Knitted Willie Warmer Pattern

The poem that goes with it:

**Now that you're getting older,
And the nights are getting colder,
Nothing could be neater,
Than this little Peter Heater**

*Worsted weight yarn
size 8 needles (4.5mm)
G or H crochet hook*

Cast on 71 sts.

- Knit 6 rows in stockinette stitch.
- Knit 18 rows on the first 22 sts in stockinette st.
- Thread yarn through sts and draw up tight, secure.
- Join yarn to next 27 sts and knit 30 - 36 rows in st. st.
- Thread yarn through sts and draw up tight, secure.
- Join yarn to last 22 sts, knit 18 rows st. st.
- Thread yarn through sts and draw up tight, secure.
- Sew longest seam. Sew short seams tog forming one sack from them.
- (make pom-poms and attach to ends, if desired.)
- Single crochet 2 sts tog around top. Join. Chain 4, * dc, ch 1, * around.
- Join and end off. Make a chain 18 inches long. thread it through the dc's and tie in front.

(Debra's changes)
Ties
Short-Cinch Tie: Make a chain 18inches long, sc back on the chain. Weave tie around the double crochet spaces, from the middle of the back of the sack, to the middle front of the Main Bit.
Long Tie (to go around the hips): Make a chain of 200. Sc back on the chain. Weave the same way as the Short-Cinch Tie.

NOTE! Please read! If the guy really wants to wear one, do the following: Make 2 of the long ties, but one with 300 sts (groan). With a yarn needle, weave the tie through the bottom of the sack in the back part that would be next to the body, then from the middle of the sack to the other side with one half of the tie and do the same with the other half, but in the opposite direction. This will give "legs", like a jock strap. Then take the shorter of the two ties and weave it from the sack half, through the front part and to the other side of the sack. Both ties then will go around the middle the waist and be tied.