



Sir Echo Jacket

Echoing colors form a vee pattern on the back and are placed on the diagonal for the fronts. Knit in beautifully shaded yarn, this jacket is a wonderful addition to any wardrobe.

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Directions are for size Small, changes for sizes Medium, Large, and X-Large are in parentheses.

To Fit Bust: 32-34 (36-40, 42-44, 46-50)''

Finished Bust: 38 (45, 49, 55)''

Finished Length: 25 (29, 33, 37)'', from base of collar to lower edge of jacket, including lower band

RED HEART® Boutique™ Treasure™: 8 (11, 14, 17) balls 1930 Horizon

Circular Knitting Needle: 6mm [US 10], 40'' long.
Removable stitch markers, stitch holders, One 1-1½'' button, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4''; 32 rows = 4'' in Garter st (knit every row). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Stitches

s2k1p2 (slip 2, knit, pass 2 slipped stitches over) = Slip 2 stitches as if to k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over the knit stitch and off the needle – 2 sts decreased.

ssk = Slip next two stitches as if to knit to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

Special Technique

w&t (wrap and turn)—Bring yarn to front of work (between needles), slip next stitch to right hand needle, bring yarn to back of work (between needles), slip stitch back to left hand needle (slipped stitch has been wrapped). Turn work, without completing row, to be ready to work back in opposite direction.

Pattern Stitch

Double Garter Stitch

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Knit.

Row 2 (Right Side): Purl.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Double Garter st pattern.

Notes

- Jacket is worked from top of collar down to lower edge. Left, Right, and Back V-Neck Inserts are triangular and form the base for the diagonal striping patterns.
- Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Work back and forth on circular needle as if working with straight needles.
- Although the body of the jacket is primarily worked in Garter stitch (knit every row), mark one side of the work as the Right Side. Use detachable markers or scrap yarn to help mark sides when picking up stitches.
- The construction of this jacket creates increasingly deeper upper bodies and the larger sizes have shorter sleeve lengths than the smaller sizes. In order to achieve correct sleeve length, try on jacket prior to working sleeves.



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COLLAR (all sizes)

Cast on 89 sts.

Work in Double Garter st pattern, as follows:

Row 1 (Wrong Side): K3, place marker, knit to last 3 sts, place marker, k3.

Row 2: K3, slip marker, purl to last marker, slip marker, k3.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2.

Row 4: K3, slip marker, knit to last marker, slip marker, k3.

Keeping first and last 3 sts in Garter st (knit every row) and remaining sts in Double Garter st pattern, work until piece measures 6" from beginning, remove markers while working last row, end with a Wrong Side row (Row 1 or Row 3).

LEFT FRONT V-NECK INSERT

Work back and forth in short rows, as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K28, w&t.

Row 2: K28.

Row 3: K27, w&t.

Row 4: K27.

Row 5: K26, w&t.

Row 6: K26.

Row 7: K25, w&t.

Row 8: K25.

Row 9: Knit to one st before previous wrapped st (ie. knit one less st than in the previous Right Side Row), w&t.

Row 10: Knit to end of row.

Rows 11–54: Repeat Rows 9 and 10 twenty-two more times—27 wrapped sts.

Row 55: K1, w&t.

Row 56 (Wrong Side): K1.

Piece should measure about 12½" from beginning of collar to highest point, measured straight up along beginning of Right Side rows. Cut yarn. With Right Side facing, place the first 29 sts of the row on a holder.

BACK V-NECK INSERT

With Right Side of sts remaining on needle facing, rejoin yarn and work back and forth in short rows over the centers 31 sts of collar, as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K31, turn.

Row 2 (decrease row): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—29 sts in center section.

Rows 3–5: Knit to end of center section, turn.

Rows 6–53: Repeat Rows 2–5 twelve more times—5 sts.

Row 54 (Wrong Side): Ssk, k1, k2tog, turn—3 sts.

Row 55: K3, turn.

Row 56: S2k1p2.

Cut yarn and fasten off last stitch.

RIGHT FRONT V-NECK INSERT

With Right Side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 29 sts on needle and work in short rows, as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): K29.

Row 2: K28, w&t.

Row 3: K28.

Row 4: K27, w&t.

Row 5: K27.

Row 6: K26, w&t.

Row 7: K26.

Row 8: K25, w&t.

Row 9: K25.

Row 10: Knit to one st before previous wrapped st (ie. knit one less st than in the previous Right Side Row), w&t.

Row 11: Knit to end of row.

Rows 12–55: Repeat Rows 10 and 11 twenty-two more times—27 wrapped sts.

Row 56: K1, w&t.

