round 3: Knit.
Round 4: [P1, sl1 wyif] to end.
Rep rounds 1-4 for patt.

This tutorial may be helpful when joining the fronts https://youtu.be/mk1enWzNb1c

PATTERN BEGINS

BACK
Using larger needles, and a provisional method, cast on 86 (94, 102, 112, 120, 128, 136, 146, 154) sts.
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, p to end.

Shape back neck with short rows as foll:
Short row 1 (RS): K to last 5 (6, 7, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts, turn.
Short row 2 (WS): Create DS, p to last 5 (6, 7, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts, turn.
Short row 3: Create DS, k to 5 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 6, 7, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Short row 4: Create DS, p to 5 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 6, 7, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Short row 5: Create DS, k to 5 (6, 5, 6, 6, 7, 6, 7, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Short row 6: Create DS, p to 5 (6, 5, 6, 6, 7, 6, 7, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Short row 7: Create DS, k to 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Short row 8: Create DS, p to 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Sizes 1, 2 & 3 ONLY: Go to "ALL sizes again".

Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 ONLY
Short row 9 (RS): Create DS, k to - (-, -, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Short row 10 (WS): Create DS, p to - (-, -, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Sizes 4, 5 & 6 ONLY: Go to "ALL sizes again".

Sizes 7, 8 & 9 ONLY
Short row 11 (RS): Create DS, k to – (-, -, -, -, -, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Short row 12 (WS): Create DS, p to – (-, -, -, -, -, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn.

ALL sizes again
Next short row (RS): Create DS, k to end resolving DS.
Next row (WS): Sl1 wyib, p to end resolving DS. *4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) DS on each side of back*

Begin working Loom Stitch as foll:
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k to end.
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, [k1, sl1 wyib] to last st, k1.
Row 3: Sl1 wyib, k to end.
Row 4: Sl1 wyib, [sl1 wyib, k1] to last st, k1.

Rep rows 1-4 a further 26 (27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39) times. Back should measure approx. 29 (30, 31, 33, 35, 37.5, 39.5, 42, 43)cm / 11½ (11¾, 12¼, 13, 13¾, 14¾, 15½, 16½, 17)" when measured along outer edge (i.e. not including short rows), ending with row 4.

Place all sts on hold.

FRONT
Carefully undo back provisional cast-on and distribute sts as follows, using larger needle and working from right to left on the RS: place first 30 (34, 36, 41, 43, 47, 50, 52, 56) sts on needle for right front, place next 26 (26, 30, 30, 34, 34, 36, 42, 42) sts on hold for back neck, place last 30 (34, 36, 41, 43, 47, 50, 52, 56) sts on hold for left front. With RS facing, join yarn to sts on needle, ready to work right front.

Right Front
Next row (RS): Knit.
Next row (WS): Sl1 wyib, p to end.

Shape front with short rows as foll:
Short row 1 (RS): K to last 2 sts, M1L, k2. *1 st inc*
Short row 2 (WS): P to last 5 (6, 7, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts, turn.
Short rows 3, 5 & 7 (RS): Create DS, k to last 2 sts, M1L, k2. *1 st inc*
Short row 4 (WS): P to 5 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 6, 7, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Short row 6 (WS): P to 5 (6, 5, 6, 6, 7, 6, 7, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Short row 8 (WS): P to 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Sizes 1, 2 & 3 ONLY: Go to "ALL sizes again". *34 (38, 40, -, -, -, -, -, -) sts*

Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 ONLY
Short row 9 (RS): Create DS, k to last 2 sts, M1L, k2. *1 st inc*
Short row 10 (WS): P to – (-, -, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn.
Sizes 4, 5 & 6 ONLY: Go to "ALL sizes again". *- (-, -, 46, 48, 52, -, -, -) sts*

Sizes 7, 8 & 9 ONLY
Short row 11 (RS): Create DS, k to last 2 sts, M1L, k2. *1 st inc*
Short row 12 (WS): P to – (-, -, -, -, -, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn. *- (-, -, -, -, -, 56, 58, 62) sts*

ALL sizes again
Next short row (RS): Create DS, k to last 2 sts, M1L, k2, turn. *1 st inc*
Next row (WS): Sl1 wyib, p to end resolving DS. *35 (39, 41, 47, 49, 53, 57, 59, 63) sts; 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) DS worked*

Begin working Loom Stitch while continuing to increase as foll:
Row 1 (RS) (inc): Sl1 wyib, k to last 2 sts, M1L, k2. *1 st inc*
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, [k1, sl1 wyib] to last st, k1.
Row 3 (inc): Rep row 1. *1 st inc*
Row 4: Sl1 wyib, [k1, sl1 wyib] to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep rows 1-4 a further 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 39) times. *85 (93, 99, 109, 115, 123, 131, 137, 143) sts*

Right front should measure approx. 27 (29, 31, 33, 35, 37.5, 39.5, 42, 43)cm / 10½ (11½, 12¼, 13, 13¾, 14¾, 15½, 16½, 17)" when measured along outer edge (i.e. not including short rows).

