

Dharma Jacket

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for **Mango Moon Yarns**

Sizes: XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
Shown in size Small

Finished measurements:

Bust: 35 (39, 43, 47, 51, 55, 59)"/89 (99, 109, 119.5, 129.5, 139.5, 150) cm

Length: 23 ½ (24, 24 ½, 25 ½, 26, 26 ½, 27)"/59.5 (61, 62, 65, 66, 67.5, 68.5) cm

Sleeve Length to Underarm: 17 ¾ (18, 18 ½, 18 ¾, 19 ¼, 19, 19)"/45 (45.5, 47, 47.5, 49, 48.5, 48.5) cm

Yarns:

Dharma (100% silk, 150 yds/50g), color #9402 coffee bean
6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) skeins

Capelli (68% acrylic/28% nylon/4% spandex, 350 yds/30g),
color #8110 licorice
2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5) skeins

Needles:

Size 9 (5.5 mm) straight or circular needles

Size 10 (6 mm) straight or circular needles, or size to obtain
gauge

1 set each sizes 9 and 10 (5.5 and 6 mm) double pointed
needles

Stitch markers

Stitch holders

Gauge:

16 sts and 22 rows over St st with 1 strand of each yarn held
tog, and using larger needles = 4"/10cm

Notes: This cardigan is worked with 1 strand of each yarn
held tog throughout.

Dharma is made from recycled silk, and
the colors are over dyed. As a result,
there are differences from skein to skein
within the same dye lot, and a color
blocking effect is likely to result while
knitting. You may wish to work by
alternating rows with another skein
while knitting to minimize the effect.



Shown in Coffee Bean Dharma and
Licorice Capelli



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BACK

Using a provisional method, cast on 103 (111, 119, 127, 135, 143, 151) sts. Place markers in bottom edge 35 (39, 43, 47, 51, 55, 59) sts in from beg and end of needle, and at center of row. Beg St st and work until back measures 12"/30.5 cm from bottom edge, ending with a WS row.

Yoke: Next row (RS), k27 (31, 35, 39, 43, 47, 51), slip next 8 sts to dpn, slip next 8 sts to 2nd dpn. Hold 1st dpn with WS to WS of 2nd dpn, and RS of 2nd dpn to RS of next 8 sts on left hand needle. Knit tog the 1st st of all 3 needles, rep with rem 7 sts. Knit next st. Slip next 8 sts to dpn, slip next 8 sts to 2nd dpn. Hold 1st dpn with RS to RS of 2nd dpn, and WS of 2nd dpn to WS of next 8 sts on left needle. Knit tog the 1st st of all 3 needles, rep with rem 7 sts. Knit to end – 71 (79, 87, 95, 103, 111, 119) sts.

Shape armholes: Work back and forth, beg St st and bind off 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at the beg of next 2 rows – 65 (71, 77, 85, 91, 99, 107) sts.

Cont dec 1 st at each edge alternating every row, then every other row 7 (8, 11, 14, 14, 14, 13) times – 14 (16, 22, 28, 28, 28, 26) dec total.

Dec 1 st at each edge every other row 7 (7, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0) times, then every row 0 (0, 0, 0, 4, 7, 13) times – 23 (25, 25, 27, 27, 29, 29) sts rem.

Back should measure approx 18 ½ (19, 19 ½, 20, 20 ½, 21, 21 ½)"/47 (48.5, 49.5, 51, 52, 53.5, 54.5) cm. Bind off rem sts.

Bottom Band: Remove provisional cast on and slip sts to smaller needles. Form pleats same as for yoke – 71 (79, 87, 95, 103, 111, 119) sts. Work 3 (3, 3, 3 ½, 3 ½, 3 ½, 3 ½)"/7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 9, 9, 9, 9) cm of garter st, end with a RS row. Bind off k-wise on WS.

SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on 41 (42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47) sts. Knit 3 rows. Next row (RS), beg St st and, AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at the beg and end of every 6th row, 15 (14, 14, 12, 11, 8, 7) times, then 4th row 0 (2, 3, 6, 8, 12, 14) times – 71 (74, 77, 80, 83, 86, 89) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 17 ¾ (18, 18 ½, 18 ¾, 19 ¼, 19, 19)"/45 (45.5, 47, 47.5, 49, 48.5, 48.5) cm.

Shape cap: Cont St st and bind off 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 65 (66, 67, 70, 71, 74, 77) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end alternating every row, then every other row 11 (10, 9, 8, 8, 7, 8) times – 22 (20, 18, 16, 16, 14, 16) dec total.

