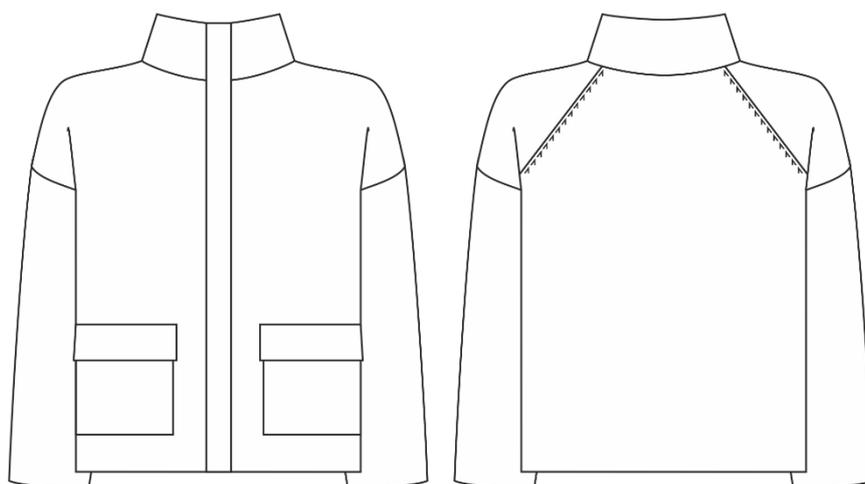


POLARTEDDYJACKET

The Polarteddyjacket is an oversized jacket that is knitted seamlessly top down in stockinette stitch and gets its cozy structure by using boucle yarn held double. It has a high collar and is closed with a button band and invisible snap buttons. The jacket has attached pockets and flaps can also be added. The sleeves are also very generously shaped to get a maximum coziness level when wearing.



Sizes/Measurements

XS (S) M (L) XL

Bust: 105 (120) 135 (150) 165 cm

Length (center back, exclusive collar): 64 (64) 66 (66) 66 cm

Note: I'm wearing size S with a positive ease of 36 cm.

Recommended Needles

Circular needles 7 mm (80cm)

Circular needles 7 mm (40cm)

Note: I'm knitting very tight, maybe you'll need a smaller needle size. Please knit a swatch to check gauge.

Gauge

In stockinette stitch (in rows) with 7 mm needles and two strands held together

11sts x 14 rows = 10 x 10cm (washed & blocked)

Yarn

The Polarteddyjacket is knitted with 2 strands Teddy Dear by Gepard Garn held together.

If you decide to knit with 2 different colors held together you will need 450 (500) 550 (650) 700 g of each or 900 (1000) 1100 (1300) 1400 g in total.

Abbreviations

st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit, p = purl
stm = stitch marker
ri = right, le = left
WS = wrong Side, RS = right Side
k2tog = knit 2 together
SSK = slip slip knit
M1L = make 1 left
M1R = make 1 right
BOR = beginning of round
yo = yarn over

Notions

stitch markers
tape measure
tapestry needle
5 snap buttons, size approx. 28 mm

Size guide

This jacket should be knitted with a positive ease of approx. 20 - 40 cm, depending on your personal taste. If an extreme oversize look is desired, add 35 - 40 cm to your real bust circumference. The result corresponds to the size to be chosen (e.g. bust circumference 85 cm + 35 cm positive ease = 120 cm, which corresponds to a size S).

If you want the jacket to be loose-fitting but not so oversized, add 20 - 25 cm to your real bust circumference (e.g. bust circumference 85 cm + 20 cm positive ease = 105 cm, which corresponds to a size XS).

TECHNIQUES

Increases

M1R: right leaning increase – insert the left needle from back to front underneath the bar between the sts, before the stm. Knit through the front loop.

M1L: left leaning increase – insert the left needle from front to back underneath the bar between the sts, after the stm. Knit through the back loop.

Decreases

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

SSK: Slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit. Insert the left needle into the front of these 2 slipped stitches. Knit both stitches together.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back

Cast on 20 (20) 22 (24) 24 sts with 7 mm circular needles holding 2 strands of yarn together and start with a wrong side row.

Row 1 (WS): p all sts.

