LODEN from Grignasco
Jacket

Finished Chest Measurements: 32", (36, 40, 44, 48)
Approx. Length: 21, (21, 21 ½, 22, 22 ½)

Materials:
Loden: 8, (8, 9, 10, 10)—50G balls, color 734
Gauge: 18 sts, 24 rows= 4" in st st on size 8 needles.
Needles: US Size 8 knitting needles, scrap yarn, crochet hook size C-3mm, 2.5cm diameter button, tapestry needle.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Popcorn Pattern (Multiple of 4 sts + 1)
Rows 1 & 3 (WS): purl
Row 2: (k1, p1, k1) all in next stitch, *p3tog, (k1, p1, k1) all in next stitch; rep from * across row.
Row 4: p3tog, *(k1, p1, k1) all in next stitch, p3tog; rep from * across row.
Row 5: Repeat first row.
Keep in mind that at the end of the 2nd and 3rd row there will always be 2 extra sts as to the cast on sts and the sts you will have at the end of the 1st and 4th row.

Back
Cast on 83, (95, 103, 115, 123) sts, for the border, set patt as foll: 1 selv st, 81, (93, 101, 113, 121) sts in popcorn patt, 1 selv st. At 6cm from beg of border (=14 rows) cont in st st, dec 8, (14, 10, 14, 12) sts evenly spaced across the 1st row, obtaining 75, (83, 93, 101, 111) sts. At 27cm from the border (=64 rows) for the armholes bind off each side 2, (3, 4, 5, 6) sts. Then dec., every other row, 2 sts on each side once, and 1 stitch on each side 2, (3, 5, 5, 7) times.
63, (67, 71, 77, 81) sts.

At 17.5, (17.5, 19, 20, 21.5) cm from the beg of the armholes (=42, (42, 46, 48, 52) rows) bind off the central 27, (27, 27, 29, 29) sts for the neckline edge (nape) and end each part separately. At the same time, for each shoulder bind off twice 9, (10, 11, 12, 13) sts every 2 rows.

Right Front
Cast on 47, (51, 59, 63, 67) sts and, for the border, set patt as follows: 1 selv st, 45, (49, 57, 61, 65) sts in popcorn patt, 1 selv st.

At 6cm from beg of border (=14 rows) cont setting patt as follows: 1 st selv st, 11 sts in popcorn patt (equal to 3 popcorns), 32, (35, 41, 45, 50) sts in st st working 2, (3, 5, 5, 4) decs evenly spaced across the 1st row, 1 selv st.
45, (48, 54, 58, 63) sts.
At 24.5cm from the border (=59 rows) on WS work a buttonhole within the last 3 sts; for the buttonhole bind off 3 sts and cast them on again.
At 27cm from the border (=64 rows) for the armhole bind off at the beginning of WS Rows (armhole edge) 2, (3, 4, 5, 6) sts. Then dec at the armhole edge 2 sts once, and then 1 stitch 2, (3, 5, 5, 7) times.
At the same time, for the turn down of the collar, extend the popcorn patt by 1 st leftwards every 4 rows 7 times, decreasing the number of sts worked in st st as you proceed; furthermore, because the lapel will be turned down at the beginning of RS rows (center front) of

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work start working the popcorn patt with the RS of work on the WS of the jacket, i.e. work as follows:

Row 1(RS): 1 selv st, for a popcorn on WS in foll st work (k1, p1, k1)all in next stitch, then cont in patt as instructed before.

Row 2: cont as instructed before and purl the last 3 sts before the selv st.

Row 3: 1 selv st, p3tog, (k1, p1, k1)all in next stitch, then cont as instructed before.

Row 4: cont as instructed before and p the last 4 sts before the selv st.

Cont in this way, always enlarging by 1 st leftwards the part of the popcorn patt in which the RS of work results on the WS of the jacket. At 12.5cm from the beg of the armholes (=30 rows) start inc every 4 rows, 1 st between the last stitch of the popcorn patt and the 1st st st, and work these incs in popcorn patt as you proceed until for the lapel you have 29 or 31 sts (respectively at the end of a 1st or a 3rd row of the popcorn patt).

At 17.5, (17.5, 19, 20, 21.5) cm from beg of armhole (=42, (42, 46, 48, 52) rows) for the shoulders bind off at left edge twice 9, (10, 11, 12, 13) sts every 2 rows and cont only on the sts of the lapel. At 9cm from the end of the shoulder (= 22 rows) bind off all sts.

Left Front Work as the right front reversing shaping and omitting the buttonhole.

Sleeves

Cast on 59, (59, 63, 63, 63) sts and, for the border, set work as foll: 1 selv st, 57, (57, 61, 61, 61) in popcorn st, 1 selv st. At 6cm (=14 rows) cont in st st dec 11, (11, x, x, x) sts evenly spaced across the 1st row, obtaining 50, (50, 54, 54, 54) sts and, after having worked 20 rows, start inc each side, within the first and last 2 sts, 2, (4, 4, 6, 8) times 1 st every 40, (20, 20, 12, 10) rows. 54, (58, 62, 66, 70) sts. At 45 cm from the border (=108 rows) for the armholes bind off each side 2, (3, 4, 5, 6) sts then dec, every other row, 2 sts twice, 1 st 11 times, 2 sts twice. At 13.5cm from the beg of armholes (=32 rows) bind off remaining 12, (14, 16, 18, 20) sts.

Pockets (Make 2)

For the flap cast on 3 sts and work as foll:

1st row: 1 selv st, p1, 1 selv st.

2nd row: 1 selv st, (k1, p1, k1) all in next st, 1 selv st.

3rd row: 1 selv st, 1 inc, p3, 1 inc, 1 selv st.

4th row: 1 selv st, (k1, p1, k1) all in next st, p3tog, (k1, p1, k1) all in next st, 1 selv st.

5th row: 1 selv st, 1 inc, p7, 1 inc, 1 selv st.

6th row: 1 selv st, (k1, p1, k1) all in next st, *p3tog, (k1, p1, k1) all in next st; rep from * across row, 1 selv st.

Cont same way increasing, within the edge st, 1 st at each side every 2 rows and working sts in popcorn patt as you proceed. At 6.5cm from the beg (=16 rows) for the pocket cont in rev st st, dec 7 sts evenly spaced across the 1st row, obtaining 28 sts. At 9cm from the flap (=22 rows) work a few rows with the scrap yarn then bind off all sts.

Button

With crochet hook ch4 and work:

1st round: 13 dc from 4th ch from hook, 1 sl st in the 4th initial ch.

2nd round: ch1, sc in following st inserting hook only in the front loop of st, ch1, *1 sc in each of the following 2 sts inserting hook only in the front loop of sts, ch1; rep from * to * 6 times, 1 sl st in the 1st ch of round.

Break yarn leaving a sufficient long end. Insert the button in the cover using the WS if work as the RS. With the remaining yarn pull tight and close the final ring, then fasten yarn on WS.

Finishing

Join shoulder seams. Join the collar with the center back seam, then sew the collar to the neckline edge (nape). Join side seams. Sew and mount sleeves. Lightly steam-iron pockets. Unrip the rows in the scrap yarn and place the pockets on front pieces (with st st on RS of work), at the end of the popcorn pattern border.

With the tapestry needle join the bottom edge in duplicate st, then join the vertical edges with a blindstitch. Turn down the flap with the point towards the bottom. Sew the button on the left front, facing the buttonhole.

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