

CHILD'S DOUBLE BREASTED JACKET

To fit: [20 – 22 – 24 – 26] inch chest

Requires: 150 to 200 grams of Sirdar Denim Tweed double knitting; 4mm needles



BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on [58 – 64 – 70 – 76] stitches

1st & 2nd rows in knit 1, purl 1 rib.

Proceed in stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl) until work measures [4 – 5 – 6 – 7] inches.

Shape armholes:

Cast off [2 – 3 – 4 – 5] stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows

Decrease 1 stitch at both ends of every row until [44 – 48 – 52 – 56] stitches remain.

Continue on these stitches until armholes measures [4½ - 5 - 5½ - 6] inches.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off [7 – 8 – 9 – 10] stitches at the beginning of next 4 rows.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on [39 – 43 – 47 – 51] stitches.

1. *purl1, knit 1, repeat from * to last stitch, knit 1.
2. *knit1, purl 1, repeat from * to last stitch, knit 1.
3. knit [20 – 22 – 24 – 26], (purl 1, knit 1) [9 – 10 – 11 – 12] times, knit 1.
4. (knit 1, purl 1) [9 – 10 – 11 - 12] times, knit 1, purl [20 – 22 – 24 – 26].
5. **Buttonhole row:** knit [20 – 22 – 24 – 26], purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, cast off 2, rib to last 5 stitches, cast off 2, rib to end.
6. Rib 3, cast on 2, rib [9 – 11 – 13 – 15], cast on 2, rib 3, purl to end.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows [9 – 10 – 11 – 12] times more, then 5th and 6th rows once.

Keeping rib panel correct, continue until work measures the same as the back, finishing at the side edge.

Shape armholes: Cast off [2 – 3 – 4 – 5] stitches at beginning of next row.

Decrease 1 stitch at armhole edge on every row until [31 – 34 – 37 – 40] stitches remain.

Continue on these stitches until armholes measure the same as the ones on the back, finishing at the armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: cast off [7 – 8 – 9 – 10] stitches at the beginning of next and alternate row. **For collar:** work on the remaining [17 – 18 – 19 – 20] stitches in rib until it measures ½ the cast off stitches on the back.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm needles cast on [39 – 43 – 47 – 51] stitches.

1. Knit 2, *purl1, knit 1, repeat from * to last stitch, purl 1.
2. *knit 1, purl 1, repeat from * to last stitch, knit 1.
3. Knit 2, (purl 1, knit 1) [8 – 9 – 10 – 11] times, purl 1, knit [20 – 22 – 24 – 26]
4. Purl [20 – 22 – 24 – 26], (knit1, purl 1) [9 – 10 – 11 – 12] times, knit 1.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures the same as the Left Front up to the armhole shaping, finishing at the side edge.

Complete as for Left Front.

SLEEVES

Using 4mm needles cast on [28 – 30 – 32 – 34] stitches.

Work in knit 1 purl 1 rib for [1¾ - 2 - 2¼ - 2½] inches. Next row: Rib [3 – 4 – 5 – 6], (increase in next stitch, rib 2) 7 times, increase in next stitch, rib to end [36 – 38 – 40 – 42] stitches

Continue in stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), increasing 1 stitch at both ends of the 9th and every following 8th row until there are [44 – 48 – 52 – 56] stitches.

Continue until work measures [7 - 8½ - 10 - 11½] inches from the beginning.

Shape top: cast off [2 – 3 – 4 – 5] stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at both ends of next and every following 3rd row until 26 stitches remain, then every row until [12 – 14 – 16 – 18] stitches remain.

Cast off.

To make up:

Press each piece avoiding ribbing. Join shoulder seams. Join collar ends then sides to the cast off stitches on the back. Stitch sleeves in position then join the under arms and sides of jacket. Attach buttons.

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