Place a stm in both edge stitches, to mark the first/last stitch of the shoulder, because it's not easy to find it afterwards due to the bouclé structure.

Another stm can be added to mark the right side, because right and wrong side aren't easy to distinguish because of the bouclé structure of the yarn.

Row 2 (RS): k 3, **M1L**, k until 3 sts remain, **M1R**, k 3.

Row 3 (WS): p all sts.

Work rows 2 – 3 in total of 16x (19x) 22x (24x) 27x = 52 (58) 66 (72) 78 sts.

Place a stm in both edge stitches of the last WS row to mark the end of the shoulder.

Now work back and forth in stockinette stitch without increases until you worked 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 cm (measured at the armhole). The total length of the back should measure around 24 (28) 32 (35) 39 cm.

Break the yarn and let the stitches rest.

Right front

With 2 strands held together pick up 17 (20) 23 (25) 28 sts out of the shoulder. Start at the stitch marker towards the armhole and end at the stitch marker at the neck, then remove both stitch markers.

Row 1 (WS): p all sts.

Row 2 (RS): k all sts.

Row 3 (WS): p all sts.

Row 4 (RS): k until 3 sts remain, **M1R**, k 3.

Row 5 (WS): p all sts.

Work rows 4 – 5 in total of 8x (8x) 9x (10x) 10x = 25 (28) 32 (35) 38 sts.

Place a stm in the edge stitch in the center front to mark the beginning of the collar.

Now work back and forth in stockinette stitch without increases until the front measures 32 (34) 38 (40) 42 cm at the armhole.

Break the yarn and let the stitches rest.

Left front

With 2 strands held together pick up 17 (20) 23 (25) 28 sts out of the shoulder. Start at the stitch marker towards the neck and end at the stitch marker at the armhole, then remove both stitch markers.

Row 1 (WS): p all sts.

Row 2 (RS): k all sts.

Row 3 (WS): p all sts.

Row 4 (RS): k 3, **M1L**, k all remaining sts.

Row 5 (WS): p all sts.

Work rows 4 – 5 in total of 8x (8x) 9x (10x) 10x = 25 (28) 32 (35) 38 sts.

Place a stm in the edge stitch in the center front to mark the beginning of the collar.

Now work back and forth in stockinette stitch without increases until the front measures 32 (34) 38 (40) 42 cm at the armhole.

Don't break the yarn.

Body

Now join right & left front and the back together.

Preparation (RS): [left front] k all sts, cast on 6 (8) 8 (10) 12 new sts, [back] k all sts, cast on 6 (8) 8 (10) 12 new sts, [right front] k all sts = 114 (130) 146 (162) 178 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p all sts.

Row 2 (RS): k all sts.

Row 3 (WS): p all sts.

Work rows 2 – 3 until the body measures 32 (32) 34 (34) 34 cm (measured from the new cast-on sts under the arm to the hem).

Bind off all sts in the next right side row.

Collar

With 2 strands held together pick up stitches along the neckline, starting at the stitch marker of the right front and ending at the stm of the left front.

Preparation (RS): pick up 10 (10) 11 (12) 12 sts evenly out of the right front, pick up 1 st out of the edge between right front and back, pick up 18 (18) 20 (22) 22 sts out of the back, pick up 1 st out of the edge between back and left front, pick up 10 (10) 11 (12) 12 sts evenly out of the left front = 40 (40) 44 (48) 48 sts.

Insert a lifeline through all picked up stitches, choose a thin yarn in a contrasting color that can be removed easily. This will make it easier to pick up the stitches of the pick-up edge, when knitting the collar together.

Row 1 (WS): p all sts.

Row 2 (RS): k all sts.

Row 3 (WS): p all sts.

Work rows 2 – 3 until the collar measures 15 (15) 15 (15) 15 cm.

In the next right side row the collar is knitted together. To do so, place the first stitch with the lifeline on the left needle, knit this stitch together with the first regular stitch of this row (**k2tog**). Repeat this procedure for the next stitch, then bind off the first knitted stitch. Repeat this procedure for the entire round, being careful not to bind off too tightly! Remove the lifeline carefully.

Button band

Start with the button band of the right front.

