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Free Pattern

skill level: *Intermediate*
One Size

size
Fits dog approximately 16" from back of neck to tail.

finished measurements
Chest (measure around dog just behind front legs) – 21".
Length (from back neck down to just start of back legs) – 11½".

materials
2 hanks BERROCO VINTAGE (100 grs), #51181 Ruby [originally shown in Berroco Softwist #9455 Cool Red—discontinued].
Straight knitting needles, sizes 6 and 7 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.
Two ½" buttons.
4 Stitch holders.

gauge
20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in St st on size 7 needles.
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

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BACK SECTION

With smaller needles, cast on 77 sts.
Row 1 (RS): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * across.
Row 2: P1, * k1, p1, rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 1" from beg, end on WS, dec 17 sts evenly spaced across last row – 60 sts. Change to larger needles and work in St st, inc 1 st each side every 8th row 4 times – 68 sts. Work even until piece measures 7½" from beg, end on WS.
Shape Legholes: Bind off 3 sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 62 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of every row 4 times – 54 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of every RS row 5 times – 44 sts. Work even until piece measures 11½" from beg, end on WS.
Shape Shoulders and Neck: Next Row (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k until there are 10 sts on RH needle, sl center 16 sts onto holder for back neck, join another hank of yarn and k to end. Working both sides at once, bind off 4 sts at beg of the next row, then 3 sts at beg of the next 4 rows. AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 4 sts at each neck edge once.

FRONT SECTION

With smaller needles, cast on 41 sts. Work in ribbing same as for back for 1", end on WS, dec 10 sts evenly spaced across last row – 31 sts. Change to larger needles and work in St st, inc 1 st each side every 8th row 4 times – 39 sts. Work even until piece measures 7½" from beg, end on WS.
Shape Legholes: Bind off 3 sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 33 sts. Dec 1 st each end of every RS row 4 times – 25 sts. Work even until piece measures 8½" from beg, end on WS.

Front Placket Opening: Next Row (RS): k10, slip center 5 sts to holder for front placket, join another hank of yarn and k10. Working both sides at once with a separate hank of yarn for each, inc 1 st at each leghole edge every 4th row 4 times – 14 sts each side. Work even until piece measures 11½" from beg, end on WS.
Shape Shoulders and Neck: Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k until there are 6 sts on RH needle, slip the next 4 stitches onto holder for left front neck; with 2nd hank of yarn, k4 and slip these stitches onto holder for right front neck, k10.
Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, p5; with 2nd hank of yarn, p6 – 6 sts each side.
Row 3: Bind off 3 sts, k2; with 2nd hank of yarn, k6.
Row 4: Bind off 3 sts, p2; with 2nd hank of yarn, p3.
Row 5: Bind off 3 sts; with 2nd hank of yarn, k3.
Row 6: Bind off 3 sts.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 52 sts. Work in ribbing same as for back for 1", end on WS, dec 12 sts evenly spaced across last row – 40 sts. Change to larger needles and work in St st, inc 1 st each end of every RS row 5 times – 50 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 3½" from beg, end on WS.

Shape Cap: Bind off 5 sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 40 sts. Bind off 7 sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 26 sts. Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Left Frontband: With RS facing, slip 5 sts from front placket holder onto smaller needle. Join yarn and M1k – 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): * P1, k1, rep from * across. Rep this row until frontband measures 1", end on WS.

Buttonhole (RS): P1, k1, yo, k2 tog, p1, k1. Rep Row 1 until frontband measures 2", end on WS. Make another buttonhole. Rep Row 1 until frontband measures 3", end on WS. Bind off all sts. Sew inner edge of frontband to left front placket edge.

Right Frontband: Using smaller needles, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K1, p1, rep from * across. Rep this row until frontband measures 3" from beg. Bind off all sts. Sew inner edge of frontband to right front placket edge. Lap left frontband over right frontband and sew cast-on edge of right frontband to inside of left frontband. Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Collar: Using smaller needles, with RS facing you, pick up and k2 sts in inner 2 sts of right frontband, k4 sts from right front neck holder, pick up and k6 sts along right back neck edge, k16 sts from back neck holder, pick up and k5 sts along left back neck edge, k4 sts from left front neck holder, then pick up and k2 sts in inner 2 sts of left frontband – 39 sts.

Inc Row (WS): K1, * M1k, k1, repeat from * across – 77 sts.

Row 1 (RS): P1, * k1, p1, rep from * across.

Row 2: K1, * p1, k1, rep from * across. Rep Rows 1 and 2 until collar measures 3¾", end on WS. Bind off all stitches in ribbing. Sew buttons to right frontband opposite buttonholes.

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
KSP: Knit 1, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift 2nd stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on RH needle (1 stitch decreased).
K2SP: Knit 2 together, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift second stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on right hand needle (2 stitches decreased).
LH: left hand
lp(s): loop(s)
LT2 (Left Twist): Skip 1 stitch, knit second stitch through back loop, then knit both stitches together through back loop
MC: main color
M1k: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch (1 stitch increased).
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
RT2 (Right Twist): Knit 2 stitches together, leaving them on the left hand needle, then knit the first stitch again slipping both stitches to the right hand needle.
SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over
sl: slip
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
st(s): stitch(es)

TBL: through back loop(s)
tog: together
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
STOCKINETTE ST (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle. Reverse St **st (Rev St st):** Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
GARTER ST: Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

Crochet

bphdc (back post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on even # or wrong side rows).
bptr (back post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
fphdc (front post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on odd # or right side rows)
fptr (front post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
hdc: half double crochet
hdctbl: Half double crochet worked in the back loop
hdctfl: Half double crochet worked in the front loop
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble