

# Knitted Dachshund Jacket



Worked with DK yarn and 3 mm circular needles. Gauge is 11 stitches per 2 inches wide and 17 rows per 2 inch, in stocking stitch. Use needles according to the gauge required. As Gustave is fairly slight in size you might need a bigger needle for a bigger gauge if you have a larger Daxie.

**Skill Level:** Easy

**Skills Needed:** Cast on, cast off, knit, purl, increase, decrease.

## Abbreviations:

K – Knit

P – Purl

St/Sts – Stitch/Stitches

Inc – Increase

Dec – Decrease

## Starting with the neck.

**\*\* If you don't want a double knit fabric only knit 20 rows and don't fold it over**

Cast on 72 sts, join to work in the round, place a marker at the beginning of round.

R1-40: K2, P2 to end (72sts)

R41: In order to get a double fabric, knit through both R41 and R1 at the same time.

You are now going to work increases on every second round for the chest.

R42: K20 sts, inc 1 st, place marker, k4 sts, place marker, inc 1 st, k48 sts (74sts total)

R43: K to end

R44: K21 sts, inc 1 st, slip stitchmarker, k4 sts, slip stitchmarker, inc 1 st, k49 sts (76sts)

R45: K to end

R46: K22 sts, inc 1 st, slip stitchmarker, k4 sts, slip stitchmarker, inc 1 st, k50 sts (78sts)

R47: K to end

R48: K23 sts, inc 1 st, slip stitchmarker, k4 sts, slip stitchmarker, inc 1 st, k51 sts (80sts)

R49: K to end

R50: K24 sts, inc 1 st, slip stitchmarker, k4 sts, slip stitchmarker, inc 1 st, k52 sts (82sts)

R51: K to end

R52: K25 sts, inc 1 st, slip stitchmarker, k4 sts, slip stitchmarker, inc 1 st, k53 sts (84sts)

R53: K to end

R54: K26 sts, inc 1 st, slip stitchmarker, k4 sts, slip stitchmarker, inc 1 st, k54 sts (86sts)

R55: K to end

R56: K27 sts, inc 1 st, slip stitchmarker, k4 sts, slip stitchmarker, inc 1 st, k55 sts (88sts)

R57-66: K to end

R67: K12 sts, cast off 8 sts on either side of the stitchmarkers, k20 sts, cast off 7sts, k40 sts. Put your 52 back sts on a spare needle and cut your thread. Pick up the 20 live sts for the chest panel.

**Chest panel: (worked flat)**

Pick up your thread

R1: k20 sts across

R2: p20 sts across

R3-12: Repeat R1&2

Cut thread, leave your 20 sts live and put them on a spare needle.

**Back panel: (worked flat)**

Join a new thread

R1: k54 sts across

R2: p54 sts across

R3-12: Repeat R1&2

R13: k54 sts, cast on 7 sts, k20 sts, cast on 7, we will now continue working in the round. Place your beginning of round stitchmarker.

**Midsection: (worked in the round) (88sts)**

R1: k60 sts, dec 1 st, k18 sts, dec 1 st, k6 (86sts)

R2: k to end

R3: k60 sts, dec 1 st, k16 sts, dec 1 st, k6 (84sts)

R4: k to end

R5: k60 sts, dec 1 st, k14 sts, dec 1 st, k6 (82st)

R6: k63 sts, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k9 sts

R7-15: Repeat R6

R16-34: K59 sts, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k5 sts

**\*\* You can cast off the jacket here or you can continue and make the long back.**

R35: K55, sts cast off 26 sts (56 live sts)

**Now working flat**

R37: K56 sts

R38: Cast off 3 sts, p53 sts

R39: cast off 3 sts, k50 sts

R40: cast off 2 sts, p48 sts

R41: cast off 2 st, k46 sts

R42: cast off 2 st, p44 sts

R43: cast off 1 st, k43 sts

R44: cast off 1 st, p42 sts

R45: cast off 1 st, k41 sts

R46: cast off 1 st, p40 sts

R47: k to end (40 sts)

R48: p to end

R49-56: repeat rows 47 & 48

R57: cast off 1 st, k39 sts

R58: cast off 1 st, p38 sts

R59: cast off 1 st, k37 sts

R60: cast off 1 st, p36 sts

R61: cast off 2 sts, k34 sts

R62: cast off 2 sts, p32 sts

R63: cast off 3 sts, k29 sts

R64: cast off 3 sts, p26 sts

R65: cast off 26 sts

Finish off and sew in your ends.

**Legs: (worked in the round)**

Pick up 32 sts around each leg, evenly spaced (8sts each side)

R1: k2, p2 to end

R2-8: Repeat row 1

R9: cast off.

**\*\*I added a crochet edging around the back edge of the jacket to stop it from curling.**