With 2 strands held together cast on 5 stitches using the long tail cast on method, then pick up 62 (64) 68 (70) 72 sts evenly along the front edge, then pick up 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 sts out of both edges of the collar = 75 (77) 81 (83) 85 sts.

Break the yarn.

Now start working the button band at the first new cast on stitch and work the button band in double knitting. In each right side row the last stitch of the button band is knitted together with a stitch of the body on the front edge, creating a SSK-decrease. Start with a right side row.

Row 1 (RS): *k 1, yo, work from * 4 times in total, **SSK**, turn.

Row 2 (WS): *slip 1 st with yarn in front, k1, work from * 4 times in total, slip 1 st with yarn in front, turn.

Row 3 (RS): *k 1, slip 1 st with yarn in front, work from * 4 times in total, **SSK**, turn.

Repeat rows 2 – 3 until only the 9 button band stitches remain. The last row is a right side row, turn your work and bind off all stitches in the next wrong side row using the Italian bind-off method.

If needed check this tutorial for the Italian bind-off method:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OzHqm6Gmhyc>

Now work the button band of the left front.

Cast on 5 stitches using the long tail cast on method with 2 strands held together, then pick up 8 (8) 8 (8) 8 sts out of both edges of the collar, then pick up 62 (64) 68 (70) 72 sts evenly along the front edge = 75 (77) 81 (83) 85 sts.

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Repeat rows 2 – 3 until only the 9 button band stitches remain. The last row is a right side row, turn your work and bind off all stitches in the next wrong side row using the Italian bind-off method.

Sleeves

Start with the left sleeve.

With 2 strands held together pick up 6 (8) 8 (10) 12 sts out of the new cast on stitches under the arm, then pick up 36 (38) 42 (44) 46 sts evenly along the armhole edge, place a stm (BOR) and join to the round = 42 (46) 50 (54) 58 sts.

Round 1: k all sts.

Work round 1 until the sleeve measures 14 (12) 11 (10) 10 cm. Then work decreases in every fifth round.

Round 2: k all sts until 2 sts remain, **k2tog**.

Round 3 – 6: k all sts.

Work rounds 2 – 6 in total of 6 times = 36 (40) 44 (48) 52 sts.

Now try your jacket on, the sleeve should end approximately at your wrist, after washing and blocking it will grow slightly. If needed add some more rounds. If you prefer a narrower look of the sleeves, continue with repeating rounds 2 – 6, if you like a more comfortable sleeve, continue knitting in rounds without decreases.

Bind off all stitches in the next round.

Now work the right sleeve.

With 2 strands held together pick up 1 st out of the left stitch of the new cast on stitches under the arm, then pick up 36 (38) 42 (44) 46 sts evenly along the armhole edge, then pick up 5 (7) 7 (9) 11 sts out of the new cast on stitches under the arm, place a stm (BOR) and join to the round = 42 (46) 50 (54) 58 sts.

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Work round 1 until the sleeve measures 14 (12) 11 (10) 10 cm. Then work decreases in every fifth round.

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Pockets

Start with the right pocket.

With 2 strands held together pick 18 sts out of the body, starting 3 cm above the hem and 10 cm next to the button band edge (including the button band). Take care that the end of the yarn measures approx. 50 cm, after picking up 18 stitches parallel to the hem turn.

Row 1 (WS): p all sts.

Row 2 (RS): k all sts.

Row 3 (WS): p all sts.

Work rows 2 – 3 until the pocket measures 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 cm.

Bind off all stitches in the next right side row. Break the yarn, but take care that the end of the yarn measures approx. 50 cm.

Now sew the right and left edge of the pocket on the body, using the 50 cm yarn ends.

Now work the left pocket.

Pick 18 sts out of the body, starting 3 cm above the hem and 26 cm next to the button band edge (including the button band). The last stitch should be 10 cm next to the button band. Take care that the end of the yarn measures approx. 50 cm, after picking up 18 stitches parallel to the hem turn.

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Row 2 (RS): k all sts.

Row 3 (WS): p all sts.

Work rows 2 – 3 until the pocket measures 20 (20) 20 (20) 20 cm.

Bind off all stitches in the next right side row. Break the yarn, but take care that the end of the yarn measures approx. 50 cm.

Now sew the right and left edge of the pocket on the body, using the 50 cm yarn ends.

