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- **YARN**: #3-Light Wt. (DK wt.) *(approx. yardage)*…

ANIMALS: 150 yds. each
(King Cole Dollymix DK-Taupe)
(Red Heart Babyhugs Light-Dolphin)
(Premier Everyday DK-Almond)

JACKETS: 60 yds. each
(King Cole Dollymix DK-Candy)
(Red Heart Babyhugs Light-Sprout & Bluie)

- Size 3 (3.25mm) 32" Circular Knitting Needles (if using Magic Loop) <u>or</u> Double Pointed Needles
- 10mm Safety Eyes (or embroidery thread/yarn)
- Embroidery thread/yarn for nose
- 3/8" Button for each
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needle & Long Straight Pins
- Removable Stitch Markers, Ring Markers
- Polyester Fiberfill Stuffing

Skill Level: Intermediate
Size: Sits approx. 7" (without ears)
The resulting size will be determined by the type of yarn, size needles, and your personal tension.
Gauge: Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tight enough to ensure that the stuffing will not show through the stitches.

Stitch Explanation:
- K = Knit, P = Purl, TW = Turn Work, Sl1 = Slip 1 stitch, YO= Yarn Over
- Kfb = (Knit into the front & back of the stitch… 1 stitch increased)
- M1 = (Make one: Pick up the bar between the stitches through the back loop… 1 stitch increased)
A "lifted" increase could be substituted for the M1.
- K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together…1 stitch decreased
- P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together…1 stitch decreased
- SSK = (Slip one stitch knitwise, slip the next stitch knitwise, insert left needle through the two slipped stitches on the right needle, wrap yarn around right needle and knit the two stitches together… 1 stitch decreased)
- W&T = Wrap & Turn…(knit side facing: bring yarn forward, slip next stitch to right needle, bring yarn to back, place the slipped stitch back on left needle, turn work.)…(purl side facing: bring yarn to back, slip next stitch to right needle, bring yarn forward, place the slipped stitch back on left needle, turn work.)
- KSW = (Knit Shadow Wrap)
With the right needle, lift this stitch and place it on left needle.

Knit this stitch and place it back on the left needle, next to its "shadow".
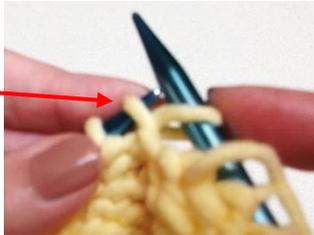**Treat the stitch and its shadow as one stitch.**

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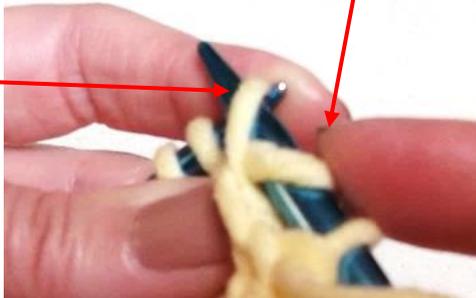Designed by Lorraine Pistorio
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- PSW = (Purl Shadow Wrap)
  Slip the next stitch purlwise to the right needle.
  Place the tip of the left needle into the bump below that stitch.

Holding back the slipped stitch with your right index finger, place the tip of the right needle into that bump on the left needle and purl the stitch.

This will create a stitch with its "shadow".
Move this stitch with its shadow to the left needle and treat them as one stitch.

Notes:
- This pattern is knit in the round, using the Magic Loop method on a long circular needle. (Double pointed needles could be substituted.) If you are unfamiliar with the Magic Loop method, there are many YouTube videos on Magic Loop you may wish to view.
- If you prefer, you may substitute the Wrap & Turn method for the Shadow Wraps.
- The legs, body, arms and head are all knit on as you work along.
- The jackets are removable and interchangeable.
- "Right" and "left" body and jacket parts refer to the animal's "right" and "left".
- "Stuffing firmly" means to pack the stuffing, but not to the point that the stitches become distorted.

NOTE: The arms, legs, body and head of all the animals are made the same.
The ears and tails are different.
Cut an 18" piece of yarn to be used later as a Stabilizer Cord for around the neck.
Cut two 12" pieces of yarn to be used later as Stabilizer Cords for the feet.

