



Leaf Border Matinee Coat

To fit chest

41	46	51	56	cm
16	18	20	22	in

Actual size

46	51	57	63	cm
18	20	22½	25	in

Finished length (including edging)

23*	26	31	35	cm
9	10	12	14	in

Sleeve, measured down centre

13	16	20	26	cm
5	6½	8	10	in

Patons Fairytale DK

2	3	4	4	50 gram balls
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Anchor Stranded Cotton

1 skein of each of the following: 204 Green and 66 Light Pink

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements. Check actual yarn colour - as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each Milward 3 ¼ mm (UK 10/USA 3) and 3 ¾ mm (UK 9/USA 5) needles. 2 buttons. 2 press studs.

Tension

23 sts and 31 rows to 10 cm (stocking st) on 3 ¾ mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

It is important to check your tension before starting your garment. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you should change to a larger size needle. If there are too few, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller size needle.

Caution

It is essential to work to the stated tension, and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the specified yarn is used.

Abbreviations

K=knit; P=purl; st=stitch; **stocking st**=1 row K, 1 row P; **garter st**=every row K; **tog**=together; **inc**=increase by working into front and back of st; **dec**=decrease by working 2 sts together; **beg**=beginning; **alt**=alternate; **rep**=repeat; **cont**=continue; **meas**=measures; **fol**=following; **rem**=remain(ing); **sL1K**=slip 1 knitways; **sL2togK**=slip next 2 sts together as if to K2tog; **pssso**=pass slipped st over; **p2sso**=pass the 2 slipped sts over; **RS**=right side; **WS**=wrong side; **cm**=centimetres; **in**=inches; **mm**=millimetres; **yfwd**=yarn forward; **patt**=pattern; **0**=no st,

row or time to be worked in this size; **M1**=make a st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and working into back of it.

U.S.A. Glossary

Cast off=bind off; tension=gauge; knit up=pick up and knit; stocking st=stockinette st; yarn forward, yarn over needle or yarn round needle=yarn over.

Instructions are given for the first size, with larger size(s) given in square brackets []. Where only one figure is given this applies to both (all) sizes.

Before starting to knit, read the instructions carefully and circle all figures relating to your size with a coloured pencil.

LEFT FRONT

With 3 ¾ mm needles, cast on 9 [9, 9, 11] sts and K 1 row.

Continuing in stocking st, starting with a P row, work as follows:

**Shape front edge

Cast on 5 [5, 6, 6] sts at beg of next and foll alt row (19 [19, 21, 23] sts). Inc 1 st at end of next row and at same edge of foll 10 [10, 12, 12] rows (30 [30, 34, 36] sts). Inc 1 st at end of foll 1 [5, 8, 7] alt rows (31 [35, 42, 43] sts).

56 cm size: Inc 1 st at end of every foll 4th row until there are 46 sts.

All sizes: Work 1 [1, 3, 3] rows straight, thus ending at side edge.

Shape armhole

Next row - Cast off 2 sts, work to last st, inc in last st.**

P 1 row.

Cont to inc 1 st at front edge on next and every foll alt [alt, 4th, 4th] row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows (29 [33, 38, 42] sts).

Keeping armhole edge straight, cont to inc 1 st at front edge on every foll 4th row until there are 33 [37, 41, 44] sts.

51 and 56 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at front edge on every foll 6th row [1, 2] times ([42, 46] sts).

All sizes: P 1 row.

Shape neck

Next row - K15 [17, 21, 23], turn and work this side first.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 [4, 6, 6] rows, then on foll 2 alt rows (9 [11, 13, 15] sts). Work 3 [5, 5, 5] rows straight, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 [5, 6, 7] sts at beg of next row. P 1 row. Cast off rem 5 [6, 7, 8] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 9 [11, 10, 12] sts on a spare needle, rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to end (9 [9, 11, 11] sts).

