

CRAFTWORKS

Moss Stitch Jacket



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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Years 1 (2-4-6)

Fits underarm 50 (55-60-65) cms/20 (22-24-26) ins

To measure 58 (63-69-74) cms/23 (25-27 -29) ins

Length (approx) 33 (40-44-48) cms/13 (16-17 -19) ins

Sleeve length 19 (23-28-33) cms/7 (9-11-13) ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN GRANGE

3 (4-5-5) x 100g balls

NEEDLES

A pair 6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 4 Buttons.

TENSION/GAUGE

13 sts and 24 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over moss st, using

6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Knitting Needles.

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

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, K - Knit, P - Purl, RS - right side, WS - wrong side, rep - repeat, beg - begin/ning, dec - decrease, foll - follow/ing, alt - alternate, rem - remain/ing, cont - continue, inc - increase.

CREATE

Back

Using 6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 39 (41-45-49) sts.

1st row (RS) - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row for moss st until work measures 20 (26-29-32) cms/8 (10 -11 -13) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Shape armholes - Keeping moss st correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 35 (37-41-45) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 31 (33-37-39) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 13 (14-15-16) cms/5 (5 -6-6) ins, working last row on WS.

Shape shoulders - Cast/bind off 4 (4-5-5) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast/bind off rem 15 (17-17-19) sts loosely in moss st.

Right Front

Using 6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 25 (27-29-31) sts.

Work in moss st as for Back until work measures 11.5 (17.5-21-23) cms/4 (7-8-9) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

**** Next row** - Moss 6, cast/bind off 2 sts, moss to end.

Next row - Moss to last 6 sts, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, moss 6 = buttonhole. ******

Cont in moss st for a further 6 cms/2 ins, working last row on WS.

Rep from ****** to ****** once = 2 buttonholes.

Work 3 rows moss st.

Shape armhole and front slope - Keeping moss st correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next row = 23 (25-27-29) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row 1 (1-1-2) time/s, at the same time dec one st at **beg** (front edge) of next row, then at same edge in every row 2 (4-2-2) times, then in every foll alt row until 8 (8-10-10) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.

Work 1 row.

Shape shoulder - Cast/bind off 4 (4-5-5) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem 4 (4-5-5) sts.

Left Front

Using 6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 25 (27-29-31) sts.

Work in moss st as for Back until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, working last row on WS.

Shape armhole and front slope - Keeping moss st correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next row = 23 (25-27-29) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row 2 (2-2-3) times, at the same time dec one st at **end** (front edge) of 2nd row, then at same edge in every row 2 (4-2-2) times, then in every foll alt row until 8 (8-10-10) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.

Shape shoulder - Complete as for Right Front shoulder.

Sleeve (make 2)

Using 6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 21 (23-23-25) sts.

Work 4 rows moss st as for Back.

Working extra sts into moss st, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 10th (10th-10th-12th) row until there are 27 (31-31-31) sts, then in every foll 12th (12th-12th-14th) row until there are 29 (33-35-37) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 19 (23-28-33) cms/7 (9-11-13) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Shape top - Keeping moss st correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 25 (29-31-33) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 5 sts rem. Cast/bind off in moss st.

Right Front Band and Shawl Collar

Using 6.50mm (US 10), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 4 sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is WS) until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly along right front edge to first buttonhole, working last row on WS.

**** Next row** - K1, cast/bind off 2 sts, K1.

Next row - K1, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, K1 = buttonhole. ******

Cont in garter st until band fits (slightly stretched) to second buttonhole, working last row on WS.

Rep from ****** to ****** once = 2 buttonholes.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

Shape for collar - Inc one st at end of next row, then in every foll alt row until there are 6 (6-8-13) sts, then in every foll 4th row until there are 12 (13-15-18) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st.

Note - When turning bring yarn to front of work, slip next st onto right hand needle, ybk, slip st back onto left hand needle, then turn as proceed as instructed - this avoids holes in work.

Next row - K9 (10-12-15), **turn**.

Next row - Knit to end.

Next row - Knit across all sts.

Next row - Knit.

Rep last 4 rows 6 (6-7-8) times. Cast/bind off knitways.

Left Front Band and Shawl Collar

Work to correspond with Right Front Band and Shawl Collar, omitting buttonholes and reversing all shapings and turnings.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using a flat seam, join cast/bound off edges of collar pieces together. Sew front bands and collar in position, placing seam of collar to centre back neck and easing to fit. Turn back collar. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.