ARMS: (Make 2)
(You will be working from the paw up.
Stuff firmly as you work along.)
Leaving long tail, cast on 8 sts, and join in-the-round…
Round 1: K
2: (M1, k1) x 8 = 16 sts
3: K
4: (M1, k2) x 8 = 24 sts
5-9: K
Pause now…to close the cast-on edge to make stuffing easier…thread yarn tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through the outer loops of the 8 cast-on stitches and pull up to gather and secure.
10: K8, k2tog x 8 = 16 sts
11-32: K
Raising the shoulder…
(Reminder: Treat Shadow Wraps as 1 stitch.)
33: K9, KSW, TW…p10, PSW, TW…k1
34: K
Place a removable marker on the LAST stitch of the round.
Cut yarn, leaving long tail. *(Tail may be used later, to close any openings that may result on the sides of the arms.)* Finish stuffing arm, but stuff the top of the arm just lightly. When stuffed, arm should measure approx. 3 ½" around.
Place these 16 stitches onto a yarn holder (or another circular needle), with 8 sts on the back needle and 8 sts on the front needle, with the stitch with the stitch marker being the first stitch on the back needle.

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LEGS: (Make 2)
(You will be working from the foot up.
Stuff firmly as you work along.)
Leaving long tail, <u>cast on 14 sts,</u> and join in-the-round…
Round 1: K
2: (M1, k1) x 14 = 28 sts
3-11: K
<u>Pause now</u>…to close the cast-on edge to make stuffing easier…thread yarn tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through the outer loops of the 14 cast-on stitches and pull up to gather and secure.
Working FLAT now, working back and forth across the center front of the foot…
<u>Raising the front of the foot</u>…
(Reminder: Treat Shadow Wraps as 1 stitch.)
<u>For RIGHT Leg</u>…
12: K16, KSW, TW…p14, PSW, TW…
   k15, KSW, TW…p16, PSW, TW…
   k27   *(You are now at the end of the round.)*
Working in the round now…
13: K2, k2tog x 8, k10 = 20 sts
14: K
<u>Pause now</u>…to place a removable marker on stitch #3 and stitch #10 to denote area to be stabilized later.
<u>For LEFT Leg</u>…
12: K26, KSW, TW…p14, PSW, TW…
   k15, KSW, TW…p16, PSW, TW…
   k17   *(You are now at the end of the round.)*
Working in the round now…
13: K10, k2tog x 8, k2 = 20 sts
14: K
<u>Pause now</u>…to place a removable marker on stitch #11 and stitch #18 to denote area to be stabilized later.
<u>For BOTH Legs</u>…
<u>Placing in the Stabilizing Cord</u>…Thread the 12" piece of yarn you cut earlier onto a large-eyed blunt needle and thread the needle through the 8 purl bumps of the stitches of the last round on the inside of the work, between the markers, allowing the yarn tails to extend to the outside of the work. Leave there

for now. Later, you will pull up on these yarn tails to keep the foot from stretching in this area when stuffed.
(Shown here with contrasting yarn for clarity.)

15-23: K
24: (M1, k10) x 2 = 22 sts
25-27: K
28: (M1, k11) x 2 = 24 sts
29-31: K
32: (M1, k12) x 2 = 26 sts
<u>For RIGHT Leg</u>…
<u>Lengthening the front of the leg</u>…
33: K12, KSW, TW…p11, PSW, TW…k25
      (You are now at the end of the round.)
34: K
Place a removable marker on the FIRST stitch of the round.
Cut yarn leaving long tail. *(Tail will be used later, to close the opening between the legs.)*
Finish stuffing leg. When stuffed, the foot should measure approx. 5 ½" around, and the leg, just above the foot, should measure approx. 4" around.
Pull up on the yarn tails of the Stabilizer Cord to pull the stitches closer together and to prevent the area from stretching and define the shape of the foot, then secure, and hide tails inside the work.

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Place these 26 sts onto a yarn holder or another circular needle for later, with 13 sts on the back needle and 13 sts on the front needle, with the stitch with the stitch marker being the FIRST stitch on the front needle.