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 [4, 6, 6] rows, then on foll 2 alt rows (3 sts). Work 7 [9, 9, 9] rows straight, thus ending with RS facing. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3 ¾ mm needles, cast on 9 [9, 9, 11] sts and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in stocking st.

Work as Left Front from ** to **.

Cont to inc 1 st at front edge on every alt [alt, 4th, 4th] row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows (28 [32, 37, 41] sts).

Keeping armhole edge straight cont to inc 1 st at front edge on next and every foll 4th row until there are 33 [37, 41, 44] sts.

51 and 56 cm sizes: Inc 1 st at front edge on every foll 6th row [1, 2] times ([42, 46] sts).

All sizes: Shape neck

Next row - K9 [9, 11, 11], turn and work this side first.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 [4, 6, 6] rows, then on foll 2 alt rows (3 sts). Work 7 [9, 9, 9] rows straight, thus ending with RS facing. Cast off.

With RS facing, slip centre 9 [11, 10, 12] sts on a spare needle, rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to end (15 [17, 21, 23] sts).

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 [4, 6, 6] rows, then on foll 2 alt rows (9 [11, 13, 15] sts). Work 4 [6, 6, 6] rows straight, thus ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 [5, 6, 7] sts at beg of next row. K 1 row. Cast off rem 5 [6, 7, 8] sts.

BACK

With 3 3/4 mm needles, cast on 53 [59, 66, 72] sts and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas same as Left Front to start of armhole shaping ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows (39 [45, 52, 58] sts). Work straight until Back matches Left Front to start of shoulder shaping ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 4 [5, 6, 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 [6, 7, 8] sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Leave rem 21 [23, 26, 28] sts on a spare needle.

SLEEVES

With 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 25 [29, 31, 35] sts and **noting** that first row is WS, work 8 rows in garter st.

Increase row - K3 [4, 5, 4], *M1 (by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and working into back of it), K2 [2, 2, 3]; rep from * to last 4 [5, 6, 4] sts, M1, K4 [5, 6, 4] (35 [40, 42, 45] sts).

Change to 3 3/4 mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end

of 5th and every foll alt [alt, 4th, 4th] row until there are 51 [46, 60, 51] sts, then on every foll 4th [4th, 6th, 6th] row until there are 55 [60, 64, 69] sts. Work straight until Sleeve meas 13 [16, 20, 26] cm ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 alt rows. P 1 row, thus ending with RS facing. Cast off rem 41 [46, 50, 55] sts.

MAKE UP

Press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron, taking care not to spoil the patt.

Join shoulder seams.

Leaf Border

With 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 - (RS), K5, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2 (10 sts).

Row 2 - P6, inc 1 (by knitting into front and back of st), K3 (11 sts).

Row 3 - K4, P1, K2, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3 (13 sts).

Row 4 - P8, inc 1 (as before), K4 (14 sts).

Row 5 - K4, P2, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4 (16 sts).

Row 6 - P10, inc 1, K5 (17 sts).

Row 7 - K4, P3, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K5 (19 sts).

Row 8 - P12, inc 1, K6 (20 sts).

Row 9 - K4, P4, sL1K, K1, pssso, K7, K2tog, K1 (18 sts).

Row 10 - P10, inc 1, K7 (19 sts).

Row 11 - K4, P5, sL1K, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog, K1 (17 sts).

Row 12 - P8, inc 1, K2, P1, K5 (18 sts).

Row 13 - K4, P1, K1, P4, sL1K, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, K1 (16 sts).

Row 14 - P6, inc 1, K3, P1, K5 (17 sts).

Row 15 - K4, P1, K1, P5, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, K1 (15 sts).

Row 16 - P4, inc 1, K4, P1, K5 (16 sts).

Row 17 - K4, P1, K1, P6, sL2togK, K1, p2sso, K1 (14 sts).

Row 18 - P2tog, cast off first 5 sts using P2tog as first of these sts (1 st on right-hand needle), P3, K4 (8 sts).

