



# Magnum Swing Coat







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#### Beginners

Oversized, overall coat, ideal for the whole family. Size MEDIUM. The swatch shown has been knitted using Weekend "Waterspun" in olive green #7235.

## MATERIALS

Approximately 11 SKS of MAGNUM yarn 2 sts = 1".



#### NEEDLES

Needles: # 10 mm,

Gauge: 2 sts = 1" 4 rws = 1". TAKE TIME TO CHECK

GAUGE CAREFULLY.

## PATTERN STICH

Garter stitch for body, sleeves, collar and pockets. The body's 'A' line is achieved by using short (turning) rows. **Note**: the coat is worked vertically.



## RIGHT FRONT

Note: do not count the short rows as part of the overall row count.

With #10 needles, cast on 82 sts. Continue to work in garter st until piece meas 4" [row 16].

#### Collar Shaping

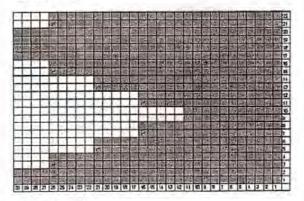
Transfer to stitch holder first 10 sts of next row. Continue in garter st until piece meas 7" from the start [row 28].

#### **Short Rows**

Work next row in garter st, 24 sts before the end, slip st marker, \*[bring the yarn forward, slip the next st purlwise, then take the yarn back. Return the slipped st to the left needle, turn and knit the next short row to end of the row.] Knit next row 34 sts short of the end, slip st marker, repeat from \*.



Continue working in this fashion, stopping short of the end of the row at 44 sts, and at 54 sts, both time sliping st marker and working from \*. At this point, revert the process by stopping short at 44 sts, at 34 sts, at 24 sts. Continue in garter sts until the shoulder end meas 11" from start [44 rows].



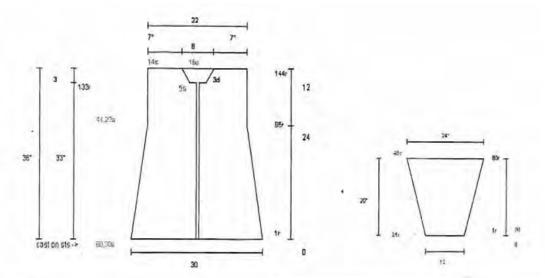
#### Shape Armhole

Knit 24 sts at the beginning of next row with scrap yarn.

Attach a new ball of yarn and begin the back.

#### BACK

Continue to work all 72 sts, including the sts in the scrap yarn, until piece meas 15" from start [60 rows] on the shoulder end and begin



#### **Short Rows**

Work next row in garter st, 24 sts before the end, 1<sup>st</sup> st marker, \*[bring the yarn forward, slip the next st purlwise, then take the yarn back. Return the slipped st to the left needle, turn and knit the next short row to end of the row.] Knit next row 34 sts short of the end, 2<sup>nd</sup> st marker, repeat from \*.

Continue working in this fashion, stopping short of the end of the row at 44 sts, 3<sup>rd</sup> st marker and at 54 sts, 4<sup>th</sup> st marker and working from \*. At this point, revert the process by stopping short at 44 sts, at 34 sts, at 24 sts. Continue working in garter st until piece meas 18" from start [row 72] and begin

## Shaping Collar

Pick up the 10 sts in stitch holder and continue working in garter sts all 82 sts until pice meas 22" [row 88] from start. Knit first 10 sts, repeat from \* (at collar end of piece), knit first 8 sts, repeat from \*, turn, knit first 6 sts, repeat from , turn, knit first 4 sts, repeat from \*, turn knit first 2 sts, repeat from \*, turn. Revert process by stopping short at 4 sts, 6 sts, 8 sts and 10 sts. Continue to work in garter st until piece meas 26" from start [104 rows] (without counting the short rows of collar shaping) and place the 10 sts from collar in stitch holder. Continue working in garter st until piece meas 29" from start [116 rows] and begin

#### **Short Rows**

Repeat the short row process by stopping short of the end of the row at 1<sup>st</sup> marker, 2<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and then reverting the process by stopping short at the 3<sup>rd</sup> marker, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>. Continue in garter st until piece meas 33" from start [132 rows] to

#### Shaping Armhole

As with the right armhole, knit the first 24 sts with scrap varn. Attach a new ball of yarn and begin the left front.

## LEFT FRONT

Continue to work all 72 sts, including the ones in the scrap yarn, until piece meas 37" from start [148 rows], and begin

#### Short Rows

Repeat the short row process by stopping short of the end of the row at 1<sup>st</sup> marker, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and then reverting the process by stopping short at the 3<sup>rd</sup> marker, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>. Continue working in garter st until piece meas 40" from start [160 rows] and begin

## Shaping Collar

Pick up the 10 sts in stitch holder and continue to work all 82 sts in garter st until piece measures 44" from start [176 rows] and bind off all sts loosely.

#### SLEEVES

Seam shoulders. With 10 mm circular needles, pick up 48 sts on scrap yarn, joining the sts on the shoulder end and leaving the underarm end open. Continue to work in garter st, dec 1 st on each side every 7 rws 4x. Then every 6 rws 8x. Bind off 24 sts. Repeat for the other sleeve.

## **PATCH POCKETS**

Make two. Cast on 12 sts and work in garter st for 24 rows. Bind off.

### FINISHING

Seam sleeves. Place pockets and sew three ends, leaving the top end open. Fold sleeves' hem u