

Knit Coat for 6 inch Pukiffee from Fairyland

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This pattern is for a long-sleeved coat with collar, flared hem and front opening. I significantly altered a pattern from vintage British "Dolly Book, B. 20 by Emu", p. 8. The pattern consists of a back, 2 side fronts and 2 set-in sleeves that are knitted separately and sewn together. A collar is then picked up and knitted from the neck edge.

Recommended for intermediate or advanced knitters

Yarn: size 8 perle/pearl cotton

Gauge: 13 sts/inch, 16 rows/inch

Use whatever size needles are needed to achieve the above gauge. I used U.S. size #00/1.75 mm knitting needles. Stitch gauge is critical for fit; row gauge is less important.

Back:

Cast on 42 sts. K 4 rows. Purl 1 row.

Begin shaping:

K14, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped stitch over k st (PSSO), k10, k2 tog, k14. (40 sts) Purl next row. K 1 row. P 1 row.

Next row: k14, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k8, k2 tog, k14. (38 sts) Work 3 rows in stockinette st (st. st.) as before.

Next row: k14, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k6, k2 tog, k14. (36 sts) Work 3 rows st. st.

Next row: k14, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k4, k2 tog, k14. (34 sts) Work 3 rows st. st.

Next row: k14, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2, k2 tog, k14. (32 sts) Work 3 rows st. st.

Next row: k14, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog, k14. (30 sts) Purl 1 row.

Next row: k13, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog, k13. (28 sts) Purl 1 row.

Next row: k12, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog, k12. (26 sts) Purl 1 row.

Next row: k11, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog, k11. (24 sts) Purl 1 row.

Armhole: Cast off 3 sts at the beg. of next 2 rows. (18 sts) Work even in st. st. for ½ inch above armhole shaping. Cast off.

Left side:

Cast on 27 sts. K 4 rows. Next row: k5 sts, p to end.

Next row: k5, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k8, k2 tog., k10. (25 sts) Next row: K5, p to end. Next row: K. Next row: K5, p to end.

Next row: k5, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k6, k2 tog., k10. (23 sts) Next row: K5, p to end. Next row: K. Next row: K5, p to end.

Next row: k5, st 1, k1, PSSO, k4, k2 tog., k10. (21 sts) Next row: K5, p to end. Next row: K. Next row: K5, p to end.

Continue established pattern until 17 sts remain.

Work even in st. st. until side is same length as back at armhole – about 2 inches, ending with p row.

Cast off 3 sts for armhole at side edge, k across. (14 sts)

Work even for 3/8 inch. Cast off 6 sts at neck edge, p to end. (8 sts) Next row: K5, k2 tog, k1. (7 sts)

P 1 row. K 1 row. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right side:

Cast on 27 sts. K 4 rows. Next row: P to last 5 sts, k 5.

Next row: K10, sl1, k1, PSSO, k8, k2 tog, k5. (25 sts) Next row: P to last 5 sts, k5. Next row: K. Next row: P to last 5 sts, k5.

Continue working as left side, REVERSING SHAPING for right side.

Sleeves:

Cast on 18 sts. K 4 rows. P 1 row, k 1 row. Incr. 1 st. at each edge of next k row. (20 sts) Work even for ½ inch. Incr. 1 st. at each edge on next row. (22 sts)

Work st. st. for 1.25 inches from cast-on row. Cast off 2 sts at beg. of next 8 rows. Cast off rem. 6 sts.

Make 2nd sleeve.

Block all pieces. Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into coat armhole. Sew sleeve seams. Sew coat side seams.

Collar:

Skipping the garter stitch bands, pick up 18 sts around neck, wrong side facing.

K 1 row.

Next row: k1, (incr in next st, k2) repeat to last st, k1. (24sts)

K 1 row.

Next row: k1, (incr. in next st, k4) repeat to last 2 sts, k2. (29 sts).

K 1 row.

Next row: k1, (incr in the next st, k6) repeat to last 6 sts, k4, incr. in next st, k1. (34 sts)

Next row: Cast off in k st.

Weave in ends. Tack collar points in place, if needed.

Styling note: This coat looks best with a garment that fills out the coat's skirt.

Below are the approximate size and shape of the knitted pattern pieces.

Have fun!

