

ASLAN SUMMER JACKET

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Size: Med (large, x-large)

Bust: 38 (47, 56)''

Length: 25 (25, 27)''

Materials:

(A) Aslan Trends Litoral, 50% Acrylic, 50% Polyamide, 3-1/2oz/50gr,
120yd/110m, Color 1378 Blueberry Grape

4(5, 5) balls

(B) Robin Turner Prima Pima Cotton Color #9214 Sky

4(5, 5) balls

Needles: Size 8 U.S./5mm- 24'' circular needle

3 Buttons

Gauge 18st. =4'' stst on Prima Pima Cotton on size 8/5mm needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE!

NOTE: Jacket is worked sideways in stst. Jacket may be lengthened, or shortened by adjusting cast on stitch count.

BACK: With color A cast on 110 (110, 120) sts. Starting with a knit row, work in st. st. for 4 rows. *Change to color B and work 12 rows of st. st. change to Color A and work 10 rows of st. st.* rep bet * 4 (5, 6) more times then for all sizes 12 rows (B) and 4 rows (A). bind off.

LEFT FRONT: With color A cast on 110 (110, 120) sts. Work 4 rows in st. st. Work stripe sequence same as for back 2(3,4) times. Then work 12 rows in B and 4 rows A and **AT THE SAME TIME BEGIN Neck Shaping** as follows:

At beginning of RS row bind off 6 sts. once, and 4 sts. 4(6, 6) times
Continue until stripe repeat is completed. Bind off

RIGHT FRONT: Work same as left front reversing shaping.

LEFT FRONT BAND: With RS facing, starting at last neck decrease, pick up 78 (78, 84)sts down entire from in color B.

Work in K3, P3 rib for 1-1/4". Bind off. Mark for 3 buttons evenly spaced, the first 2", from top of band, the next two 4 1/2" apart.

RIGHT FRONT BAND: Work same as left front band, making buttonholes in 2nd row, opposite markers, as BO 3 sts, then on 3rd row CO 3sts over bound off sts. Making sure rib matches left side band.

SEW SHOULDER SEAMS

SLEEVES: Mark 7 (7 1/2 , 8") down from shoulder seam on both front and back. RS facing with color B, pick up 81 (81, 87)sts between markers. Starting with a purl row work in st.st. for 1", then cont. in K3, P3 rib for 6 (6 1/2, 7 1/2") or desired length. Bind off in rib.

COLLAR: With color A cast on 122 (128, 136)sts. Starting with RS row work in st.st. for 14 rows, change to color B and work 12 rows, change to color A and work 14 rows. Bind off in rib.

POCKETS (MAKE 2): With color A CO 24 sts., working in st.st. work 4 rows A, 12 rows B, 10 rows A, then with B work k3, P3 rib for 1" Bind in rib.

FINISHING: Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew pockets to fronts following photo for placement. Sew buttons to left front at markers. Sew CO to BO edge of collar, sew this seam around neck edge. Fold so seam is in the center on wrong side. Sew each end of collar so they overlap rib as shown in photo. Tack collar back to hold in place.

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