



Koigu Leftovers Mini Ornament Sweaters



Here's a fun and easy use for that precious leftover bit of Koigu KPPPM or sock yarn from your last project. Add a pipe cleaner hanger to make a Christmas tree ornament, or string several of them together to make a garland. This mini sweater is easy and quick. Knit in one piece, the neckline is a buttonhole and the sleeves are picked up and knit from the sides. Seam down the arms and sides for finishing. Finished size: approx 3" high x 6" wide (including arms.)

Materials: Koigu KPPPM yarn or other sock weight yarn (approx 20-25 yards,) size 2 16" circular knitting needles, 4 stitch markers, yarn needle for finishing.

Gauge: approx 6.5-7 sts/inch, but not important.

Instructions:

- Cast on 17 stitches. First 2 rows: Knit rows 1 & 2 to create bottom edging. This helps the bottom lie flat. (You can also do a K1P1 ribbing on the bottom.)
- Work in stockinette until piece measures 2¾" - 3". End on right side.
- To make neckline: On wrong (purl) side, P5. Bind off center 7 sts knitwise. P5 to end.
- Next row, K5. Cast on 7 sts. K5 sts to end.
- Next row, P. Continue with stockinette until piece measures 2¾" - 3" from neckline. Starting on wrong/purl side: K for last 2 rows to make edge. End on right side.
- On wrong (purl) side, bind off knitwise.
- To make sleeves, measure 1" from base of neckline on front and back, both left and right sides. Place 4 markers.
- With right (knit) side facing, pick up and knit 16 sts along side between markers. (Your needle will be on the left, the body of the piece on the right.)
- Knit until sleeve measures 1¾" - 2". End on right side. Bind off knitwise on wrong (purl) side.
- Repeat for second sleeve on other side, between markers.
- Finishing: Fold sweater in half along neckline and stitch sleeves and body together down sides. Weave in ends. Block lightly, bending arms downwards.