

STITCHCRAFT

SPRING
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NUMBER

A woman with short, wavy brown hair and a red smile stands on the deck of a boat. She is wearing a teal-colored, long-sleeved, ribbed cardigan over a tan, ribbed, long-sleeved top and a long, pleated, light purple skirt. She is holding the black handle of a boat's steering wheel. The background shows a harbor with several white boats and a large, multi-story wooden building with balconies on a hillside.

*the perfect twinset—
classic style and good fit*



*pointed rib panels
stress the slim line
of this perfectly
shaped two-piece*

*you will need a classic
twin-set, and this one
is the perfect answer
in two smart shades and
two well-planned sizes*

Materials: Of Patons Beehive Fingering 3-ply, Patonised, 6 (6) ozs. Light Beige 130 for jumper and 8 (9) ozs. Light Turquoise 166 for cardigan. A pair each No. 11 and No.

12 "Beehive" needles. Seven buttons for cardigan; 4 small buttons for jumper. A No. 12 crochet hook. $\frac{3}{4}$ -yard of ribbon for lining cardigan borders.

Measurements: To fit 33-34 (37-38) inch bust; length from top of shoulders on cardigan, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ (21) inches, on jumper 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ (20) inches; sleeve seam, 18 and 4 inches.

Tension: 8 sts. and 10 rows to an inch over reversed stocking stitch.

N.B.—Instructions for large size given in brackets thus (). Where one set of figures is given this applies to both sizes.

CARDIGAN

BACK

With No. 11 needles and light turquoise, cast on 114 (124) sts. and work 4 inches k. 1, p. 1 rib, working into the back of each stitch on every row to give a twisted rib. Now work as follows:—

NEXT ROW: right side facing, purl, increasing to 124 (134) sts. by working twice into every 11th (12th) stitch, 10 times. **NEXT ROW:** knit. Continue in reversed stocking-stitch, shaping sides by increasing 1 stitch at each end of 19th (19th) and every following 8th (6th) row until there are 136 (152) sts. Work straight until back measures 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (12 $\frac{1}{2}$) inches at centre.

With right side facing, shape armholes by casting off 8 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of next and every alternate row until 106 (116) sts. remain. Work straight until armhole measures 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (8) inches, then with right side facing, shape shoulders by casting off 11 (12) sts. at beginning of next 6 rows. Cast off remaining stitches.

FRONTS

Left: With

No. 11 needles and Light Turquoise, cast on 67 (71) sts. and work 4 inches k. 1, p. 1 rib, rows on right side having a k. 1 at each end, working into the back of all stitches as before. Change to pattern as follows:—

1ST ROW: right side facing, purl twice in 1st stitch, p. 3 (4), purl twice in next stitch, p. 3 (4), rib 39 as before, purl twice in next stitch, p. 2 (3), purl twice in next st., p. 2 (3), purl twice in next st., rib 13 as before: 72 (76) sts. **2ND ROW:** rib 13, k. 10

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(12), rib 39, k. 10 (12). 3RD ROW: p. 10 (12), rib 39, p. 10 (12), rib 13. 4TH ROW: rib 13, k. 10 (12), rib 39, k. 10 (12). Repeat last 2 rows twice more. 9TH ROW: p. 12 (14), rib 35, p. 12 (14), rib 13. 10TH ROW: rib 13, k. 12 (14), rib 35, k. 12 (14). Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more. 17TH ROW: p. 14 (16), rib 31, p. 14 (16), rib 13. Continue thus with 13 sts. at front edge in twisted rib and working 2 sts. less in twisted rib at each side of centre rib panel, taking these stitches into reversed stocking-stitch on every following 8th row. *At the same time* shape side edge by increasing 1 stitch at beginning of 19th and every following 8th (6th) row, 6 (9) times, then keep this edge straight. [78 (85) sts.]

Continue decreasing the rib stitches in centre panel on every 8th row as before until 3 rib stitches remain, then work 7 rows straight in pattern. Now continue in reversed stocking-stitch over all stitches, keeping 13 border stitches as before and sloping front edge as follows:—

NEXT ROW: right side facing, purl to last 15 sts., p. 2 tog., rib 13. Continue decreasing 1 stitch inside the 13 border stitches on every following 4th row, and *at the same time* when side edge matches back, with right side facing, shape armhole by casting off 8 sts. at beginning of next row, then k. 2 tog. at this edge on every alternate row, 7 (10) times, then keep this edge straight.