You may find it easier to work later, if the stitches are placed onto a circular needle, rather than a yarn holder. The circular needle could be the same size as, or smaller than, the needle you are currently using.

For LEFT Leg…
Lengthening the front of the leg…
33: K25, KSW, TW…p11, PSW, TW…k12
     (You are now at the end of the round.)

34: K
Do NOT cut yarn. Leave stitches on needle.
Finish stuffing leg. When stuffed, the foot should measure approx. 5 ½" around, and the leg, just above the foot, should measure approx. 4" around.
Pull up on the yarn tails of the Stabilizer Cord to pull the stitches closer together and to prevent the area from stretching and define the shape of the foot, then secure, and hide tails inside the work.
Joining the legs…
1: Knit around the 26 sts of the LEFT leg, then place a ring marker to denote center front of body, then knit around the 26 sts of the RIGHT leg, beginning with the stitch with the stitch marker = 52 sts
You are now at center back. Place a ring marker to denote the center back (between the two legs) and the new beginning of the round.

Working FLAT now, working back and forth across the center front…
2: K20, (m1, k2) x 3, (k2, m1) x 3, k3, KSW, TW…
        p24, PSW, TW…k41 = 58 sts
Working FLAT now, working back and forth across the center back…
Building the body bottom…
3: K4, KSW, TW…p8, PSW, TW…
   k9, KSW, TW…p10, PSW, TW…
   k11, KSW, TW…p12, PSW, TW…
   k13, KSW, TW…p14, PSW, TW…
   k15, KSW, TW…p16, PSW, TW…
   k17, KSW, TW…p18, PSW, TW…
   k19, KSW, TW…p20, PSW, TW…
   k21, KSW, TW…p22, PSW, TW…
   k23, KSW, TW…p24, PSW, TW…
   k25, KSW, TW…p26, PSW, TW…
   k27, KSW, TW…p28, PSW, TW…
   k29, KSW, TW…p30, PSW, TW…
   k15   *(You are now at center back.)*
Working in the round now…
4-6: K
Pause now…to close the opening between the legs.
7: K13, k2tog, k28, k2tog, k13 = 56 sts
8-9: K
10: K13, k2tog, k26, k2tog, k13 = 54 sts
11-12: K
13: K12, k2tog, k26, k2tog, k12 = 52 sts
14-15: K
16: K18, k2tog x 8, k18 = 44 sts
17-18: K
19: K12, k2tog, k16, k2tog, k12 = 42 sts
20-21: K
22: K11, k2tog, k16, k2tog, k11 = 40 sts
23: K

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Adding the underarms to the body… *(NOTE: This may be a little awkward…You may find it easier to work if the tops of the arms are NOT stuffed. If you are having difficulty, remove the stuffing from the tops of the arms.)*

24: Knit the first 7 stitches of the body…then…
Starting with the **LEFT** arm…

- With the underarm facing the outside of the body, place the stitch with the marker next to the first stitch *(of the body)* on the left needle. *(You will be working **counter-clockwise** on the arm.)*

- Remove the stitch marker. Line up the stitches of the underarm across from the stitches on the left needle.

- Insert the right needle into the first stitch of the underarm (as if to knit), and then into the first stitch on the left needle (as if to knit), and knit both stitches together.

- Continue in this manner till 8 stitches from the left underarm have been knitted together with 8 stitches of the body. *(Leave the rest of the arm stitches on the holder/cable for now.)*
- Then K10 of the body.

- Add the **RIGHT** underarm in the same manner as you added the left underarm, knitting together 8 stitches from the right underarm with the next 8 stitches of the body. *(Remember to begin with the stitch with the marker.) (Leave the rest of the arm stitches on the holder/cable for now.)*
- Then K7 of the body.
  (You are now at the end of the round.)

