

LAMB COAT KNITTING PATTERN

- Acrylic 8 ply – using leftover scraps is okay!
- 1 pair 4mm knitting needles
- 3.25mm circular knitting needle
- Set of 3.25mm double pointed knitting needles
- 2 stitch holders

Note: *Baby lambs come in all sizes, so the finished size is flexible.*

SIZES

S = Neck 35cm, Chest 45cm, Back Length 46cm

M = Neck 40cm, Chest 55cm, Back Length 56cm

L = Neck 46cm, Chest 69cm, Back Length 61cm



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TENSION

Knit a 10cm test square to determine tension.

Using 4mm needles, cast on 33 stitches, work 44 rows stocking stitch (1 row plain, 1 row purl).

If less stitches to 10cm, use smaller needles, if more stitches, use larger needles.

STITCHES

Stocking Stich = one row plain, one row purl

Rib Stitch = Knit 1, Purl 1 (K1, P1)

BACK (beginning at tail end)

Use 4mm needles cast on (17-15-17) stitches.

1st row (wrong side) – Purl

2nd row – Cast on (6-5-6) stitches, knit to end.

3rd row – Cast on (6-5-6) stitches, purl to end.

Repeat last 2 rows once = (41-35-41) stitches

6th row – Cast on (6-5-6) stitches, knit to end.

7th row - Cast on (6-5-6) stitches, purl to end. = (53-45-53) stitches.

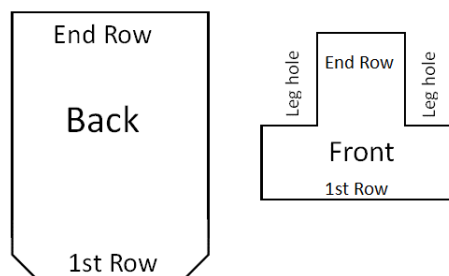
8th row - Cast on (0-5-7) stitches, knit to end.

9th row - Cast on (0-5-7) stitches, purl to end.

10th row - Cast on (0-5-7) stitches, knit to end.

11th row - Cast on (0-5-7) stitches, purl to end.

Knit in stocking stitch until work measures approximately (43-53-58) cm (or 3cm less than length required from base of tail to collar) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.



Back

With right side facing, slip first (25-31-39) stitches onto a stitch holder and last (28-34-42) stitches onto second stitch holder, and leave for neckband.

FRONT

Using 4mm needles cast on (63-75-91) stitches.

1st row – K2 *P1, K1*, repeat from * to * to last stitch K1.

2nd row – K1, *P1, K1* repeat from * to * to end.

Repeat last 2 rows (16-17-17) times = (34-36-36) rows rib in total.

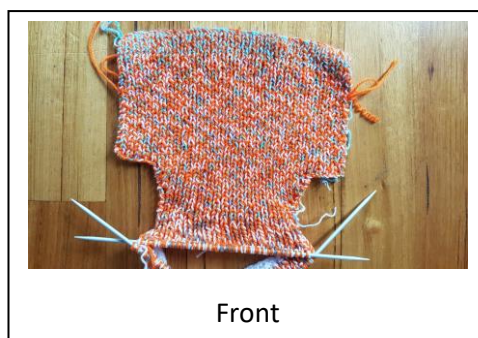
Shape For Leg Openings

Working in rib, cast off (9-12-17) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows = (45-51-57) stitches.

Decrease one stitch at each end of next row, then in every following alternate row until (35-35-39) stitches remain.

Continue in rib until front measures (21-25-28) cm from beginning, working last row on wrong side

Leave stitches on needle for neckband.



Front

NECKBAND

Join the front to the back by creating a neckband as follows.

With right side facing and using set of 3.25mm double pointed needles, slip (28-34-42) stitches from second stitch holder on Back (on left) onto 1st needle.

Using 2nd needle, knit across stitches from Front needles, matching rib, P1, K1.

Using 3rd needle, knit across (25-31-39) stitches from first Back stitch holder.

Join work in a circle (work in the round) by slipping first stitch on 1st needle over the last stitch on the 3rd needle.

Work in the round:

1st round - *K1, P1*, repeat from * to *.

Repeat this round until neckband measures (7-7-8) cm from beginning.

Cast off very loosely in rib.



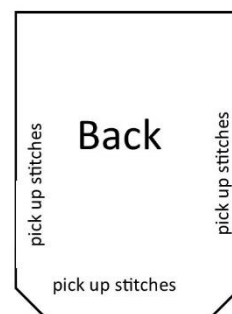
Front joined to back by knitting neckband in the round

BACK RIB BAND

NOTE: If length is altered, stitches in back band will need to be adjusted. We suggest adding or subtracting 2 stitches for every cm of length changed, ensuring number of stitches on side edges are an even number.

Make a rib band around the outside of the back piece as follows -

With right side facing, using 3.25mm circular needle, begin at neckband, pick up and knit stitches evenly along the side edge, lower edge, then along the other side edge to neck band. **Take care to pick up all stitches, so that the band doesn't curl.**



NOTE – A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Work backwards and forwards in rows.

Work in rib stitch -

1st row – K1, *P1, K1* rep from * to * to end.

2nd row – K2, *P1, K1* repeat from * to * to last stitch, K1

Repeat last 2 rows twice, then 1st row once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. With wrong sides together, lay Front on top of Back and slip stitch straight side edges of back under back band.

