



Easy Zip Jacket

SIZES

Chest measurement

2: 21 ins [53.5 cm]
4: 23 ins [58.5 cm]
6: 25½ ins [65 cm]

Finished chest

2: 28 ins [71 cm]
4: 30 ins [76 cm]
6: 32 ins [81.5 cm]

MATERIALS

Patons® Astra (50 g)
Sizes: 2 (4-6)
Main Color (MC)
(Grey) 4 (4-5) balls
Contrast A (Blue) 4 (4-5) balls

Sizes 5½ mm (U.S. 9) and 6 mm (U.S. 10) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension.** 3 st holders. Separating zipper.

TENSION

14½ sts and 21 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in Broken Rib pat with larger needles and 2 strands of yarn worked tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: All pieces are worked with 2 strands of yarn held tog.

BACK

With one strand of MC, one strand of A and smaller needles, cast on 53 (57-61) sts.

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

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

Rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures 1 (1-1½) in(s) [2.5 (2.5-4) cm], ending with 2nd row.**

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st and 2nd rows: Knit.

3rd row: (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row. Last 4 rows form Broken Rib pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 8½ (10-11) ins [21.5 (25.5-28) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Raglan shaping: Cast off 3 sts beg next 2 rows. 47 (51-55) sts.

Next row: (RS). K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: P2. Pat to last 2 sts. P2. Rep last 2 rows 9 (9-10) times more. 27 (31-33) sts.

Next row: (RS). K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: P1. P2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (3-3) times more.

Leave rem 15 (15-17) sts on a st holder.

LEFT FRONT

With one strand of MC, one strand of A and smaller needles, cast on 27 (29-31) sts.

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

2nd row: Sl1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures 1 (1-1½) in(s) [2.5 (2.5-4) cm], ending with 2nd row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Sl1. Knit to end of row.

3rd row: K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: Sl1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Last 4 rows form Broken Rib pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 8½ (10-11) ins [21.5 (25.5-28) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Raglan shaping: Cast off 3 sts beg next row. 24 (26-28) sts.

Next row: Sl1. Pat to end of row.

Proceed as follows:

Next row: (RS). K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. Pat to end of row.

Next row: Sl1. Pat to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (8-9) times more. 16 (17-18) sts.

Neck shaping: 1st row: (RS). K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. Pat 7 (8-8) sts. K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem 4 (4-5) sts on a safety pin. 10 (11-11) sts.

2nd row: P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. P2.

3rd row: K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. 7 (8-8) sts.

Size 2 only: 4th row: Work even in pat.

5th row: K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. 5 sts.

6th row: Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. 4 sts.

Sizes 4 and 6 only: 4th row: Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. 7 sts.

5th row: Sl1. K1. pssso. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. 5 sts.

6th row: Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. 4 sts.



All Sizes: Next row: (RS). Sl1. K1. pss0. K2. 3 sts.

Next row: P2togtbl. P1. 2 sts.

Next row: Sl1. K1. pss0. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With one strand of MC, one strand of A and smaller needles, cast on 27 (29-31) sts.

1st row: (RS). Sl1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row. Rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures 1 (1-1½) in(s) [2.5 (2.5-4) cm], ending with 2nd row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Sl1. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: Sl1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

4th row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Last 4 rows form Broken Rib pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 8½ (10-11) ins [21.5 (25.5-28) cm], ending with WS facing for next row.

Raglan shaping: Cast off 3 sts beg next row. 24 (26-28) sts.

Next row: (RS). Sl1. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 6 (7-8) times more.

Next row: Sl1. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 16 (17-18) sts.

Neck shaping: 1st row: (WS). P1. Pat to last 4 (4-5) sts. **Turn.** Leave rem 4 (4-5) sts on a safety pin.

2nd row: Sl1. K1. pss0. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

3rd row: Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

4th row: Sl1. K1. pss0. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 7 (8-8) sts.

Size 2 only: Next row: Work even in pat.

Next row: Sl1. K1. pss0. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 5 sts.

Next row: P1. P2tog. Pat to end of row. 4 sts.

Sizes 4 and 6 only: Next row: P1. P2tog. Pat to end of row. 7 sts.

Next row: Sl1. K1. pss0. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog. 5 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Pat to end of row. 4 sts.

All Sizes: Next row: K1. K2tog. K1. 3 sts.

Next row: P1. P2tog. 2 sts.

Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With one strand of MC, one strand of A and smaller needles, cast on 25 (27-29) sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Cont in Broken Rib pat, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 6th row to 39 (41-43) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures 9 (10-12) ins [23 (25.5-30.5) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Raglan shaping: Cast off 3 sts beg next 2 rows. 33 (35-37) sts.

Next row: (RS). K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 11 (12-13) times more. 9 sts.

Next row: (RS). K1. Sl1. K1. pss0. Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: P1. P2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. P2togtbl. P1. 5 sts.

Leave rem 5 sts on a st holder.

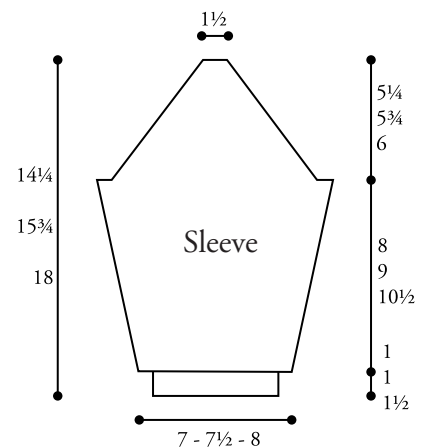
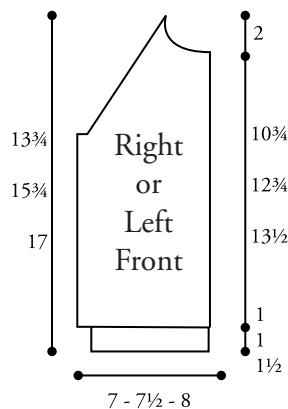
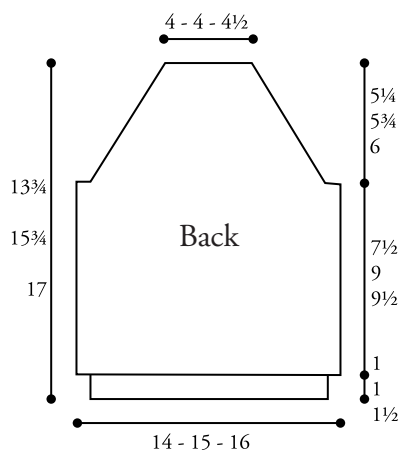
FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements and cover with a damp cloth allowing cloth to dry.

Collar: Sew raglan seams. With RS of work facing, one strand of MC, one strand of A and smaller needles, K4 (4-5) from Right Front safety pin. Pick up and knit 9 sts up Right Front neck edge. K5 from Right Sleeve. K15 (15-17) from Back st holder. K5 from Left Sleeve. Pick up and knit 9 sts down Left Front neck edge. K4 (4-5) from Left Front safety pin. 51 (51-55) sts.

Beg with 2nd row, work in (K1. P1) ribbing, as given for Back for 1 (1-1½) ins [2.5 (2.5-4) cm]. Cast off in ribbing.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in zipper.



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