

THREE SPIRES MACHINE KNITTING CLUB

MACHINE KNITTING PATTERN



PAT ASHLEY'S CHUNKY JACKET

A Chunky Jacket with mid-length sleeves with tab decoration over fold-back cuff.



Materials Required

- Knitted using 1 end of Double Knit from Wilko (Wilkinsons hardware store). 2 ends of 4-ply could also be used.

Measurements - One size fits all, but as a rough guide:

- Bust (finished size) = 45"
- Centre Back = 29"

Tension Square - Knitted at T.6 over tuck stitch, gave the following measurements:

- 20 stitches = 5.5"
- 20 rows = 3.0"

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

- On Chunky machine, Cast on 40 stitches each side of 0, in 2 x 1 Rib setup @ T1/T1.
- Knit 36 rows in Rib.
- Transfer all stitches to Back Bed. Knit 75 rows in Tuck pattern @ T6.
- ARMHOLE - Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Knit 2 rows. RC.79.
- Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 3 times. RC85.
- Knit 2 rows. RC.87.
- Decrease 1 stitch both ends of next row and Knit 2 rows. Continue until RC.93.
- Should have 28 stitches each side of 0.
- Knit straight until RC.156.
- Carriage on Hold. All needles in hold at left plus 9 needles at right.
- Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on every row until 17 stitches remain. RC160.
- Cast off or take off on WY.
- Repeat for other side, reversing shapings.

FRONTS

- Cast on 22 stitches each side of 0, in 2 x 1 Rib setup @ T1/T1.
- Knit 36 rows in Rib.
- Transfer all stitches to Back Bed. Knit 75 rows in Tuck pattern @ T6.
- ARMHOLE - Cast off 3 stitches at armhole edge of next row. Knit 4 rows. RC.79.
- Cast off 2 stitches at armhole edge of next row and knit 2 rows, 3 times. RC85.
- Knit 2 rows. RC.87.
- Decrease 1 stitch at armhole edge of next row and Knit 2 rows. Continue until RC.93.
- Knit straight until RC.139.
- Cast off neck edge - 4 sts, Knit 2 rows. 3 sts, Knit 2 rows. 1 stitch, Knit 2 rows.
- 17 stitches remain.

- Knit straight until RC160.
- Cast off or take off on WY.
- Repeat for other side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

- Cast on 25 stitches each side of 0, in 2 x 1 Rib setup @ T1/T1.
- Knit 60 rows in Rib.
- Increase 1 stitch each end to make 26 sts each side of 0.
- Transfer all stitches to Back Bed. Tuck pattern @ T6.
- Increase 1 st every 5 rows until 32 sts each side of 0. RC40.
- ARMHOLE - Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Knit 2 rows.
- Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Knit 2 rows.
- Decrease 1 st on next 10 rows. RC54.
- Knit 4 rows. RC58.
- Decrease 2 sts, Knit 4 rows.
- Continue until RC.70.
- Decrease 1 st both ends and knit 3 rows. Repeat until RC.90.
- Decrease 2 sts both ends until 0 sts remain.

ARMBANDS

- Cast on 7 stitches each side of 0, in 2 x 1 Rib setup @ T2/T2.
- Knit 60 rows in Rib. Make buttonhole on RC.60.
- Then decrease 1 stitch both ends until no stitches remain.

COLLAR

- Offer up back neck and front necks to machine to calculate how many stitches to cast on.
- In 2 x 1 Rib setup @ T2/T2, knit as many rows as you want, depending on how deep you want your collar.

FRONT BANDS

- Cast on 13 stitches each side of 0, in 2 x 1 Rib setup @ T1/T1.
- Knit approximately 100 rows in Rib.
- BUTTON BAND - Every 30 rows, make Buttonhole.

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