

The “Summer Bridge” Jacket
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Selman's Creative Craft

To fit Bust 32/34[36/38, 40/42, 44/46, 48/50] inches

Adriaafil Yarn - “Softy”

10. (11. 12. 13. 14.) x 50gm balls

Needles - 8mm, 2 circular needles
or 2 pairs of straight needles

Needles - 9mm.

Buttons - 4.

Stitch holders

Stitch markers

Tension – 12.5sts and garter ridges to 10cm square
NB. 2 knit rows = 1 garter stitch ridge.

Abbreviations

k1tbl	knit 1 through the back of the loop
k2tog	knit 2 together
k2togtbl	knit 2 together through back loops
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.
s1l	slip 1 stitch
psso	pass slip stitch over
yf	bring the yarn forward between the needles
yb	yarn back between the needles
m1	make 1 by making a backwards loop and putting this loop onto the right needle
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.

Cast on

Use the 'Knit' cast on i.e. make a slip loop and put it on the left needle. *Knit into this stitch to make a new loop for a stitch and place it on the left needle*. Repeat for the number of stitches required for the cast on.

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.

Attached I-cord (not using double pointed needles)

Cast on 3 stitches. *Knit 2, slip next stitch knitwise, put point of right needle through the edge of the knitting, either through a cast on loop, a chain selvedge or a cast off chain, knit the yarn through and pass the slip stitch over. Slip the 3 stitches back to the left needle, pull the yarn across the back*. Repeat * to * all around the edge of the knitting.

Work 1 row of I-cord for every ridge up the edge and every stitch at the top and bottom edges of the knitting. When working the I-cord it is important not to knit it too tightly as it will affect the way the front of the jacket hangs. If the I-cord is too tight use a size larger needle.

Knit pick up

With the right side of the knitted piece facing you put the right needle through the cast on loop or the fabric between the edge stitch and 2nd stitch, put the yarn round the needle and pull the yarn loop through to form a stitch.

Weaving in - It is helpful to weave ends in on the WS when you can.

Using your left hand to hold the yarns that are to be woven in, insert the needle into the next stitch. * Place the weaving yarn ends over the needle, take the working yarn around the needle to knit, slip the weaving yarn ends off the needle before knitting the stitch. Knit the next stitch with the weaving yarn ends held under the needle *. Rep from * to * for at least 10 stitches.

Back Triangle - When knitting the Back triangle you may find it helpful to mark the RS with a stitch marker as garter stitch is identical on both sides.

Using 8mm needles cast on 3 stitches ('Knit' cast on)

ROW 1&2: k1tbl, k1, yf, sl1

ROW 3: (RS) k1tbl, m1, knit into back and front of next stitch, yf, sl1 [5sts]

ROW 4 and all WS rows: k1tbl, k to last stitch, yf, sl1

ROW 5: k1tbl, knit into front and back of next stitch, k1, knit into back and front of next stitch, yf, sl1 [7sts]

ROW 7: K1tbl, knit into front and back of next stitch, knit to last 2 stitches, knit into back and front of next stitch, yf, sl1 [9sts]

Continue increasing at each end of every alternate row until the triangle width measures 34[38, 40, 43, 45]cm – 43[47, 51, 53, 57] stitches, finishing at the end of a RS row.

LAST ROW: Knit 12[13, 14, 15, 16], cast off 19[21, 23, 23, 25], knit 12[13, 14, 15, 16].

Put the 2 sets of stitches onto stitch holders for the shoulders.

Back Bias Strip to join to RH side of Back Triangle

With 8mm needles cast on 28[28, 30, 31, 33] stitches (armhole depth) using the 'Knit' cast on.

ROW 1: (RS)k1tbl, knit to last stitch, sl1 knitwise, k1 through chain edge of Back Triangle (see **Knitting Notes**), pssso, and turn.

ROW 2: slip first stitch purlwise, yb, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1

ROW 3: k1tbl, ssk, knit to last 2 stitches, knit into back and front of next stitch, sl1 knitwise, k1 through chain edge, pssso and turn.

ROW 4: slip first stitch purlwise, yb, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1

Repeat **ROWS 3 and 4** until the bias strip is the same length as the triangle edge i.e. the strip has been joined to all the chains on the RH side of the triangle finishing after a WS row.

Cast off 28[28, 30, 31, 33] stitches.

Back Bias Strip to join to LH side of Back Triangle

With 8mm needles and the RS of knitting facing you knit pick up 28[28, 30, 31, 33] stitches through the cast on loops of the first Bias Strip. (Work the first picked up stitch through the centre stitch of the Back Triangle as well as the first cast on loop).

ROW 1: (WS) k1tbl, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1 knitwise, p1 through chain edge of Back Triangle (see **Knitting Notes**), pssso and turn.

ROW 2: slip first stitch purlwise, knit into front and back of next stitch, knit to last 2 stitches, k2tog, yf, sl1

ROW 3: k1tbl, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1 knitwise, p1 through chain edge, pssso and turn.

Repeat **ROWS 2 and 3** until the bias strip is the same length and joined to the Back Triangle edge finishing after a WS row. Cast off 28[28, 30, 31, 33] stitches.

