



# Magnum Boxy Jacket Original Version



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Materials: Cascade Yarn's Magnum 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) skeins of #9431

Circular needle size 17

**Tapestry Needle** 

4 buttons

Finished Measurements: 36" (40", 45", 49", 53") approx.

Gauge: 8 st = 4"; 10 rows = 4" Approx. in rib pattern. Note: Pattern st has a lot of give.

#### **Broken Rib Pattern:**

Row 1: K1 \*P1, K1; rep from \* to end.

Row 2: Purl all stitches

Note: Back and fronts are knitted together to armholes, then divided and worked separately.

# **Body**

Cast on 71 (81, 91, 99, 107) sts. Working the first and last 3 sts in garter st for front bands work in Broken Rib

#### **Pattern**

After the 2nd row, make buttonhole as follows: K2, YO, K1, work to end. Next row: Work in pattern to last 4 sts, K1, knit YO together with next st, K1. Work a button hole every 8 (8, 8, 10, 10) rows. Continue in until body measures 12" (13",13", 14", 14") from beginning or desired length to armholes ending with wrong side row.

#### Divide fronts and back:

Keeping pattern correct, work across 16 (18, 21, 22, 24) sts. K2 tog, K1. Cut yarn and place these sts on a holder for right front.

#### Back

With new yarn K1, ssk, work 27 (33, 37, 43, 47) sts, K2 tog, K1. Place remaining sts on 2nd holder for left front and TURN.

Work next row even. Dec as above 1 (2, 3, 4, 4) times on right side rows. Work even until back measures 9" (9", 10", 10  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 11  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") above armhole, 21" (22", 23", 24  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 25  $\frac{1}{2}$ ") from bottom of sweater. Bind off all sts.

### **Left Front**

Place sts from 2nd holder back on the needle. With right side facing, K1, ssk, work in pattern to complete row. Work next row even. Work decrease rows to correspond to back. AT THE SAME TIME begin increasing for collar after the 2nd decrease row at the neck edge as follows: On next right side row work to one st before front band, inc 1 st in that st, K 3 for band. Next row

work 5 sts in garter st, purl to end of row. Repeat these two rows in this manner until there are 9 (9, 11, 11, 13) garter sts. (increases 2 more sts in garter st with each increase)

Continue in pattern as established until armhole measures the same as the back ending on a wrong side row. Bind off shoulder sts (not garter sts) Working on garter sts only, continue in garter st for 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) more rows. Place stitches on holder.

# **Right Front**

Place Right Front stitches back on needle. With wrong side facing, work row even. Work to correspond to Left Front reversing shaping working decreases at armhole on right side rows by working to the last 3 sts, k2tog, K1 and making the collar increases in the stitch just beside the Collar.

#### **Sleeves**

Cast on 17 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts Work in Broken Rib Pattern keeping the first and last st always in stockinette st for selvedge edge. Increase 1 st each end on next and every 4th row to 35 (37, 39, 43, 47) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 17" (17", 17 ½", 17 ½", 18") or desired length to armhole.

All sizes: Decrease 1 st each side every right side row 4 times. Bind off all sts.

# **Finishing**

Sew shoulder seams. Graft the back of collar seam in garter stitch. Sew collar onto back easing in fullness.

Sew sleeve seams and sew onto jacket.

Weave in all ends.

Sew on 4 buttons.