



**FIELD DAY
JACKET**

FIELD DAY JACKET DETAILS

The Field Day Jacket is worked from the top down and is closed in the front with four snap buttons. It features back shaping and dropped shoulders for a relaxed fit. A classic design to wrap up in during the cold months throughout the year.

Sizes - XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Finished Bust Circumference - 40 (44) 46½ (52) 55 (59) 62½ (66) 69" [102 (112) 118 (132) 140 (150) 159 (168) 175 cm]

Length - 25 (25½) 26 (27) 28 (30) 30½ (31½) 31½" [64 (65) 66 (69) 72 (76) 77 (80) 80 cm], as measured from mid back

Gauge - 17 sts and 26 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in stockinette st worked flat on 5 mm (US Size 8) needles, blocked

Needle Size - 5 mm (US Size 8) 16" and 32-40" circular needles, or the required needles to obtain gauge

Yarn - Worsted Weight -

1016 (1151) 1324 (1478) 1589 (1771) 1903 (2067) 2231 yds
929 (961) 1107 (1297) 1469 (1619) 1740 (1890) 2040 m
508 (576) 662 (739) 795 (886) 952 (1034) 1116 g

Lace Weight -

1047 (1135) 1334 (1457) 1543 (1698) 1851 (1947) 2106 yds
957 (1038) 1220 (1332) 1411 (1553) 1692 (1780) 1926 m
106 (115) 136 (148) 157 (173) 188 (198) 214 g

Note: One strand each of worsted and lace weight yarns are held together throughout project, but you may also choose to knit this jacket using only a single strand of worsted weight yarn as long as you are able to meet the correct gauge

Suggested Yarn - Harrisville Designs Highland (100% virgin wool, 100 g = 200 yds) in colorway Oatmeal, 6 (6) 7 (8) 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 skeins held together with Knitting For Olive Silk Mohair (70% mohair/30% silk, 25g = 246 yds) in colorway Oat, 5 (5) 6 (6) 7 (7) 8 (8) 9

Optional -

Buttons - Four measuring 1" or 25 mm and/or

Snap Buttons - Four sets measuring 1" or 25 mm (see Page 11 for link)

Notions - 6 stitch markers (4 should be removable), scrap yarn or extra cables, tapestry needle, row counter, thread or spare yarn for attaching buttons and/or snaps (optional)

Techniques - Knitting flat, knitting in the round, long tail cast-on, Judy's Magic Cast-On*, knitted cast-on*, increasing, decreasing, German Short Rows*, holding stitches, picking up stitches, buttonholes, sewn tubular bind off*, vertical to horizontal seaming*, wet blocking.

*Video support may be found on Page 11.

All measurements and yardage are approximations and are rounded.



Notes on the Field Day Jacket

Abbreviations

approx. - Approximately	P - Purl
BOR - Beginning of round	PM - Place marker
CO - Cast on	RS - Right side
ds - Double stitch	Sl - Slip (all slip sts will be slipped purlwise)
K - Knit	SM - Slip marker
K2tog - Knit 2 together	st(s) - Stitch(es)
K2tog-L - Knit 2 together left	WS - Wrong side
M1L - Make 1 left	wyif - With yarn in front
M1R - Make 1 right	

The right front is the right side of chest. The left front is the left side of chest.

Choosing Size

The Field Day Jacket has around 9½-10½" [24-27 cm] of positive ease built into the pattern. Sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL correspond to a bust circumference of 30 (34) 37 (42) 45 (49) 52 (56) 59" [76 (86) 94 (107) 114 (124) 132 (142) 150 cm] (the final size of garment will be an additional 9½-10½" [24-27 cm]). This means that if you measure a 34" [86 cm] bust you will make size (S) with a finished bust circumference of 44" [112 cm].

Increases

Increases are worked so that they lean to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L). Work the increases as follows:

M1R - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from back to front and K normally (into the front of the stitch).

M1L - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from front to back and K through the back loop.

German Short Rows (video support on Page 11)

ds/make ds - Double stitch

With yarn in front, Sl the first st. Pull working yarn over top of right needle from front to back, rotating the stitch so that the two legs of stitch stretch over the top of the needle and look like two stitches.

