

# The Askwith Jacket

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# Selman's Creative Craft



## Sizes

To suit bust/chest	81/86[91/96, 101/106, 111/116]cm 32/34[36/38, 40/42, 44/46] inches
Finished measurement	102[112, 122, 132]cm 40[44, 48, 52] inches
Length to back neck	61cm
Sleeve length	52[53½, 54½, 55]cm

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

## Materials

AdriaFil “Baba” 100% wool

8[9, 11, 13] x 100gm balls

One pair each of 12mm

Plus an extra pair of 12mm or 10mm needles

Stitch holders

Yarn amounts are given based on average requirements and are approximate.

**Tension** 7.6sts and 13rows to 10cm using stocking stitch on 12mm needles

## Abbreviations

k1tbl	knit 1 through the back of the loop
k2tog	knit 2 together
ssk	slip the next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time, put left needle through these stitches from left to right in front of the right needle and knit 2 together.
sl1	slip 1 stitch
psso	pass slip stitch over
yf	bring the yarn forward between the needles
yb	yarn back between the needles
RS	right side of the knitting
WS	wrong side of the knitting

## Knitting Notes

A chain selvedge is used throughout the garment to give the chain seam detail. For a chain selvedge the edge stitches are knitted every alternate row and slip on the other row. The chain selvedge (unless otherwise stated) is worked as follows; ***K1tbl, k to last stitch, yf, slip last stitch purlwise***

It is important to maintain the chain selvedge throughout the knitting.

### Joining to the chain selvedge on RS rows

Knit to the last stitch, slip last stitch knitwise, put the point of the right needle through the knitting of the piece being joined to between the chain stitch and the next stitch in, knit the yarn through and pass the slip stitch over. Turn and slip the first stitch purlwise with yarn at the front of the knitting, take the yarn back between the needles and continue knitting.

### Joining to the chain selvedge on WS rows

Knit to the last stitch, bring the yarn forward between the needles, slip the stitch knitwise, put the point of the right needle through the fabric of the piece being joined to purlwise between the chain stitch and the next stitch in, purl the yarn through and pass the slipped stitch over. Turn and slip the first stitch purlwise and continue knitting.

### **3-needle cast off on RS**

Two pieces of knitting are on two needles. Hold the two pieces of knitting together in your left hand with their WS together. With a third needle knit together the first stitch on both left needles. \*knit together the next stitch on both left needles and pass the stitch on right needle over to cast off\*. Repeat until all the stitches are cast off.

### **Short row shaping**

Short row shaping is used to make the collar sit properly around the neck. Short row shaping means only knitting some of the stitches in a row; then turning and knitting back over those same stitches. On the next row all the stitches are knitted. As a result one edge of the knitting will be longer than the other, so on a collar the outside edge of the collar can be made longer than the inside edge.

When you reach the turning point it is necessary to 'wrap' the next stitch so a hole is not formed. To do this work to the turning point, slip the next stitch to the right hand needle. If the yarn is at the back of the knitting bring it forward or if it is at the front, take it back between the needles. Slip the stitch just slipped back to the left hand needle and turn the work. If the knitting yarn is not in the correct place to work the next stitch move it between the needles to the correct position and continue knitting.

### **Joining the collar to the Back Neck**

The collar is knitted onto the Back Neck. As the collar is knitted across the Back neck it is joined to the Back neck as follows

**Joining at the end of a RS Row:** work to the last stitch, slip 1, knit through the Back Neck edge, psso, turn and work back.

**Joining at the end of a WS Row:** work to the last stitch, slip 1, purl through the Back neck edge, psso, turn and work back.

The two ends of the collar meet at the centre Back and are joined with a 3-needle cast off with the chain cast off visible when the collar is turned back.

The Back and Front pieces are knitted in stocking stitch and the side panels and sleeves are knitted in reverse stocking stitch.

The moss stitch Front bands are knitted as part of the Front so on the Left Front the moss stitch band is worked at the end of **RS** rows and beginning of **WS** rows. On the Right Front the moss stitch band is worked at the beginning of **RS** rows and the end of **WS** rows.

The chain selvedge **IS NOT** worked on the edge of the moss stitch bands.

### **Left Front**

Using 12mm needles cast on 20[21, 22, 24]sts.

