

Knitter's Mink Coat



A You Can Do It Pattern!

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Materials: Long Coat : 2000 yards of different Yarns that COMPLIMENT each other in different weights and textures. We used 13 yarns of Great Adirondack in 2 color ways. Short Coat : Absolutely Fabulous Throw Kit (1300 yds.) plus 2 skeins of Tagliatelli (300 yds) By Collinette

Gauge: It's tricky for this project because all the yarns are so varied, but about 2 1/2 to 3 stitches to the inch on #11-13 (For VERY petite women, lucky you, work entire coat on one size smaller needles for gauge #9-11)

Skills you will need: Knit, slip, purl, pick up stitches, cast on & bind off

Stitches used in this project: Knit, Garter & Ladder Stitch (a very easy stitch)

Coat Body is worked ONLY on the Knit side, no purling, and made side to side, flattering vertical line.

Entire Coat (except Collar) is worked in Ladder stitch, which I love because it shows off yarns over more than just the rows it is knit with and is a very flat stitch so it goes fast.

Ladder Stitch:

Row #1 Knit 1 TBL (Through the back loop), slip 1 stitch as if to purl with yarn in front,

*Knit 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch w/ yarn in front as if to purl. Repeat from * across row.

Break yarn leaving a 6-7 inch tail, coat self fringes. DO NOT TURN.

Row #2 Knit all stitches, at end of row break yarn leave 6-7" tail

Row #3 Knit 1 TBL, Knit another stitch, Slip 1 stitch as if to purl w/ the yarn in front,

*knit 1, slip 1 w/ yarn in front as to purl, Repeat from * across row.

Row #4 Knit all stitches, at end of row break yarn leave 6-7" tail

By knitting that extra stitch at the beginning of row #3, you are staggering the bars that you create when you slip a stitch. This makes the jagged ladder look.

The slips carry the yarn

onto the next rows Without having to carry two yarns at the same time.

Only use one yarn per row unless the yarn is VERY thin.