Do not work another Right Side row. Piece should measure about 12½" from beginning of collar to highest point, measured straight up along end of Right Side rows. Cut yarn. Place remaining sts on holder.

UPPER BODY

With Right Side facing, return held sts of Left Front V-Neck Insert to needle, and rejoin yarn.

Note: When working joining row, knit all wrapped stitches together with their wraps.

Joining Row (Right Side): K29, pick up and k30 sts evenly spaced across side edge of Back V-Neck Insert, place marker, pick up 1 st at back point of triangle for center back st, place marker, pick up and k30 sts evenly spaced across other side edge of Back V-Neck Insert, k29 Right V-neck Insert sts from holder—119 sts.

Increase Row (Wrong Side): K3, M1, knit to first marker, M1, slip marker, k1 (center back st), slip marker, M1, knit to last 3 sts, M1, k3—123 sts (4 sts increased).

Next Row: Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows 52 (64, 76, 88) more times—331 (379, 427, 475) sts.

Repeat Increase Row (Wrong Side)—335 (383, 431, 479) sts.

Piece should measure about 17½ (21½, 25½, 29½)" from joining row.

LOWER LEFT SIDE PANEL

Next Row (Right Side): K51 (59, 65, 73), place next 65 (73, 85, 93) sts on holder for Left Sleeve, cast on 1 st, k51 (59, 65, 73) ending just before center back st—103 (119, 131, 147) sts for Lower Left Side Panel.

Place remaining 168 (192, 216, 240) sts on a holder for Lower Right Side Panel.

Mark the center cast-on st using a removable marker inserted into the st itself. Move marker up as you work, for center st.



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Next 2 Rows: Knit.

Decrease Row (Wrong Side): K3, ssk, knit to 1 st before marked center st, s2k1p2, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3—99 (115, 127, 143) sts (4 sts decreased).

Next Row (Right Side): Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows 22 (26, 29, 33) more times—11 sts remain for all sizes.

Repeat Decrease Row (Wrong Side)—7 sts.

Next Row (Right Side): K2, s2k1p2, k2—5 sts.

Next Row: K1, s2k1p2, k1—3 sts.

Next Row: S2k1p2—1 st.

Cut yarn and fasten off last stitch.

LOWER RIGHT SIDE PANEL

With Right Side facing, return 168 (192, 216, 240) Lower Right Side Panel sts from holder to needle and rejoin yarn.

Next Row (Right Side): K2tog (center back st and following st), k50 (58, 64, 72), place next 65 (73, 85, 93) sts on holder for Right Sleeve, cast on 1 st, k51 (59, 65, 73)—103 (119, 131, 147) sts for Lower Right Side Panel. Mark the center cast-on st using a removable marker inserted into the st itself. Move marker up as you work, for center st.

Work same as Lower Left Side Panel.

SLEEVE (work 2)

Try on jacket and measure how long the sleeves need to be for designed length, and write this measurement down. Subtract 3½" from the measurement for the Double Garter st bands.

With Right Side facing, return the 65 (73, 85, 93) sts of one sleeve to needle and rejoin yarn.

Knit 3 rows.

Decrease Row (Right Side): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—63 (71, 83, 91) sts.

Repeat last 4 rows until there are only 51 (53, 55, 57) sts remaining OR the sleeve measures 3½" less than the desired length, end with a Wrong Side row.

Next Row (Right Side): Knit across, decreasing sts evenly across (if necessary) to 51 (53, 55, 57) sts.

Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Double Garter st pattern for 3½".

Bind off. Work 2nd sleeve same as first.

FINISHING

Left Front and Back Band

With Right Side facing, beginning at top of left front (where Upper Body meets Left Front V-Neck Insert), pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows across front and around lower left front corner, across to center back. Turn work and beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Double Garter st pattern for 6 rows.

Bind off loosely.

Right Front and Back Band

With Right Side facing, beginning at center back, pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows across edge, around right front lower corner up to right neck front (where Upper Body meets Right Front V-Neck Insert).

Beginning with Row 1 of pattern, work in Double Garter st pattern for 3 rows.

Next Row (Right Side): Knit to last 7 sts, bind off 3 sts (for button hole), knit to end of row.

Next Row (Wrong Side): Knit, casting on 3 sts above bound-off stitches, knit to end of row.

Next Row: Purl.

Bind off loosely.

Sew ends of back bands together at center back. Sew sleeve seams. Weave in all ends. With sewing needle and matching thread, sew button to left front, where Left Front V-Neck Insert meets Upper Body (opposite buttonhole).



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ABBREVIATIONS: k = knit; k2tog = knit next 2 sts together; st(s) = stitch(es).





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