Continue decreasing 1 stitch at front edge on every 4th row until 46 (49) sts. remain, then work straight until front matches back. With

the diamond panels in twisted rib give a good line and accentuate the snug fit



SPRING TWIN SET

right side facing, shape shoulder by casting off 11 (12) sts. at beginning of next and following 2 alternate rows, armhole edge. Leave remaining 13 sts. on a safety-pin.

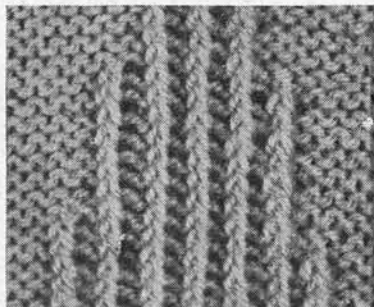
Right: Work to correspond with left front, reversing shapings and with the addition of 7 buttonholes in border—first to come $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. from lower edge, 7th at beginning of front slope and remaining 4 at equal intervals. First mark position

of buttons with pins on left front to ensure even spacing; then work holes to correspond. To make a buttonhole:—right side facing, rib 5, cast off 3, work to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off. Your 1st row after welt will read:—right side facing, rib 13, purl twice in next stitch, p. 2 (3), purl twice in next stitch, p. 2 (3), purl twice in next stitch, rib 39, p. 3 (4), purl twice in next stitch, p. 3 (4), purl twice in last stitch. When front is done leave border stitches on a safety-pin as before.

SLEEVES

With No. 11 needles and light turquoise, cast on 59 (63) sts. and work 3 inches twisted rib as for welt. Now continue in reversed stocking-stitch and twisted rib as follows:—1ST ROW: right side facing,

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p. 10 (12), rib 39, p. 10 (12). 2ND ROW: k. 10 (12), rib 39, k. 10 (12). Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more. 9TH ROW: p. 12 (14), rib 35, p. 12 (14).

Continue as for front, working 2 sts. less in rib at each side of centre panel on every following 8th row and at the same time shaping sides by increasing 1 stitch at each end of 11th and every following 6th row. When 3 sts. remain in centre panel, work 7 rows straight in pattern, then work over all sts. in reversed stocking-stitch, still increasing at each end of every 6th row until there are 99 (103) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 18 inches.

With right side facing, shape top by casting off 6 (6) sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then p. 2 tog. at each end of next and every following purl row until 51 (51) sts. remain, then at each end of every row until 23 (23) sts. remain. Cast off.

JUMPER

FRONT

With No. 11 needles and light beige, cast on 111 (123) sts. and work 4 inches k. 1, p. 1 rib, rows on right side having a k. 1 at each end, and working into the back of each stitch on every row. Change to pattern as follows:—

1ST ROW: Right side facing, [p. 5 (6), increase in next stitch] 3 times, p. 4 (7), rib 67 as before, p. 4 (7), [increase in next stitch, p. 5 (6)] 3 times [117 (129) sts.]. 2ND ROW: k. 25 (31) rib 67 as before, k. 25 (31). 3RD ROW: p. 25 (31), rib 67, p. 25 (31). 4TH ROW: k. 25 (31), rib 67, k. 25 (31). Repeat last 2 rows twice more. 9TH ROW: p. 27 (33), rib 63, p. 27 (33). 10TH ROW: k. 27 (33), rib 63, k. 27 (33). Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more. 17TH ROW: p. 29 (35), rib 59, p. 29 (35).

Continue thus, working 2 sts. less at each side of centre panel on every 8th row, taking these stitches into reversed stocking-stitch. At the same time shape sides by increasing 1 stitch at each end of 19th and every following 6th (4th) row until there are 135 (151) sts. Continue in pattern, keeping side edges straight and still shaping centre rib panel as before until 31 rib sts. remain in centre panel; work 7 rows straight in pattern.

With right side facing, continue in pattern, shaping armholes by casting off 8 (8) sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of next and every alternate row until 105 (115) sts. remain.

Continue in pattern until 19 rib sts. remain in centre panel, then work 7 rows straight in pattern. NEXT ROW: p. 16 (18) knit into back of next stitch, p. 28 (31), rib 15, p. 28 (31), knit into back of next stitch, p. 16 (18). NEXT ROW: k. 16 (18), purl into back of next stitch, k. 28 (31), rib 15, k. 28 (31), purl into back of next stitch, k. 16 (18). Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more. NEXT ROW: p. 14 (16), rib 5 as before, p. 28 (31), rib 11, p. 28 (31), rib 5 as before, p. 14 (16).

Continue in pattern thus, decreasing the stitches in centre rib panel as before and taking 2 more stitches into twisted rib on each side of shoulder panels on every following 8th row. When 3 rib sts. remain in centre panel, work 7 rows straight in pattern, then work 6 rows straight, keeping centre stitches in reversed stocking-stitch, still increasing rib stitches in shoulder panel as before.

