



## Frog Sweater & Hat Using 220 Superwash Pattern



**Needles:** #7 (or size needed to obtain gauge) 16 and 24 (or 32 if making larger sizes) inch circular needles.

**Gauge:** 5 stitches and 7 rows to the inch over stockinette stitch (st st)

**Size:** 6 mths, (1, 2, 4 yrs) finished size 21 (24, 27, 29) inches

**Yarn:** Cascade Yarns Superwash 220

One skein each of yellow (#821), white (#817) and green (#802). 2 (2, 3, 3) skeins blue (#845). Either on skein black (#815) or scrap black yarn in similar gauge. May also be knit in Cascade Yarns 220.

# Frog Sweater

## Body

Working with main color, cast on 108 (120, 136, 148) stitches. Join and work in a round for 2 (3, 3.5, 4.5) inches. Mark beginning of round. At start of next row, knit 11 (14, 18, 21) sts, knit chart over next 32 stitches using green, attach new ball of main color and knit remaining stitches of round. Note: do not carry main color behind green except for around the feet. On next row, turn work and begin working back and forth in st st (making row 2 of chart a WS row). The mouth, eyes and crown should be worked in duplicate stitch after blocking sweater.

Continue knitting chart as established. At the same time, when body measures 6.5 (7.5, 8.5, 9.5) inches, attach another ball of main color at stitch 54 (60, 68, 74). From this point on, the front and back sections are worked separately.

When piece measures 11 (12.5, 14, 16) inches cast off for shoulders and start collar as follows: For both the front and back sections, cast off 12 (14, 16, 18) stitches, knit next 30 (32, 36, 38) stitches, cast off remaining stitches. Slide remaining stitches from front and back sections onto 16" needle. Join into a round and knit for 2 (2.25, 2.75, 3.25) inches. Cast off all stitches.

## Sleeves

Cast on 30 (30, 33, 38) stitches with main color. Work in st st for 1 (1, 1.5, 2) inches. Then begin increasing as follows increase 1 stitch at each side of sleeve every 4 rows 8 (10, 11, 14) times. Continue until sleeve measures 6.5 (7.5, 8.5, 10.5) inches and then cast off all stitches.

## Finishing

Block body and sleeves. Do not block bottom of sleeves and body or top on neck as they are supposed to roll.

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves and sew up side seam.

Embroider eyes and mouth on frog as indicated on chart using scrap black and white yarn. Using yellow yarn, add crown as shown in chart using duplicate stitch. If making a frog princess, a necklace, beads or other details may be added.



# Frog Hat

**Size:** 6 mths, (1, 2, 4 yrs)

Fits head size 16-17" (17-18", 18-19", 19-20")

Cast on 87 (93, 100, 105) stitches with green. Join into a round. Knit in st st for 5 (5.5, 6, 6.5) inches. Begin decreases as follows

*For size 4 only:*

(K19, K2tog) 5 times (100 stitches), K 1 row

*For size 2 and 4 only:*

(K8, K2tog) 10 times (90 stitches), K 1 row

*For size 1 only:*

(K29, K2tog) 3 times (90 stitches), K 1 row

*For size 1, 2 and 4 only:*

(K7, K2tog) 10 times (80 stitches), K 1 row

*For size 6 months only:*

[(K7, K2tog) 2 times, K8] 3 times, K7, K2tog (80 stitches), K 1 row

*For all sizes:*

(K6, K2tog) 10 times (70 stitches), K 1 row

(K5, K2tog) 10 times (60 stitches), K 1 row

(K4, K2tog) 10 times (50 stitches), K 1 row

(K3, K2tog) 10 times (40 stitches), K 1 row

(K2, K2tog) 10 times (30 stitches), K 1 row

(K1, K2tog) 10 times (20 stitches), K 1 row

K2tog 10 times, (10 stitches)

Break yarn, draw end through remaining stitches

## Frog Eyes

Make 2. On second eye, reverse the chart. Grey area of chart should be knitted in white. Where there is no color in chart, it reflects a stitch that has been decreased in a prior row – for example, in row 2 of each chart, decrease one stitch at stitch 2 and stitch 16. In the next row, continue in st st as though that stitch never existed. The total stitch count for each row is equal to the green and grey boxes.

Using white and green cast on stitches as shown in charts below. Knit in st st. Cast off on the last row of the chart, slipping the first and last stitches of each color.



## Frog Crown

3 stitch bobble: P1 front, P1 back, P1 front into same stitch giving you three stitches. Turn, K3, turn, P3, turn K3. Slip 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> stitches over 1<sup>st</sup>. Break yarn, leaving approximately 6 inches, thread yarn through the remaining stitch and pull snug.

Crown stitches are picked up on top of hat using yellow. Pick up stitches in an oval shape so that one of the long edges is slightly in front of center and other long edge is 1 to 1 ½ inches behind center (see illustration below for placement)

*Size 6 mth and 1 year only:*

Pick up 28 stitches. Knit one round in yellow. In next row [(K2, M1) 6 times, K2] 2 times (40 stitches). Make 8 points on crown as follows:

K5, turn, P5, turn, K5, turn, P5, turn, K1 SL2 knitwise, K3tog, K1, turn, P3, turn K3 tog, turn, Purl 3 stitch bobble. Attach a new piece of yarn for each point.

*Size 2 and 4 only:*

Pick up 34 stitches. Knit one round in yellow. In next row (K2, M1) 16 times, K2 (50 stitches). Make 10 points on crown as follows:

K5, turn, P5, turn, K5, turn, P5, turn, K1 SL2 knitwise, K3tog, K1, turn, P3, turn K3 tog, turn, Purl 3 stitch bobble. Attach a new piece of yarn for each point.

### Finishing

Sew in ends on crown and hat. With each eye inside out, sew together. Turn right side out and attach to hat as shown at right. Using black, stitch a smile on

### Crown and Eye placement

