

CRAFTWORKS

Swing Jacket



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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Fits bust 75 (85-90-95) cms/30 (34-36-38) ins

To measure (approx at underarm)

85 (95-103-111) cms/34 (38-41-44½) ins

Length (approx)

54 (55-56-56) cms/21½ (22-22½-22½) ins

Sleeve Length 43 cms/17 ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN

Blink or Blink Print 15 (18-20-22) x 50g balls

NEEDLES

A pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; Matching plain yarn for sewing seams; Purchased Pin to close.

TENSION/GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **alt** - alternate, **beg** - beginning, **fol** - follow/ing, **rem** - remain/ing, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **P2tog** - purl 2 sts together, **sl** - slip, **psso** - pass slipped stitch over, **cont** - continue, **rep** - repeat, **M1** - make 1, by picking up loop which lies before next st, slip onto left hand needle and knit through back of loop, **patt** - pattern, **dec** - decrease.

CREATE

Back

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, cast on 126 (138-150-162) sts loosely.

Beg 6 x 6 rib patt - 1st row (RS) - K6, * P6, K6, rep from * to end.

2nd row - P6, * K6, P6, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form 6 x 6 rib patt.

Cont in rib until work measures 32 cms/13 ins from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Next row - K6, * (P2tog) 3 times, K6, rep from * to end = 96 (105-114-123) sts.

Next row - P6, * sl 1, K2tog, psso, P6, rep from * to end = 76 (83-90-97) sts.

Cont in stocking st for rem, work 2 rows, beg with a knit row.

Shape armholes - Cast/bind off 4 (5-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 68 (73-78-83) sts.

Dec one st at each end of every row until 60 (61-66-67) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 19 (20-22-23) cms/7½ (8-9-9) ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape shoulders - Cast/bind off 6 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6 (6-7-7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast/bind off rem 24 (25-28-29) sts loosely.

Left Front

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, cast on 66 (68-78-78) sts loosely.

Beg 6 x 6 rib patt - Work in 6 x 6 rib patt as for Back until work measures 32 cms/13 ins from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Next row - K6, * (P2tog) 3 times, K6, rep from * to end = 51 (51-60-60) sts.

Next row - P6, * sl 1, K2tog, psso, P6, rep from * to end = 41 (41-48-48) sts.

Next row - Knit, dec 3 (0-3-0) sts evenly across row = 38 (41-45-48) sts.

Next row - Purl. **

Shape armhole - Cont in stocking st for rem, cast/bind off 4 (5-5-6-7) sts at beg of next row = 34 (36-39-41) sts.

Next row - Purl.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every row until 30 (30-33-33) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures 6 (6-7-8) cms/2½ (2½-3-3) ins **less** than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row. Work 1 row.

Shape neck - Next row (WS) - Cast/bind off 8 (8-10-10) sts, purl to end = 22 (22-23-23) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 18 (18-19-19) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

Shape shoulder - Cast/bind off 6 sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem 6 (6-7-7) sts.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front to **. **Next row** - Knit.

Shape armhole - Cont in stocking st for rem (beg with a purl row), cast/bind off 4 (5-6-7) sts at beg of next row = 34 (36-39-41) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every row until 30 (30-33-33) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures 6 (6-7-8) cms/2½ (2½-3-3) ins **less** than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

Shape neck - Next row (RS) - Cast/bind off 8 (8-10-10) sts, knit to end = 22 (22-23-23) sts. **Next row** - Purl.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 18 (18-19-19) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row. Work 1 row.

Shape shoulder - Cast/bind off 6 sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem 6 (6-7-7) sts.

Sleeve (make 2)

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, cast on 41 (41-43-45) sts loosely.

Work 6 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

7th row - K2, **M1**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1**, K2.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row), increasing one st (as before) at each end of every foll 6th (6th-4th-4th) row until there are 45 (53-55-57) sts, then in every foll 8th (8th-6th-6th) row until there are 57 (59-67-69) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 43 cms/17 ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape top - Cast/bind off 2 (3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 53 (53-59-61) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 47 (43-49-53) sts rem, then at each end of every row until 9 (9-11-11) sts rem. Cast/bind off loosely.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Using yarn needle, matching plain yarn and back-stitch, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Place right front over left front and secure with purchased pin.