

## GARTER STITCH JACKETS

### SIZES

#### Chest measurement

2	22 ins	[56 cm ]
4	24 ins	[61 cm ]
6	26 ins	[66 cm ]
8	28 ins	[71 cm ]

#### Finished chest

2	25 ins	[61 cm ]
4	29 ins	[73.5cm ]
6	32 ins	[81.5cm ]
8	35 ins	[89 cm ]

### MATERIALS

Patons Astra (50 g/1.75 oz)

Size 2 4 6 8

#### BOY'S VERSION

6 7 7 8 balls

#### GIRL'S VERSION

6 7 8 9 balls

Size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.** Separating zipper for Girl's Version. 4 toggles for Boy's Version.

### TENSION

21 sts and 42 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in garter st.

### STITCH GLOSSARY

**M1** = make 1 st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and knitting into back of loop.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

#### BODY

**Note:** Body is worked in one piece sideways.

**Left Sleeve:** Cast on 34 (36-36-40) sts.

Knit 6 rows (garter st).

Inc 1 st each end of needle on next and following 4th rows until there are 46 (50-50-52) sts, then every following 6th row to 56 (62-68-74) sts. Cont even in garter st for 34 (40-32-40) rows more ending with RS facing for next row.

**Boy's Version only:** Cast on 40 (45-57-63) sts beg next 2 rows. Place markers each end of needle. 136 (152-182-200) sts.

**Girl's Version only:** Cast on 57 (78-89-100) sts beg next 2 rows. Place markers each end of needle. 170 (218-246-274) sts.

**Both Versions:** Proceed in garter st (knit every row) until work from markers measures 3¼ (4¼-4¾-5½) ins [8.5 (11-12-14) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

**BACK:** K68 (76-91-100) for Boy's Version or K85 (109-123-137) for Girl's Version. **Turn.** Leave rem 68 (76-91-100) sts for Boy's Version or 85 (109-123-137) sts for Girl's Version on st holder. Place second set of markers at each end of needle.

Proceed in garter st until work from second set of markers measures 6 (6-6½-6½) ins [15 (15-



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16.5-16.5) cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Leave sts on spare needle.

**LEFT FRONT:** With RS of work facing rejoin yarn to sts on st holder.

**Neck shaping: Next row:** K2tog. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

**Boy's Version only:** 54 (62-77-86) sts.

**Girl's Version only:** 71 (95-109-123) sts.

**Both Versions:** Cont even in garter st until work from first set of markers measures 6¼ (7¼-8-8¾) ins [16 (18.5-20.5-22) cm] ending with WS facing for next row. Cast off knitwise.

**Boy's Version only: Right Front:** Cast on 44 (52-67-76) sts. Work 7 rows in garter st noting first row is WS, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast on 10 sts beg next row. 54 (62-77-86) sts.

**Girl's Version only: Right Front:** Cast on 71 (95-109-123) sts.

**Both Versions:** Cont even in garter st until work from beg measures 3¾ (3¾-4-4) ins [9.5 (9.5-10-10) cm] for Boy's Version

or 3 (3-3¼-3¼) ins [7.5 (7.5-8.5-8.5) cm] for Girl's Version ending with RS facing for next row.

**Neck shaping: Next row:** K1. M1. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit to last st. M1. K1. Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

**Boy's Version only:** 68 (76-91-100) sts. Leave these sts on spare needle.

**Girl's Version only:** 85 (109-123-137) sts. Leave these sts on spare needle.

**Both Versions: Joining row:** With RS of work facing, rejoin yarn to sts from Back st holder. Knit these sts, then knit sts from spare needle. Place third set of markers.

**Boy's Version:** 136 (152-182-200) sts.

**Girl's Version:** 170 (218-246-274) sts.

**Both Versions:** Proceed in garter st until work from third set of markers measures 3¼ (4¼-4¾-5½) ins [8.5 (11-12-14) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

**Boy's Version only:** Cast off 40 (45-57-63) sts beg next 2 rows. Place fourth set of markers each

end of needle. 56 (62-68-74) sts.

**Girl's Version only:** Cast off 57 (78-89-100) sts beg next 2 rows. Place fourth set of markers each end of needle. 56 (62-68-74) sts.

**Both Versions: Right Sleeve:** Cont in garter st for 34 (40-32-40) rows ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following 6th rows until there are 46 (50-50-52) sts, then every following 4th row to 34 (36-36-40) sts. Work 6 rows even ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off knitwise.

