Knitted Dog Jacket #2

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

Material	3 (4,5) balls Villawool Cortina 1 pair of no.1 and no. 4 needles
Sizes	to fit up to 16 (17, 18) inch chest
Tension	7 stitches to 2 inches

Note:

If knitted for example in 3 ply use no 11 (3mm). These coats will fit small pups hence thicker wool and needles means they will fit medium dogs (etc) all with the same basic pattern.

When joining body together please leave half a length unstitched.

Using no. 4 needles cast on 45 (47,49) stitches and work garter stitch for 8 rows. Evenly increase 6 (8,10) stitches along the last row to 51 (55,59) stitches.

Change to no. 1 needles and stocking stitch. Increase 1 stitch each end of the 3rd and every 4th row until 57 (61,65) stitches.

Continue until work measures 8.5 inches or length required to armholes, ending on the wrong side of the work.

Shape Armholes:
- Next row knit 7, cast off 8 (10,12) stitches. Knit 27, cast off 8 (10,12) stitches, knit 7.
- Next row purl 7, cast on 8 (10,12) stitches. Purl 27, cast on 8 (10,12) stitches, purl 7.

<u>Shape Shoulders:</u>
- Next row knit 8 (10,12) stitches, slip 1, knit 1, p.s.s.o, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 29, slip 1, knit 1, p.s.s.o, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 8 (10,12).
- Next row purl.
- Next row knit 7 (9,11) stitches, slip 1, knit 1, p.s.s.o, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 27, slip 1, knit 1, p.s.s.o, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 7 (9,11).
- Next row purl.
- Next row knit 6 (8,10) stitches, slip 1, knit 1, p.s.s.o, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 25, slip 1, knit 1, p.s.s.o, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 6 (8,10).
- Next row purl.
- Next row knit 5 (7,9) stitches, slip 1, knit 1, p.s.s.o, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 23, slip 1, knit 1, p.s.s.o, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 5 (7,9).

Neck Band:
- Continue knitting 1 purl 1 knit until required length approx 3.5" cast off in rib.
- Please do not knit up armholes - the coat fits better just with the holes in it.