



Easy Cropped Jacket

Book 3745 – Style 8 – Easy Cropped Jacket



Garment pictured is in colour - #00037 (cyclamen)

Size		XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
		6/8	10/12	14/16	18/20	22/24	26/28
To Fit Bust	cm	75	85	95	105	115	125
	ins	30	34	38	42	46	50
Actual Size (at underarm)	cm	85	95	105	115	125	135
	ins	34	38	42	46	50	54
Length	cm	46	47	48	49	50	51
	ins	18	18½	19	19½	20	20½
Sleeve Length	cm	14	14	14	14	14	14
	ins	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½	5½

PATONS YARN REQUIRED - IMPORTANT!

Use only the yarn specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

MERINO WOOL DK 50g balls	7	8	9	10	11	12
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NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 4.00mm (UK 8) (US 6) and 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3) Knitting Needles, 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3) Circular Needle or sizes needed to give correct tension.
- 5 Stitch Holders.
- A Wool Needle for sewing in ends.
- 2 Large Coats Buttons (#0592).
- 2 Small Coats Buttons (#0591).

TENSION - With Correct Yarn and Tension, your garment will look like our photograph.
22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over patt, using 4.00mm Needles.

To work a 14 cm x 14 cm tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 31 sts. Work 42 rows patt as for Back. Cast off loosely.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

BACK

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 95 (107-115-127-139-151) sts.

Knit 21 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4.00mm Needles and beg patt.

Note - This instruction has been written specifically for the stitch pattern given. Using any other stitch may result in a garment that is the wrong shape or size.

1st row (right side) - K1, * P1, K3, rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - * K3, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

4th row - Purl.

Rows to 1 to 4 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 26 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES -

Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 (8-9-10-12-14) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 83 (91-97-107-115-123) sts.

Dec one st at each end of every row until 77 (85-91-97-105-109) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 73 (77-81-87-93-97) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures 9 (9-10-11-11-12) cm, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE BACK NECK -

Next row - Patt 21 (22-24-27-29-31), turn.

** Cont on these 21 (22-24-27-29-31) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 11 (14-16-19-25-27) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 4 (5-7-10-12-14) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures 20 (21-22-23-24-25) cm, ending with a purl row.

Cast off rem sts for shoulder. **

Slip next 31 (33-33-33-35-35) sts onto a stitch holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts and patt to end.

Rep from ** to **, working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

pocket linings (Make 2)

Using 4.00mm Needles, cast on 20 sts.

Work in stocking st until work measures 4 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.
Leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

left front

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 55 (59-63-71-75-83) sts.

Knit 20 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

21st row - K12, leave these sts on a stitch holder for left front band, knit to end ... 43 (47-51-59-63-71) sts.

Change to 4.00mm Needles and beg patt.

Place pocket - 1st row (right side) - K1, (P1, K3) 3 (3-4-5-5-6) times, slip next 20 sts onto a stitch holder and leave at front of work for pocket top, with right side facing, patt across sts from first pocket lining stitch holder thus - (P1, K3) 5 times; then patt across rem sts thus - (P1, K3) 2 (3-3-4-5-6) times, P1, K1.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - * K3, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

4th row - Purl.

5th row - K1, * P1, K3, rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

6th row - Purl.

Rows 3 to 6 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with same patt row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE -

Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 (8-9-10-12-14) sts at beg of next row ... 37 (39-42-49-51-57) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every row until 34 (36-39-44-46-50) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 32 (32-34-39-40-44) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures 9 (9-10-11-11-12) cm, ending with same patt row as for Back to beg of shape back neck (wrong side row).

Work 1 row patt.

SHAPE NECK -

Next row (wrong side) - Cast off 14 sts, purl to end ... 18 (18-20-25-26-30) sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec one st at neck edge in every row until 13 (15-17-20-23-27) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 4 (5-7-10-12-14) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures same as Back to beg of cast off for shoulder, ending with same patt row.

Cast off rem sts.

right front

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 55 (59-63-71-75-83) sts.

