Magician

The parts are first knitted separately up to the 'armpits' and joined from there.

In order to avoid mixing up the parts, knit them in this order and collect them on one of your knitting needles. In that way they are automatically joined correctly.

Part 1 (front)

- Cast on 8 st.
- Row 1; knit
- Row 2; P2, P2TOG, P4 (7 st)
- Rows 3-5; knit
- Row 6; P2, P2TOG, P3 (6 st)
- Row 7; knit
- Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle

Part 2 (sleeve)

- Cast on 10 st. (on the empty needle)
- Rows 1-4; garter st.
- Row 5; knit
- Row 6; purl
- Rows 7-9; knit
- Row 10; purl
- Rows 11-13; knit
- Row 14; purl
- Row 15; knit
- Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle

Part 3 (back)

- Cast on 1 st. (on the empty needle)
- Row 1; inc (2 st.)
- Row 2; purl
- Row 3; inc, K1 (3 st.)
• Row 4; purl
• Row 5; inc, knit remaining st. (4 st.)
• Rows 6-11; continue like this (purl one row and then increase in the beginning of the next knit row) until you have 7 st.
• Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle
• Now you start working on the other tail
• Cast on 1 st. (on the empty needle)
• Row 1; inc (2 st.)
• Row 2; purl
• Row 3; K1, inc. (3 st.)
• Row 4; purl
• Row 5; K2, inc. (4 st.)
• Rows 6-11; continue like this (purl one row and then increase in the last stitch of the next knit row) until you have 7 st.
• Now you join the two tails together
• Row 12; P14
• Rows 13-15; knit
• Row 16; P2, P2TOG, P6, P2TOG, P2 (12 st.)
• Row 17-19; knit
• Row 20; P2, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P2 (10 st.)
• Row 21; knit
• Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle

Part 4 (other sleeve)

• Cast on 10 st. (on the empty needle)
• Rows 1-4; garter st.
• Row 5; knit
• Row 6; purl
• Rows 7-9; knit
• Row 10; purl
• Rows 11-13; knit
• Row 14; purl
• Row 15; knit
• Cut yarn, but leave stitches on the needle

Part 5 (front)

• Cast on 8 st. (on the empty needle)
• Row 1; knit
• Row 2; P4, P2TOG, P2 (7 st.)
• Rows 3-5; knit
• Row 6; P3, P2TOG, P2 (6 st.)
• Row 7; knit
You now have the five parts on one needle, all of them with the ‘knit’ side facing you. From here onwards you will be knitting all the stitches, this is the part between the armpits and the neck.

- Row 1; knit (6+10+10+10+6=42 st.)
- Row 2; knit (42 st.)
- Row 3; P2, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P2, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P2, P2TOG, P4, P2TOG, P2 (34 st.)
- Row 4; knit
- Row 5; K1, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K4, K2TOG, K1 (26 st.)
- Row 6; [K2, K2TOG] and repeat till the end of the row, ending with K2 (20 st.)
- Row 6; [P2TOG,P1] and repeat till the end of the row, ending with P2 (13 st.)
- Row 7-8; knit
- Cast off

Bow tie

- Cast on 3 st. in WHITE
- Knit approx. 5 cm (stocking stitch)
- Cast off

- Fold the morning coat so you can see which part goes where. Start with the sleeves.
- Sew up and decorate with bow tie