25: K8, bind off the next 6 sts, k11, bind off the next 6 sts, k7 = 28 sts
  (On your needles right now, you should have: 8 sts…12 sts…8 sts = 28 sts)

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Adding the upperarms to the body…
26: Knit the first 7 stitches of the body…then…

- Slip the first stitch of the left upperarm (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the body and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit 6 of the upperarm stitches (leaving one upperarm stitch left).
- Slip the last stitch of the left upperarm (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the body and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit the next 10 stitches of the body.
- Slip the first stitch of the right upperarm (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the body and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit 6 of the upperarm stitches (leaving one upperarm stitch left).
- Slip the last stitch of the right upperarm (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the body and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit 7 stitches to end of the round = 40 sts

27: K5, k2tog x 6, k6, k2tog x 6, k5 = 28 sts
28: K

Placing in the Stabilizing Cord…Thread the 18" piece of yarn you cut earlier onto a large-eyed blunt needle and thread the needle through the purl bumps of all the stitches of the last round on the inside of the work, allowing the yarn tails to extend to the outside of the work.
Leave there for now. Later, you will pull up on these yarn tails to keep the neck from stretching when stuffed.
29: K *(Be careful not to catch the Stabilizing Cord.)*
Pause now…to stuff the body firmly to this point, using knitting needle to push the stuffing into the belly and seat areas. To allow the legs to "flop down" when lifted from sitting position, do not stuff where the top of the leg meets the body. When stuffed, body should measure approx. 10 ½" around the belly area.
Pause now…to close any openings at the sides of the arms that may have occurred.
Continuing on to the head…
30: K1, (m1, k3) x 4, m1, k2, m1, (k3, m1) x 4, k1 = 38 sts
31: K
32: K1, (k3, m1) x 5, k6, (m1, k3) x 5, k1 = 48 sts
33: K
34: K15, (m1, k2) x 10, k13 = 58 sts
35-43: K
Creating a bump for the nose…
44: K32, KSW, TW…p6, PSW, TW…k32
    (You are now at the end of the round.)
45: K
46: K21, k2tog x 8, k21 = 50 sts
Pause now…to place removable markers on stitch # 21 and stitch # 30 to indicate eye placement.
47-58: K
Pause now…to place in eyes, if using safety eyes: Insert stems of eyes where indicated by markers, placing some stuffing around the stem inside, before pushing on the washer securely. The stuffing between the eye and the washer will help to make the eye tight and more secure.
59: (K2, k2tog) x 5, k10, (k2tog, k2) x 5 = 40 sts
60: K
61: (K2, k2tog) x 10 = 30 sts
62: K

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<u>Then stuff the head firmly to this point</u>, using a knitting needle to push out and form the head, nose and muzzle area. When stuffed, head should measure approx. 10" around, across the muzzle area.

63: (K2tog, k1) x 10 = 20 sts
64: K
65: K2tog x 10 = 10 sts

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving long tail and thread yarn tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through loops of the 10 sts, but do not pull up to gather yet. Finish stuffing. Then pull up on yarn to gather stitches and secure.

Pull up on the Stabilizing Cord ends around the neck a little until it measures 5 ½" *(using a piece of yarn to measure)*, and secure ends.

<u>Embroidering the nose</u>…
The nose will cover 4 sts across and be approx. ½" from the eyes.

<u>Creating a nose bridge</u>…

Pull up on yarn tails till eyes are approx. 1 ½" apart.

If desired, embroider a mouth.

BEAR EARS: (Make 2)
Leaving long tail, <u>cast on 22 sts,</u> and join in-the-round.
Rounds 1-5: K
6: **[** K2, (k2tog, k1) x 3 **] x 2** = 16 sts
7: K
8: K2tog x 8 = 8 sts
Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving long tail and thread yarn tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through loops of the remaining 8 sts, and pull up to gather stitches and secure. Stuff lightly and curve ear. Stitch to sides of head, approx. 1 ½" apart, and 1 ¾" from eyes.

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BUNNY EARS: (Make 2)

Leaving long tail, <u>cast on 14 sts,</u> and join in-the-round.