Knit 20 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

21st row - Knit to last 12 sts, turn, leave these sts on a stitch holder for right front band ... 43 (47-51-59-63-71) sts.

Change to 4.00mm Needles and beg patt.

Place pocket - 1st row (right side) - K1, P1, (K3, P1) 2 (3-3-4-5-6) times, slip next 20 sts onto a stitch holder and leave at front of work for pocket top, with right side facing, patt across sts

from second pocket lining stitch holder thus - (K3, P1) 5 times; then patt across rem sts thus - (K3, P1) 3 (3-4-5-5-6) times, K1.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - * K3, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

4th row - Purl.

5th row - K1, * P1, K3, rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

6th row - Purl.

Rows 3 to 6 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with same patt row.

Work 1 row patt.

SHAPE ARMHOLE -

Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 (8-9-10-12-14) sts at beg of next row ... 37 (39-42-49-51-57) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every row until 34 (36-39-44-46-50) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 32 (32-34-39-40-44) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures 9 (9-10-11-11-12) cm, ending with same patt row as for Back to beg of shape back neck (wrong side row).

SHAPE NECK -

Next row (right side) - Cast off 14 sts, patt to end ... 18 (18-20-25-26-30) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

Keeping patt correct, dec one st at neck edge in every row until 13 (15-17-20-23-27) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 4 (5-7-10-12-14) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures same as Back to beg of cast off for shoulder, ending with same patt row.

Cast off rem sts.

sleeves

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 67 (71-79-87-95-103) sts.

Knit 21 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 4.00mm Needles and beg patt.

Work in patt as for Back until work measures 14 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE TOP -

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 (4-5-5-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 61 (63-69-77-83-89) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 17 (17-25-35-43-47) sts rem, then in every row until 15 (15-15-17-17-17) sts rem.

Cast off.

left front band

Using wool needle and mattress st seam, join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and using 3.25mm Needles, knit across 12 sts from left front band stitch holder.

Cont in garter st until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly along left front to beg of neck shaping, working last row on wrong side.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

right front band

With wrong side facing and using 3.25mm Needles, knit across 12 sts from right front band stitch holder.

Cont in garter st until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly along right front to beg of neck shaping, working last row on wrong side.

Do not break off yarn, leave sts on needle.

neckband

With right side facing and using 3.25mm Circular Needle, knit across 12 sts from right front band needle, knit up 38 (40-40-40-42-42) sts evenly along right front neck, 24 (26-26-26-28-28) sts evenly along right back neck, knit across sts from back stitch holder - inc 0 (1-1-1-2-2) st/s evenly across, knit up 24 (26-26-26-28-28) sts evenly along left back neck, 38 (40-40-40-42-42) sts evenly along left front neck, then knit across sts from left front band stitch holder ... 179 (190-190-190-201-201) sts.

Note - Work in rows not rounds.

1st row - Knit.

2nd row - K5, cast off 2 sts, knit to end.

3rd row - Knit to last 5 sts, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, K5 ... buttonhole.

Knit 6 rows garter st.

10th row - K18 (19-19-19-20-20), * K2tog, K12 (13-13-13-14-14), rep from * to last 7 (6-6-6-5-5) sts, K7 (6-6-6-5-5) ... 168 (179-179-179-190-190) sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once ... 2 buttonholes in all.

Knit 4 rows garter st ... 21 rows garter st in all.

Cast off loosely knitways.

pocket tops

With right side facing and using 3.25mm Needles, knit across 20 sts from left front pocket top stitch holder.

Knit 7 rows garter st.

8th row - K9, cast off 2 sts, K9.

9th row - K9, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, K9.

Knit 4 rows garter st.

Cast off knitways.

Work right front pocket top in same manner.

make up

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron (unless stated otherwise on ball band), press lightly on wrong side, taking care not to flatten patt and garter st. Using wool needle and mattress st seam, join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using a flat seam, sew front bands in position. Slip st pocket linings and side edges of pocket tops in position. Sew on buttons to

match buttonholes on neckband and pocket tops as pictured. Sew in all ends.