Size 1 ONLY
Row 1 (RS)(inc): Sl1 wyib, k to last 2 sts, M1L, k2. *86 sts*
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, [k1, sl1 wyib] to last st, k1.
Row 3: Sl1 wyib, k to end.
Row 4: Sl1 wyib, [sl1 wyib, k1] to last st, k1.
Row 5: Sl1 wyib, k to end.
Rows 6-8: Rep rows 2-4.

Size 2 ONLY
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k to last 2 sts, M1L, k2. *94 sts*
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, [k1, sl1 wyib] to last st, k1.
Row 3 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k to end.
Row 4 (WS): Sl1 wyib, [sl1 wyib, k1] to last st, k1.

ALL sizes again
Place all sts on hold.

Left Front
With RS facing and larger needles, rejoin yarn to 30 (34, 36, 41, 43, 47, 50, 52, 56) held left front sts.
Next row (RS): Knit.
Next row (WS): Sl1 wyib, p to end.

Shape front with short rows as foll:
Short row 1 (RS): K2, M1R, k to last 5 (6, 7, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7) sts, turn. *1 st inc*
Short rows 2, 4 & 6 (WS): Create DS, p to end.
Short row 3 (RS): K2, M1R, k to 5 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 6, 7, 7) sts before DS, turn. *1 st inc*
Short row 5 (RS): K2, M1R, k to 5 (6, 5, 6, 6, 7, 6, 7, 7) sts before DS, turn. *1 st inc*
Short row 7 (RS): K2, M1R, k to 5 (6, 6, 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn. *1 st inc*
Short row 8 (WS): Create DS, p to end.
Sizes 1, 2 & 3 ONLY: Go to "ALL sizes again". *34 (38, 40, -, -, -, -, -, -) sts*

Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 ONLY
Short row 9 (RS): K2, M1R, k to – (-, -, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn. *1 st inc*
Short row 10 (WS): Create DS, p to end.
Sizes 4, 5 & 6 ONLY: Go to "ALL sizes again". - (-, -, 46, 48, 52, -, -, -) sts*

Sizes 7, 8 & 9 ONLY
Short row 11 (RS): K2, M1R, k to – (-, -, -, -, -, 6, 6, 7) sts before DS, turn. *1 st inc*
Short row 12 (WS): Create DS, p to end. - (-, -, -, -, -, 56, 58, 62) sts*

ALL sizes again
Next row (RS): K2, M1R, k to end resolving DS. *35 (39, 41, 47, 49, 53, 57, 59, 63) sts; 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) DS worked*
Next row (WS): Purl.

Begin working Loom Stitch while continuing to increase as foll:
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k1, M1R, k to end. *1 st inc*
Row 2 (WS): [Sl1 wyib, k1] to end.
Row 3 (inc): Rep row 1. *1 st inc*
Row 4: Sl1 wyib, [sl1 wyib, k1] to end.
Rep rows 1-4 a further 19 (20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 26, 28, 29) times, then rep rows 1-2 only once. *76 (82, 86, 96, 100, 108, 112, 118, 124) sts*

Continue working Loom Stitch without increasing as foll:
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, k to end.
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, [sl1 wyib, k1] to last st, k1.
Row 3: Rep row 1.
Row 4: Sl1 wyib, [k1, sl1 wyib] to last st, k1.
Rep rows 1-4 a further 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8) times, then rep rows 1-2 only once.
Left front should measure approx. 29 (30, 31, 33, 35, 37.5, 39.5, 42, 43)cm / 11½ (11¾, 12¼, 13, 13¾, 14¾, 15½, 16½, 17)" when measured along outer edge (i.e. not including short rows).

Place all sts on hold.