**Row 1:** k1tbl, k14[15, 16, 18], \*k1, p1\* twice, k1

**Row 2:** \*k1, p1\* twice, k1, k14[15, 16, 18], yf, sl1

Repeat these 2 rows once more.

Continue in stocking stitch and moss stitch as follows

**Row 1:** k1tbl, k14[15, 16, 18], \*k1, p1\* twice, k1

**Row 2:** \*k1, p1\* twice, k1, p14[15, 16, 18], sl1

Repeat these two rows until 50[48, 46, 46] rows in total have been completed.

### **Front Neck Shaping**

Place a thread marker at the armhole edge to mark the start of the armhole. Shape the v-neck and moss stitch collar by working one more stitch in moss stitch pattern on the next and every 4<sup>th</sup> row 7[7, 7, 8] times. Continue straight until 30[32, 34, 34] rows have been completed from the start of the armhole; 8[9, 10, 11] stitches in stocking stitch and 12[12, 12, 13] stitches in moss stitch. Work 1 more row and then leave the stocking stitch shoulder stitches on one stitch holder and the moss stitches on another.

### **Left Side Panel**

(The side panel is knitted onto the Left Front at the end of **RS** rows)

Using 12mm needles cast on 14[16, 18, 20] stitches

**\*Row 1:** k1tbl, k12[14, 16, 18], sl1, knit through chain edge, psso

**Row 2:** sl1, k12[14, 16, 18], yf, sl1

Repeat these 2 rows once more\*

Continue in reverse stocking stitch as follows

**Row 1:** k1tbl, p12[14, 16, 18], yb, sl1, knit through chain, psso

**Row 2:** sl1, k12[14, 16, 18], yf, sl1

Repeat these 2 rows joining the side panel to the Left Front at the end of every **RS** row for 49[47, 45, 45] rows. Cast off.

## Left Back

(The Left Back is knitted to the side panel at the end of **RS** rows)

Using 12mm needles cast on 15[16, 17, 18] stitches

Repeat \* to \* as for side panel over 15[16, 17, 18] stitches.

Continue in stocking stitch as follows

**Row 1:** k1tbl, k13[14, 15, 16], sl1, knit through chain, psso

**Row 2:** sl1, p13[14, 15, 16], sl1

Repeat these 2 rows joining the Left Back to the side panel at the end of every **RS** row for 50[48, 46, 46] rows. Continue in stocking stitch working the chain selvedge at the end of **RS** rows and beginning of **WS** rows until another 30[32, 34, 34] rows are complete.

Cast off 7[7, 7, 8] stitches.

**To join the shoulder seam :** Put the shoulder stitches from the Left Front onto a needle and holding this needle together with the Left Back shoulder stitches, so the **WS** are together, work a 3-needle cast off on the **RS** over these 8[9, 10, 11] stitches.

## Right Back

(The Right Back is knitted to the Left Back at the end of **RS** rows)

Work as for **Left Back** but joining to the Left Back over all 80 rows. Place a thread marker at the beginning of the next row after 50[48, 46, 46] rows to mark the start of the armhole.

At the top of the Back knit across 8[9, 10, 11] stitches and cast off the remaining 7[7, 7, 8] stitches. Put these 8[9, 10, 11] shoulder stitches on a stitch holder.

## Right Side Panel

Work as for **Left Side Panel** joining to the Right Back at the end of **RS** rows.

## Right Front

(The Right Front is knitted to the side panel at the end of **RS** rows)

Using 12mm needles cast on 20[21, 22, 24] stitches

**Row 1:** \*k1, p1\* twice, k1, k14[15, 16, 18], sl1, knit through chain, psso

**Row 2:** sl1, k14[15, 16, 18], \*k1, p1\* twice, k1

Repeat these two rows once more.

Continue in stocking stitch and moss stitch as follows

**Row 1:** \*k1, p1\* twice, k1, k14[15, 16, 18], sl1, knit through chain, psso

**Row 2:** sl1, p14[15, 16, 18], \*k1, p1\* twice, k1.

Work Right Front as for Left Front joining to right side panel at the end of **RS** rows and working extra stitches in moss stitch for the v-neck/collar shaping.

