

# Cabled Dog Coat in Life Chunky 9180

## MEASUREMENTS

Size		XS	S	М	L
To Fit Chest	cm	30	40	51	61
	in	12	15 ½	20	24
Length	cm	48	58	70	80
(Cast on to cast off)	in	19	23	27 ½	31 ½
Girth	cm	34	44	57	64
	in	13 ½	17 ½	22 ½	25

Note, Before you start, please measure your dog and adapt pattern to fit to make sure coat isn't too long or too short.

# YOU WILL NEED

Life Chunky	100g balls	3	3	4	4	
Colour used - MC	Cardinal 2306					
Alternative Yarns Special Chunky. Amounts may vary.						
1 pair of 6mm (UK 4, US 10) needles, cable needle, sewing needle, 4 buttons						

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

alt alternate cm centimetre(s) cont continue dec decrease(ing)	foll following g grammes in inch(es) k knit	<b>mm</b> millimetre(s) <b>p</b> purl <b>rem</b> remain(ing) <b>rep</b> repeat	RS right side st(s) stitch(es) WS wrong side
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# SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**C6F** – slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

**C6B** - slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

**TENSION** 14 sts and 20 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch on 6 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

**TENSION** 24 sts and 22 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over cable pattern on 6 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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#### Circle the size you wish to make

#### Back

Using 6mm needles cast on 50[74, 98, 110]sts. Next row (RS): \*K2, P2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2. Next row: \*P2, K2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2. Rep last 2 rows until work measures 20[20, 30, 30]cm, 8[8, 12, 12]in, ending with RS facing row for next row. Row 1 (RS): Starting with K2, work \*14[26, 18, 22]sts in 2x2 rib,P4, K6, P2, K6, P4; rep from \* 0[0, 1, 1] times to last 14[22, 18, 22]sts, work last 14[22, 18, 22]sts in 2x2 rib starting with K2. **Row 2:** Starting with P2, work \*14[22, 18, 22]sts in 2x2 rib,K4, P6, K2, P6, K4; rep from \* 0[0, 1, 1] times to last 14[22, 18, 22]sts, work last 14[22, 18, 22]sts in 2x2 rib starting with P2. Row 3: As row 1. **Row 4:** As row 2. **Row 5:** Starting with K2, work \*14[22, 18, 22]sts in 2x2 rib,P4, C6F, P2, C6B, P4; rep from \* 0[0, 1, 1] times to last 14[22, 18, 22]sts, work last 14[22, 18, 22]sts in 2x2 rib starting with K2. **Row 6:** Starting with P2, work \*14[22, 18, 22]sts in 2x2 rib,K4, P6, K2, P6, K4; rep from \* 0[0, 1, 1] times to last 14[22, 18, 22]sts, work last 14[22, 18, 22]sts in 2x2 rib starting with P2. Rep last 6 rows until work measures 40[50, 60, 70]cm, 15 1/2[19 1/2, 23 1/2, 27 1/2]in, ending with a RS facing for next row. Cont in 2x2 rib until work measures 48[58, 70, 80]cm, 19[23, 27 <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub>, 31 <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>2</sub>]in. Cast off loosely.

#### Underbelly

Using 6mm needles cast on 24[28, 40, 48]sts. **Next row (RS):** \*K2, P2; rep from \* to end of row. **Next row:** \*K2, P2; rep from \* to end of row. Rep last 2 rows until work measures 6[10, 15, 20] cm, 2 ½[4, 6, 8]in, ending with RS facing for next row. Dec 1 st each end of every foll alt row until 14[18, 26, 30]sts rem. Cont in 2x2 rib until work

measures 15[25, 35, 45]cm, 6[10, 14, 17 ½]in. Cast off loosely.

#### Make up

Fold back in half lengthways and start seam 10[10, 15, 15]cm, 4[4, 6, 6]in, down from cast on edge, to end of rib creating the neck. Place cast off edge of underbelly to centre of neck and seam together. Fold underbelly and back panel in half lengthwise together and sew button loops on underbelly placing 1<sup>st</sup> button loop 2cm, 1in up from cast on edge and consecutive button loops 3cm, 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  in apart. Sew on buttons.

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