Back

You will shape the back of jacket by using German Short Rows. You will work flat in stockinette st.

Loosely CO 85 (93) 99 (111) 117 (125) 133 (141) 147 sts on US 8 (5 mm)/32-40" circular needles using the long tail cast-on method. Break yarn.

Starting at the end from which you just broke the yarn, slip the first 30 (34) 37 (42) 45 (49) 52 (56) 59 sts from the left needle to the right needle. You will not knit these sts for the first row, but you will instead knit them gradually in subsequent rows while utilizing German Short Rows to create a curved back foundation for your jacket.

Join with new yarn and P25 (25) 25 (27) 27 (27) 29 (29) 29 sts until 30 (34) 37 (42) 45 (49) 52 (56) 59 sts remain, turn, make ds.

Next Row (RS) - K until 28 (32) 35 (40) 43 (47) 50 (54) 57 sts remain. Turn. Make ds.

Following Row (WS) - P until 28 (32) 35 (40) 43 (47) 50 (54) 57 sts remain, resolving ds from previous row when you come to it. Turn. Make ds.

You will continue working German Short Rows, each time turning 2 sts after last turn. Meaning, work to your last ds, resolve the ds by knitting (RS) or purling (WS) the ds as one st, work another 2 sts, and turn as follows:

Row 1 (RS) - K to the ds, resolve by knitting ds, K2, turn, make ds.

Row 2 (WS) - P to the ds, resolve by purling ds, P2, turn, make ds.

Tip: If you're having trouble keeping track of your ds, mark its place with a removable stitch marker.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 13 (15) 16 (19) 20 (22) 24 (26) 27 **more** times. At the last turn there will be 2 (2) 3 (2) 3 (3) 2 (2) 3 unworked sts remaining after the ds on both the left and right side of your work. The next row will be a RS row.

The back now measures approx. 4¼ (5) 5¼ (6) 6½ (7) 7½ (8¼) 8½" [11 (13) 14 (15) 17 (18) 19 (21) 22 cm], as measured from center back cast-on edge.

You will continue working back and forth in stockinette st across **all** back sts, resolving the final two ds as you work, for 34 (34) 34 (34) 40 (50) 48 (50) 48 more rows, until back measures approx. 9½ (10) 10½ (11½) 12½ (14¾) 15 (16) 16" [24 (25) 27 (29) 32 (37) 38 (41) 41 cm], as measured from center back cast-on edge. End by working a WS row.

You are now at RS. Break yarn and let sts rest on cable or scrap yarn.

Right Side of Collar (video support on Page 11 for Judy's Magic CO)

Provisionally CO 12 sts using Judy's Magic CO (or long tail cast-on method if you do not mind a seam). Place live sts (those on the opposite side of worked sts) on hold using scrap yarn. These sts will become the left side of the collar and will be picked up and worked later.

Note: When 12 sts are cast-on using Judy's Magic CO, there will be 12 sts on **each** of the needles used.

Row 1 (RS) - *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, K2.

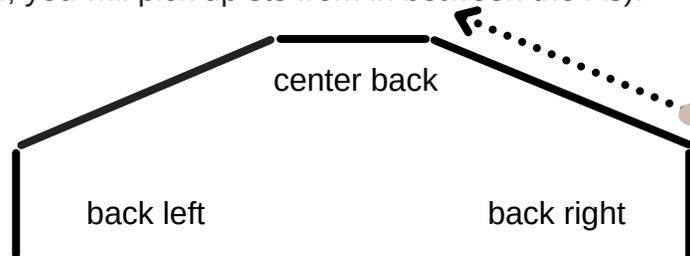
Row 2 (WS) - Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (8) 9 (9) 9 **more** times, for a total of 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) 20 (20) 20 rows, ending with a WS row.

Break yarn and set aside while you pick up sts for Right Front.

Right Front (video support on Page 11 for picking up sts along right front and joining right side of collar to right front)

With RS of back piece facing and CO sts on top, pick up 30 (34) 37 (42) 45 (49) 52 (56) 59 sts beginning from right slanted edge. *Note:* To maintain the stockinette and create a seamless look, you will pick up and K in between the sts (i.e., you will pick up sts from in between the Λ s).



