

PATTERN FOR A LADY'S OVERDRESS – FOR USE WITH HIJAB OR WITHOUT

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Double Knitting Wool and number 8 needles (4mm) – may be made in black or a variety of colours, as they are now very much a fashion statement!

Back and front the same (ideal for happy/sad puppet)

Cast on 24 sts and Knit two rows in moss stitch.

Row 1) *k1,p1, repeat from *to end.

Row 2)* p1, k1, repeat from *to end.

Change to st st and work 22 rows.

(st st is knit one row and then purl one row)

Row 23) k2together, k 20sts, k2together.(22sts)

Row 24) purl.

Cast on 10sts at the beginning of next two rows.

st st 6rows knitting first and last st on every purl row,

Divide for v-neck as follows-

First side

1) k18, k2together,k1

2) k1, Purl 2together, Purl to last st k1.

3) k to last 3sts, k2together,k1.

4) As Row 2.

Cast Off 10sts Knit To End

Purl to end

Cast off remaining 7sts.

With right side of work facing rejoin wool to remaining sts and work as follows-

1) k1,k2together through back of sts, Knit to end.

2) k1,Purl to last 3sts purl 2together through back of sts,k1.

3) As row 1.

4)As row 2.

Knit one row, thus ending at cuff edge of sleeve.

Cast off 10sts.Purl to last st k1

Knit remaining 7sts then turn and cast off.

Make second side to match.

To sew up, put right sides together, and sew side seams, underarm seams and shoulders.