Round 1: K
2: K2, m1, k3, m1, k9 = 16 sts
3: K
4: K3, m1, k3, m1, k10 = 18 sts
5: K
6: K4, m1, k3, m1, k11 = 20 sts
7: K
8: K5, m1, k3, m1, k12 = 22 sts
9: K
10: K4, ssk, k3, k2tog, k11 = 20 sts
11: K
12: K3, ssk, k3, k2tog, k10 = 18 sts
13: K
14: K2, ssk, k3, k2tog, k9 = 16 sts
15: K
16: K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k8 = 14 sts
17: K
18: K2tog x 7 = 7 sts

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving long tail and thread yarn tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through loops of the 7 sts, then pull up on yarn tail to gather stitches and secure.

Stuff the ear <u>lightly</u>. Fold ear at the cast-on edge.

Stitch to sides of head, approx. 1" apart, and 2" from eyes.

PUPPY EARS: (Make 2)

 (You will be working from the base of the ear to the tip.)

Leaving long tail, <u>cast on 14 sts,</u> and join in-the-round.

Round 1: K
2: K2, m1, k3, m1, k9 = 16 sts
3: K
4: K1, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1, k2, m1, k8 = 20 sts
5: K
6: K5, m1, k3, m1, k12 = 22 sts

7: K
8: K6, m1, k3, m1, k13 = 24 sts
9: K
10: K5, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1, k2, m1, k12 = 28 sts
11-28: K
29: (K2, k2tog) x 7 = 21 sts
30: K
31: (K2tog, k1) x 7 = 14 sts
32: K

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving long tail and thread yarn tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through loops of the 14 sts, but do NOT pull up to gather yet. Stuff the ear <u>lightly</u> with most of the stuffing at the end of the ear. Then pull up to gather and secure.

(Increases face the head.)
With the stitch increases at the base of the ear FACING the head, stitch ears to sides of head, approx. 1 ¾" apart, and 1 ¼" from eyes.

BUNNY TAIL:

Leaving long tail, <u>cast on 14 sts,</u> and join in-the-round…

Rounds 1-5: K
6: K2tog x 7 = 7 sts

Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving long tail and thread yarn tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through loops of the 7 sts, and pull up to gather stitches and secure. Stuff tail.

Now, at the cast-on edge…Thread long tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through the

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outer loops of the 14 cast-on stitches, and pull up only a little to round the cast-on edge.
Use the long tail from the cast-on edge to attach tail to back of body, so bunny sits up easily.

BEAR TAIL:

Leaving long tail, <u>cast on 14 sts,</u>
and join in-the-round…
Rounds 1-5: K
6: K2tog x 7 = 7 sts
Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving long tail and thread yarn tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through loops of the 7 sts, and pull up to gather stitches and secure. Stuff tail.
Use the long tail from cast-on edge to attach tail to back of body, so bear sits up easily. (Tail should be positioned so it is more flat than round.)

PUPPY TAIL:

Leaving long tail, <u>cast on 14 sts,</u>
and join in-the-round…
Rounds 1-2: K
3: (K2tog, k5) x 2 = 12 sts
4-10: K
11: (K2tog, k4) x 2 = 10 sts
12-16: K
17: (K2tog, k3) x 2 = 8 sts
18-21: K
Do not bind off. Cut yarn leaving long tail and thread yarn tail onto large-eyed blunt needle. Thread needle through loops of the 8 sts, and pull up to gather stitches and secure. Stuff tail lightly.
Use the long tail from the cast-on edge to attach tail to back of body, so puppy sits up easily.

JACKETS

(Jackets are worked in Garter Stitch from the bottom up.)

Style #1…

SLEEVES: (Make 2)
Leaving long tail, <u>cast on 20 sts,</u>
and join in-the-round…
Rounds 1-5: Alternate knit and purl rounds, beginning and ending in PURL.
Place a removable marker on the **LAST** stitch of the round. Cut yarn leaving long tail. *(Tail can be used later to close openings, if they occur, on the sides of the sleeve.)*
Place stitches onto a yarn holder (or another circular needle), so the stitch with the marker is the LAST stitch of the round…10 stitches in front and 10 stitches in back.
You may find it easier to work later, if the stitches are placed onto a circular needle, rather than a yarn holder. The circular needle could be the same size as, or smaller than, the needle you are currently using.
Place aside till later.