Slip last picked up st onto held button band needle, K the last picked up st and first button band st together, PM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, K1. 41 (45) 48 (53) 56 (60) 63 (67) 70 sts.

Next work increases to shape the v-neck edge as follows:

Row 1 (WS) - Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, K1, SM, P across.

Row 2 (RS) - K across until marker, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, K1.

Rows 3-8 - Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 3 times.

Row 9 (WS) - Repeat Row 1.

Row 10 (RS) - K across until 4 sts before marker, M1R, K4, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, K1. (1 st increased).

Repeat Rows 1-10, 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) 8 **more** times, for a total of 70 (70) 70 (80) 80 (80) 90 (90) 90 rows. 48 (52) 55 (61) 64 (68) 72 (76) 79 sts.

Work back and forth without increases by working Rows 1 and 2 only, 3 (4) 5 (3) 6 (7) 7 (9) 10 times, for a total of 6 (8) 10 (6) 12 (14) 14 (18) 20 rows, then work **one more** repeat of Row 1 **only**. Right front measures approx. 11½ (12) 12½ (13½) 14½ (15¾) 16 (17) 17" [29 (30) 32 (34) 37 (40) 41 (43) 43 cm]. You are now at RS.

Break yarn and let sts rest on cable or scrap yarn while working Left Side of Collar and Left Front.

Left Side of Collar (video support on Page 11)

Working on held 12 provisional cast-on sts with RS of collar facing, join with new yarn on the right side of the collar and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* across.

Row 2 (WS) - *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain. Sl 2 wyif.

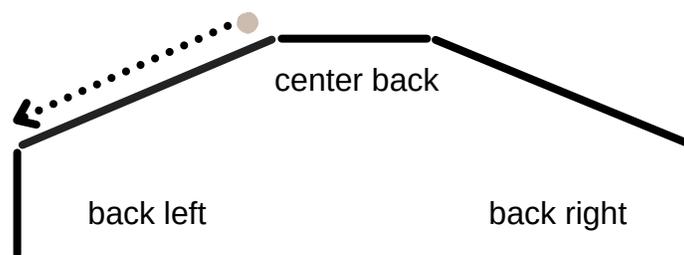
Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 7 (7) 7 (8) 8 (8) 9 (9) 9 **more** times, for a total of 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) 20 (20) 20 rows, ending with a WS row.

Note: If you used the long tail cast-on method, pick up 12 sts with the RS of your work facing and using the short end of your working yarn, work from right to left. Once all sts have been picked up, push sts to the needle's opposite end and start work on the RS using the long end of your working yarn. You will then begin at Row 1 above.

Do not break yarn.

Left Front (video support on Page 9 for picking up sts along left front and joining left side of collar to left front)

Next Row (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* across. Pick up 30 (34) 37 (42) 45 (49) 52 (56) 59 sts, beginning 25 (25) 25 (27) 27 (27) 29 (29) 29 sts from the closest stitch picked up for the Right Front. *Note:* To maintain the stockinette and create a seamless look, you will pick up and K in between the sts (i.e., you will pick up sts from in between the Λ s).



Following Row (WS) - P across until 13 sts remain, P the next two sts together (this will be one picked up st and one button band st), PM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif. 41 (45) 48 (53) 56 (60) 63 (67) 70 sts.

Note: When you work the next step, you have already worked the WS row. Therefore, you will start by skipping Row 1 and will instead proceed to Row 2 (RS). Then, on all subsequent repeats of Rows 1-10, you will start as normal with Row 1.

Next work increases to shape the v-neck edge as follows:

Row 1 (WS) - P across until marker, SM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

Row 2 (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, P1, SM, K across.

Rows 3-8 - Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 3 times.

Row 9 (WS) - Repeat Row 1.

Row 10 (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, P1, SM, K4, M1L, K across. (1 st increased).

Repeat Rows 1-10, 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) 8 **more** times, for a total of 70 (70) 70 (80) 80 (80) 90 (90) 90 rows. 48 (52) 55 (61) 64 (68) 72 (76) 79 sts.

