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MAN'S COAT SWEATER

Equipment Needed:

Yarn—1½ pounds 4/8 or 3/6 sweater yarn, dark navy blue, olive drab, or dark colors.

Needles—2 needles to fit Red Cross needle gauge for heavy sweaters. Gauges available from area office. Slightly smaller needles may be used for ribbing.

Buttons—7.

Scale:

5 stitches to the inch, 6 rows to the inch. Make a sample to find out how many stitches are required for you to knit an inch. If your scale is not that given here, try a smaller or larger needle until you are knitting 5 stitches to the inch and 6 rows to the inch.

Always join new yarn at end of row. Never knot or splice yarn in middle of row.

Measurements:

Medium—Chest 34-36 inches.

Large—Chest 38-40 inches.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING

<i>Body</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Large</i>
<i>Back</i> —cast on	88	96 stitches
Knit 2, purl 2 for	4	4 inches
If smaller needles are used for ribbing, change to the larger sized needles and work in stockinette stitch with the exception of first and last 2 stitches in row which should be knit garter stitch to form neat underarm seam for	12	12 inches
from ribbing.		
<i>To Shape Armhole</i>		
Knit the first	9	9 stitches
and slip on stitch holder. Knit remaining stitches.		
Knit 2, purl	7	7 stitches
and slip these stitches on stitch holder. Knit 2, purl to the last 2 stitches, knit 2.		
You now have on needle	70	78 stitches
Continue in stockinette stitch with the exception of the first and last 2 stitches which should be knit garter stitch for	8	9 inches
<i>Right Shoulder</i>		
Knit	22	24 stitches
Slip remaining stitches on stitch holder.		
Knit every row (garter stitch) for 12 rows (6 ridges) on these	22	24 stitches

To Shape Neck

Knit stockinette stitch with the exception of last 2 stitches at armhole which should be knit garter stitch for

Cast on at neck edge

Knit in stockinette stitch with the exception of 9 border stitches at center front and last 2 stitches at armhole which should be knit in garter stitch until armhole measures from garter stitch

Cast on

You now have on needle

Knit in stockinette stitch with the exception of 9 border stitches at center front and last 2 stitches at armhole which should be knit in garter stitch for

Knit 2, purl 2 with the exception of 9 border stitches at center front which should be continued in the garter stitch for

Bind off loosely, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purlled stitches.

Left Shoulder

Slip

on stitch holder to needle for left front leaving.

Join yarn at armhole and knit 12 rows (6 ridges) ending at armhole.

Knit 2, purl 2 to end of row.

Knit stockinette stitch with the exception of 2 stitches at armhole which should be knit in garter stitch for

ending at neck edge.

Cast on

Front—Knit in stockinette stitch with the exception of the 9 border stitches at center front and last 2 stitches at armhole which should be done in the garter stitch for

ending with a purl row.

Make buttonholes as follows:

Beginning on right side of garment at front edge knit 4, bind off 4 stitches, knit to end of row. Next row, knit 2, purl 2 to last 9 stitches, knit 2, cast on 4 stitches, knit 3. This completes buttonhole.

Work 3 inches between buttonholes.

(6 buttonholes in body of sweater)

When front armhole measures from garter stitch

the same as back armhole, ending with a knit row, cast on

You now have on needle

Continue to knit in stockinette stitch with the exception of the 9 border stitches at center front and 2 stitches at underarm which should be knit in the garter stitch for

Knit 2, purl 2, with the exception of the 9 border stitches which should be knit in the garter stitch for

Bind off loosely, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purlled stitches.

Sleeves

Pick up and knit around armhole including stitches on stitch holder

Knit in stockinette stitch with exception of first 2 and last 2 stitches which should be knit in garter stitch for

Beginning with next knit row decrease at both ends every sixth row by knitting together third and fourth stitches from ends until sleeve measures from top of sleeve at shoulder

You now have on needle

Medium

4
18

Large

4 rows
20 stitches

8
9
49
12
4

9 inches
9 stitches
53 stitches
12 inches
4 inches

22
26

24 stitches
30 stitches

4

4 rows

18

20 stitches

2½

2½ inches

8

9 inches

9
49

9 stitches
53 stitches

12

12 inches

4

4 inches

80

90 stitches

2

2 inches

18
48

19 inches
56 stitches

Medium

4

Large

4 inches

Take off any extra stitches on last row before starting cuff.

Knit 2, purl 2 for

Bind off by knitting the knit stitches and purling the purlled stitches.

Neck

Beginning with right front pick up from front of neck

Pick up from right shoulder

Slip from stitch holder at back of neck

Pick up from left shoulder

Pick up from left front

You now have on needle

Next—1st row: Knit 9, purl 2, knit 2 in ribbing to last 9 stitches, knit 9.

2nd row: Knit 9, purl 2, knit 2 in ribbing to last 9 stitches, knit 9.

3rd row: Knit 3, bind off 4 stitches for buttonhole. Knit 2, work in ribbing to last 9 stitches, knit 9.

4th row: Knit 9, purl 2, knit 2 in ribbing to last 9 stitches, knit 2, cast on 4 stitches, knit 3.

There will now be 7 buttonholes in all.

5th row: Knit 9, purl 2, knit 2 in ribbing to last 9 stitches, knit 9.

6th row: Knit 9, purl 2, knit 2 in ribbing to last 9 stitches, knit 9.

7th row: Knit 9, purl 2, knit 2 in ribbing to last 9 stitches, knit 9.

8th row: Bind off loosely, knitting the knit stitches and purling the purlled stitches.

Sew up side, armhole seams, and sleeve.

Finish buttonholes with over-cast or buttonhole stitch.

Sew on buttons to match buttonholes.

Press with warm iron and damp cloth. (Do not press ribbing.)

Chapter label should be sewed inside at back of neck.

Size of sweater should be given either on chapter label or on a separate tag.

Do not start another garment with leftover yarn.

Please return all unused yarn to chapter.

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