SIZES

To fit bust/chest measurement

Extra-Small/Small 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
Medium 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
Large 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
Extra-Large 44-46" [112-117 cm]

FINISHED BUST/CHEST MEASUREMENT

Extra-Small/Small 38" [96.5 cm]
Medium 41" [104 cm]
Large 45" [114.5 cm]
Extra-Large 49" [124.5 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 58 (62-66-74-86-94) sts.
Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2" [5 cm], ending on a 2nd row and dec 1 (dec 1-inc 1-dec 1-inc 1) st at center of last row. 53 (57-61-67-73-79-89) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 16½" [42 cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off 2 (2-2-3-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 53 (57-63-67-79-89) sts.

MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool Bulky™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 78 yds/71 m)

Sizes

XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Heath Heather (89015) 9 10 11 12 14 16 balls

Sizes U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) and U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Separating zipper.

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Alt = Alternate
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc = Increase(ing)
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch in next stitch by knitting into front and back of stitch
K = Knit
K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
Sl1P = Slip next stitch purlwise
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yo = Yarn over

GUAGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch with larger needles.
DAD’S ZIP FRONT JACKET  |  KNIT

Say goodbye to knitter’s block

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more, then 1st row once. 67 sts.
Work 1 row even.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:
3rd row: As 1st row.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows (0-2-3-8-6) times(s) more. (51-45-43-25-25) sts.

2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows (15-13-10-9) times more. 21-23-20-10) sts.

All sizes: Cast off rem sts.

LEFT FRONT

2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 9 (8-5-1) time(s) more. 16 (16-16-19) sts.

Rejoin yarn and purl 1 row.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every following alt row 3 (3-2-4-4-5) times more, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) until there are 3 sts.
Next row: (WS). P3.
Next row: P2.
Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows (0-2-3-4-1) times(s) more. (25-22-21-24-27) sts.


Shape raglan: Next row: (WS). Cast off 2 (2-3-3-3-3) sts. Purl to end of row. 26 (28-31-33-39-44) sts.

Size 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 3sts. ssk. K1.
Rep last 2 rows 4 times more, then 1st row once. 33 sts.
Next row: Purl.

2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows (3-2-1-3-4) sts(s) evenly across last row. 28 (30-33-36-42-47) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 16½” [42 cm], ending on a purl row.

2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 9 (8-5-1) time(s) more. 16 (16-16-19) sts.

All sizes: Shape raglan: Next row: (WS). Cast off 2 (2-3-3-3-3) sts. Purl to end of row. 26 (28-31-33-39-44) sts.

Size 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 3sts. ssk. K1.
Rep last 2 rows 4 times more, then 1st row once. 33 sts.
Next row: Purl.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 3sts. ssk. K1.
3rd row: As 1st row.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows (0-2-3-4-1) times(s) more. (25-22-21-24-27) sts.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every following alt row 3 (3-2-4-4-5) times more, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) until there are 3 sts.
Next row: (WS). P3.
Next row: add 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row 3 (3-2-4-4-5) times more, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) until there are 3 sts.
Next row: (WS). P3.
Next row: Cast off 4 (4-4-5-5-4) sts. Knit to last 3 sts. P3. Knit 1 row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every following alt row 3 (3-2-4-4-5) times more, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) until there are 3 sts.
Next row: (WS). P3.
Next row: P3.
Next row: ssk. Fasten off.

SLEEVES
With smaller needles cast on 30 (30-30-34-34-34) sts. Work 2” [5 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, inc 1 st in center of last row. 31 (31-31-35-35-35) sts.
Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st for 4 rows.
Inc 1 st each end of next and every following 6th (4th-4th-4th-4th) row until there are 45 (39-39-43-43-51) sts.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Inc 1 st each end of every following 6th row until there are 47 (47-51-55-55) sts.

All sizes: Cont even until Sleeve from beg measures 18 (18½-18½-18-18¾) [45 (47-47-45-45-44.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

3rd row: As 1st row.
4th row: Purl.

Size 2/3XL only: Rep last 4 rows twice more. 31 sts.

FINISHING
Pin pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry. Sew raglan seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Zipper edging: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 59 (59-59-61-61-61) sts evenly up Right Front edge between cast on edge and neck edge. Knit 2 rows (garter st). Cast off knitwise (WS). Rep along Left Front edge between neck edge and cast on edge.

5th and alt rows: Knit to last st. P1.
14th, 16th, 18th, 20th and 22nd rows: Sl1P . Kfb. Knit to end of row. 19 sts at end of 22nd row.
24th row: Sl1P. Knit to end of row.
25th row: Knit to last st. P1.
Rep last 2 rows until Collar from beg measures 15½ (15½-16-16½-16½) [39.5 (39.5-40.5-40.5-43) cm] (when slightly stretched), ending on a WS row.

1st row: (RS). Sl1P. K2tog. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Knit to last st. P1. Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. 14 sts.
2nd row: Knit to last st. P1. Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. 4 sts.
Next row: Sl1P. K2tog. K1. 3 sts.
Cast off knitwise (WS).

Pin inner edge of Collar to neck edge, having cast on and cast off edges of Collar along cast off edges of neck edge and allowing RS of outer edge to be visible when Collar is turned back. Sew in position. Sew zipper in position under edgings.