Work back and forth without increases by working Rows 1 and 2 only, 3 (4) 5 (3) 6 (7) 7 (9) 10 times, for a total of 6 (8) 10 (6) 12 (14) 14 (18) 20 rows, then work **one more** repeat of Row 1 **only**. Left front measures approx. 11½ (12) 12½ (13½) 14½ (15¾) 16 (17) 17" [29 (30) 32 (34) 37 (40) 41 (43) 43 cm]. You are now at RS.

Do not break yarn.

Body

Join the fronts to back as follows:

K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, P1, SM, K across left front 37 (41) 44 (50) 53 (57) 61 (65) 68 sts, place back sts on needles and K across 85 (93) 99 (111) 117 (125) 133 (141) 147 sts, place right front sts on needles and K across 37 (41) 44 (50) 53 (57) 61 (65) 68 sts until marker, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, P1, K2. 181 (197) 209 (233) 245 (261) 277 (293) 305 sts.

Tip: Place a removable stitch marker on both sides of button band to indicate where your first button and snap button will later be sewn on.

Note: If you would like to add buttonholes to your jacket, proceed to Pages 9 and 10.

You will now work back and forth in the established pattern as follows:

Row 1 (WS) - Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before first marker, K1, SM, P across body until next marker, SM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

Row 2 (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before first marker, P1, SM, K across body until next marker, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, P1, K2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until the body measures approx. 11.5" [29 cm] measured from underarm or until you have reached desired length. If you would like the jacket longer, you may add more length here. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage. End by working a WS row. You may now remove both stitch markers in the following row.

Hem (video support on Page 11 for sewn tubular cast-off)

With US 8 (5 mm)/32-40" circular needles, you will now work the hem as follows:

Row 1 (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, K1.

Row 2 (WS) - Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

Continue working back and forth in established pattern by working Rows 1 and 2 for 4" [10 cm]. Your last row worked should be a WS row. Cast-off by using the sewn tubular cast-off method or your favorite cast-off technique.

Note: If using the sewn tubular cast-off method, the first two sts and last two sts of the hem should be treated as one st to correctly maintain the ribbing pattern.

Sleeves (same for both) (video support on Page 11 for K2tog-L)

The sleeves are worked in the round. With RS facing and starting at the bottom of the armhole opening, use US 8 (5 mm)/16" circular needles to pick up and knit 72 (72) 76 (80) 88 (96) 102 (108) 108 sts. You will pick up approx. 1 st every 2 rows or until sts are spread evenly. Place st marker at underarm to mark BOR.

Work in the round in stockinette st for 11 (11) 11 (11) 11 (3) 7 (20) 20 rounds.

Next work a decrease round as follows:

Decrease round - K1, K2tog, K in stockinette st until 3 sts remain before marker, K2tog-L, K1 (2 sts decreased).

Continue to work in the round in stockinette st while at the same time working a decrease round as established on every 10 (10) 10 (8) 6 (5) 4 (3) 3 rounds for a total of 8 (8) 8 (10) 13 (17) 20 (22) 22 decrease rounds (including the first decrease round). At the conclusion of your final decrease round, you should have 56 (56) 60 (60) 62 (62) 62 (64) 64 sts remaining.

At this point, you may move on to knitting the sleeve cuff or you may continue working in stockinette until your sleeve measures 4" [10 cm] less than your desired final length. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage.

Sleeve Cuff (same for both) (video support on Page 11 for sewn tubular cast-off)

With US 8 (5 mm)/16" circular needles, finish your sleeve by working the cuff as follows:

K1, P1, repeat *-* until cuff measures approx. 4" [10 cm]. Cast-off all sts using the sewn tubular cast-off technique.

Finishing (video support on Page 11 for vertical to horizontal seam)

Seam side back of collar to back of neck using the vertical to horizontal seam technique. Sew buttons and snap buttons onto jacket beginning where you placed markers on the button band. Weave in all loose ends. Block #fielddayjacket. Wear forever.

