

Charlotte



A long jacket, flaring gently to the hem.

Six sizes with finished chest measurement:

34/36/38/40/42/44 inches

4 ply yarn at tension 30 sts/ 42 rows to 4 inches/10cm

Tension Dial 6.. but check your tension and adjust

Yarn used was King Cole Superwash wool, but any yarn which knits to the same tension could be used.

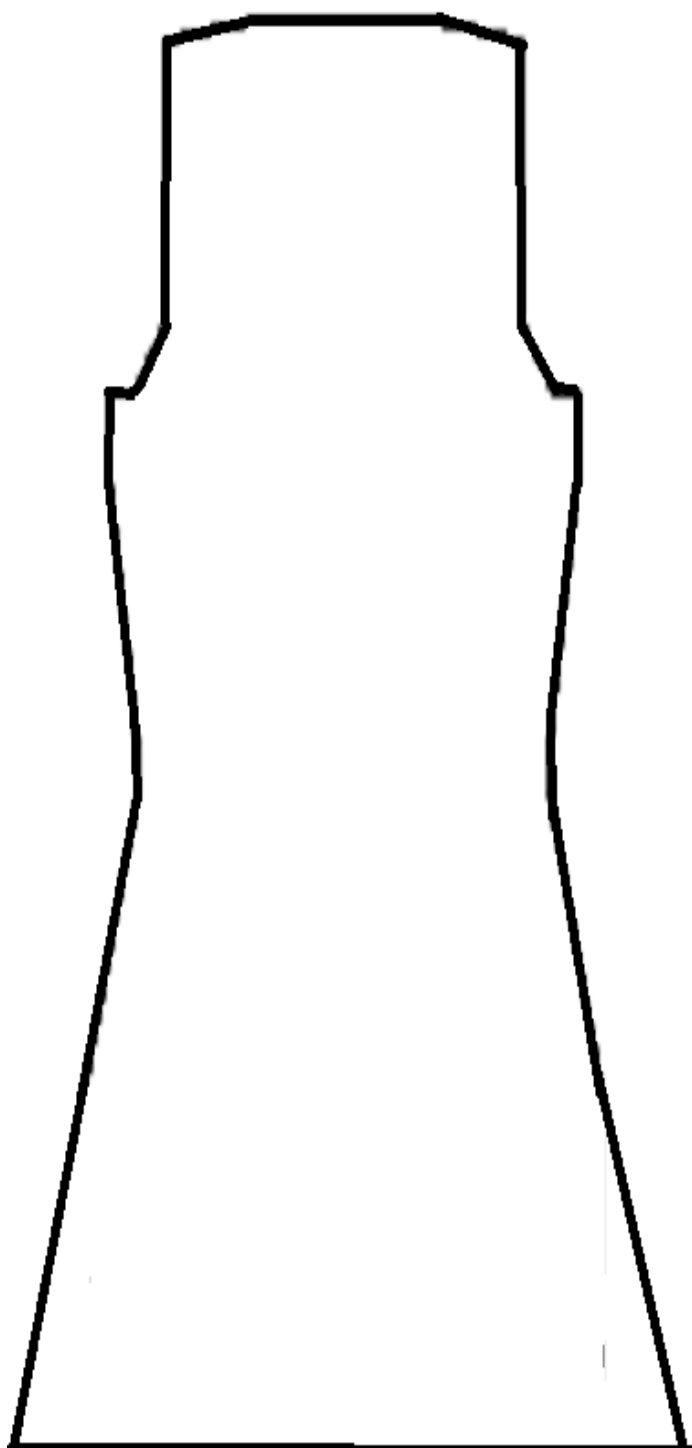
Notes:

When casting on, the original was knitted with a rib border. 6 rows of 2x1 rib at T4/4 on the Knitmaster used, which steams out to a flat hem.

To assist sewing up the jacket, mark front edge and left hand edge of collar every 100 rows, and mark centre back of neck.

Then mattress stitch collar to finish, matching each row of jacket to each row of rib.

Steam main garment but not collar.