JACKET BODY:

Leaving long tail, and working FLAT, <u>cast on 64 sts</u>…
Rows 1-13: K
14: K2, (k2tog, k2) x 4, k28, (k2, k2tog) x 4, k2 = 56 sts
15-23: K
<u>Adding the undersleeves</u>…
24: K7, then…
Starting with the **LEFT** sleeve…

- With the undersleeve facing the outside of the jacket, place the stitch with the marker next to the first stitch *(of the jacket)* on the left needle. *(You will be working **counter-clockwise** on the sleeve.)*
- Remove the stitch marker. Line up the stitches of the undersleeve across from the stitches on the left needle.
- Insert the right needle into the first stitch of the undersleeve (as if to knit), and then into the first stitch on the left needle (as if to knit), and knit both stitches together.   **9**

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- Continue in this manner till 10 stitches from the left undersleeve have been knitted together with 10 stitches of the jacket. *(Leave the rest of the sleeve stitches on the holder/cable for now.)*
- Then k3, (k2tog, k2) x 2, (k2, k2tog) x 2, k3
- Add the **RIGHT** undersleeve in the same manner as you added the left undersleeve, knitting together 10 stitches from the right undersleeve with the next 10 stitches of the jacket. *(Remember to begin with the stitch with the marker.)* *(Leave the rest of the sleeve stitches on the holder/cable for now.)*
- Then k7 of the jacket = 52 sts *(You are now at the end of the row.)*

25: K8, bind off the next 8 sts, k19, bind off the next 8 sts, k7 = 36 sts
(On your needles right now, you should have: 8 sts…20 sts…8 sts = 36 sts)

Adding the outersleeves…
26: K7, then…
- Slip the first stitch of the left outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit 8 of the outersleeve stitches (leaving one outersleeve stitch left).
- Slip the last stitch of the left outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit the next 18 stitches of the jacket.
- Slip the first stitch of the right outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit 8 of the outersleeve stitches (leaving one outersleeve stitch left).

- Slip the last stitch of the right outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
- Then k7 of the jacket = 52 sts

Raising the back…
27: K15, (k2tog, k2) x 4, k2tog, k1, W&T…
k12, W&T…
k13, k2tog, k2, W&T…
k20, W&T…
k33 (46 sts) *(You are now at the end of the row.)*
28: K
29: *(Buttonhole Row)* K2, yo, k2tog, knit to end
30-31: K
Bind off, slipping the first stitch and binding off the last two stitches together.
Sew on button.

Style #2…

SLEEVES: (Make 2)
Leaving long tail, <u>cast on 20 sts,</u> and join in-the-round…
Rounds 1-9: Alternate knit and purl rounds, beginning and ending in PURL.
Place a removable marker on the **LAST** stitch of the round. Cut yarn leaving long tail. *(Tail can be used later to close openings, if they occur, on the sides of the sleeve.)*
Place stitches onto a yarn holder (or another circular needle), so the stitch with the marker is the LAST stitch of the round…10 stitches in front and 10 stitches in back.

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JACKET BODY:

Leaving long tail, and working FLAT, <u>cast on 64 sts</u>…
Rows 1-13: K
14: K2, (k2tog, k2) x 4, k28, (k2, k2tog) x 4, k2 = 56 sts
15-23: K
<u>Adding the undersleeves</u>…
24: K7, then…
Starting with the **LEFT** sleeve…

- With the undersleeve facing the outside of the jacket, place the stitch with the marker next to the first stitch *(of the jacket)* on the left needle. *(You will be working **counter-clockwise** on the sleeve.)*
- Remove the stitch marker. Line up the stitches of the undersleeve across from the stitches on the left needle.
- Insert the right needle into the first stitch of the undersleeve (as if to knit), and then into the first stitch on the left needle (as if to knit), and knit both stitches together.
- Continue in this manner till 10 stitches from the left undersleeve have been knitted together with 10 stitches of the jacket.
  (Leave the rest of the sleeve stitches on the holder/cable for now.)
- Then k3, (k2tog, k2) x 2, (k2, k2tog) x 2, k3
- Add the **RIGHT** undersleeve in the same manner as you added the left undersleeve, knitting together 10 stitches from the right undersleeve with the next 10 stitches of the jacket.
  (Remember to begin with the stitch with the marker.)
  (Leave the rest of the sleeve stitches on the holder/cable for now.)
- Then k7 of the jacket = 52 sts
  (You are now at the end of the row.)