Option for Buttonholes (video support on Page 11 for knitted CO)

You will now work back and forth in the established pattern as follows:

Row 1 (WS) - Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before first marker, K1, SM, P across body until next marker, SM,*K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

Row 2 (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before first marker, P1, SM, K across body until next marker, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, P1, K2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 1 **more** time, for a total of 4 rows. Your body now measures approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2 cm] from underarm. Repeat Row 1, 1 **more** time. You are now at RS.

You will now add a buttonhole to the ribbed band over the next two rows as follows:

Buttonhole Row 1 (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before first marker, P1, SM, K across body until next marker, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* across 4 sts, cast-off 2 sts (P st 5, K st 6, cast-off st 5, P st 7, cast-off st 6), K1, P1, K2.

Buttonhole Row 2 (WS) - Sl 2 wyif, K1, P1, K1, CO 2 sts using the knitted on CO method over the sts you cast-off in the previous row, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until first marker, SM, P across body until next marker, SM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

Tip: Place a removable stitch marker to indicate where your button will later be sewn on opposite the buttonhole side.

Continue by working back and forth in established pattern as follows:

Row 1 (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before first marker, P1, SM, K across body until next marker, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, P1, K2.

Row 2 (WS) - Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before first marker, K1, SM, P across body until next marker, SM,*K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

*Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 12 **more** times, for a total of 26 rows, or 4" [10 cm], then repeat the buttonhole as described above on rows 27 and 28.* Repeat *-* 2 times. You now have 3 buttonholes.

After the third buttonhole has been created, work Rows 1 and 2 over an additional 14 rows, or 2" [5 cm]. End by working a WS row.

Hem (video support on Page 11 for sewn tubular cast-off)

You will now work the hem as follows:

Option for Buttonholes Continued

Row 1 (RS) - K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, K1.

Row 2 (WS) - Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 5 **more** times, for a total of 12 rows, or 1¾" [4 cm], then repeat the buttonhole as described above on rows 13 and 14 while maintaining the established ribbing pattern over the width of the hem. You now have 4 buttonholes. You may now remove both stitch markers in the following row.

Continue working back and forth in established pattern by working Rows 1 and 2, 6 times, for a total of 12 more rows, or for 1¾" [4 cm]. Your last row worked should be a WS row. Cast-off by using the sewn tubular cast-off method or your favorite cast-off technique.

Note: If using the sewn tubular cast-off method, the first two sts and last two sts of the hem should be treated as one st to correctly maintain the ribbing pattern.

Proceed to Page 7 for **Sleeves** instructions.

Video Support for the Field Day Jacket

German Short Rows and Resolving the ds - <https://bit.ly/3wniHRY>

Judy's Magic Cast-On - <https://bit.ly/3pDnSej>

Note: Place scrap yarn to hold additional sts rather than slipping off needle without securing