Dec 1 st at each end every other row 0 (4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 14) times, then every row 2 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) times. Bind off rem 17 (18, 17, 18, 17, 18, 17) sts.

Make 2nd sleeve to match.

RIGHT FRONT

With larger needles, cast on 48 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72) sts. Knit 3 rows. Next row (RS), k5, then turn. Slip 1st st and tighten slightly, purl back to front edge. Next row, k10, then turn. Slip 1st st and tighten slightly, then purl back to front edge. Cont working in this manner, working 5 more sts at end of every RS row 6 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 10) more times, ending with a WS row. Work 1 row over all sts. Work even until front measures 13 (13 ¼, 13 ¾, 14 ¾, 15 ¼, 15 ½, 16 ¼)"/33 (33.5, 35, 37.5, 38.5, 39.5, 41.5) cm from bottom along front edge, ending with a WS row.

Next row, k1, [k2tog] 11 times, place marker, then k to end of row – 37 (41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts.

Next row, purl to marker, k11, end p1. Next row, knit. Next row, purl to marker, k11, end p1. Next row, k1, [k into front and back of next st] 11 times, then knit to end – 48 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72) sts. Work even until front measures 18 (18 ¼, 18 ¼, 19 ¼, 19 ¼, 19 ½, 19 ¾)"/45.5, 46.5, 46.5, 49, 49, 49.5, 50) cm from bottom along front edge, ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole: Bind off 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts – 45 (48, 51, 55, 58, 62, 66) sts. Cont dec 1 st at armhole edge, alternating every other row, then every row 9 (12, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9) times – 18 (24, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18) dec total. Dec at armhole edge every other row 4 (1) times for sizes XS (S). Dec at armhole edge every row 2 (8, 13, 19, 25) times for sizes M (L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) – 23 sts rem for all sizes. Work 1 row and dec 7 sts evenly spaced across row – 16 sts.

Collar: Next RS row, k10, then turn. Slip 1st st and tighten slightly, p back to edge. Work 2 rows of St st. Work short-row once more. Work even until collar measures approx 6 ½ (7, 6 ¾, 7 ¼, 7, 7 ½, 7 ¼)"/16.5 (18, 17, 18.5, 18, 19, 18.5) cm from top of shoulder along shorter edge. Slip sts to holder.

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles, cast on 48 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72) sts. Knit 3 rows. Cut yarn and slip sts back to end of needle to beg WS row. Reattach yarn and p5, then turn. Slip 1st st and tighten slightly, knit back to front edge. Next row, p10, then turn. Slip 1st st and tighten slightly, knit back to front edge. Cont working in this manner, and complete bottom shaping same as for right front.

Work even until front measures 13 (13 ¼, 13 ¾, 14 ¾, 15 ¼, 15 ½, 16 ¼)"/33 (33.5, 35, 37.5, 38.5, 39.5, 41.5) cm from bottom along front edge, ending with a WS row.

Next row, k26, [k2tog] 11 times, end k1 – 37 (41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts. Next row, p1, k11, p to end. Next row, knit. Next row, p1, k11, p to end. Next row, k26 [k into front and back of next st] 11 times, end k1 – 48 (52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72) sts.

Work even until front measures 18 (18 ¼, 18 ¼, 19 ¼, 19 ¼, 19 ½, 19 ¾)"/45.5, 46.5, 46.5, 49, 49, 49.5, 50) cm from bottom along front edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole: Bind off 3 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts – 45 (48, 51, 55, 58, 62, 66) sts. Cont dec 1 st at armhole edge, alternating every other row, then every row 9 (12, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9) times – 18 (24, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18) dec total. Dec at armhole edge every other row 4 (1) times for sizes XS (S). Dec at armhole edge every row 2 (8, 13, 19, 25) times for sizes M (L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) – 23 sts rem. Work 1 row and dec 7 sts evenly spaced across row – 16 sts.

Collar: Next WS row, p10, then turn. Slip 1st st and tighten slightly, k back to edge. Work 2 rows of St st. Work short-row once more. Work even until collar measures approx 6 ½ (7, 6 ¾, 7 ¼, 7, 7 ½, 7 ¼)"/16.5 (18, 17, 18.5, 18, 19, 18.5) cm from top of shoulder along shorter edge. Slip sts to holder.

FINISHING: Sew fronts and back tog at sides, and sleeves tog along underarm edges. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew ends of collar tog using Kitchener st. Neatly sew collar to back neck edge and top edges of sleeves. Weave in ends.

Block to finished measurements.



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