BODY
Join Left and Right Fronts
Place held right front sts on a second needle of same size.
Before joining the sts of the front with the back to work in the round, you will overlap and join both fronts. The right front will go over the left front. You will join the fronts by knitting a number of sts on the right front alone, then knitting tog each rem st from the right front with the corresponding st from the left front to join, as foll:
Next row (RS): With RS facing, join yarn to right front and k10 (12, 16, 16, 20, 20, 24, 28, 30) sts on right front only; hold rem sts of both fronts parallel, with RS of both pieces facing you and left front sitting behind right front, and knit each st of the right front tog with the corresponding st from the left front, until all right front sts have been joined; knit rem 0 (0, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5, 9, 11) sts of left front as normal. *86 (94, 102, 112, 120, 128, 136, 146, 154) sts*

Join Front and Back
With RS of front piece still facing, PM on RH needle, then knit across held back sts, PM for beg of round and join to work in the round. *172 (188, 204, 224, 240, 256, 272, 292, 308) sts*
Next round (dec): CDD, [sl1 wyif, p1] to 3 sts before marker, CDD, remove marker, CDD, [sl1 wyif, p1] to last 3 sts, CDD. *164 (180, 196, 216, 232, 248, 264, 284, 300) sts*

Continue in Loom Pattern as foll:
Round 1: Knit.
Round 2: [Sl1 wyif, p1] to end.
Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: [P1, sl1 wyif] to end.

Rep rounds 1-4 until Body measures 30cm /11¾" from underarm or 2cm / ¾" less than desired front length.

Waistband
Note: The front and back waistbands are worked flat, separately, beginning with the front waistband which is shorter than the back.

Change to smaller needles.
Set-up row (RS): [K1tbl, p1] across 82 (90, 98, 108, 116, 124, 132, 142, 150) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on hold.

Front waistband

Row 1 (WS): Sl1 wyib, [p1tbl, k1] to last st, p1tbl.
Row 2 (RS): Sl1 wyib, [p1, k1tbl] to last st, p1.
Rep rows 1-2 once more and then rep row 1 only once.
Cast off using Italian Tubular Cast Off, or preferred method. If working tubular cast-off, remember to work the 2 set-up rows first.

Back Waistband
With RS facing, using smaller needles, rejoin yarn to held back sts.
Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, [p1, k1tbl] to last st, p1.
Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, [p1tbl, k1] to last st, p1tbl.
Rep rows 1-2 a further 4 times.
Cast off as for front waistband.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Note: When picking up sts around the armhole, pick up at a rate of approx. 1 st for every 2 rows. Picking up sts from the St st rows of the Loom Stitch pattern is recommended. The exact number of sts is not important but must be an even number.

With RS facing, using smaller needles suitable for working small circumferences in the round and beg at centre of underarm, pick up and knit approx. 116 (120, 124, 132, 140, 150, 158, 166, 170) sts evenly around armhole, PM for beg of round and join to work in the round.
Round 1: [K1tbl, p1] to end.
Rep round 1 a further 3 times.
Cast off using Italian Tubular Cast Off, or preferred method. If working tubular cast-off, remember to work the 2 set-up rounds first.

Front and Neck Edging

Using smaller circular needle, with RS facing, beg at bottom corner of right front where it is attached to the body and without knitting, pick up 1 st for each loop along the diagonal edge of the right front (approx. 65 (67, 69, 73, 77, 84, 88, 92, 94) sts), place 26 (26, 30, 30, 34,

34, 36, 42, 42) held back neck sts on needle, without knitting pick up 1 st for each loop along the diagonal edge of left front, to match right front. *Approx. 156 (160, 168, 176, 188, 202, 212, 226, 230) sts*

With RS facing, join yarn at bottom corner of right front. Work 2 rows in Garter stitch, ending with a WS row.

I-cord
With RS facing, cast on 3 sts at beg of row using the cable cast-on method and work in i-cord as foll:
I-cord row: [K2, k2togtbl, return the 3 sts from the RH needle to the LH needle] until 3 sts rem on LH needle.
Break yarn, leaving a tail approx. 15cm / 6" long, thread tail through a tapestry needle, and pass the needle through these 3 sts to close the I-cord.
Weave in the end and hide it between the overlapped fronts.

FINISHING
Weave in ends and block to measurements.

Enjoy!

a. Chest circumference: 100 (110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180)cm / 39½ (43¼, 47¼, 51¼, 55¼, 59¼, 63, 67, 71)"

b. Length (front hem to underarm): 32cm / 12½"

c. Armhole depth: 29 (30, 31, 33, 35, 37.5, 39.5, 42, 43)cm / 11½ (11¾, 12¼, 13, 13¾, 14¾, 15½, 16½, 17)"

d. Back neck width: 15 (15, 17.5, 17.5, 20, 20, 21, 24.5, 24.5)cm / 6 (6, 7, 7, 7¾, 7¾, 8¼, 9¾, 9¾)"

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