Picking up sts along right front - <https://bit.ly/3hysxei>

Joining right side of collar to right front - <https://bit.ly/3ps6VVn>

Left side of collar - <https://bit.ly/3pwCnSk>

Picking up sts along left front - <https://bit.ly/35dUqG8>

Joining left side of collar to left front - <https://bit.ly/3swVhdz>

Knitted Cast-On (used on buttonhole) - <https://bit.ly/3zfs4QT>

Sewn Tubular Cast Off (used on sleeve cuffs and hem) - <https://bit.ly/2B4PKmG>

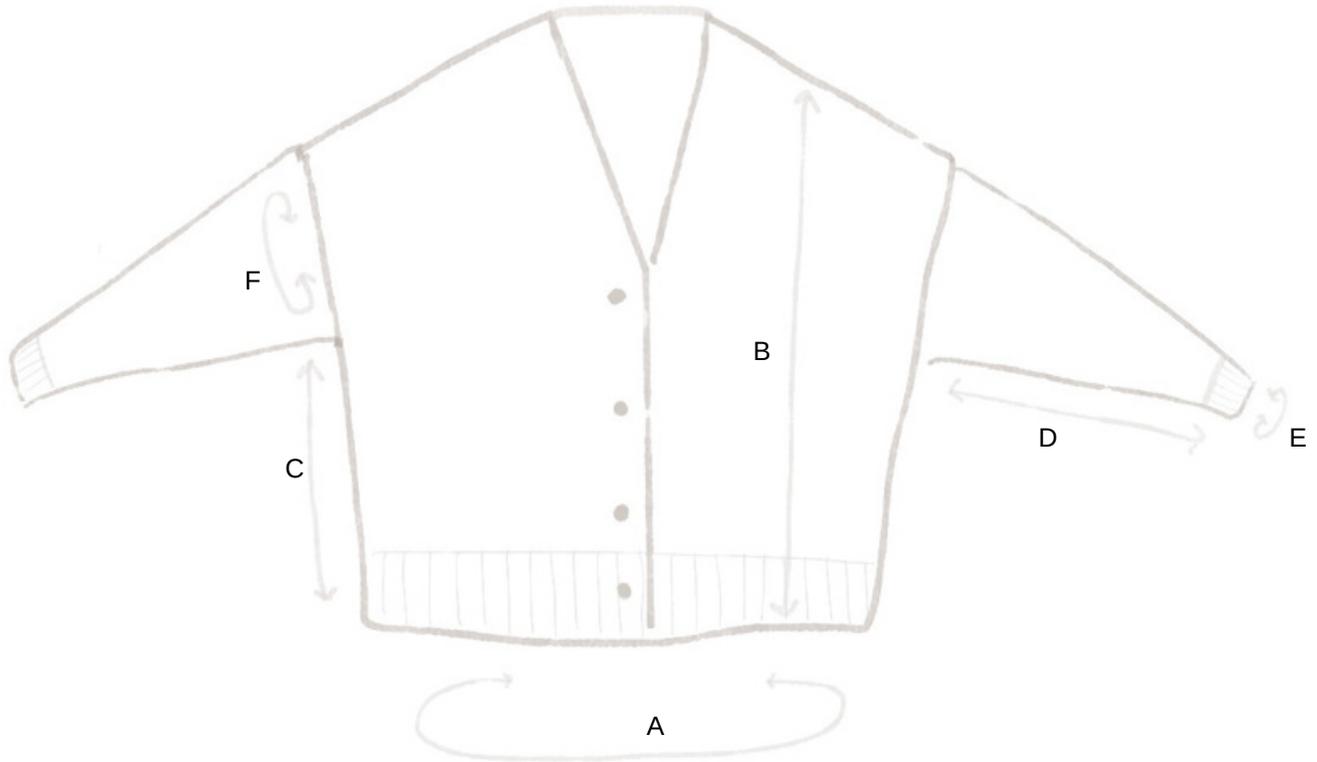
K2tog-L (used on sleeve decreases) - <https://bit.ly/2S8uFAa>

Vertical to Horizontal Seam (used on back of neck to join collar to back) - <https://bit.ly/3vCzVuq>

Snap Buttons (four sets measuring 1" or 25 mm black or silver option) - <https://amzn.to/2Z7uPLx>

Snap Buttons (four sets measuring 1" or 25 mm bronze option) - <https://amzn.to/3tMhnbF>

Field Day Jacket Schematic



A - Bust Circumference

40 (44) 46½ (52) 55 (59) 62½ (66) 69"

[102 (112) 118 (132) 140 (150) 157 (168) 175 cm]

D - Sleeve Length From Underarm

16½ (16½) 16½ (17) 17 (17) 17 (17) 17"

[42 (42) 42 (43) 43 (43) 43 (43) 43 cm]

B - Total Length

25 (25½) 26 (27) 28 (30) 30½ (31½) 31½"

[64 (65) 66 (69) 72 (76) 77 (80) 80 cm]

as measured from mid back

E - Cuff Circumference

13 (13) 14 (14) 14½ (14½) 14½ (15) 15"

[33 (33) 36 (36) 37 (37) 37 (38) 38 cm]

C - Underarm To Hem Body Length

15.5" [39 cm]

F - Upper Sleeve Circumference

17 (17) 18 (19) 20½ (22½) 24 (25½) 25½"

[43 (43) 46 (48) 52 (57) 61 (65) 65 cm]

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Wear Cozy. Stay Warm.

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