Magnum Swing Coat

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Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Magnum 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, 8.82 oz. 123 yds: 11 skeins
Needles size #15, yarn needle, waste yarn

Gauge:
2 sts = 1”, 4 rows = 1”

Size:
Adult Medium: Coat is oversized and will fit most.

Construction: The coat is worked from side to side in garter stitch, A-line shaping with short rows and the sleeves added on from waste yarn insertions.

Abbreviations:

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<tr>
<td>K = knit</td>
<td>P = purl</td>
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<td>Dec = decrease</td>
<td>Inc = increase</td>
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<td>c/o = cast on</td>
<td>Pat = pattern</td>
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<td>St = stitch</td>
<td>b/o = bind off</td>
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<td>PM = place marker</td>
<td>Tog = together</td>
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<td>Rs = right side</td>
<td>Ws = wrong side</td>
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<td>Garter st = knit every row</td>
<td>YO = yarn over</td>
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<td>Sm = slip marker</td>
<td>SI = slip</td>
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W&T = wrap & turn: With yarn I back, slip the next st to right needle as if to purl, bring yarn to front between the needles, return slipped st to the left needle, turn work.

COAT
Right Front
With size #15 needles, cast on 82 sts. Work in garter stitch for 4” ending with a w/s row.

Separate for collar (r/s): Place first 10 stitches on holder and continue in garter st until piece measures 7” from beg ending with a r/s row.

Begin Bottom Short Row Shaping:
Row 1: (w/s at the bottom of coat), knit 24 st, pm, w&t, knit back to the bottom.
Row 2: Knit 34 sts, pm, w&t, knit back to the bottom.
Row 3: Knit 44sts, pm, w&t, knit back to the bottom,
Row 4: Knit 54 sts, pm, w&t, knit back to the bottom.
Row 5: Knit 44 sts, w&t as before.
Row 6: Knit 34 sts, w&t as before.
Row 7: Knit 24 sts, w&t as before.

Continue in garter stitch on full rows until piece measures 11” from the beg.

Armhole Placement:
With r/s facing, knit 24 sts with waste yarn, attach a new ball and begin the back.
Continue to work all 72 sts, including the sts on the scrap yarn until piece measures 15” from the beg on the shoulder end.

Work the Bottom Short Row Shaping Rows 1-7.

Pick up the 10 stitches on the holder and continue working in garter st with all 82 sts until piece measures 22” from start. Work Bottom Row Shaping Rows 1-7. Knit one row.

Collar Shaping:
Knit first 10 sts (neck edge), w&t, knit back to neck edge.
Knit first 8 sts, w&t, knit back to neck edge.
Knit first 6 sts, w&t, knit back to neck edge.
Knit first 4 sts, w&t, knit back to neck edge.
Knit first 2 sts, w&t, knit back to neck edge.
Now reverse the number of stitches as on the bottom shaping. (4, 6, 8, 10)

Continue to work in garter st until piece measures 26” from start and place the 10 sts from collar on holder. Continue working in garter st until piece measures 29” from start and work Bottom Short Row Shaping rows as before.
Continue In garter st until piece measures 33” from beg and work Armhole Placement with the first 24 sts in waste yarn as before and begin Left Front.

Left Front
Work all 72 sts, including the ones on the waste yarn, until piece measures 37” from beg.

Work Bottom Short Row Shaping rows as before.

Shaping collar: Pick up the 10 sts on the stitch holder and continue to work all 82 sts in garter st until piece measures 44” from beg. And bind off all sts loosely.

SLEEVES
Seam shoulders. Pick up and knit 48 sts on waste yarn, joining the sts on the shoulder end and leaving the underarm end open. Continue to work in garter st, dec 1 st ea side every 7 rows 4 times. Then every 6 rows 8 times. 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:
Sew sleeve seams. Place pockets and sew in place. Fold up hems on sleeves.