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MATERIALS:

- 4 skeins Beaded Wool in Deep Blue Sea (DBS)
- 2 skeins Jade Sea (JS)
- 2 skeins Bluegrass (B)
- 1 skein Ocean (O)
- 1 skein Wintersky (W)

EQUIPMENT:

- size 7 needles
- large tapestry needles

GAUGE: 3 1/2ST/8R" chest 38 " length 43 " sleeve length 17"
DIRECTIONS: Cast on 2 stitches. All rows are knit.
Row 1: K 2 st.
Row 2: Increase 1 st at the beginning of each row until there are 51 st(med).

## Begin the sides :

Row 1: Increase 1 st at the beginning and decrease 1 st at the end of the row.
Row 2: Knit.

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COLOR PATTERN: Begin cast on with Deep Blue Sea (DBS)
All measurements are made in the number of ribs (2 rows).
When color changes are made there will be either a stripe or a blend on the right side depending on which side the new color was added. * will indicate a stripe. The Deep Blue Sea ribs have not been indicated where they are background at the bottom. Make sure that you are getting a mirror image on the right frontlleft back with the stripes going from the highpoint at the sides down toward the center .
left front/right back right front/left back
16 1/2 DBS (34 st) 16 DBS (33 st)
JS, DBS, JS, DBS, JS (jade sea) *JS, DBS, *JS, 2DBS,1 1/2JS
9 1/2 DBS 8 1/2 DBS
*JS, DBS , *JS *2 JS, DBS, *JS
6 DBS 4 1/2 DBS
*2 JS *JS, 3 DBS, 1/2JS
9 DBS 6 1/2 DBS
*O (ocean) (52 ribs) *O (51.5 ribs)
4 1/2 DBS 3 1/2DBS
JS, DBS, JS, 2 DBS, JS JS, 2 DBS, JS
3 1/2 DBS 7 1/2 DBS
1 1/2 JS, O, JS, 1 1/2 DBS (19 more ribs) *JS, *2O, DBS (19 more ribs)
*2 B (bluegrass), *2W (wintersky), *O, *2B, *W, *B, *O
*3B, *W, *5B, *3B, *W, *5B
*1 1/2O, 1/2 JS, *2 W, *O, *JS (20 more ribs) *B, *2O, *2W, *JS (20 more ribs)
*2B, *3W, *O, $1 / 2 \mathrm{~W}, 1 / 2 \mathrm{JS}$, *1 $1 / 2$ DBS *3B, *2W, *1 $1 / 20,1 / 2 \mathrm{JS}$, *1 1/2DBS
1/2 B, *JS, *2W (12 more ribs) 1/2B, *JS, *2W (12 more ribs)
Begin shoulder decreases with the 2nd W above) dec 1 st at beg of each row.
*1 1/2JS, 1/2B, *O, *1 1/2JS, 2 1/2B, *O
*JS, *DBS, *JS, *DBS, *JS *JS, *DBS, *JS, *DBS, *JS
*W, *2DBS, (11 more ribs) (30 st) Cast off *W, *2DBS, ( 11 more ribs)(30 st) Cast off
114 ribs total 113.5 ribs total
Sew the shoulder seams together.
Sleeves:
Beginning with the first bluegrass row from the bottom pick up 52 st to the shoulder seam, 1 st into the seam, and 52 st down to the last bluegrass. (Pick up 1 st in each of 3 ribs and the 2 rows between, skipping the third between row. Repeat until all 105 st are picked up.)

Knit 1 row.

Decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of each row until there are 48 st. Decrease 1 st at the beginning of every 3rd row until there are 36 st. Left sleeve color order right sleeve color order

* 2B, *W, *2B, *30, *JS *2B, *W, *2B, *30, *JS
*W, *4B, *2W, *O, *2W, *2B (21 ribs) *W, *4B, *2W, *O, *2W, *2B (21 ribs)
*DBS, *JS, *O, *1 1/2JS, *DBS, *JS, *O, *1 1/2 JS
4 1/2DBS, *JS, 2DBS, *JS 4 1/2DBS, *JS, 2DBS, *JS
3 1/2 DBS, 1 1/2JS, 2 1/2DBS, O (21.5 more ribs) 3 1/2 DBS, JS, 2 DBS, JS, O(21.5 more ribs)
8 1/2DBS, *2JS, 4DBS, *JS, DBS, *JS (17.5 more ribs) 8 1/2DBS, *2JS, 5DBS, *JS, DBS, *JS
(18.5)

Cast off 61 ribs total Cast off 61 ribs total
Sew the sleeve and side seams to the last Ocean stripe at the bottom. This leaves a long opening at each side. Make sure the major stripes line up.

Sew the center back seam.
Finishing: Row 1: Single crochet
Row 2: Single crochet
Row 3: Make reverse single crochets by going into the loop of the previous sc to make a single crochet. Continue to reverse to the end of the row.

Make these three rows around the sleeve ends and the side openings. Where the side openings turn, decrease by making 2 or 3 stitches into 1 at the turn to make the opening lay flat. Make these three rows up the front, around the neck and down the other front. On row 2, evenly space 12 ,chain 1, buttonholes between the neck top and the Bluegrass closest to the bottom. Make row 3 as above. Weave in ends.

Enjoy your coat!

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