Pocket flaps

If you want to add pocket flaps to your jacket, pick up 19 sts out of the body centered above the pocket and 3 cm above the pocket opening with 2 strands held together, having the end of the yarn on the left side, so you can start working with a right side row. Take care that the stitches are picked up parallel to the hem.

Row 1 (RS): *k 1, yo, repeat from * to the last st, k 1.

Row 2 (WS): *slip 1 st with yarn in front, k 1, repeat from * to the last stitch, slip 1 st with yarn in front.

Row 3 (RS): *k 1, slip 1 st with yarn in front, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

Row 4 (WS): like row 2.

Work rows 3 – 4 until the flap measures 8 cm. Then bind off all stitches in the next right side row using the Italian bind-off method.

Work the second flap similar to the first one.

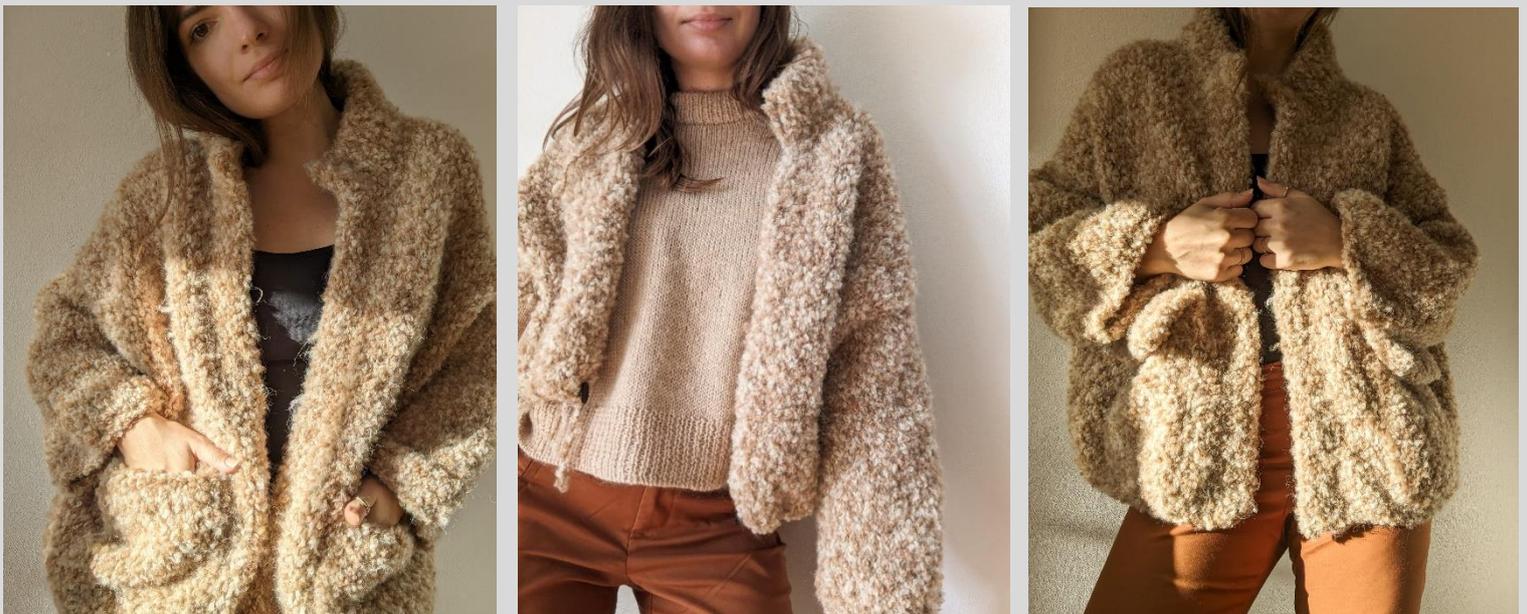
Finishing

Left button band: Place one snap button 2 cm from the hem of the outer side of the button band and 2 cm from the upper end. Then place the three remaining snap buttons evenly on the button band and sew them on.

Place the other half of the snap button on the inner button band of the right side similar to the left side and sew them on.

Weave in all ends. Finally, there's just washing and blocking left.

I hope you enjoyed knitting your Polarteddyjacket!



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