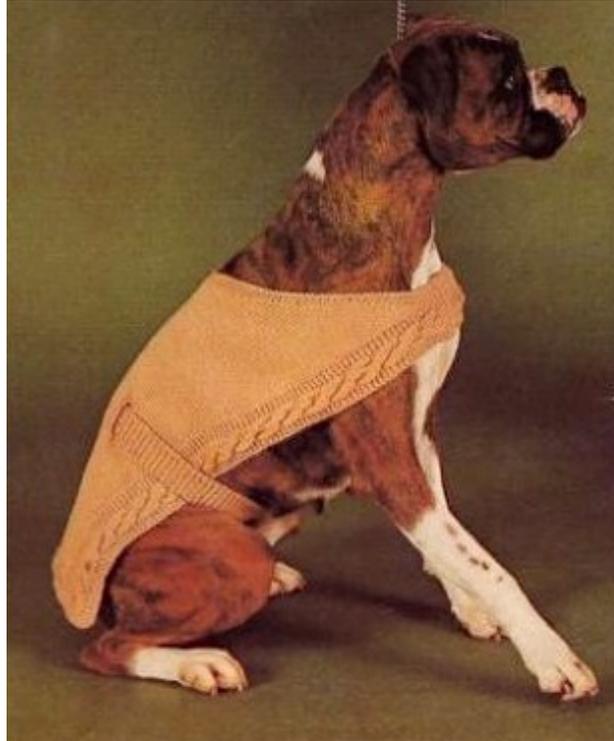


Dog Sweater (Boxer) – 1970s Vintage Pattern



Dog Coat (Boxer)

(KNITTED)

To fit an average size Boxer.

PATONS TOTEM 50 g balls **4**

1 pair 4.00 (No 8) Milward or Patons Beehive Knitting Needles; 4.00 (No 8) Milward Crochet Hook; A Cable Needle; Milward Tapestry Needle for sewing seams; 1 Button.

TENSION—22½ sts to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) in width over stocking st.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 5.

"Cable 4" = Slip next 4 sts on to cable needle and leave at front of work, K 4, then K 4 from cable needle.

FIRST—Check your tension.

COAT—Cast on 70 sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

8th row—Knit.

9th row—K 4, P 8, K 4, purl to last 16 sts, K 4, P 8, K 4.

Rep 8th and 9th rows twice.

14th row—K 4, "Cable 4", knit to last 12 sts, "Cable 4", K 4.

15th row—As 9th row.

Rep 8th and 9th rows once.

Last 10 rows form patt.

18th row—K 16, inc in next st, knit to last 17 sts, inc in next st, K 16.

Cont in patt, inc (as before) in foll 4th rows until there are 94 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Work slots—**Next row**—Patt 16, inc in next st, K 13, turn.

Next row—K 2, P 13, patt 16.

Work 13 rows, keeping K 2 and patt border correct and inc (as before) in foll 4th rows from previous inc. Break off yarn. Join yarn to rem sts.

Next row—K 34, turn.

Next row—K 2, P 30, K 2.

Work 13 rows on these sts.

Break off yarn.

Join yarn to rem sts and work other side to correspond.

Next row—Patt across all sts.

Next row—Patt 16, inc in next st, knit to last 17 sts, inc in next st, patt 16.

Cont in patt inc (as before) at each end of foll 4th rows until there are 122 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row—Patt 61, turn.

Cont on these sts dec at inside edge in every row 21 times, then in alt rows until 16 sts rem.

Work 10 rows patt. Cast off.

Join yarn to rem sts and work other side to correspond.

BELT—Cast on 10 sts.

Knit in garter st until work measures 48 cm 19 ins from beg (slightly stretched).

Next row—K 4, cast off 2 sts, K 4.

Next row—K 4, cast on 2 sts, K 4.

Knit 4 rows. Cast off.

MAKE UP—With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join cast off edges of coat tog. Using hook, work 3 rounds d c around neck edge. Thread belt through slots. Sew button to belt.

ABBREVIATIONS

K. = Knit. **P.** = Purl. **sl.** = slip. **p.s.s.o.** = pass slipped stitch(es) over. **t.b.l.** = through back of loops. **y.bk.** = yarn back — take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position. **y.ft.** = yarn front — bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position. **y.fwd.** = yarn forward — bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch. **y.o.n.** = yarn over needle — take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch. **y.r.n.** = yarn round needle — take yarn right around needle into purling position, thus making a stitch.

"M.1" = Make 1 — pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left-hand needle and knit (or purl) into back of loop

alt. = alternate. **beg.** = begin or beginning. **cont.** =

continue. **dec.** = decrease, decreases or decreasing. **fol.** = following or follows. **inc.** = increase, increases or increasing. **incl.** = inclusive or including. **0** = no stitches, rows or times. **patt.** = pattern. **rem.** = remain or remaining. **rep.** = repeat. **st., sts** = stitch, stitches. **tog.** = together. **cm** = centimetre/s. **ins.** = inches.

Garter St. = every row knit. **Stocking St.** = 1 row knit, 1 row purl.

Purl fabric = 1 row purl, 1 row knit (purl side is right side).

The first row is always the right side of the work unless otherwise stated.

When instructions read — "Cast off 2 sts., K. 2" (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right-hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.