



1950's Knitting Pattern  
Fitted Jacket  
Bust Sizes 32-36

# 4 Fitted jacket

**SIZES:** Directions are for size 14. Changes for sizes 16 and 18 are in parentheses. For

**MATERIALS:** Bernat Colorstyle. 10 (11-11) skeins. No. 8 knitting needles. No. 0 crochet hook. 5 buttons. Shoulder pads.  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " grosgrain ribbon. Material for pocket lining.

**GAUGE:** 6 sts = 1"; 7 rows = 1".

**PATTERN:** (Multiple of 2 sts.) *Row 1:* K 1, \* sl 1, inc by k in base of next st, k this st as usual, pass sl st over these 2 sts; repeat from \*, ending k 1. *Row 2:* P. *Row 3:* K 2, \* sl 1, inc by k in base of next st, k this st as usual, pass sl st over these 2 sts; repeat from \* to end. *Row 4:* P. Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.

**BACK:** Cast on 100 (106-112) sts. Work in pattern. Dec 1 st each end every 1" 6 times [88 (94-100) sts]. Work even until 7" (7½"-7½") from beg. Inc 1 st each end of next row; then every 1" 6 times more [102 (108-114) sts]. Work even until 15" (15½"-16") from beg. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Bind off 6 (7-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row 4 (4-5) times [82 (86-90) sts]. Work even until armholes are 7½" (7¾"-8"). **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** Bind off 9 (14-10) sts at beg of next 6 (4-6) rows. Bind off remaining 28 (30-30) sts.

**LEFT FRONT:** Cast on 56 (58-60) sts. Work in pattern. Dec 1 st at arm edge every 1" 6 times [50 (52-54) sts]. Work even until 6¾" (7¼"-7¼") from beg. ending with p row. **POCKET OPENING:** Work 16 (16-18) sts; bind off 21 sts; work remaining 13 (15-15) sts. On next row. cast on 21 sts over bound-off sts of previous row. Inc 1 st at arm edge on next row; then every 1" 4 (6-6) times more [55 (59-61) sts]. Work even until 15" (15½"-16") from beg. **SHAPE ARMHOLE:** Bind off 6 (7-7) sts at arm edge. Dec 1 st at same edge every other row 4 (5-5) times [45 (47-49) sts]. Work even until armhole is 7½" (7¾"-8"). **SHAPE SHOULDER:** At arm edge bind off 9 (14-10) sts 3 (2-3) times.



**SHAPE NECK:** At shoulder edge, bind off 7 sts twice; then 4 (5-5) sts once. Mark position of 5 buttons evenly spaced, the first 6½" (7"-7") from beg, the last 19" (19½"-20") from beg.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Work to correspond with left front, making buttonholes to correspond with position of buttons. **BUTTON-HOLES:** Starting at front edge, work 3 sts; bind off next 3 sts, work to end. On next row, cast on 3 sts over bound-off sts.

**LEFT SLEEVE: INNER PIECE:** Cast on 40 (42-44) sts. Work in pattern. Work 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beg of next row; then every 3rd row until 34 (36-38) sts remain, ending with p row; sl on holder. **OUTER PIECE:** Cast on 18 sts. Work in pattern. Work 2 rows. Dec 1 st at end of next row; then every 3rd row until 12 sts remain, ending with row 1 or row 3; work across sts from holder [46 (48-50) sts]. Work even for 1". Inc 1 st each end of next row; then every ¾" until there are 74 (78-82) sts. Work even until 17½" (18"-18") from beg. **SHAPE CAP:** Bind off 6 (7-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row for 4¼" (4½"-5"). Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off.

**RIGHT SLEEVE:** Work to correspond with left sleeve.

**LEFT FRONT FACING:** Cast on 12 sts.

Work in pattern until same length as left front edge to neck. With wrong side facing, bind off 7 sts once; then 5 sts once.

**RIGHT FRONT FACING:** Work to correspond with left front facing, working buttonholes to match those on right front.

**FINISHING:** Sew seams. Sew in sleeves. Pin front facings in place. Work 2 rows sc around bottom and opening of sleeves, bottom of jacket, through 2 thicknesses of each front, around neck and around pocket openings. Hem inner edges of facings.

Sew on buttons. Line pockets. Sew grosgrain ribbon across back waistline, holding in to fit. Sew in shoulder pads.



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