

# Knit Coat for 7.5 inch Realfee from Fairyland by Answer42

This pattern is for a long-sleeved coat with a shawl collar and flared hem. I significantly altered a pattern from vintage British "Dolly Book, B. 20 by Emu", p. 8. The pattern consists of one main piece and 2 set-in sleeves that are knitted separately. The front border/collar are picked up and worked after the coat is sewn together.

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.

Term: PSSO – pass slipped stitch over stitch just worked  
st. st. - stockinette stitch

## Body:

Cast on 88 sts. K 6 rows. Change color here, if desired. Purl 1 row.

Next row: K5, sl1, k1, PSSO, k10, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k10, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k10, k2 tog, k5. (82 sts)

Purl next row. K 1 row. P 1 row.

Next row: k5, sl1, k1, PSSO, k8, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k8, k2 tog, k18, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k8, k2 tog, k5. (76 sts)

Work 3 rows in st. st. as before.

Next row: k5, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k6, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k6, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k6, k2 tog, k5. (70 sts) Work 3 rows st. st.

Next row: k5, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k4, k2tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k4, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k4, k2 tog, k5. (64 sts) Work 3 rows st. st.

Next row: k5, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k2, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k2, k2 tog, k5. (58 sts) Work 3 rows st. st.

Next row: k5, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog, k18, sl1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog k5. (52 sts)  
Purl 1 row.

Next row: k24, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog, k24. (50 sts) Purl 1 row.

Next row: k23, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog, k23. (48 sts) Purl 1 row.

Next row: k22, sl 1, k1, PSSO, k2 tog, k22. (46 sts) Purl 1 row.

Work in st. st. for 5 rows, ending with a p row.

Next row: K10, cast off 4 sts, k k18, cast off 4 sts, k10.

Working on the left front only, p10.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, sl1, k1, PSSO, k2. P 1 row.  
Repeat last 2 rows until there are 5 sts, ending with a p row. Cast off in k st.

Attach yarn to back section, wrong side facing. P 18 sts.  
Work in st. st. for ½ inch. Cast off 18 sts.

Attach yarn to armhole side of right front, p across 10 sts.  
Next row: k2, k2 tog, k to end. P 1 row.  
Repeat last 2 rows until there are 5 sts, ending with a p row. Cast off in k st.

### 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 1.75 inches from cast-on row. Cast off 2 sts at beg. of next 8 rows. Cast off rem. 6 sts.  
Make 2<sup>nd</sup> sleeve.

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

Starting at front lower edge with right side facing, pick up 39 sts along right edge, 12 sts around neck and 39 sts along left edge. (91 sts)  
Next row: K39, sl1, k1, PSSO, k8, sl1, k1, PSSO, k39. (89 sts) K1 row.  
Next row: K39, sl1, k1, PSSO, k6, sl1, k1, PSSO, k39. (87 sts) K 1 row.  
Cast off in k sts. Weave in ends.

Add snaps or buttons, if desired.

Have fun!