

## Child's Play Charity

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On Board Sweater; Clue 3

**Next 49 rounds** - Work Chart 4a-4e as indicated for your size. Note that most sizes will not work all of the increases. Chart 4e and the written instructions mark where you have worked the final increase for your size. To avoid accidentally working an additional increase and needing to tear back I recommend reading the instructions for your size, and marking with a pen or highlighter on the printed chart where your final increase is.

Note that on any given round you will work EITHER charts 4a and 4e *or* charts 4b and 4d, but you will never work both in the same round. All rounds will work chart 4c.

Before beginning this section, double check your work to make sure you have the expected number of sts, and that your markers are correctly placed. At the end of chart 3, you should have 72(72, 72, 78, 78) **78(84, 84, 84, 90)** 90(90, 96, 96, 96) double knit sts. You should have 2 markers set in addition to your Beginning of Round marker: One that is 8(8, 8, 11, 11) **11(14, 14, 14, 17)** 17(17, 20, 20, 20) sts after the BoR, and one that is 8(8, 8, 11, 11) **11(14, 14, 14, 17)** 17(17, 20, 20, 20) sts before the end of the round. There should be 56 sts between the markers. If you were working sizes 1-3 you might not have placed those markers as you were not previously repeating the red bordered repeat. You will be on this chart, and you will want the markers in place.

#### Size 1:

**All 49 rounds:** Work Chart 4b. Repeat the red bordered repeat of chart 4c to marker 1. Work 4c to the 2<sup>nd</sup> marker. Work the red bordered repeat to the last 3 sts, then work chart 4d.

#### Size 2-14:

**Round 1:** Work Chart 4a. Repeat the red bordered repeat of chart 4c to marker 1. Work 4c to the 2<sup>nd</sup> marker. Work the red bordered repeat to the last 3 sts, place marker. Work chart 4e to end.

**Rounds 2-** x(7, 12, 10, 14) **18(16, 20, 22, 20)** 24(28, 26, 30, x): Work Chart 4a. Repeat the red bordered repeat of chart 4c to marker 1. Work 4c to the 2<sup>nd</sup> marker. Work the red bordered repeat to the last 3 sts, place marker. Work chart 4e to end. Remove 3<sup>rd</sup> marker on the last round of this step.

**Remaining rounds through 49:** Work Chart 4b. Repeat the red bordered repeat of chart 4c to marker 1. Work 4c to the 2<sup>nd</sup> marker. Work the red bordered repeat to the last 3 sts, then work chart 4d.

#### Size 15: Final increase is on round 34.

**Round 1:** Work Chart 4a. Repeat the red bordered repeat of chart 4c to marker 1. Work 4c to the 2<sup>nd</sup> marker. Work the red bordered repeat to the last 3 sts, place marker. Work chart 4e to end.

**Rounds 2-49:** Work Chart 4a. Repeat the red bordered repeat of chart 4c to marker 1. Work 4c to the 2<sup>nd</sup> marker. Work the red bordered repeat to the last 3 sts, place marker. Work chart 4e to end.

72(76, 80, 84, 88) 92(96, 100, 104, 108) 112(116, 120, 124, 128) sts.

# If you would like to INCREASE the length of the sleeve you can do so here by repeating round 49 to desired length.



**Next -** Move sleeve sts to waste yarn holders as follows. You will need 2 lengths of waste yarn for each sleeve. **Remove all markers as you come to them as you place sts on waste yarn holders.** 

- 1. Working in double knitting in the same manner that you did for round 49 of chart 4 (with CC1 facing on the right side and MC facing on the wrong side) work *3(2, 4, 3, 4)* **6(7, 6, 7, 6)** 10(9, 10, 9, 10) double knit sts.
- 2. Break MC and CC1, leaving long ends of both colors for sewing (you will want these later when you join the sleeves to the sweater).
- 3. With the first piece of waste yarn threaded through the tapestry needle, transfer the last *6(4, 8, 6, 8)* **12(14, 12, 14, 12)** 20(18, 20, 18, 20) sts worked to the waste yarn. Make sure to transfer both the K and the P of each DK stitch!
- 4. Transfer the remaining *66(72, 72, 78, 80)* **80(82, 88, 90, 96)** 92(98, 100, 106, 108) sts to the second piece of waste yarn.

I recommend knotting the ends of each piece of waste yarn together to prevent the stitches from escaping your wooly bondage.

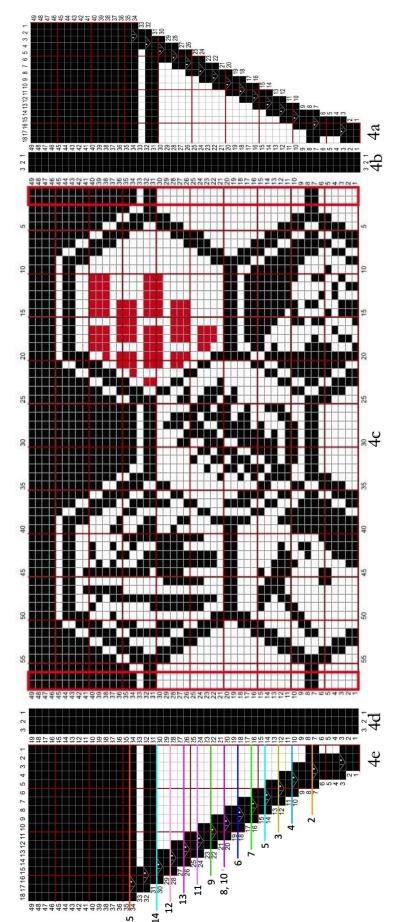
#### Note on completing chart 4:

Though the final execution is up to you, I opted to complete my chart by working the part with red sts "blank" (i.e. I knit all red sts with MC facing and CC1 on the wrong side). I then went back over that area with duplicate stitch to add CC2 for the bricks. A tutorial on Duplicate stitch for double knitting is available <u>HERE</u>.





With cc1 KFB into With cc1 KFB into the K of the double st. With mc KFB into the P of the double st.



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