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Knitted Dog Jacket #1

Please note that the 'Dog' embroidery on the back of the jacket isn't required.

(The jacket pictured may not be the same as this pattern.)

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Machinewash 8ply Crepe (50g balls):

Main Colour (MC): 2 (3, 3, 4) balls. Contrast Colour (CC): 1 (1, 2, 2) ball/s.

One pair each 3.25mm (No 10) and 4.00mm (No 8) knitting needles.

One 3.50mm crochet hook or the required size to give correct tension.

Two stitch-holders

Knitters needle (for sewing seams and embroidery)

TENSION

This item has been designed at a tension of 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch, using 4.00mm needles.

METHOD

Back:

Using 3.25mm needles and CC, cast on 51 (57, 63, 69) stitches.

1st row. K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last stitch, K1.

2nd row. K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

Change to 4.00mm needles MC **

Work 2 rows stocking stitch.

Shape back. Note. When turning take yarn under needle and onto other side of work, sl next stitch onto right hand needle, take yarn under needle and back to original position, sl stitch back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed. This avoids holes in work.

1st and 2nd rows. Work to last 12 stitches, turn.

3rd and 4th rows. Work to last 10 stitches, turn.

5th and 6th rows. Work to last 8 stitches, turn.

7th and 8th rows. Work to last 6 stitches, turn.

9th and 10th rows. Work to last 4 stitches, turn.

11th and 12th rows. Work to last 2 stitches, turn.

13th row. Knit to end.



Cont in stocking stitch across all stitches, beg with a purl row, until longest point measures 36 (36, 38, 38) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Leave stitches on a stitch holder.

Front:

Work as given for Back to **.

Work 16 rows stocking stitch.

Shape front. Cast off 7 stitches at beg of next 2 rows ... 37 (43, 49, 55) stitches.

3rd row. K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 stitches, K2tog, K1.

4th row. Purl.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 4 (6, 8, 10) times ... 27 (29, 31, 33) stitches.

Work 34 (30, 30, 26) rows stocking stitch. Leave stitches on stitch holder.

Back side edgings:

With right side facing, using a 3.25mm needles and CC, knit up 91 (91, 97, 97) stitches evenly along side edge of Back, include lower band.

Work 7 rows rib as given for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Front side edgings:

With right side facing, using 3.50mm hook and CC, work 2 rows dc evenly along side edges of Front, include lower band. Fasten off.

Polo Collar:

With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and CC, knit across stitches from front stitch holder, knit up 6 stitches across Back Side Edging, knit across stitches from Back stitch holder, then knit up 6 stitches across other Back Side Edging ... 90 (98, 106, 114) stitches.

1st row. K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row 30 (30, 36, 36) times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Using Knitting-Stitch and CC, embroider "DOG" from Graph to Back, positioning as illustrated above, noting to centre embroidery across work, placing first row approximately 13cm from cast-on edge. Join Collar seam, reversing seam for last half of Collar. Fold Collar onto right side. Place Front Side Edgings underneath Back Side Edgings at base of collar and slip-stitch for 1cm to hold in position.

Position Front cast-on edge approximately 13cm from Back cast-on edge. Stitch edge of Front Side Edgings (from cast-on edge to beg for Front shaping) to knit-up row on Back Side Edgings (so that seam does not show on right side of work).

Key for Knitting St embroidery, worked across 29 stitches:

= MC- Stocking St fabric

= CC - 'Knitting St' embroidery