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DOG COAT

SIZES: S (M-L-XL)

To fit dog chest measurement

10 (13-16-24) ins [25.5 (33-40.5-61) cm].

MATERIALS

Bernat Camouflage (142 g/5 oz)
Main Color (MC): 1 (2-2-2) ball(s)
Contrast A: 1 (1-1-1) ball

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 5 mm (U.S. 8) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needle 36 ins [90 cm] long and set of 4 mm (U.S. 6) double pointed knitting needles. Button.

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

ABBREVIATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

With MC and smaller needles, cast on 40 (46-58-82) sts. Beg with a WS row, knit 9 rows inc 4 sts evenly across last row. 44 (50-62-86) sts. Change to larger needles and beg with a knit row, work 2 rows in stocking st.

Next row: (RS). Inc 1 st in first st. Knit to last 2 sts. Inc 1 st in next st. K1. 46 (52-64-88) sts. Cont in stocking st, inc 1 st at each end of needle, as before, to 50 (60-72-104) sts, then on following alt rows to 54 (68-82-122) sts. Purl 1 row.

Leg Openings: Next row: (RS). K5 (5-7-11). Cast off 4 (6-6-10) sts. K36 (46-56-80) (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off 4 (6-6-10) sts. Knit to end of row.

Note: All Leg sections are worked at the same time using separate balls of yarn for each section.

Beg with a purl row, work for 1 (1½-1½-2½) ins [2.5 (4-4-6) cm] in stocking st, ending with purl row.

Joining row: K5 (5-7-11). Cast on 4 (6-6-10) sts. K36 (46-56-80). Cast on 4 (6-6-10) sts. Knit to end of row. 54 (68-82-122) sts.

Cont even until work after neckband measures 4½ (5½-7-10) ins [11.5 (14-18-25.5) cm], ending with purl row. Place a marker at each end of last row.

Back Shaping: Cast off 6 (7-9-13) sts beg next 2 rows. 42 (54-64-96) sts.

Next row: (RS). Sl1. K1. pss0. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Next row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows to 26 (36-42-66) sts.

Cont even until work after neckband measures 10 (12½-15½-21) ins [25.5 (32-39.5-53.5) cm], ending with purl row. Leave sts on a spare needle. Sew neck seam to markers.

Back Ribbing: With RS facing, MC and circular needle, pick up and knit 33 (37-51-67) sts along body from marker to back. K26 (36-42-66) from spare needle dec 3 (3-5-5) sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 33 (37-51-67) sts along opposite side of body to marker. 89 (107-139-195) sts. **Join in rnd, and placing a marker on first st, proceed as follows: **Next rnd:** Purl.

Next rnd: Knit. Rep last 2 rnds 3 times more. Cast off purlwise.**

Leg Edging: With RS facing, MC and first double pointed needle, pick up and knit 7 (9-10-12) sts. [With next double pointed needle pick up and knit 7 (9-10-12) sts] twice. 21 (27-30-36) sts. Work from ** to ** as given above.

Pocket: With A and larger needles, cast on 25 (25-30-30) sts. Proceed in stocking st for 5 (5-6-6) ins [12.5 (12.5-15-15) cm], ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Pocket Flap: With A and larger needles, cast on 12 sts.

1st row: (WS). P3. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Knit to last 4 sts. Inc 1 st in next st. K3. Rep last 2 rows to 23 (23-26-26) sts.

Next row: (WS-buttonhole row). P3. K2. yfwd. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

Next row: Knit to last 5 sts. K2tog. K3.

Next row: P3. Knit to end of row. Rep last 2 rows to 12 sts, ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Sew Pocket to back. Sew top edge of Pocket Flap in position ½ inch [1 cm] above top pocket edge. Sew button to Pocket to correspond to Pocket Flap buttonhole.



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