



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Beginning

C2B = Slip next stitches onto cable needle and leave at back of work. K1, then K1 from cable needle

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decreasing

Inc = Increasing

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

P = Purl

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

SIZES

To fit dog chest measurement

Petite 10" [25.5 cm]

Small 13" [33 cm]

Medium 16" [40.5 cm]

Large 24" [61 cm]

Extra-Large 30" [76 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

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

With smaller needles cast on **40 (48-60-84-100)** sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

MATERIALS

Patons® Canadiana™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 192 yds/176 m) or Patons® Classic Wool™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 194 yds/177 m)

Sizes	P	S	M	L	XL	
	1	2	2	2	3	ball(s)

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 5 mm (U.S. 8) Susan Bates® knitting needles. Set of four size 4 mm (U.S. 6) Susan Bates® double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle. Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Markers. Susan Bates® cable needle.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 2½" [6 cm] ending on a 2nd row and inc 9 (9-5-5-5) sts evenly across last row. 49 (57-65-89-105) sts. PM at each end of row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). (P2. K2) 1 (2-3-6-8) time(s). P2. (K2. P2) 3 times. Work 1st row of Chart, *reading row from right to left*. P2. (K2. P2) 3 times. (K2. P2) 1 (2-3-6-8) time(s). See Chart.

2nd row: (K2. P2) 1 (2-3-6-8) time(s). K2. (P2. K2) 3 times. Work 2nd row of Chart, *reading row from left to right*. K2. (P2. K2) 3 times. (P2. K2) 1 (2-3-6-8) time(s).

3rd row: Kfb. P2. (K2. P2) 0 (1-2-5-7) time(s). P2. (C2B. P2) 3 times. Work 3rd row of Chart. P2. (C2B. P2) 3 times. (P2. K2) 0 (1-2-5-7) time(s). P2. Kfb. K1. 51 (59-67-91-107) sts.

4th row: Kfb. (P2. K2) 1 (2-3-6-8) time(s). K2. (P2. K2) 3 times. Work 4th row of Chart. K2. (P2. K2) 3 times. (K2. P2) 1 (2-3-6-8) time(s). Kfb. 53 (61-69-93-109) sts. These 4 rows establish pat. Chart is now in position.

Cont in pat as established, keeping cont of Chart, inc 1 st at each end of needle on next 1 (1-3-3-5) row(s), then following alt rows 1 (3-4-11-15) times, taking inc sts into pat and ending on RS row. 57 (69-83-121-149) sts.

Leg openings: Next row: Pat across 6 (7-8-11-13) sts. Join 2nd ball of yarn and cast off next 4 (5-6-9-12) sts. Pat across 37 (45-55-81-99) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Join 3rd ball of yarn and with 3rd ball, cast off next 4 (5-6-9-12) sts. Pat to end of row.

Working each section with separate balls of yarn, cont even in pat until Leg Openings from cast off sts measure 1 (1½-1½-2½-3)" [2.5 (2.5-4-6-7.5) cm], ending on RS row.

Joining row: Pat across 6 (7-8-11-13) sts. **Turn.** Cast on 4 (5-6-9-12) sts. **Turn.** Pat across 37 (45-55-81-99) sts. **Turn.** Cast on 4 (5-6-9-12) sts. **Turn.** Pat to end of row. 57 (69-83-121-149) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from markers measures 4½ (5½-7-10-11)" [11.5 (14-18-25.5-28) cm], ending with RS facing for next row. Place a 2nd set of markers at each end of last row.

Back shaping: Cast off 7 (8-10-14-15) sts beg next 2 rows. 43 (53-63-93-119) sts.

Next row: (RS). ssk. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog.

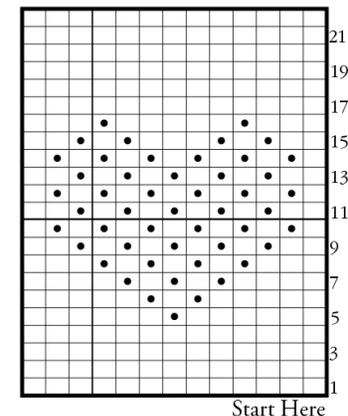
Next row: Pat to end of row. Rep last 2 rows 3 (4-7-11-14) times more. 35 (43-47-69-89) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from first set of markers measures 10 (12½-15½-21-23)" [25.5 (32-34.5-53.5-58.5) cm], ending on RS row. Leave rem sts on spare needle. Sew neck seam to second set of markers.

Body Ribbing: With RS facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 28 (36-40-50-60) sts along body from 2nd marker to Back. K35 (43-47-69-89) from spare needle dec 3 (3-3-5-5) sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 28 (36-40-50-60) sts along opposite side of body to 2nd marker. 88 (112-124-164-204) sts. Join in rnd and work 9 (9-13-13-13) rnds in (K2. P2) ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

Leg Ribbing: With RS facing and double pointed needles, pick up and knit 8 (9-10-12-16) sts on first 2 needles and 8 (10-12-12-16) sts on third needle. 24 (28-32-36-48) sts. Join in rnd and work 9 (9-13-13-13) rnds in (K2. P2) ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

Chart



Key

- = Knit on RS rows and purl on WS rows.
- = Purl on RS rows and knit on WS rows.