

VIP FIBERS

Handspun Yarn from Your Favorite Pet

Knitted Dog Coat Pattern



This is not a VIP FIBERS original pattern. I honestly do not know who the designer of this pattern is. It was given to me years ago, clipped from an old magazine.

Sizes: From base of back neck to tail:

14" (16 ½" - 18 ½ - 21) 15" (17 ½"-19 ½"-22")

Yardage: 160 (190, 250, 315) spun at 12 wpi

Materials:

- Size 7 knitting needles (or size to obtained gauge)
- Stitch Holder
- Markers
- 2 Dog Bone or Paw Print buttons
- Yarn needle

Gauge: in pattern, 20 sts and 26 rows = 4"

BODY

1. Cast on 40(44-52-56) sts loosely
2. Row 1: Knit across
3. Rows 2-7: K1, increase, knit across to last 2 sts. Increase, K1. 52(56-64-68) sts
4. Row 8 (right side): K6, place marker, knit across to last 6 sts, place marker, K6
5. Rows 9-10: Knit to marker. *P2, K2; repeat from * across to marker, knit across.
6. Rows 11-12 :Knit to marker, *K2, P2, repeat from * across to marker, knit across.
7. Repeat Rows 9-12 for pattern until coat measures approximately 11(12-15-17)" from cast on edge, ending by working a wrong side row.

NECK SHAPING

Note: Both sides of neck are worked at the same time, using separate yarn for each side. Maintain established pattern throughout.

1. Row 1: Work across 18(18-20-22) sts, slip 16(20-24-24) sts onto st holder; with second yarn: work across 18(18-20-22) sts each side.
2. Row 2(decrease row): Work across to within 2 sts of neck edge, K2 tog; with second yarn, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, work across: 17(17-10-21) sts each side.
3. Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Row 2: 15(15-17-19) sts each side. Continue to decrease one stitch at each neck edge, every other row 3(3-4-5) times. 12(12-13-14) sts each side.
4. Work even until Coat measures approximately 14(16 ½- 18 ½-21)" from cast on edge, ending by working a wrong side row.
5. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

NECKBAND

1. With right side facing, pick up 18(22-22-24) sts along right neck edge. Knit 16(20-24-24) sts from st holder, pick up 18(22-22-24) sts along left neck edge: 52(64-68-72) sts
2. Knit 8 rows.
3. Bind off all sts.

BAND

1. With right side facing and beginning 5 ½(6 ½-7 ½ -8 ½)" down from left bound off edge, pick up 10 sts evenly spaced across 2"
2. Knit every row until coat fits snugly around dog's chest
3. Next Row (button hole row): K2, YO, K2 tog. K2, K2 tog, YO, K2
4. Knit 3 rows
5. Bind off all sts.
6. Sew end of right neck to end of left neck.
7. Attach buttons.