Left Front Triangle

With 8mm needles cast on 2 stitches.

ROW 1& 2: k1tbl, yf, sl1

ROW 3: (RS) k1tbl, m1, yf, sl1 [3sts]

ROW 4: k1tbl, k1, yf, sl1

ROW 5: k1tbl, knit into front and back of next stitch, yf, sl1 [4sts]

ROW 6: k1tbl, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1

ROW 7: k1tbl, knit into front and back of next stitch, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1 [5sts]

Continue increasing at the beginning of every RS row until the triangle measures 17[19, 20, 21.5, 22.5]cm and 22[24, 26, 27, 29] stitches, finishing after a RS row.

Cast off 10[11, 12, 12, 13] stitches and knit to the end of the row.

Join Left Shoulder seam

Put the stitches from the Left Shoulder of the Back triangle onto an 8mm needle. With WS together hold the Back and Front shoulder stitches on their needles in your left hand and work a 3- needle cast off. (see **Knitting Notes**).

Right Front Triangle

With 8mm needles cast on 2 stitches and work as for *Left Front Triangle* but increasing only at the end of RS rows as follows

K1tbl, knit to last 2 stitches, knit into back and front of the next stitch, yf, sl1

At the top of the triangle knit 12[13, 14, 15, 16] stitches and cast off 10[11, 12, 12, 13] stitches.

Join Right Shoulder seam

Join with a 3-needle cast off on the RS as for the Left Shoulder seam.

Front Bias Strip to join to Left Front Triangle

Work as for *Back Bias Strip to join to RH side of Back Triangle*

Front Bias Strip to join to Right Front Triangle

Work as for *Back Bias Strip to join to LH side of Back Triangle* remembering to cast on 28[28, 30, 31, 33] stitches using the 'Knit' cast on instead of picking up stitches.

Lower Left Front

With 8mm needles and using the 'Knit' cast on, cast on 30[32, 36, 39, 43] stitches. Remembering to work the chain selvedge knit 21[20, 15, 15, 13] garter stitch ridges – i.e. 42[40, 30, 30, 26] rows. (*If you wish to adjust the length of the jacket do so at this point by either knitting more or less ridges. Make a note of the number of ridges you knit.*)

Start joining to the Left Front Bias Strip as follows;

Next Row: (RS) k1tbl, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, sl1 knitwise, k1 through chain edge of bias strip, pssso

Next Row: sl1 purlwise with yarn at front, yb, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1

Repeat these 2 rows decreasing 1 stitch at the end of every RS row until you have joined to all the chains on the edge of the bias strip and have 8[9, 10, 12, 14] stitches left (finishing after a WS row). Cast off.

Lower Left Back

With 8mm needles and using the 'Knit' cast on, cast on 30[32, 36, 39, 43] stitches.

ROW 1: (RS) k1tbl, knit to last stitch, sl1 knitwise, k1 through chain edge of *Lower Left Front*, psso

ROW 2: sl1 purlwise with yarn at front, yb, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1

Repeat these 2 rows until 21[20, 15, 15, 13] garter stitch ridges have been completed.

Start joining to *Back Bias Strip* as well as *Lower Left Front*

Next Row: (RS) k1tbl, ssk, knit to last stitch, sl1 knitwise, k1 through chain edge, psso

Next Row: sl1 purlwise with yarn at front, yb, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1 knitwise, p1 through chain edge of *Back Bias Strip*, psso

Repeat these 2 rows remembering to sl1 purlwise at the beginning of RS rows instead of k1tbl. Continue until you have joined to all the chains on the *Back Bias Strip* and the *Lower Left Front*. (You may need to work an extra decrease on the cast off row or one ridge without a decrease if you have a chain still to join to)

Cast off remaining 8[9, 10, 12, 14]sts.

Lower Right Back

Work as for the *Lower Left Front* but start joining to the *Lower Left Back* at the end of RS before you get to the *Right Back Bias Strip*

Lower Right Front

Work as for the *Lower Left Back*.

Front Sleeve Triangle for top of Right Sleeve

With 8mm needles and the WS of the right Front Armhole facing you, working from the underarm to the shoulder, knit pick up 28[28, 30, 31, 33] stitches just below the cast off chain so the line of chain stitches is visible on the RS

ROW 1: (RS) k1tbl, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, yf, sl1

ROW 2: k1tbl, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1

Continue knitting and decreasing 1 stitch at the end of every RS row and after working 5 garter stitch ridges (10 rows) decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of the next RS row as follows – k1tbl, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, yf, sl1.

Keep decreasing at the end of every RS row and at the same time decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of RS rows every 4th[4th, 5th, 5th, 5th] garter stitch ridge 4[4, 3, 4, 4] more times. Continue decreasing to 1 stitch and pull the yarn end through.

(As you get to the end of the triangle you may have 3 stitches left but are only decreasing at the end of the row. Decrease to 2 stitches as follows; k2togtbl, yf, sl1.

Next Row: k1tbl, yf, sl1. **Next Row:** k2togtbl.)

