

Magnum Women's Jacket
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Pattern calls for 4-5 skeins of Cascade Magnum. Model shown
in color 0010.

MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44)

Keep in mind that this is a fitted jacket; if you want it to be a little bit looser you might want to go up a size.

YARN

4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) skeins of Cascade Yarns Magnum in the color of your choice.

NEEDLES

Size US 15 24" or longer circular needles. One extra size US 15 or little bit larger for the 3 needle Bind Off

ZIPPER

One 28" zipper in a similar color to the jacket that opens all the way, I like plastic and a little chunky, but you can do whatever you choose.

STITCH HOLDERS

7 or you can also use yarn of a different color.

NEEDLES AND THREAD

One yarn needle.

One sewing needle and thread in the same color as the jacket to attach zipper.

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

To work in Garter stitch means to Knit back and forth.

To work in Stockinet stitch means to Knit one row and Purl the next.

SSK (Slip Slip Knit): Slip two stitches individually knitwise onto the right needle. Insert the left needle tip into the front of the two slipped stitches to hold them in place while you knit them together through their back loops with the right needle.

K2Tog (Knit Two Together): Insert the right needle into two stitches (at the same time) knitwise and knit them as if they were a single stitch.

K: Knit

P: Purl

M1: Insert the left needle from back to front under the "ladder" that extends between every two stitches. Knit the lifted strand through the front.

Sts: Stitches

WS: Wrong Side

RS: Right Side

BACK

Cast On 32sts (34,36, 38, 40, 42, 44)

Work in Garter stitch for 2 ½"

Change to Stockinet stitch and work even until back measures 4" from the beginning, end with a purl row (WS).

At this point start decreasing as follows:

Row 1: K1, SSK, K to the last 3sts, K2Tog, K1

Row 2: P

Row 3: K

Row 4: P

Row 5: K1, SSK, K to the last 3sts, K2Tog, K1

Work even in Stockinet stitch for 3" (ending with a purl row)

Start increasing as follows:

Row 1: K1, M1, K to the last 1 st, M1, K1

Row 2: P

Row 3: K

Row 4: P

Row 5: K1, M1, K to the last 1st, M1, K1

Work even in Stockinet stitch until back measures 16 ½" (16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 15 ½", 15 ½") from the beginning, end with a purl row.

Bind Off 3sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows then:

Row 1: K

Row 2: P

Row 3: K1, SSK, K to the last 3sts, K2Tog, K1

Row 4: P

Row 5: K1, SSK, K to the last 3sts, K2Tog, K1

Work even in Stockinet stitch until back measures 25 ½" from the beginning, put stitches on holder.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast On 16sts, (17,18,19,20,21,22)

Work in Garter st for 2 ½"

Change to Stockinet stitch work even until Left Front measures 4" from the beginning; end with a purl row (WS).

Start decreasing as follows:

Row 1: K to the last 3sts, K2Tog, K1

Row 2: P

Row 3: K

Row 4: P

Row 5: K to the last 3sts, K2Tog, K1

Work even in Stockinet stitch for 3" (end with a purl row).

Start increasing as follows:

Row 1: K to the last 1 st, M1, K1

Row 2: P

Row 3: K

Row 4: P

Row 5: K to the last st, M1, K1

Work even in Stockinet stitch until front left measures 16 ½" (16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 15 ½", 15 ½") from the beginning, end with a purl row.

Start decreasing for the armhole as follows:

Row 1: K

Row 2: Bind Off 3sts, Purl to the end of the row

Row 3: K

Row 4: P

Row 5: K to the last 3sts, K2Tog, K1

Row 6: P

Row 7: K to the last 3sts, K2Tog, K1

Work even in Stockinet stitch until Left Front measures 24" from the beginning, end with a purl row.

Start neck shaping as follows:

Row 1: K3, place those 3sts on holder, K to the end

Row 2: P

Row 3: K2, place those 2sts on holder, K to the end

Row 4: P

Row 5: K1, place that 1 stitch on holder, K to the end

Work even in Stockinet stitch until Left Front measures 26" from the beginning, place sts on holder.