**To join the shoulder seam :** Work across 12[12, 12, 13] stitches of moss stitch.

Put the stitches from the Right Back shoulder onto another needle and holding them together with the Right Front shoulder stitches work a 3-needle cast off on the **RS**

## Collar

Continue working on the stitches left at the top of the Right Front, working in moss stitch. The collar is knitted onto the Back neck through the edge below each cast off stitch for every joining row, and short rows are used to shape the collar so when it is turned back it will sit correctly around the neck. (See **Knitting Notes** on short row shaping)

**\*Row 1:** work to last stitch, sl1, knit through Back neck edge, psso

**Row 2:** work row in moss stitch

**Row 3:** work 8[8, 8, 9] stitches in moss stitch, wrap next stitch and turn

**Row 4:** work 8[8, 8, 9] stitches in moss stitch\*

Repeat \* to \* twice and then repeat **Rows 1 and 2** until you are at the centre Back. Leave these stitches on a stitch holder.

Pick up the stitches from the Left Front

\***Row 1:** work to last stitch, sl1, purl through Back neck edge, psso

**Row 2:** work in moss stitch

**Row 3:** work 8[8, 8, 9] stitches in moss stitch, wrap next stitch and turn

**Row 4:** work 8[8, 8, 9] stitches in moss stitch\*

Repeat \* to \* twice and then **Rows 1 and 2** until you are at the centre Back.

Put the stitches from Right Front collar onto another needle and holding the 2 sets of collar stitches together work a 3-needle cast off.

**NB** the cast off should be worked so the cast off chain is visible as a detail when the collar is turned back.

## Sleeves

The sleeves are knitted in two halves and are worked in reverse stocking stitch.

**Right Sleeve :** Using 12mm needles and with the **WS** of Right Front armhole facing, starting at the side panel/armhole point, knit pick up 1 stitch at the side panel/armhole point, 1 stitch for every chain up the armhole and 1 stitch at the shoulder point – 17[18, 19, 19] stitches

**Next Row:** increase 2[2, 2, 3] stitches evenly across the row and work the row as follows; k1tbl, purl to last stitch, sl1.

The Sleeve is joined to the armhole seam at the end of **RS** rows as follows;

**Row 1: (WS)** k1tbl, k17[18, 19, 20], sl1,

**Row 2: (RS)** sl1, p17[18, 19, 20], yb, sl1, knit through edge below chain, psso

Repeat **Rows 1 and 2**, 6[7, 8, 9] more times (joined to half the cast off stitches of the side panel)

**Sleeve decreases :** Continue working the chain selvedge at the centre edge of the sleeve, start decreasing on knit rows as follows; K1, ssk, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1; repeat every 6<sup>th</sup> row 8 times and then every 4<sup>th</sup> row 0[0, 0, 1] time – 11[12, 13, 13] stitches. Leave remaining stitches on a stitch holder.

**Second half of Right Sleeve :** Using 12mm needles and with **WS** of Right Back armhole facing, starting at the shoulder seam, knit pick up 1 stitch at the shoulder seam (overlapping the other half of the sleeve), 1 stitch for every chain down the armhole and 1 stitch at the side panel/armhole point– 17[18, 19, 19] stitches.

**Next Row:** increase 2[2, 2, 3] stitches evenly across the row and work the row as follows; k1tbl, purl to last stitch, yb, knit through chain, psso

The Sleeve is joined to the armhole seam at the end of **WS** rows and the other half of the Sleeve at the end of **RS** rows as follows;

**Row 1: (WS)** sl1, k17[18, 19, 20], sl1, knit through edge below chain, psso

**Row 2: (RS)** sl1, p17[18, 19, 20], sl1, knit through chain, psso

**Sleeve decreases :** Continue joining the Sleeve at the centre seam, start decreasing on knit rows as follows; S11, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1; repeat every 6<sup>th</sup> row 8 times and then every 4<sup>th</sup> row 0[0, 0, 1] time – 11[12, 13, 13] stitches.

## Cuff

Pick up the stitches from the stitch holder for the other half of the Sleeve knitting the 2 centre stitches together. Work 4 rows of garter stitch across all the stitches and cast off.

## Left Sleeve

Work as for Right Sleeve but starting with **WS** of Left Back armhole facing and picking up from side panel/armhole point to shoulder seam.

## To Make Up

Sew underarm seams.