Back Sleeve Triangle for top of Right Sleeve

With 8mm needles and WS of Right Back Armhole facing you, working from shoulder to underarm, knit pick up 28[28, 30, 31, 32] stitches

ROW 1: (RS)k1tbl, ssk, knit to last stitch, sl1knitwise, k1 through chain edge of *Front Sleeve Triangle*, psso

ROW 2: sl1 purlwise with yarn at front, yb, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1

Work shapings as for *Front Sleeve Triangle* working a k2tog decrease before the last stitch at the end of RS rows for the decreases at the shoulder edge.

Right Front Sleeve

With 8mm needle and using the 'Knit' cast on, cast on 34[48, 47, 46, 44] stitches and knit pick up 8[9, 10, 12, 14] stitches below the cast off chains of the underarm (with WS facing) – 42[57, 57, 58, 58] stitches

ROW 1: (RS) sl1 purlwise, ssk, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1

ROW 2: k1tbl, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1 knitwise, p1 through chain edge of *Front Sleeve Triangle*, psso

Continue to decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of every RS row and at the same time after 2 garter stitch ridges work short rows as follows;

Next Row: k30[45, 45, 45, 45] stitches, slip next stitch to RH needle, yf, slip last stitch back to LH needle and turn.

Next Row: knit back

Continue decreasing 1 stitch at the beginning of every RS row and work the short rows after every 2 garter stitch ridges in the following sequence of numbers of stitches

Small k20, k10, k25, k15, k10, k20

Medium k35, k25, k15, k35, k25

Large k35, k25, k15, k35, k25, k15, k30

XLarge k35, k25, k15, k35, k25, k15

XXLarge k35, k25, k15, k35, k25, k15, k25

If you want to add a pointed shape to the cuff, after 9 ridges (3rd short row shaping) increase 1 stitch at the end of RS rows as follows;

... knit to last 2 stitches, knit into back and front of next stitch, yf, sl1.

Work 5[7, 7, 8, 8] increases then continue straight until the Sleeve has been knitted to all the Front Sleeve Triangle chains.

Leave these stitches on a stitch holder.

Right Back Sleeve

With 8mm needles and WS facing, knit pick up 8[9, 10, 12, 14] stitches below the cast off chains at the underarm and 34[48, 47, 46, 44] stitches from the cast on loops of the **Right Front Sleeve** – 42[57, 57, 58, 58] stitches

ROW 1: (RS)k1tbl, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, sl1 knitwise, k1 through edge chain of **Back Sleeve Triangle**, psso

ROW 2: sl1 purlwise with yarn at front, yb, knit to last stitch, yf, sl1

Continue decreasing and joining to **Back Sleeve Triangle** on RS rows and work other shapings as for **Right Front Sleeve**.

The short rows are worked on WS row follows by RS row.

The increases are worked at the beginning of RS rows as follows;

K1tbl, knit into front and back of next stitch, knit to....

Join the sleeve seam

Put the stitches from the **Right Front Sleeve** onto an 8mm needle. With WS together, holding both sets of stitches in your left hand work a 3-needle cast off on the RS.

Back Sleeve Triangle for top of Left Sleeve

Work as for **Front Sleeve Triangle for top of Right Sleeve**

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Work as for **Back sleeve Triangle for top of Right Sleeve**

Left Back Sleeve : Work as for **Right Front Sleeve**

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Edging

Using 9mm needles cast on 3 stitches.

Applied I-cord is worked all around the edges of the jacket. With RS facing you and starting at a side seam on the bottom edge start working applied I-cord into every cast on loop (see **Knitting Notes**)

At the corner of the bottom and front edge work 2 rows of unattached I-cord

i.e. **k3, slip 3 stitches back to LH needle, pull yarn across back**

Continue up the right front working one row for every chain of cast on loop (NB knit through the edge of the knitting between the chain and next stitch).

At the top of the front work 2 rows unattached I-cord.

Continue along the top cast off edge attaching the I-cord to the inside half of the cast off chain. At the shoulder seams work 1 row of unattached I-cord.

At the end of the top edge work 2 rows unattached I-cord.

Continue down the left front. At the front and bottom edge work 2 rows of unattached I-cord.

Continue along the bottom edge working one row for every cast on loop until you are back your starting point.

Continue working a 2nd round of I-cord working a row for every row and 2 rows unattached at the corners.

As you work up the Right Front work 4 evenly spaced buttonhole loops by working 10 rows of unattached I-cord.

Work a 3rd round of I-cord. When you get to the buttonhole loops close the bottom of the loop by working the I-cord through 2 stitches together (with the loops on the RS). When you are back at the start pull the yarn end through the 3 stitches to finish the cord and sew the end down.

Cuff Edging

Using 9mm needles cast on 3 stitches and starting at the underarm seam work 3 rounds of attached I-cord around the cuff.

To make up

Sew in any loose ends on the wrong side.

Wash the garment.

Lay it out flat to dry gently blocking it into shape if necessary.

A - 7½ [8¼, 9, 9¼, 9¾] cm

B - 9½ [10¾, 11, 12¼, 12¾] cm

C - 17 [16½, 14, 12, 10½] cm