Shoulder shaping put following needles into hold at end opposite carriage:

Size 34:9 each row for 6 rows, leaving 46 for neck

Size 36:9 each row for 4, then 10 for 2- 48 for neck

Size 38:10 each row for 6 – 48 for neck

Size 40:9 each row for 2, then 10 for 4 – 52 for neck

Size 42:7 for 2, 8 for 6 -52 for neck

Size 44:8 for 8 – 54 for neck

After shoulder shaping [above] **Cast off** centre stitches, take off the shoulder stitches on waste yarn

Knit to RC 324/328/336/342/344/346

Then Dec 1 st at each end of alternate rows until 100/104/108/110/114/118 stitches remain

Armhole shaping Cast off 7/7/8/8/9/9 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows

Knit to RC 242/244/250/252/252/252

Increase 1 st at each end of next row, then every following 8th/7th/7th/7th/6th/7th row until 130/138/146/154/162/170 stitches remain

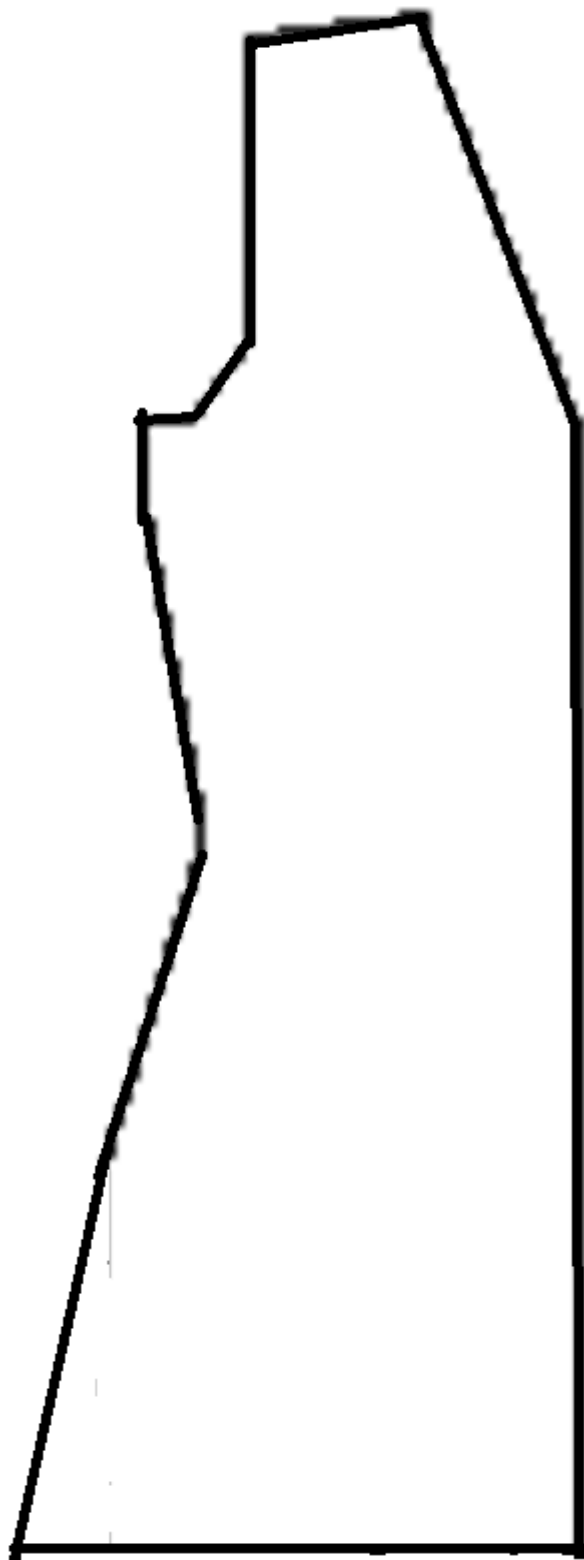
Knit to RC 158/161/165/160/170/167

Waist shaping decrease 1 stitch each end of next row, then every 7th row until 112/118/126/132/140/150 stitches remain

Cast on 150/156/164/174/178/186

Start knitting back here and read directions from bottom to top





Shoulder shaping put following needles into hold at side end opposite carriage:

Size 34: 9 alternate rows 3 times

Size 36: 9 alternate rows twice, then 10 once

Size 38: 10 alternate rows 3 times

Size 40: 9 once, then 10 twice

Size 42: 7 once, 8 three times

Size 44: 8 four times

Take off shoulder stitches on waste yarn

Knit to RC 324/328/336/342/344/346

Then Dec 1 st at side edge of alternate rows 8/10/12/14/15/17 times **at the same time**

Shape neck. Dec 1 st at neck edge (left end) of next row, then every 3rd row 13/15/13/19/17/17 times, then every 4th row 10/9/11/7/9/10 times, until 27/28/30/29/31/32 sts remain.

