



## Simple Stockinette Dog Jumper

I've added links for the different type of stitches, mostly so I won't forget them, they're the videos I used to learn them, as I suck at remembering the names of stitches, cast ons and offs. Thanks to those that posted the videos! I wanted to make a TARDIS Dog Costume but couldn't find a pattern that I liked for the basis so I combined this [flat pattern](#) and this [in the round jumper pattern](#).

I wrote out the basics in Excel (as I was designing a TARDIS costume), I added those quick notes at the end.

The sizing for the flat pattern the Extra-Small size in the pattern was perfect for my dog, in the chest the flat pattern said 15", my dog's chest is 34 cm (13.38583") so that was great, but my dog is really long comparatively (37 cm/14.56693"). I have marked in my pattern where I tested the Jumper length to make sure it was long enough. The in the round pattern has really good reference photos.

**Size:** Length - 33cm (from below collar line to end of back) Chest - 37cm Neck – 27cms

**Yarn:** I like this particular brand of yarn that I get off of Taobao in China.

**Needles:** I knitted with US Size 7 circular needles, my DPNs are Chinese in origin and although it is labelled as 7s they are slightly smaller, so I consider them to be about US size 6.

**Gauge:** 14 sts = 4"; 22 rows = 4 in Stockinette

Cast on 40 stitches on dpns or circular needles; on needles that are a size smaller than you wanted the costume done in.

### Collar:

K1, P1 x 5 rows

K1, P1 x 9 stitches, Increase 1 stitch ([PFB](#)); repeat to finish row (bottle tab marker where increases go (fourth one at the needle switch))

If you put a marker after each increase after the second marker will be the back centre stitch.

### Body before leg holes:

Switch to larger needles (I switched to US size 7 circular ones)

Knit 2 rows

*Increase Row:* Knit Centre stitch, increase 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch with [KFB](#), knit until there is one stitch left, and increase the last stitch with [KFB](#).

Knit 2 more Increase rows

Knit 1 row

Increase row

Knit 1 row

Increase row

Knit 1 row

(After the knit row, I put it on my dog to be sure it was the correct spot for the leg holes)

### **Leg holes:**

Add markers 5 stitches from centre marker on either side and then markers 10 stitches after that.

Knit to the first 5 stitch marker then cast off nine stitches (you should have one stitch on the needle before the 10 stitch marker) knit around the back when you get to the next marker move it over and K2tog, then cast off 9 stitches leaving the one stitch after the marker (to cast off the full nine stitches you'll need to remove the 5 stitch marker and use that first of 5 stitches in your last K2tog) and then knit the last 4 stitches to finish the round.

Should look like: centre stitch, five stitches, empty space, one stitch, marker, 23 knit stitches, marker, one stitch, empty space, five stitches.

Knit the centre stitch plus the 5 stitches afterwards, cast on 9 stitches (I used a [cable cast on](#)), knit around the back, when you get back to the next leg holes cast on 9 stitches and knit the last 5 stitches to finish the round.

### **Body:**

Knit 20 rows

At the 10<sup>th</sup> row I checked to see how the length of the costume was coming along, when on my dog.

### **Decrease:**

Cast off centre stitch, and the next 6 stitches (mark with safety pin so you know which side you took 7 stitches from, knit the remainder of the row; now working project as if flat.

Purl cast off 6 stitches, purl the rest of the row

\*Knit 1 row

P2tog, purl until 2 left, [SSP](#)

Knit 1 row

Purl 1 row

[SKPO](#), knit until 2 left, K2tog

Purl 1 row

Knit 1 row\*

Repeat \*...\* x4

P2tog, purl until 2 left, SSP

Knit

Purl

### **Edging and Sleeves:**

Pick up 34 stitches on one side of the remaining 23 stitches and 35 (on the side that you decreased 7 in the beginning) make the beginning round seam under the dog's belly (where it was originally).

K1, P1 x 5 rows, then cast off on the 6<sup>th</sup> row to finish the edging.

Pick up stitches for one leg hole (it should be 20 stitches logically but I always end up with 24-26 stitches, and even if each leg hole ends up with a different amount of stitches it isn't noticeable).

K1, P1 x 5 rows, then cast off on the 6<sup>th</sup> row.

Repeat on other leg hole than you are finished!

Part of Jumper	Type of Rows	Amount of rows of the same type	Sizing Notes	# of Stitches at end of row
Collar	Cast On			40
	K1, P1	1		40
	K1, P1	2		40
	K1, P1	3		40
	K1, P1	4		40
	K1, P1	5		40
	K1, P1 Increase by 4			44
Body before Leg Holes	Knit			44
	Knit			44
	Knit, Increase by 2	1		46
	Knit, Increase by 2	2		48
	Knit, Increase by 2	3		50
	Knit			50
	Knit, Increase by 2			52
	Knit			52
	Knit, Increase by 2			54
	Knit		check sizing	54
Leg Holes	Knit, Open leg hole			34
	Knit, Close leg hole			54
Body	Knit	1		54
	Knit	2		54
	Knit	3		54
	Knit	4		54
	Knit	5		54
	Knit	6		54
	Knit	7		54
	Knit	8		54
	Knit	9		54
	Knit	10	check sizing	54
	Knit	11		54
	Knit	12		54
	Knit	13		54
	Knit	14		54
	Knit	15		54
	Knit	16		54
	Knit	17		54
	Knit	18		54
	Knit	19		54
	Knit	20		54
Cast off / Decrease	Cast off centre stitch + 6 more			47
	Purl cast off 6 stitches			41
	Knit	1		41
	PuD 1	2		39
	Knit	3		39
	Purl	4		39
	KnD	5		37
	Purl	6		37
	Knit	7		37
	PuD 2	8		35
	Knit	9		35
	Purl	10		35
	KnD	11		33
	Purl	12		33
	Knit	13		33
	PuD 3	14		31
	Knit	15		31
	Purl	16		31
	KnD	17		29
	Purl	18		29
	Knit	19		29
	PuD 4	20		27
	Knit	21		27
	Purl	22		27
	KnD	23		25
	Purl	24		25
	Knit	25		25
	PuD 5	26		23
	Knit	27		23
	Purl	28		23
KnD = Knit decrease		PuD = Purl decrease		