These 18 rows form leaf patt.

Cont in patt until straight edge of border fits all round edge of coat from top of one shoulder round to the other, ending with row 18 of patt. Cast off.

Sew straight edge of border in place.

With 2 shades of stranded cotton and using diagram as a guide, embroider as in photograph.

Neck Border

With RS facing and 3 1/4 mm needles, starting at right front, *knit up 16 [18, 20, 20] sts down first side of neck, K9 [11, 10, 12] sts from spare needle, knit up 16 [18, 20, 20] sts up second side of neck*, K21 [23, 26, 28] sts from back, then rep from * to * on left front (103 [117, 126, 132] sts).

Work 4 rows in garter st. Cast off loosely knitways.

Place centre of shaped cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew sleeve top to armhole shaping. Join side and sleeve seams.

Make 2 buttonloops at left side of right front.

To make a buttonloop: Using a blunt ended sewing needle and a length of yarn, make a small loop at the shoulder edge with two ends of yarn (foundation loop). To ensure matching size loops, use a large spare knitting needle such as a 7 mm, pushed through the loop to gauge the size. Using a single end of yarn, buttonhole stitch all round foundation loop. Fasten off.

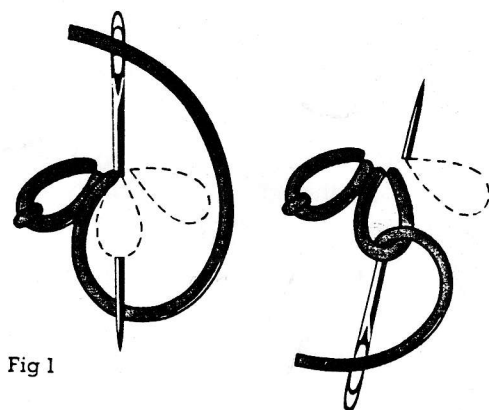
Sew buttons securely onto left side of left front to correspond with buttonloops.

Sew press studs inside coat at other side of neck.

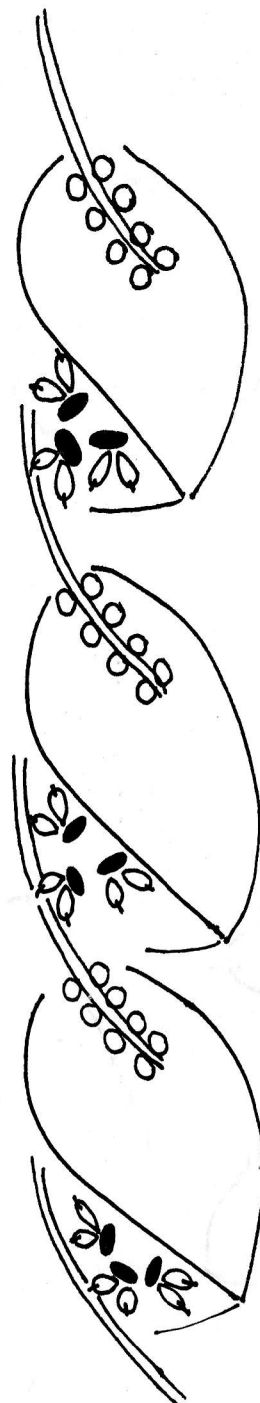
Do not dry handknits in harsh sunlight as fading or yellowing may occur.

You may tumble dry your garment with confidence in any domestic tumble dryer at temperatures of up to 60°C. Recommended by Hoover.

Lazy Daisy Stitch



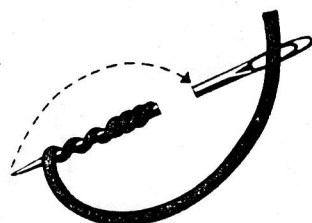
Embroidery on leaves



Embroidery around cuffs



Bullion Stitch



KEY

● = bullion stitch in 66, Light Pink

☪ = lazy daisy stitch in 204, Green