



## Pattern for Knitted Hen Jacket

**Use any colour, and the smaller the better, so if you're a loose knitter, use a 3.75 needle to get a good fit!**

Double knitting yarn (100g makes approximately 3 jumpers)  
 2 buttons or 10cm Velcro( Velcro is much better!)  
 1 pair of number 8 (4mm) knitting needles  
 use 9 (3.75mm) if you are a loose knitter  
 4mm crochet hook

Knitted in stocking stitch with garter stitch borders

Cast on 41 sts,  
 Work 4 rows K  
 Increase for tabs;

Cast on 10 sts at beginning of next row, k14, p to last 4 sts, k4.  
 Cast on 10 sts at beginning of next row, k14, p to last 14sts, k14.

Choose either buttonholes or Velcro

For button holes :

Next row: (K2, yf k2tog) 3 times, work to end keeping edges in garter st.  
 Repeat this row for buttonholes on the other tab.

For Velcro:

work these 2 rows straight if using Velcro

Cast off 10 sts at beginning of next row.  
Next row – cast off 10 sts, k4, p2 tog, p to last 6 sts, p2tog, k4.  
Dec 1 st at each end on every fol 6<sup>th</sup> row until 25 sts remain.

Divide for neck;

Work 11 sts, cast off 3, work to end – complete this half first.

- 1) k4, p to end
  - 2) cast off 2, k to end
  - 3) k4, p to end
  - 4) k2tog, k to end
  - 5) k4, p2tog, p to end
- Work 4 rows straight
- 10) K to last 5 sts, inc in next st, k4.
  - 11) K4, p to last st, inc in next st.
  - 12) Cast on 2 sts, k to end, (11sts)
  - 13) K4, p to end
  - 14) K

Break yarn and rejoin to the other side of neck.

Work to match, reversing shapings and ending at winghole edge.

Next row – k, cast on 3, k across sts from other side of neck.

Next row , k4 inc in next st, p to last 5 sts, inc in next st, k4.

Inc 1 st at each end of every fol 6<sup>th</sup> row until there are 41 sts on the needle.

Work 6 rows straight.

Change to garter st and knit 4 rows.

Cast off.

Sew on buttons or Velcro as desired.

Work double crochet around neck.



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