Blocks Jacket
Designed by Amy Gunderson

SIZES
2 (4, 6, 8, 10) years
Shown in 4 Year size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 23 (24, 25½, 27, 29)"
Length: 14½ (16, 16¾, 17½, 18¼)"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Uptown Worsted* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113g/203 yds)
- 322 Silver Grey (MC)—3 (3, 3, 4, 4) balls
- 313 Sage (CC1) – 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) balls
- 320 Eggplant (CC2) – 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) balls
- 337 Neon Yellow (CC3) – 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) balls
- 331 Sapphire (CC4) – 1 (1, 1, 1, 2) balls

Needles: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 24" (or longer) circular needle *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 24" (or longer) circular needle
Notions: Five 1" buttons, tapestry needle, removable markers

GAUGE
18 sts x 24 rows = 4" in Blocks patt
Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

NOTES
This Jacket has an unusual construction. The body is knit in one piece to the underarms and bound off. Each sleeve is knit from cuff to center back.

I-cord bind-off: Cast on 2 sts using knitted cast-on, * k2, k2tog tbl, slide 3 sts back to LH ndl; rep from * until 3 sts rem, slip last 3 sts to LH ndl and bind off.

BODY
With CC3 and smaller ndl, cast on 100 (106, 112, 118, 127) sts.
Hem
Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2: Knit.
Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2.
Row 5 (turning row): Knit. Switch to larger ndl.
Rows 6-9: Rep Rows 1-4.
Joining Row (RS): * Knit 1 st from ndl tog with 1 st from cast-on edge; rep from * across row.
Next row: With CC2, knit.

Establish Pattern
Set-up row 1: With MC, knit.
Set-up Row 2: With MC, knit.
Row 1: Work Row 1 of Blocks patt (see chart). Cont in Blocks patt, repeating Rows 1-20 of chart until Body meas 10 (11, 11½, 12, 12½)" from bottom of Hem. Bind off all sts. Place removable markers on either side of center 11½ (12, 12¾, 13½, 14½)" to mark separation of Fronts and Back.

RIGHT SLEEVE
With CC3 and smaller ndl, cast on 32 (34, 36, 38, 40) sts.
Cuff
Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2: Knit.
Rows 3-4: Rep Rows 1-2.
Row 5 (turning row): Knit. Switch to larger ndl.
Rows 6-9: Rep Rows 1-4.
Joining Row (RS): * Knit 1 st from ndl tog with 1 st from cast-on edge; rep from * across row.
Next row: With CC2, knit.
Establish Pattern

Set-up row 1: With MC, knit.
Set-up Row 2: With MC, knit.
Row 1: Work Row 1 of Blocks patt (see chart).
Row 2: Work Row 2 of Blocks patt.
Inc row: K1, m1, work in patt to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc row every 10 (8, 10, 10, 12) rows, 4 (5, 5, 5, 5) more times – 42 (46, 48, 50, 52) sts. Work even in patt until Sleeve meas 9 (9½, 10½, 11½, 12)" from bottom of Cuff. Place marker for Underarm.

Shoulder/yoke
Cont to work even in patt for 3¼ (3½, 3¾, 4, 4¼)", ending with WS row.

Separate Front and Back
Next row (RS): Work in patt across 15 (17, 18, 19, 20) Front sts, bind off 6 sts for Neck, work across rem 21 (23, 24, 25, 26) Back sts. Place Front sts on holder. Work even in patt across Back sts for 2½ (2½, 2¾, 3, 3)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

Return Front sts to needle. Work a WS row even
Shape Neck
Dec row: Work to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row even. Rep these 2 rows, 2 more times – 12 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts rem. Work even in patt until Front meas 2¼ (2¼, 2½, 2¾, 2¾)" from Neck bind off, ending with WS row. Bind off rem sts.

LEFT SLEEVE
Work as for Right Sleeve to Shoulder/yoke section. Place marker for Underarm.

Shoulder/yoke
Cont to work even in patt for 3¼ (3½, 3¾, 4, 4¼)", ending with WS row.

Separate Front and Back
Next row (RS): Work in patt across 21 (23, 24, 25, 26) Back sts, bind off 6 sts for Neck, work across rem 15 (17, 18, 19, 20) Front sts. Place Back sts on holder.
Shape Neck
Work a WS row.

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Dec row: K1, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row even. Rep these 2 rows, 2 more times – 12 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts rem. Work even in patt until Front meas 2¼ (2¼, 2½, 2¾, 2¾)" from Neck bind off, ending with WS row. Bind off rem sts.

Return Back sts to needle. Work even in patt across Back sts for 2½ (2½, 2¾, 3, 3)", ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

COLLAR
With MC and larger ndl, cast on 70 (70, 73, 76, 79) sts. Work in Blocks patt until Collar meas 3 (3¼, 3½, 3¾, 4)", ending with a WS MC knit row. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING
Sew Sleeves together at bind-off edges (center back). Fold Sleeves in half, lengthwise. Seam from Cuff to Underarm marker. Sew sides of Sleeve to Front and Back of Body. Lay Collar along Neck edge, with WS of Collar to RS of Yoke. Sew in place.

