

BERNAT CLASSIC KNIT SWEATER FOR DOGS

BRK0729-035899M | December 17, 2023



MATERIALS				
Bernat® Maker™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 317 yds/290 m)				
Sizes	S	M	L	
Contrast A Lichen (06014)	1	1	1	ball
	35	52	73	yds
	32	47.5	67	m
Contrast B Cream (06003)	1	1	1	ball
	19	27	38	yds
	17.5	24.5	34.5	m

Sizes U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) and U.S. 11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needles 24" [61 cm] long. Set of 4 sizes U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) and U.S. 11 (8 mm) double-pointed Susan Bates® knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® stitch holder. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.





ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

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

loop

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

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 chest measurement

S 10" [25.5 cm] 14" [35.5 cm] M 17" [43 cm]

GAUGE

13 sts and 17 rows = 4'' [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

Finished chest

S 12" [30.5 cm] 16½" [42 cm] M 19" [48 cm]



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INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **S**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **S** (M-L). 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.

Note: Move to larger circular needle when necessary, to accompdate all sts.

DOG COAT

Collar: Beg at neck edge, with set of larger double-pointed needles and B, cast on **30** (**34-44**) sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles: **10** (**11-15**) sts on 1st and 2nd needles, **10** (**12-14**) sts on 3rd needle. Join in rnd. PM on first st.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures 1 (1½-2)" [2.5 (4-5) cm]. Break B.

Next rnd: With A, knit, inc 3 sts evenly around. **33** (**37-47**) sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Shape Chest: 1st rnd: K2. M1. Knit to last 2 sts. M1. K2.

Rep last rnd **2** (6-4) times more. **39** (51-57) sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Next rnd: K2. M1. Knit to last 2 sts. M1. K2.

Rep last 2 rnds **0** (0-2) times more. **41** (53-63) sts.

Knit next 1 (3-5) rnd(s) even.

Leg Openings: Next rnd: (RS). K4 (7-8). Cast off 4 (4-5) sts. K25 (31-37) (including st on needle after cast off). Cast off 4 (4-5) sts. K4 (7-8).

Note: All Leg sections are worked back and forth in rows at the same time using separate balls of A for each section.

Keep marker for beg of rnd at Belly section.

Belly Section: Re-join A to beg of row, keeping marker in place for further, and work **4** (6-8) rows in stocking st across **18** (14-16) sts. Break A.

Back Section: Re-join A to beg of row for Back Section, and work **4** (6-8) rows across **25** (31-37) sts. Break A.

Joining rnd: (RS). With A, beg at first st at marker, K4 (7-8). Cast on 4 (4-5) sts. K25 (31-37). Cast on 4 (4-5) sts. K4 (7-8). 41 (53-63) sts. Join in rnd. Keep marker for beg of rnd.

Knit in rnds, until work from last rnd of ribbing measures $5 (6\frac{1}{2}-8)$ " [12.5 (16.5-20.5) cm].

Back shaping: Knit to last 5 (7-10) sts. Cast off last 5 (7-10) sts and first 5 (7-10) sts of next rnd. 31 (39-43) sts rem.

Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). Purl.

2nd row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Rep last 2 rows 6 (4-6) times more, then 1st row once. 17 (29-29) sts.

Sizes M and L only: Next row: (RS). Knit.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (2-1) time(s) more. (23-25) sts.

All sizes: Leave rem 17 (23-25) sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

Body and Back edging: With RS facing, B and smaller circular needle, beg at center of Belly, pick up and knit 21 (30-33) sts along Body to Back st holder. K17 (23-25) from Back st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 21 (30-33) sts along opposite side of Body to end of rnd. Join in rnd. PM on first st. 58 (82-90) sts.

Work 7 rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Collar.

Cast off loosely in ribbing.



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Edging for Leg Openings:

With set of smaller double-pointed needles and B, pick up and knit 4 (4-5) sts across cast off edge. M1. Pick up and knit 3 (5-7) sts across side edge. M1. Pick up and knit 4 (4-5) sts across cast on edge. M1. Pick up and knit 3 (5-7) sts across side edge. M1.

Divide these **18** (**22-28**) sts on 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd.

Work **4** (6-8) rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

KANGAROO POCKET

With A and pair of larger needles, cast on 8 (10-12) sts.

Work 4 (2-2) rows in stocking st.

Shape sides of Pocket: 1st row: (RS). K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K2. 10 (12-14) sts.

2nd to 4th rows: Work even.

5th row: As 1st row.

Rep last 4 rows 0 (1-2) time(s) more.

12 (16-20) sts.

Next row: Purl. PM at each end of last row.

Cont in stocking st, until work from markers measures 2½ (3-3)" [6 (7.5-7.5) cm]. Cast off.

Pocket edgings: With B and smaller pair of needles, pick up and knit **9** (11-13) sts evenly across shaped side of Pocket between marker and cast on edge.

1st row: (WS). P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

3rd row: As 1st row. Cast off in rib.

Rep for other side of Pocket.

FINISHING

Pin Pocket into position on center back. Sew Pocket in position leaving open at edgings.