25: K8, bind off the next 8 sts, k19, bind off the next 8 sts, k7 = 36 sts
   (On your needles right now, you should have: 8 sts…20 sts…8 sts = 36 sts)

<u>Adding the outersleeves</u>…
26: K7, then…

- Slip the first stitch of the left outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit 8 of the outersleeve stitches (leaving one outersleeve stitch left).
- Slip the last stitch of the left outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit the next 18 stitches of the jacket.
- Slip the first stitch of the right outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit 8 of the outersleeve stitches (leaving one outersleeve stitch left).
- Slip the last stitch of the right outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
- Then k7 of the jacket = 52 sts

<u>Raising the back</u>…
27: K15, (k2tog, k2) x 4, k2tog, k1, W&T…
   k12, W&T…
   k13, k2tog, k2, W&T…
   k20, W&T…
   k33 (46 sts) *(You are now at the end of the row.)*
28: K
29: *(Buttonhole Row)* K2, yo, k2tog, knit to end   **11**

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30-31: K

Continuing on to the collar…

32: Sl1, k2tog, knit till 3 sts remain, k2tog, k1 = 44 sts

33: Sl1, purl to end

34: Sl1, k3, (m1, k4) x 9, m1, k4 = 54 sts

35-38: Sl1, knit to end

Bind off LOOSELY, binding off the last two stitches together.

Sew on button.

Style #3…

SLEEVES: (Make 2)

Leaving long tail, cast on 40 sts, and join in-the-round…

Rounds 1-3: Alternate knit and purl rounds, beginning and ending in PURL.

4: K2tog around = 20 sts

5-7: Alternate knit and purl rounds, beginning and ending in PURL.

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JACKET BODY:

Leaving long tail, and working FLAT, cast on 128 sts…

Rows 1-3: K

4: K2tog across = 64 sts

5-13: K

14: K2, (k2tog, k2) x 4, k28, (k2, k2tog) x 4, k2 = 56 sts

15-23: K

Adding the undersleeves…

24: K7, then…

Starting with the **LEFT** sleeve…

- With the undersleeve facing the outside of the jacket, place the stitch with the marker next to the first stitch *(of the jacket)* on the left needle. *(You will be working **counter-clockwise** on the sleeve.)*

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- Continue in this manner till 10 stitches from the left undersleeve have been knitted together with 10 stitches of the jacket. *(Leave the rest of the sleeve stitches on the holder/cable for now.)*

- Then k3, (k2tog, k2) x 2, (k2, k2tog) x 2, k3

- Add the **RIGHT** undersleeve in the same manner as you added the left undersleeve, knitting together 10 stitches from the right undersleeve with the next 10 stitches of the jacket. *(Remember to begin with the stitch with the marker.)* *(Leave the rest of the sleeve stitches on the holder/cable for now.)*

- Then k7 of the jacket = 52 sts *(You are now at the end of the row.)*

25: K8, bind off the next 8 sts, k19, bind off the next 8 sts, k7 = 36 sts *(On your needles right now, you should have: 8 sts…20 sts…8 sts = 36 sts)*

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Adding the outersleeves…

26: K7, then…

- Slip the first stitch of the left outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
- Knit 8 of the outersleeve stitches (leaving one outersleeve stitch left).
- Slip the last stitch of the left outersleeve (as if to knit) onto the right needle.
- Then slip it onto the left needle in front of the next stitch of the jacket and knit them together through the back loops.
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Raising the back…

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    k12, W&T…

    k13, k2tog, k2, W&T…

    k20, W&T…

    k33 (46 sts) *(You are now at the end of the row.)*

28: K

29: *(Buttonhole Row)* Knit till 4 sts remain, k2tog, yo, k2

30-31: K

Bind off, slipping the first stitch and binding off the last two stitches together.

Sew on button.

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