## HOOD

Cast on 108 (112-120-128) sts. Proceed in garter st until work from beg measures 9½ (10-10½-11) ins [24 (25.5-26.5-28) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

**Hood shaping: Next row:** K98 (102-108-118). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on spare needle.

**Next row:** K88 (92-98-108). **Turn.**

**Next row:** K78 (82-88-98). **Turn.**

**Next row:** K68 (72-78-88). **Turn.**

**Next row:** K58 (62-68-78). **Turn.**

**Next row:** K48 (52-58-68). **Turn.**

**Next row:** K38 (42-48-58).

Leave rem sts on a st holder (center back). Break yarn leaving a long end. Fold hood in half.

Divide rem sts onto 2 needles and graft center back seam. Sew graft center back seam. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew hood to neck edge.

**FINISHING**

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving to dry.

**Boy's Version only: Cord casing:**

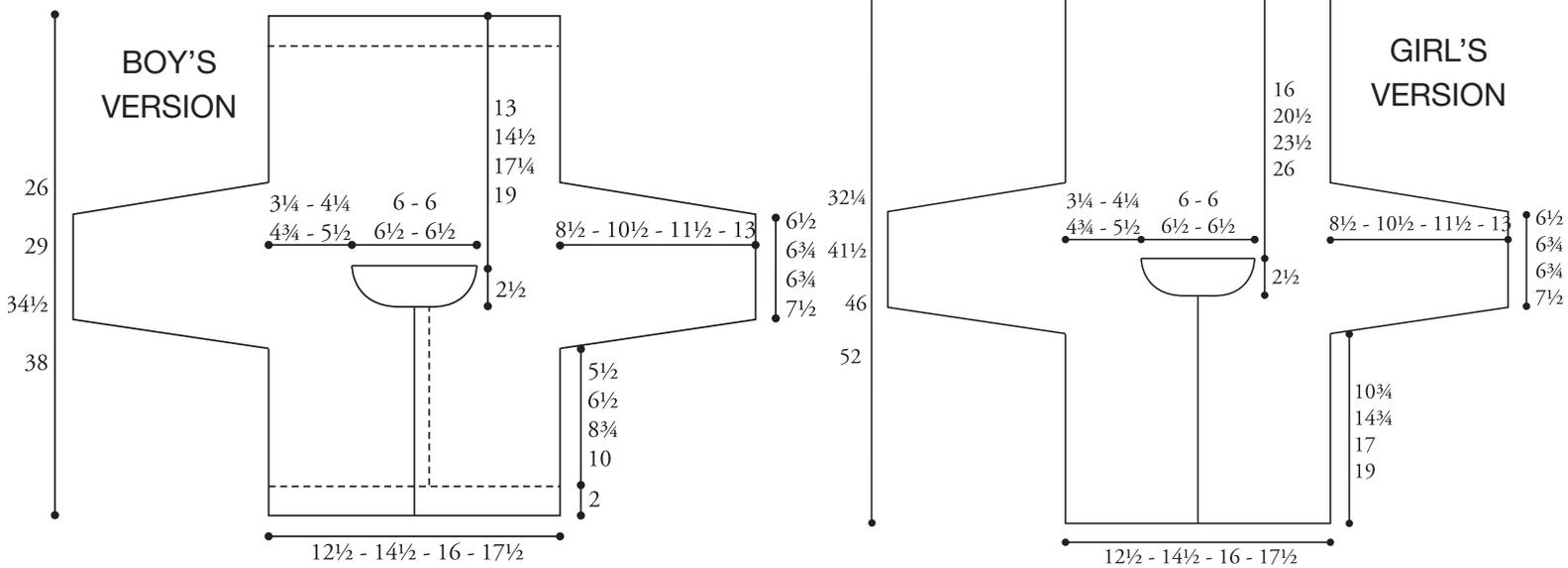
Place markers each end of jacket 1 inch [2.5 cm] up from bottom. Fold along marked line to WS and sew in position leaving ends open to insert Cord.

**Cord:** Cut 4 strands of yarn 88 ins [223.5 cm] long. With all strands tog hold one end and with someone holding other end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Adjust length if desired. Thread cord through opening and tie.

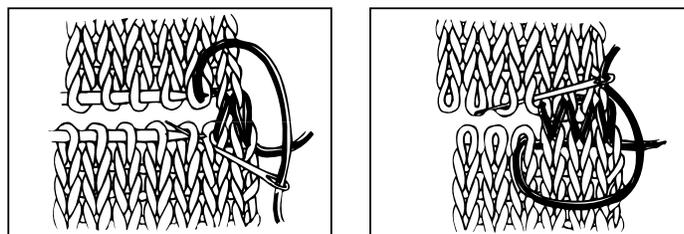
**Toggle Loops:** (Make 4). Cut 2 strands of yarn 7 ins [18 cm] long. Work as given for Cord. Fold in half and sew in position as illustrated.

Sew on toggles to correspond to toggle loops.

**Girl's Version only:** Sew in zipper.



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