LEFT FRONT

Cast On 16sts (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22)

Work in Garter st for 2 ½"

Changing to Stockinet stitch work even until Right Front measures 4" from the beginning, end with a purl row (WS)

Start decreasing as follows:

Row 1: K1, SSK, K to the end

Row 2: P

Row 3: K

Row 4: P

Row 5: K1, SSK, K to the end

Work even in Stockinet stitch for 3", end with a purl row.

Start increasing as follows:

Row 1: K1, M1, K to the end

Row 2: P

Row 3: K

Row 4: P

Row 5: K1, M1, K to the end

Work even in Stockinet stitch until Right Front measures 16 ½" (16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 16 ½", 15½", 15 ½") from the beginning, end with a purl row.

Start decreasing for the armhole as follows:

Row 1: Bind Off 3sts, knit to the end of the row

Row 2: P

Row 3: K

Row 4: P

Row 5: K1, SSK, K to the end

Row 6: P

Row 7: K1, SSK, K to the end

Work even in Stockinet stitch until Right Front measures 24" from the beginning, end with a purl row.

Start with neck shaping as follows:

Row 1: K to the last 3sts, place them on holder

Row 2: P

Row 3: K to the last 2sts, place them on holder

Row 4: P

Row 5: K to the last 1st, place it on holder

Work even in Stockinet stitch until Left Front measures 26" from the beginning, place sts on holder.

SLEEVES

They are identical, so make two as follows:

Cast On 20sts (20, 20, 20, 20, 22, 22)

Work in Garter st for 3"

Switch to Stockinet stitch and continue working until you get to 8" from the beginning

Start increasing as follows:

K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, K1

Continue in Stockinet stitch until you get to 10" from the beginning, then increase as follows:

K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, K1

Continue in Stockinet stitch until you get to 12" from the beginning, then increase as follows:

K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, K1

Continue in Stockinet stitch until you get to 14" from the beginning, then increase as follows:

K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, K1

Continue in Stockinet stitch until you get to 16" from the beginning, then increase as follows:

K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, K1

Continue in Stockinet stitch until you get to 18" from the beginning, then increase as follows:

K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, K1

Continue in Stockinet stitch until you get to 19" from the beginning, then increase as follows:

K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, K1

Continue in Stockinet stitch until you get to 20" from the beginning, then increase as follows:

K1, M1, K to the last st, M1, k1

Start Binding Off by:

Row 1: Bind Off 3, Purl to the end

Row 2: Bind Off 3, Knit to the end

Row 3: Bind Off 3, Purl to the end

Row 4: Bind Off 3, Knit to the end

Row 5: Bind Off 3, Purl to the end

Row 6: Bind Off 3, Knit to the end

Row 7: Bind Off

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

You may want to start by blocking all the parts, then join together the front and the back.

Next join the front and back shoulders by using the 3-needle Bind Off

To determine how many stitches you are going to knit together you have to look at the Front Left and Right and see how many stitches you placed on a holder when you got to 26" from the beginning (it will vary depending on the size, for example if you had Cast On 32 at the beginning you will now have 5sts to join at the shoulders).

Starting with the Front and Back of the jacket so that the RS face each other, place the Front shoulder sts (it doesn't matter if you do the Left or Right first) and the back shoulder sts onto two size 15 needles (or two ends of a circular needle); hold the needles together in your left hand with the tips pointing in the same direction. Using a third needle of the same size, insert it into the first stitch of the left-hand needles. Knit the sts together to form one stitch. Knit the next two sts the same way and when you have two sts on the right-hand needle start Binding Off by slipping the second stitch over the first. Repeat until you are left with only one st on the right hand needle, cut 6 inches of yarn and pull it through.

At this point pick up all the stitches around the neck, some you have placed on holders, and others you need to pick up in between (because you are using bulky yarn you may end up with some small holes along the neckline, to avoid this pick up as many sts in between the ones you had placed on a holder, and if you still see some holes don't worry, you can fix that later by using a needle and same color thread to bring the sts closer together from the inside of the jacket, just pull the thread through some of the sts so that it is not visible from the RS).

Now work in Garter st for 2 ½" or for as long as you want your turtleneck to be.

Bind Off loosely

Proceed to seam the sleeves and join them to the jacket.

ZIPPER

In order to sew the zipper in properly, you will want to first pin it in place, I find it easier to start with it closed so I can see the way it will look. When you are happy with its placement it will be easier to open it up and sew it from there.

Repeat the same for the other side.