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Gaye Brown Designs<br>
Easy Peasy Dog Coat<br>
A free pattern
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**Witten in UK terms**

I made mine to fit a large Westie but you can adjust to fit your dog. . It is a basic rectangle worked in moss stitch (but you could work any pattern you want) with a contrast edging of granny stitches, with a fixed neck strap so you just pull the coat over the dogs head. And a waist strap with Velcro. By changing to small hook when you reach the shoulder it fits snugly round the dog's neck.  I suggest you try the fit as you go adjusting where required to ensure a nice fit.

**My finished measurements:**

Waist (including waist strap) 21 "

Width of coat 15 "

Neck 16 "

Base of tail to back of neck 16 "

**Materials** – 100 gm double knitting yarn plus oddment of contrast colour – about 25 gm

4mm and 5 mm hook

**Abbreviations:**

St- stitch
Sp – space
Sl-st –slip stitch
Sk - skip
Ch- single chain
Dc – double crochet (US – sc)
htr –half treble crochet (US – hdc)

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**Tension** : 20 rows and 18 sts to  4" across moss stitch pattern using dk yarn

## Main body

Using 5 mm hook chain 74, turn

Row 1: work 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, * 1 ch, miss 1 st, dc; repeat from * to end of row

Row 2: 1 ch, counts as first dc, *dc in first 1 ch space from previous row , 1 ch, miss 1 st, * dc in next 1 ch space, 1 ch, miss 1 st ; repeat from * to end of row

Repeat last row until work measures 11 "(or required length)

Change to 4 mm hook

Continue working in rows as before until work measures 16" (or required length). Cut yarn and fasten off.

## Edging

With 4 mm hook and contrast colour, work granny sts evenly all round rectangle, a granny stitch is 3 tr worked in same st, then miss 1 row (if working along the side, or miss 2 sts if working along top and bottom edge).  In each corner work (2tr, 2ch, 2tr).  If working to my measurements you should end up with 30 granny st each side and 21 along neck and bottom edges. As long as they look even stitch count is not critical. Cut yarn and fasten off.



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**Neck strap**

With right side facing and using 4 mm hook and contrast colour, join yarn with sl st 13 sts in from neck edge. 2 ch, htr at base of 2 ch, htr to end – 15 sts. Work 7 rows of htr (or required number of rows to fit your dog). Sl st last row to opposite side of neck, working on wrong side. Cut yarn and fasten off.

**Waist strap**

With right side facing, join contrast yarn 9" from neck edge with sl st, 2 ch, htr at base of 2 ch, htr 12 sts, turn. Work further 9 rows of htr (or required number of rows to fit your dog). Cut yarn and fasten off. Repeat for other side. Sew 2 strips of Velcro at end of each strap.

Sew in all ends.



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