

# Side Button Dog Sweater

I decided to add another dog sweater to my repertoire.

It's such a pain in the butt to get a pullover sweater on my twitchy jumpy little chihuahua... I figured a side button sweater would be ideal. It's not too terribly cold in AZ in the winter so I also figured a "medium coverage" sweater would be good too.

Soooo... drumroll please.....

Here it is. My Side Button Dog Sweater.



\*I haven't tested this pattern for the larger sizes yet, so please let me know if you find errors!\*

This pattern was written for my 4lb chihuahua (medium sized small dog, medium large small dog).

## CO 25 (35/45)

\*k1,p1\* rib for 1 (2,2) inches

RS- k1,p1, k across to last two stitches, p1,k1

WS- p1,k1, p across to last two stitches, k1,p1

Repeat for 2 (3,4) inches

RS- k1,p1, k across to last two stitches, p1,k1, **cast on 35 (45,55)** stitches at end of row for side panel..

WS- p1,k1 across side panel stitches and p across body stitches to last two stitches, k1,p1.

RS- k1,p1, k across body to last two stitches, p1, k1, \*k1, p1\* rib across side panel.

WS- \*p1,k1\* rib across side panel stitches, p1,k1, p across body stitches to last two stitches, k1,p1.

RS- k1,p1, k across (body and side panel) to last four stitches. Bind off 2 stitches (or use preferred buttonhole method), p1, k1

WS- p1,k1, cast on 2 stitches, p across to last two stitches, k1,p1.

RS- k1,p1, k across, p1,k1

WS- p1,k1, p across, k1, p1

repeat for 2.5/3.5/4.5 inches.

RS- k1,p1, k across (body and side panel) to last four stitches. Bind off 2 stitches (or use preferred buttonhole method), p1, k1

WS- p1,k1, cast on 2 stitches, p across to last two stitches, k1,p1.

RS - k1, p1, k across body, \*p1, k1\* across side panel

WS- \*p1, k1\* across side panel, k across body until last 2 stitches, k1, p1

RS - k1, p1, k across body, \*p1, k1\* across side panel

WS- **bind off side panel (follow rib pattern with bind off)**, p1, k1, p across body to last 2 stitches, k1, p1

RS- k1,p1, k across to last 2 stitches, p1,k1

WS- p1,k1, p across to last 2 stitches, k1, p1

RS- \*k1 p1\* across, cast on 15, 25, 35

WS- \*p1, k1\* across

Continue with \*k1 p1\* rib for 1 (2, 2) inches

RS- k1, p1 across to last four stitches, bind off 2, k1, p1

WS- P1, k1, cast on 2, \*p1, k1\* across

Continue for 2 (2, 4) inches and **bind off**.

Sew buttons on right side edge to match with button holes

The end!