

## BERNAT® MINIMALIST KNIT JACKET | KNIT

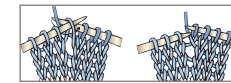


 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Beginning  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Inc** = Increase(ing)  
**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together  
**K2togtbl** = Knit next 2 stitches together through back loops

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



**Rem** = Remain(ing)  
**Rep** = Repeat

**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)  
**WS** = Wrong side

### SIZES

#### To fit bust measurement

**XS/S** 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]  
**M** 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]  
**L** 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]  
**XL** 44-46" [112-117 cm]  
**2/3XL** 48-54" [122-137 cm]  
**4/5XL** 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

#### Finished bust

**XS/S** 44" [112 cm]  
**M** 48" [122 cm]  
**L** 52" [132 cm]  
**XL** 56" [142 cm]  
**2/3XL** 60" [152.5 cm]  
**4/5XL** 64" [162.5 cm]

### GAUGE

10 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Softee® Chunky™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 108 yds/99 m)

**Sizes** **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL** **2/3XL** **4/5XL**  
 Seagreen (28219) **10** **11** **12** **13** **14** **15** **balls**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) circular knitting needle 40" [101.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Spare needle. Stitch marker.

### JACKET

**Note:** Jacket is worked sideways in one piece from cuff to cuff.

Beg at Left Sleeve, cast on 4 sts. Work i-cord cast on as follows:

**1st row:** Knit.

Slip 4 sts just knit back onto left-hand needle.

**2nd row:** Inc 1 st in first st. Knit to end of row.

Slip 4 sts just knit back onto left-hand needle. (1 st increased).

Rep last row until there are **44 (44-48-48-50-52)** sts.

**Next row:** Slip last 3 sts just knit back onto left-hand needle. K2tog. K1. Slip last 2 sts back onto left-hand needle. K2tog. **42 (42-46-46-48-50)** sts.

Cont in garter st (knit every row), noting first row is WS until work from beg measures **8½ (8-8-7¼-7-6¼)" [21.5 (20.5-20.5-18.5-18-16)** cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape Back and Front:** Cast on **60 (60-62-62-64-64)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **162 (162-170-170-176-178)** sts.

Cont even in garter st until work from last cast on row measures **7½ (8½-9¼-10¼-11-12)" [19 (21.5-23.5-26-28-30.5)** cm], ending on a WS row.

**Divide for Neck: 1st row:** (RS). K**78 (78-82-82-85-86)** and place on spare needle for Back. Cast off 8 sts for neck. Knit to end of row. **76 (76-80-80-83-84)** sts. Knit 9 rows even.

**Shape left neck: Next row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row. Knit 5 rows even.

**Next row:** K2. ssk. Knit to end of row. Knit 3 rows even.

**Next row:** K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 4 rows once more.

**Next row:** Knit.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:** **Next row:** K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit.

**All sizes: Next row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (0-1-1-1-1)** time more.

Cast off rem **70 (70-72-72-74-75)** sts.

With WS facing, join yarn to **78 (78-82-82-85-86)** sts on spare needle for Back. Cont in garter st until work from join measures **7 (7-7½-7½-8-8)" [18 (18-19-19-20.5-20.5)** cm], ending on a RS row. Place sts on spare needle.

**Right Front:** Cast on **70 (70-72-72-74-75)** sts.

**Shape right neck: Next row:** (RS). K2. M1. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit to last 2 sts. M1. K1.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (0-1-1-1-1)** time more. **72 (72-76-76-78-79)** sts.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:** **Next row:** K2. M1. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit.

**All sizes: Next row:** (RS). K2. M1. Knit to end of row.

Knit 3 rows even.

**Next row:** K2. M1. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 4 rows once more.

Knit 5 rows even.

**Next row:** K2. M1. Knit to end of row. **76 (76-80-80-83-84)** sts. Knit 10 rows even.

**Join Back and Front: Next row:** (WS). K**76 (76-80-80-83-84)**. Cast on 8 sts. K**78 (78-82-82-85-86)** across Back sts from spare needle. **162 (162-170-170-176-178)** sts. Place marker at end of last row.

Cont in garter st until work from marker measures **7½ (8½-9¼-10¼-11-12)" [19 (21.5-23.5-26-26-30.5)** cm], ending on a RS row.

**Divide for Right Sleeve:** Cast off **60 (60-62-62-64-64)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **42 (42-48-48-48-50)** sts.

Cont in garter st until Right Sleeve measures **8½ (8-8-7¼-7-6¼)" [21.5 (20.5-20.5-18.5-18-16)** cm], ending on a RS row.

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**I-cord cast off:** Cast on 3 sts onto end of left-hand needle. \*K2. K2tog. Slip last 3 sts back onto left-hand needle. Rep from \* until 3 sts rem. K2tog. K1. Slip last 2 sts onto end of left-hand needle. K2tog. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew side and underarm seams.

**Applied i-cord edging:** With RS facing, beg at Left Front, pick up and knit **110 (120-130-140-150-160)** sts along bottom edge of Jacket. Break yarn.

Cast on 2 sts. K2, then knit first picked up st on bottom edge. Slip last 3 sts onto left-hand needle. \*K2. K2togtbl. Slip last 3 sts onto left-hand needle. Rep from \* until 3 sts rem. K2tog. K1. Slip last 2 sts onto end of left-hand needle. K2tog. Fasten off.

With RS facing and beg at bottom Right Front, pick up and knit **88 (88-92-92-95-97)** sts up Right Front edge to neck shaping, **62 (62-68-68-74-74)** sts to beg of Left Front neck shaping and **88 (88-92-92-95-97)** sts down Left Front edge. **238 (238-252-**

**252-264-268)** sts. Break yarn. Cast on 2 sts. K2, then knit first picked up st on Right Front. Slip last 3 sts onto left-hand needle. \*K2. K2togtbl. Slip last 3 sts onto left-hand needle. Rep from \* until 3 sts rem. K2tog. K1. Slip last 2 sts onto end of left-hand needle. K2tog. Fasten off.

