

CRAFTWORKS

Slip Stitch Jacket



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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS: Sizes S (M-L)

Fits bust 80 (90-100) cms/32 (36-40) ins
To measure (approx) 90 (100-110) cms/36 (40-44) ins
Length 62 (64-66) cms/25 (25½-26½) ins
Sleeve length (approx) 42 cms/17 ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN ROKEWOOD

2 (2-3) x 275g balls Main Colour (MC)
1 (2-2) x 275g balls Contrast Colour (CC)

NEEDLES

A pair 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 3 Large Buttons.

TENSION/GAUGE

15 sts and 24 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over slip st patt, using 6.50mm (US 10½), (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, **garter st** - every row knit, **beg** - begin/ning, **patt** - pattern, **yft** - yarn front, **ybk** - yarn back, **incl** - inclusive, **fol** - follow/ing, **rem** - remain/ing, **cont** - continue, **rep** - repeat/ing, **dec** - decrease, **inc** - increase, **tog** - together, **sl** - slip, **pss** - pass slip st over, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **alt** - alternate.

CREATE

Back

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles and MC, cast on 68 (76-84) sts.

1st row (WS) - Knit.

Note - Do not cut yarn off at side edge after completion of each stripe, instead carry yarn not in use loosely up side of work until required again.

Beg slip st patt - Using CC, **1st row** (RS) - * K1, yft, sl 1 purlways, ybk, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

2nd row - Purl.

Using MC, **3rd row** - K2, * yft, sl 1 purlways, ybk, K1, rep from * to end.

4th row - Purl.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form slip st patt.

Cont in slip st patt until work measures 42 cms/17 ins from beg, ending with a 2nd or 4th patt row.

Shape armholes - Keeping slip st patt correct, cast/bind off 4 (5-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 60 (66-72) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll alt rows until 54 (56-60) sts rem.

Cont in slip st patt without shaping until **armhole** measures 20 (22-24) cms/8 (9-9½) ins, working last row on WS.

Shape shoulders - Cast/bind off 8 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast/bind off rem 22 (24-28) sts.

Left Front

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles and MC, cast on 32 (36-40) sts loosely.

1st row (WS) - Knit.

Beg slip st patt - Work in slip st patt as for Back until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with same patt row. **

Shape armhole - Keeping slip st patt correct, cast/bind off 4 (5-6) sts at beg of next row = 28 (31-34) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in foll alt rows until 25 (26-28) sts rem.

Cont in slip st patt without shaping until work measures 7 (8-9) cm **less** than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.

Work 1 row patt.

Shape neck - Next row (WS) - Cast/bind off 5 (5-6) sts, purl to end = 20 (21-22) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in foll alt rows until 16 sts rem.

Cont in slip st patt without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with same patt row.

Shape shoulder - Cast/bind off 8 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem 8 sts.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front to **.

Work 1 row patt.

Shape armhole - Keeping slip st patt correct, cast/bind off 4 (5-6) sts at beg of next row = 28 (31-34) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in foll alt rows until 25 (26-28) sts rem.

Cont in slip st patt without shaping until work measures 7 (8-9) cm **less** than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.

Shape neck - Next row (RS) - Cast/bind off 5 (5-6) sts, patt to end = 20 (21-22) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in foll alt rows until 16 sts rem. Cont in slip st patt without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with same patt row. Work 1 row patt.

Shape shoulder - Complete as for Left Front.

Sleeve (make 2)

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles and MC, cast on 28 (30-34) sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is WS) until work measures 8 cms/

3 ins from beg, working last row on WS, inc 2 sts evenly across last row = 30 (32-36) sts.

Beg slip st patt - Work 4 rows slip st patt as for Back.

Cont in slip st patt and working extra sts into patt, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 8th (6th-6th) row until there are 48 (56-60) sts.

Cont in slip st patt without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with same patt row.

Shape top - Keeping slip st patt correct, cast/bind off 2 (3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 44 (50-54) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll alt rows until 10 (12-12) sts rem.

Work 1 row patt. Cast/bind off loosely.

Collar

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles and MC, cast on 77 (85-93) sts very loosely.

Knit in garter st (1st row is WS) until collar measures 15 cms/6 ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Next row - K5, * sl 1, K2tog, pss, K5, rep from * to end = 59 (65-71) sts.

Next row - Knit.

Cast/bind off 6 (7-8) sts at beg of next 6 rows.

Cast/bind off rem 23 sts loosely knitways.

Right Front Band

With RS facing, using 7.00mm (US 10½), (UK 2) Needles and MC, knit up 72 sts evenly along right front edge.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

4th row - Knit to last 20 sts, cast/bind off 2 sts, (K6, cast/bind off 2 sts) twice, K2.

5th row - K2, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, (K6, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**) twice, knit to end = 3 buttonholes.

Knit 4 rows garter st. Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

Left Front Band

Work to correspond with Right Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, hand in ends. Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using a flat seam, sew collar in position, beg and ending at front edges and easing collar to fit. Sew on buttons.