

Kitten Bed Jacket

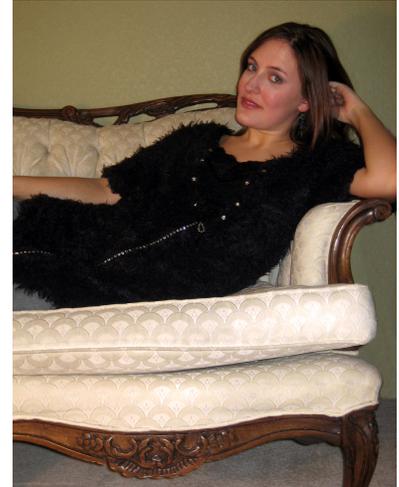
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Difficulty rating: Intermediate

Materials: 10, 11, 12, 14, 16 balls of Kitten; Dark Horse Yarns, 90 m. per ball, 100% polyamide US 8 knitting needles, (circular needles are recommended because of the large number of stitches), or size to get gauge

Finished measurements:

- X-SmaU—chest 34”
- Small—chest 37”
- Medium—chest 41”
- Large—chest 45”
- Large Plus—49”



Gauge: 20 sts = 4”

Notes: This jacket is knit side to side. It is a-symmetrical and is fancy enough for a night out as well as in.

**PLEASE READ PATTERN THROUGH BEFORE YOU START.
THIS CAN PREVENT UNPLEASANT SURPRISES.**

Left Sleeve: With needle cast on:

X-Small: 76 Stitches, and work in Stockinette stitch for 6 inches.

Small: 90 sts and work for 7 inches,

Medium: 96 sts and work for 8 inches.

Large: 106 sts and work for 8 inches

Large Plus: 110 sts and work for 9 inches.



<http://www.darkhorse yarn.com>

Body: Leaving sleeve sts on the left needle, cast on 50 (50, 48, 52, 56) sts on the right needle, join. Work 38 (45, 48, 53, 55) sts of the sleeve, PM (shoulder seam), work remaining sleeve sts, cast on 50 (50, 48, 52, 56) sts. 176 (190, 192, 210, 222 sts). Work even for 2.75 (3, 3.5, 3.5, 4) inches. Cast on 12 sts on the right needle and join to work and knit even for 2.75 (3, 3.5, 3.5, 4) inches. Then cast on 12 additional sts on the right needle, join and work sts starting the neck shaping.

Front Neck Shaping: Note: Work back and front at the same time using two balls of yarn. On next RS row, work to marker. Remove marker. With a second ball of yarn, bind off one stitch, complete row.

WS: Work to 2 st before front neck edge, dec 1. (Repeat on all wrong side rows to .

RS: At neck edge, bind off 1 st.

10 rows are complete*

Large Plus only: RS: At neck edge, bind off 1 st.

12 rows are comp

Front Neck: Work 13, 15, 15, 17, 17 rows even. On the next RS row, bind off all front sts. Break yarn ending right

Front.

Jacket Left front: Cast on 102 (100, 110, 120, 136) sts. Work 12 (14, 14, 16, 16) rows ending on a RS row.

Over next 10 rows, 12 for large plus, shape neck by increasing in the same manner that you decreased on previous neck shaping, by casting on RS rows and inc 1 on WS rows.



Completing the Body: With ball of yarn attached to the back, work across all the sts, rejoining front to the back at the neck edge. Break yarn from the 2 ball. RS row, bind off 8 sts, work even for 3 inches, bind off 8 sts, work for 3 inches. On next RS row, bind off 50 (50, 48, 52, 56) sts, work 76 (90, 96, 106, 110) sts, bind off remaining 50 (50, 48, 52, 56) sts. Break yarn.

Work Second Sleeve: Attach yarn and work sleeve 76 (90, 96, 106, 110) sts, for 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) inches, bind off.

Finishing: Sew side seams and sleeve. Put in zipper, starting at bottom of left front. Depending on the closure around neck, attach buttons, frogs, or leave open.

Gauntlets: Cast on sts and knit in I/I ribbing for length of arm from thumb base to elbow. Cast off in ribbing and when 1 St remains cast on 2 sts and work I for length desired to fit around thumb. Bind off I cord and attach it to the gauntlet.

