



## Getting Cold Zip Jacket

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FREE

X  INTERMEDIATE

SIMPLY  
SOFT®

DESCRIPTION    SIZING

This active and on-trend zip-up sweater will keep your kids warm on the playground or after school. Knit in Caron's Simply Soft.

### Abbreviations

**Dec** = decrease(ing)

**rem** = remain(ing)

**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**RS** = right side

**WS** = wrong side

### Details & Instructions

#### MEASUREMENTS

##### Finished chest measurement

2 yrs    26 ins [66 cm]

4 yrs    28 ins [71 cm]

6 yrs    30 ins [76 cm]

8 yrs    32 ins [81 cm]

10 yrs    34 ins [86 cm]

##### Finished length measurement

2 yrs    14 ins [36.5 cm]

4 yrs    15 ins [38 cm]




6 yrs 16 ins [40.5  
cm]

8 yrs 17 ins [43 cm]

10 yrs 18 ins [45.5  
cm]

## MATERIALS

Simply Soft (170 g/6. oz; 288 m/315 yds)

|  | Sizes | 2 yrs | 4 yrs | 6 yrs | 8 yrs | 10 yrs |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|  <b>Main Color (MC)</b> |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Country Blue<br>(9710)   |       | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 2      |
|  <b>Contrast A</b>      |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Dark Country<br>Blue (9711)  |       | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1      |
|  <b>Contrast B</b>      |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Bone (9703)  |       | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1      |

One size US 8 (5 mm) circular needles, 29"/73.5cm long, or size to obtain gauge. 4 stitch markers. Stitch holders. Yarn needle. Separating zipper, 14 (15, 16, 17, 18)"/35.5 (38, 40.5, 43, 45.5)cm long (can be purchased longer and shortened).

## GAUGE

In Stockinette stitch, 18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### PATTERN STITCHES

#### Stripe Pattern (even number of sts)

**Rows 1-4** With MC, knit.

**Row 5** (RS) With CC2, knit.

**Row 6** With CC2, purl.

**Row 7** With CC1, (p1, k1) across.

**Row 8** With CC1, purl.

**Row 9** With CC2, knit.

**Row 10** With CC2, purl.

**Row 11** With MC, purl.

**Row 12** With MC, purl.

**Row 13** With MC, knit.

**Row 14** With MC, purl.

**Row 15** With CC1, (p1, k1) across.

**Row 16** With CC1, knit.

**Row 17** With CC2, knit.

**Row 18** With CC2, purl.

#### 1x1 ribbing (odd number of sts)

**RS rows** K1, \*p1, k1; repeat from \* across.

**WS rows** P1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* across.

## BODY

With MC, CO 116 (124, 136, 144, 152) sts. Do not join. Work in stripe pattern for 18 rows. Work in Stockinette st

with MC only until Body measures 5.5 (6.5, 7, 7.5, 8)"/ 14 (16.5, 18, 19, 20.5)cm from beginning. Work another 18 rows in stripe pattern. Set aside.

## SLEEVES

With MC, CO 32 (**32**, 34, **38**, 38) sts. Work in stripe pattern for 18 rows. Work in Stockinette st with MC only, inc 1 st at each edge every 4 (**4**, 4, **6**, 6) rows 7 (**9**, 10, **10**, 11) times. Work even on 46 (**50**, 54, **58**, 60) sts until Sleeve measures 8.5 (**10**, 11.5, **13**, 14)"/21.5 (**25.6**, 29, **33**, 35.5) cm. Place first and last 4 (**5**, 5, **5**, 6) sts of sleeve on holder for underarm, leave rem sts on spare needle or holder. Work second Sleeve.

## YOKE

With RS facing and MC, k25 (**26**, 29, **31**, 32) body sts for front, place marker (pm), slip next 8 (**10**, 10, **10**, 12) body sts on piece of yarn or holder for underarm, k38 (**40**, 44, **48**, 48) sleeve sts, pm, k50 (**52**, 58, **62**, 64) body sts for back, pm, slip next 8 (**10**, 10, **10**, 12) body sts on piece of yarn or holder for underarm, k38 (**40**, 44, **48**, 48) sleeve sts, pm, k25 (**26**, 29, **31**, 32) body sts for front—176 (**184**, 204, **220**, 224) sts.

Next row (WS) Purl.

Dec row (RS) \*K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk; repeat from \* 3 more times, k to end—8 sts dec'd.

Repeat last 2 rows 16 (**17**, 19, **20**, 20) times in all; at the same time, working 6 rows MC, 2 rows CC1, 2 rows CC2, then 22 (**24**, 26, **30**, 30) rows in MC—48 (**48**, 52, **60**, 64) sts.

Next row (WS) Change to CC1, purl dec 1 st in the center of the row—47 (**47**, 51, **59**, 59) sts.

With CC1, work in 1x1 ribbing for 3"/7.5cm. BO loosely.

## Front Edging

With RS facing, using CC2, pick up and knit approximately 70 (**76**, 80, **86**, 88) sts along right front edge, including 1.5"/ 4cm up the neck ribbing. BO on next row. Repeat for left front.

## FINISHING

Sew Sleeve seams. Graft underarm sts. Sew in zipper half way up neck ribbing. Fold neck ribbing to inside, overlapping zipper on the inside.