Armhole shaping Cast off 7/7/8/8/9/9 stitches at armhole edge

Knit to RC 242/244/250/252/252/252

Increase 1 st at side edge of next row, then every following 8th/7th/7th/7th/6th/7th row until 66/70/74/78/82/86 stitches remain

Knit to RC 158/161/165/160/170/167

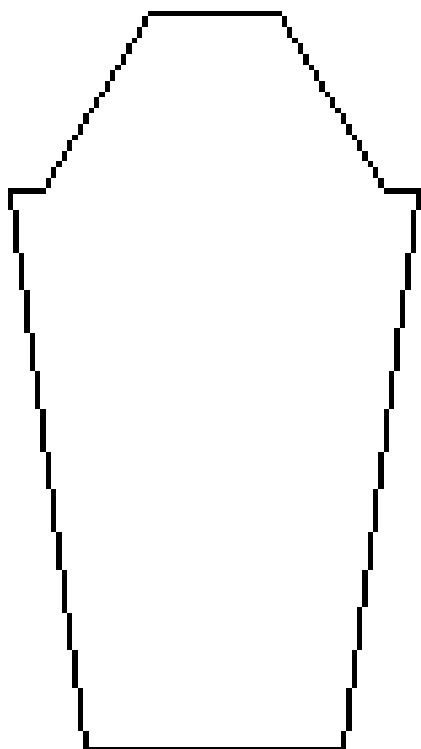
Waist shaping decrease 1 stitch at side edge of next row, then every 7th row until 57/60/64/67/71/76 stitches remain

Cast on 76/79/83/88/90/94

Start knitting front here and read directions from bottom to top

Knit one left front and one right front!





Shape cap

Set carriage to hold, then put underarm stitches into hold opposite carriage
7/7/8/8/9/9 on next two rows
Then one needle at the beginning of every row until 28/28/28/30/30/32 are left in working position in centre.
Break main yarn, rethread in carriage at outer edge, cancel hold knit 1 row in main yarn over all stitches. Strip off on waste.

Knit to row count 174/176/178/180/180/180

Increase 1 stitch each end every 10th /10th/9th/8th/8th/8th row until stitch count 92/96/100/106/110/112

Cast on 60/62/62/64/66/68



Start knitting sleeve here and read directions from bottom to top. Knit two sleeves.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams by picking up stitches below waste yarn, hanging back and front together with right side facing, pull back stitches behind latches, with front stitches in hooks, then pull the back stitches over the front stitches, knit one row and cast off.

Join sleeves to body

With right side facing, hang armhole of body on the machine over 92/96/100/106/110/112 needles.

Hang the sleeve stitches below the waste yarn on these needles, wrong side facing. Body stitches held behind latches, sleeve stitches in hooks, pull the body stitches over the sleeve stitches, then knit one row and cast off.

Stitch side and sleeve seams.

Band/ Collar

Knit in 2x1 rib. Cast on 24-0-23. After cast on transfer stitches as follows:

Top Bed || . || . || . || . || . || . || || || . || . || . || . || . || . || . ||

this side is the front

Bottom || . || . || . || . || . || . || . . . || . || . || . || . || . || . ||

edge of the collar

T4/4 Knit 340/340/350/360/360/360 rows then mark for shoulder

Knit 35/35/35/40/40/40 rows then mark for centre back

Knit 35/35/35/40/40/40 rows then mark for shoulder

Knit 340/340/350/360/360/360 rows, then transfer stitches to top bed knit 1 row at main tension then strip off on waste. Stitch with back stitch through each stitch to finish off.