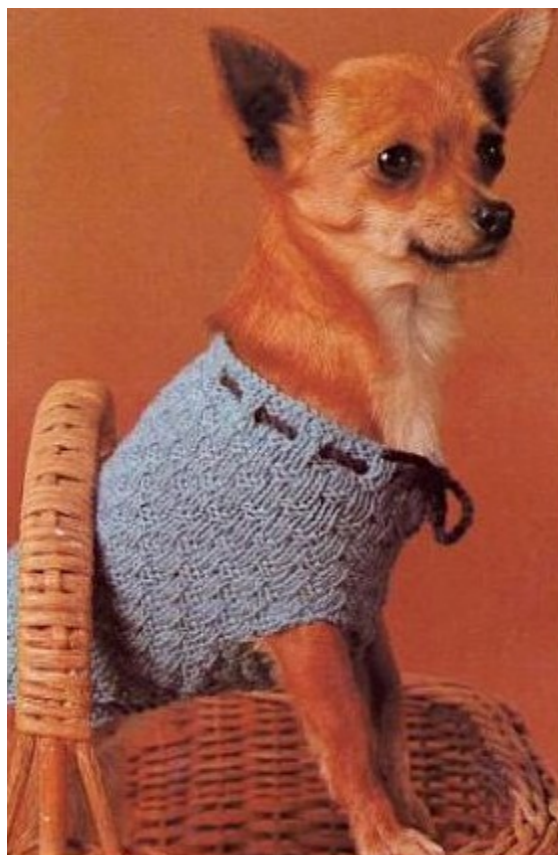


DOG SWEATER - Chihuahua

1970s Vintage Pattern



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.

Garner 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.

Dog Coat (Chihuahua)

(KNITTED)

To fit an average Chihuahua.

PATONS BLUEBELL 25 g balls

Main Colour (M) 2

Contrast (C) Small quantity

1 pair 3.75 (No 9) Milward or Patons Beehive Knitting Needles; Milward Tapestry Needle for sewing seam.

TENSION—26½ sts to 10 cm (approx 4 ins) in width over stocking st.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 5.

FIRST—Check your tension.

COAT—Using M, cast on 42 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

6th row—K 4, inc in next st, K 1, * P 2, K 2, rep from * to last 8 sts, P 2, K 1, inc in next st, K 4.

7th row—K 4, inc in next st, P 2, * K 2, P 2, rep from * to last 5 sts, inc in next st, K 4.

8th row—K 4, inc in next st, knit to last 5 sts, inc in next st, K 4.

9th row—K 4, inc in next st, purl to last 5 sts, inc in next st, K 4.

10th row—K 4, inc in next st, P 1, K 2, * P 2, K 2, rep from * to last 6 sts, P 1, inc in next st, K 4.

11th row—K 4, inc in next st, K 2, * P 2, K 2, rep from * to last 5 sts, inc in next st, K 4.

12th row—As 8th row.

13th row—As 9th row.

Rep last 8 rows until there are 82 sts.

Work 10 rows in basket st only.

Divide for Leg holes—**1st row**—Patt 10, turn.

Work 18 rows on these 10 sts.

Break off yarn.

Join yarn to rem sts.

Next row—Patt 62, turn.

Work 10 rows on these sts.

Break off yarn, join yarn to rem sts and work 19 rows in patt.

Next row—Patt all across 82 sts.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 64 sts rem.

Work 7 rows.

Next row—K 4, * y fwd, K 2 tog, K 1, rep from * to end.

Work 3 rows patt.

Knit 4 rows. Cast off.

MAKE UP—With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Using back-stitch, join seam. Using 3 strands of C, 140 cm 55 ins long, make a twisted cord. Thread cord through holes. Press seam.