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## Knitted Dog's Coat

Use 8 ply wool

1 pr #10 needles for a small dog  
1 pr #8 needles for a medium dog  
1 pr #5 needles for a large dog

Beginning at the back cast on 80sts

1<sup>st</sup> row: Knit into the back of all the sts

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Knit

Repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> four times

7<sup>th</sup> row: Knit

8<sup>th</sup> row: Knit 5, purl to last 5sts, knit last 5sts

Repeat 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> rows three times

Increase at each end (inside 5 garter sts) on the next row and every following 6<sup>th</sup> row until there are 86sts, then every following 4<sup>th</sup> row until there are 104sts. Work 9 rows.

### Divide for Opening

Next row, knit 16, turn. Work 26 rows on these 16sts. Break off yarn. Join yarn to remaining sts, knit 72sts, turn. Work 26 rows on these 72sts. Break off yarn. Join yarn to remaining 16sts and work 27 rows. Next row purl across all sts. Work 8 rows. Next row, knit 5, knit 2 together to last row.

### Proceed as follows

1<sup>st</sup> row: knit 5, purl to last 5sts, knit 5.

Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rows 14 times, then first row once. Cast off loosely.

### Make up

**Do not press.** Using a flat seam, join seam for 22 rows. Turn back the 31 rows collar section.