

MAGNUM BOMBER JACKET

Using
Cascade **MAGNUM** Yarn



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Measurements:

Bust = 43", 46", 49", 52"

Length = 25"

Sleeves = 20 ½"

Materials:

Cascade 220 = 2 ske. For all sizes

Cascade Magnum: 4, 4, 5, 5 ske.

Needles #10 ½ & # 15

10 buttons

Gauge: on #15 needles and in st. st./ 2 sts = 1"

St.st. = stockinette stitch, knit every right side row & purl every wrong side row.

2/2 rib = knit 2, purl 2. Each following row, knit the knits & purl the purls.

BACK: With #10 ½ needles and 2 strands of 220, cast on 60, 68, 76, 84 sts. and 2/2 rib for 3". On the last row, decrease to 43, 46, 49, 52 sts. Change to #15 needle and 1 strand of Magnum and work in st.st. to 14". Shape armholes as follows: bind off 5, 6, 7, 8 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Continue in st.st for another 11" and bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT: With #10 ½ needles and 2 strands of 220, cast on 37, 41, 45, 49 sts., and work in 2/2 rib for 1". Rib 3 sts., yarn over, work 2 sts. together and continue in rib. At 2 ½" make another buttonhole. On last row of ribbing, decrease to 22, 23, 24, 25 sts. **DO NOT DECREASE OVER FIRST 7 STS.** Place these 7 sts. on a holder to be used later for band. Change to #15 needle and 1 strand of Magnum and work in st.st. to 14". With wrong side facing, bind off first 5, 6, 7, 8 sts. Continue in st.st for another 8". Shape neckline as follows: On neck edge only bind off 3 sts. 1 time, 2 sts. 2 times, & 1 st. 2 times. When piece measures 25", bind off.

LEFT FRONT: Work as for right front remembering to omit the buttonholes and remembering to reverse all shaping.

SLEEVES: With #10 ½ needles and 2 strands of 220, cast on 30 sts. and work in 2/2 rib for 3". On last row, increase to 35 sts. Continue in st.st increasing 1 st. each edge on every 4th row to 45 sts. At 17 ½" work in garter st. (knit every row) for 3" and bind off all sts. Repeat for 2nd sleeve.

FRONT BANDS: With #10 ½ needles and 2 strands of 220, work on the 7 sts. left for front band remembering to place buttonholes at 3" and then 1 ½" until front band measures the length of the front to the neck and place on holders to be picked up later for collar.

COLLAR: With # 10 ½ needles and 2 strands of 220 start with the front facing and pick up 62 sts. around neck and work in 2/2 rib for 3" remembering to place buttonholes where needed.

FINISHING: Sew in sleeves and all seams. Sew on buttons.