

MEASUREMENTS:

Width: **Small - 100cm**
 Medium - 112cm
 Large - 120cm

Length: Back neck to lower hem - 110 (110.5, 111) cm

All measurements whilst working should be taken with garment lying flat on the floor. The coat will 'grow' when worn to approximately 125cm in length.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

SSK - Slip, slip, knit.

Slip 2 stitches off separately then insert the tip of the left needle into the front and knit together.

YOU WILL NEED:

100g balls Cosy Wool yarn by Lincraft in three colours

(A) plain colour - 2 (3, 3) balls

(B) mixed colour - 5 (6, 7) balls

(C) plain colour - 5 (6, 7) balls

12mm knitting needles

Yarn needle

A stitch holder

NB: garment is knitted holding two strands of wool throughout. When left with an odd ball, rewind into two so you can continue to hold two strands.

TENSION:

9 sts x 13 rows = 10cm square over checker stitch.

Use 12mm needles and two strands of wool held together throughout.

Ripple stitch pattern for Back

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K0 (3, 5), * (K2tog) x2, (Y0, K1) x4, (K2tog) x2, repeat from * to last 0 (3, 5) sts, K0 (3, 5).

4th row: Knit.

Ripple stitch pattern for Left Front

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K0 (2, 3), * (K2tog) x2, (Y0, K1) x4, (K2tog) x2, repeat from * to last 0 (1, 2) st/s, K0 (1, 2).

4th row: Knit.

Ripple stitch pattern for Right Front**1st row:** Knit.**2nd row:** Purl.**3rd row:** K0 (1, 2), * (K2tog) x2, (Y0, K1) x4, (K2tog) x2, repeat from * to last 0 (2, 3) sts, K0 (2, 3).**4th row:** Knit.**Checker stitch pattern for Back****1st row:** K0 (2, 2), * P2, K2, rep from * to end.**2nd and 4th rows:** Work each stitch as it appears, i.e. k the knit and p the purl.**3rd row:** P0 (2, 2), * K2, P2, rep from * to end.**Checker stitch pattern for Left Front****1st row:** P0 (1, 0), K0 (2, 1), * P2, K2, rep from * to end.**2nd and 4th rows:** Work each stitch as it appears, i.e. k the knit and p the purl.**3rd row:** K0 (1, 0), P0 (2, 1), * K2, P2, rep from * to end.**Checker stitch pattern for Right Front****1st row:** * K2, P2, rep from * to last 0 (3, 1) st/s, K0 (2, 1), P0 (1, 0).**2nd and 4th rows:** Work each stitch as it appears, i.e. k the knit and p the purl.**3rd row:** * P2, K2, rep from * to last 0 (3, 1) st/s, P0 (2, 1), K0 (1, 0).**Back**

With 12mm needles and two strands of (A) cast on 48 (54, 58) sts. Follow ripple stitch pattern for 16 rows.

Change to one strand of (A) and one strand of (B) and continue for 12 rows.

Change to two strands of (B) for 8 rows and then two strands of (C) for 4 rows.

Continue stripes of (B) and (C) as set ending with 8 rows of (B) when garment measures approximately 75cm.

Change to two strands of (C) and work in checker stitch until piece measures 85cm from beginning, AT SAME TIME decrease one stitch each end of row 4 and row 11 ... 44 (50, 54) sts.

Armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and then 1 st at beginning of following 2 rows ... 38 (44, 48) sts.

Decrease row – work 2 sts, SSK, work to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Work one row.

Repeat the last 2 rows twice ... 32 (38, 42) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 20 (20.5, 21) cm ending with a WS row.

Shoulder

Cast off 2 (3, 4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and then 3 (4, 4) sts at the beginning of following 2 rows.
Place remaining 22 (24, 26) sts on holder.

Left Front

Cast on 24 (27, 29) sts with 12mm needles and two strands of (A) held together.

Follow instructions as given for back to armhole, but do not make any decreases.

Armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and 1 st at beginning of next alternate row.

Work one row ... 21 (24, 26) sts.

Decrease row - work 2 sts, SSK, work to end.

Repeat on following two alt rows ... 18 (21, 23) sts.

Work 2 rows.

Shape neck

Cast off 5 (6, 7) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 5 (7, 8) sts rem.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to shoulder.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 2 (3, 4) sts at beginning of next row.

Work one row.

Cast off rem 3 (4, 4) sts.

Right Front

Follow left front reversing all shaping.

To Make Up

Sew shoulder seams together.

For neckline, with RS facing, use two strands of (C) and 12mm needles and knit up 13 (14, 15) sts along right neck, knit 22 (24, 26) sts from back neck stitch holder, then knit up 13 (14, 15) sts along left neck ... 48 (52, 56) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Change to two strands of (A) and knit one row.

Cast off loosely.

For armhole, with RS facing pick up and knit 46 (48, 50) sts evenly with two strands of (A) and 12mm needles.

Cast off loosely.

Sew up sides and weave in all loose ends.