27 Surplus Jacket

Sizes
Instructions are for Woman's Size Small. Changes for sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses. If there is only one number is applies to all sizes.

Bust (wrapped) approx 32 (38/44)"/80 (96/112) cm
Length 31 1/2"/80 cm
Upper arm 13 (14/15)"/34 (36/38) cm

Materials – Kid Silk from Austermann
75 % Kid Mohair, 25 % Silk, each ball = approx 225 m/ 25 g
5 (5/6) balls in color #02 schwarz (black)

One pair each sizes US 4 and 6 (3 and 4 mm) needles, OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE, from Schoeller + Stahl

Gauge: 18 sts and 26 rows = 4 x 4"/10 x 10 cm over St st using size US 4 (6 mm) needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.

Stockinette Stitch (St st): K on RS, P on WS

Full-fashioned Increases:
At RH side: 1 selvage st, K1, M1 (insert LH needle into horizontal strand between last st worked and next st on needle, K through back loop of this strand), work to last 2 sts, at LH side: M1, K1, 1 selvage st.

Full-fashioned Decreases:
At RH side: 1 selvage st, K1, K2tog, work to last 4 sts, at LH side: SKP (sl 1, K1, psso), K1, 1 selvage st.

Instructions:
The Jacket is worked sideways, beginning with the Right Front Band.

With size US 6 (4 mm) needles, cast on 6 sts and work in St st, working Full-fashioned increase each side every 2nd row 3 times and every 4th row 2 times = 16 sts. Work even for 4 (5 1/2 / 7)"/10 (14/18) cm. Work Full-fashioned inc each side on next row, then cont shaping as foll: At RH side work inc every 6th row 10 times, every 8th row 10 times, every 2nd row 45 times and every 4th row 2 times, AT THE SAME TIME At LH side work inc each 6th row 10 times, every 8th row 10 times, every 4th row 7 times and every 2nd row 34 times = 146 sts.

Work even until piece measures 34 1/2 (46 1/2 /49 1/2)"/110 (118/126) cm from beg. Place a marker At RH side and work even until piece measures 1 1/4 (2 1/2 /3 1/2)"/3 (6/9) cm above marker.

Armhole opening
Next row (RS): Work 22 sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off next 40 sts, work to end. On next row, cast on 40 sts over bound-off sts. Work even until piece measures 8 (9 1/2 /11)"/20 (24/28) cm above marker. The center of the piece is reached. Place a 2nd marker. Work 2nd half to correspond to first half, reversing all shaping.

Sleeves:
With size US 4 (3 mm) needles, cast on 45 sts and work in K1, P1 rib for 3/4"/2 cm. Change to size US 6 (4 mm) needles and work in St st, inc 1 st each side every 12th (12th/10th) row 9 (11/13) times = 63 (67/71) sts. Work even until piece measures 20"/51 cm from beg.

Cap shaping: Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows and work Full-fashioned dec each side every 2nd row 18 times. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows and 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. When piece measures 26 3/4"/68 cm from beg, bind off rem 7 (11/15) sts.

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Finishing:
Block pieces to measurements. Set in sleeves. Sew Sleeve seams.