Place removable markers for 5 buttons along Left Front opening as follows: 1 marker 1" below Neck edge, 1 marker halfway between Hem and Neck edge, 3 markers evenly spaced in between.

Edging
With CC2 and larger ndl, pick up and knit 45 (47, 51, 54, 56) sts up Right Front, 11 (13, 14, 15, 17) sts up top Right Front (along short bind-off edge of Right Sleeve). 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts along side of Collar, 70 (70, 73, 76, 79) sts along Collar edge, 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts along side of Collar, 11 (13, 14, 15, 17) sts down top of Left Front, and 45 (47, 51, 54, 56) sts down Left Front – 208 (218, 233, 246, 259) sts.
Next row: Knit. Break CC2. Attach MC.
Bind off row: Work I-cord bind-off to first marker, * work 4 sts in i-cord (button loop), work i-cord bind-off to next marker; rep from * for each marker, work i-cord bind off to end.

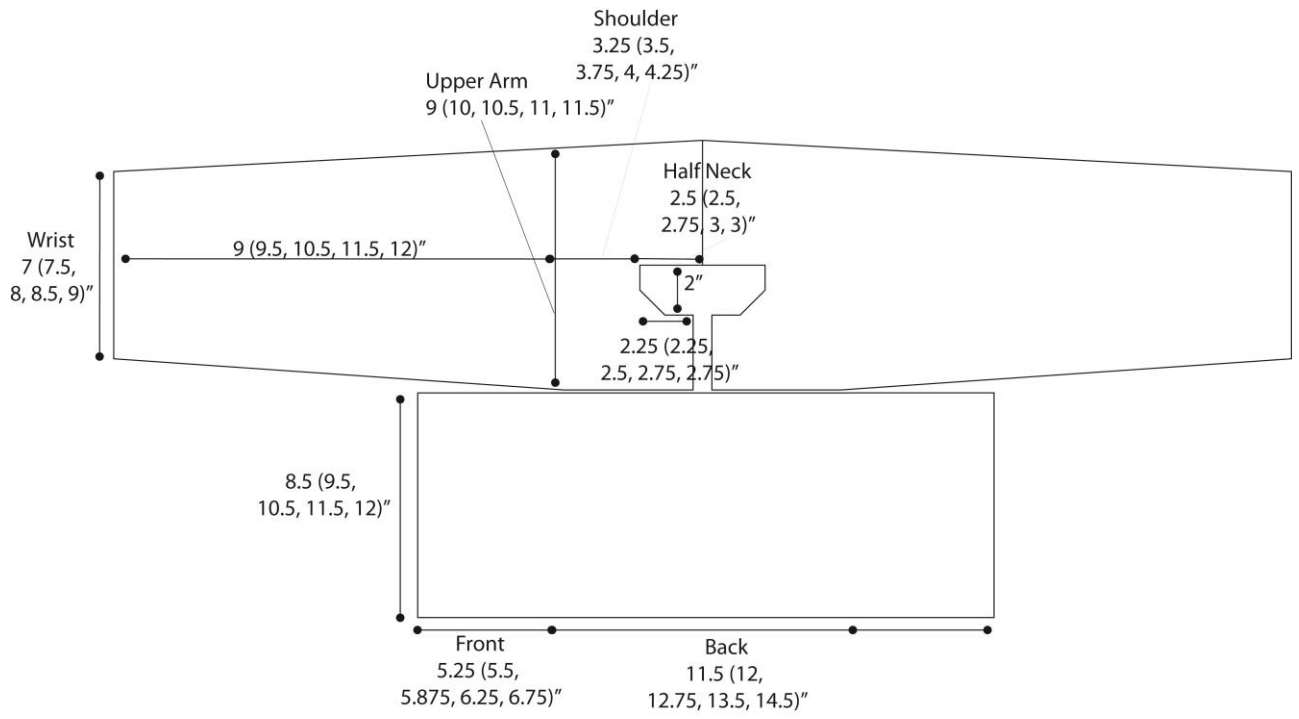Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

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Shoulder
3.25 (3.5,
3.75, 4, 4.25)"

Upper Arm
9 (10, 10.5, 11, 11.5)"

Half Neck
2.5 (2.5,
2.75, 3, 3)"

Wrist
7 (7.5,
8, 8.5, 9)"

9 (9.5, 10.5, 11.5, 12)"

2"

2.25 (2.25,
2.5, 2.75, 2.75)"

8.5 (9.5,
10.5, 11.5, 12)"

Front
5.25 (5.5,
5.875, 6.25, 6.75)"

Back
11.5 (12,
12.75, 13.5, 14.5)"

Blocks

- MC, knit on RS, purl on WS
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- CC1, knit on RS, purl on WS
- CC2, knit on RS, purl on WS
- CC3, knit on RS, purl on WS
- CC4, knit on RS, purl on WS
- pattern repeat

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