Continue in pattern, shaping neck as follows:—pattern 40 (44), turn and leave remaining stitches on a spare needle. Continue in pattern on first 40 (44) sts., decreasing 1 stitch at neck edge on every row until 33 (36) sts. remain, then continue in pattern, still increasing the rib stitches until armhole measures 7½ (8) inches.

With right side facing, shape shoulder by casting off 11 (12) sts. at beginning of next and following 2 alternate rows, armhole edge.

With right side facing, rejoin wool to remaining stitches, cast off centre 25 (27) sts., pattern to end. Work on last 40 (44) sts. to correspond with first.

BACK

With No. 11 needles and light beige, cast on 111 (123) sts. and work 4 inches in twisted rib as before. NEXT ROW: right side facing, purl, increasing 6 sts. evenly across [117 (129) sts.]. NEXT ROW: knit. Continue in reversed stocking-stitch, increasing 1 stitch at each end of 19th and every following 6th (4th) row until there are 135 (151) sts. Work straight until back matches front at side edge.

With right side facing, shape armholes by casting off 8 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of next and every alternate row until 105 (115) sts. remain. Work 9

rows straight, then introduce shoulder panels in twisted rib as follows:—NEXT ROW: p. 16 (18), knit into back of next stitch, p. 71 (77), knit into back of next stitch, p. 16 (18). NEXT ROW: k. 16 (18), purl into back of next stitch, k. 71 (77), purl into back of next stitch, k. 16 (18). Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more. NEXT ROW: p. 14 (16), rib 5, p. 67 (73), rib 5, p. 14 (16).

Continue thus, taking 2 more sts. into rib on each side of shoulder panels, at the same time when back measures 17½ (17½) inches, with right side facing, divide for back opening. Pattern 52 (57), turn and leave remaining stitches on a spare needle. Continue straight on first 52 (57) sts., still increasing the rib stitches in shoulder panel as before until armhole measures 7½ (8) inches. With right side facing, shape shoulder by casting off 11 (12) sts. at beginning of next and following 2 alternate rows, armhole edge; cast off remaining stitches.

With right side facing, rejoin wool to remaining stitches, cast off 1, pattern to end. Work last 52 (57) sts. to correspond with first.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles and light beige, cast on 85 (89) sts. and work 1 inch in twisted rib as before. Change to No. 11 needles and work in pattern as follows:—1ST ROW: p. 36 (38), rib 13, p. 36 (38). 2ND ROW: k. 36 (38), rib 13, k. 36 (38). Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more, increasing 1 stitch at each end of 3rd and 7th rows. 9TH ROW: p. 40 (42), rib 9, p. 40 (42).

Continue in pattern thus, working 4 sts. less in rib on every 8th row until 1 stitch remains in centre panel, then work 7 rows straight, twisting this stitch as before on every row, and at the same time increasing 1 stitch at each end of every following 4th row until there are 97 (101) sts., then keep side edges straight.

When centre panel is done, work in reversed stocking-stitch over all stitches, shaping top by casting off 5 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then shape top as for cardigan sleeve.

NECK RIBBING

Join shoulder seams, matching ribbed panels. With right side facing and No. 12 needles, pick up and k. 108 (114) sts. all round neck. Work 1-inch twisted k. 1, p. 1 rib as before. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press work lightly on wrong side under a damp cloth, avoiding ribbing. *Cardigan*: Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. With No. 11 needles, rib 13 sts. from safety-pin on right front and work straight in twisted rib until strip fits to centre back of neck when slightly stretched. Work left border in the same way. Join borders and sew to back of neck. Face front borders with ribbon on wrong side from lower edge to start of front slope, cutting holes in ribbon to correspond with those in the knitting; oversew round double buttonholes. Sew on buttons.

Jumper: Join side and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. With crochet hook work 2 rows double crochet down left side of back opening, then 2 rows on right side, making 4 small buttonloops in 2nd row; fasten off. Sew on buttons. Press all seams.

QUILTED BEDHEAD

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together to form a strip approximately 36×9 inches; iron off in centre of front half.

Embroider flower motifs in 3 strands of green and white cotton as before; press finished embroidery on wrong side under a damp cloth. Cut 4 layers of wadding to same shape as paper pattern and tack to back of embroidery as described for cushion. Machine along diagonal lines in matching cotton, extending the lines to chalked outlines of bedhead shape. When quilting is finished, remove all tacking threads and trim down to within 1 inch of chalked line round sides and top, and to within 2 inches across bottom. Cut linen to match for back. Place back and front together, right sides facing, and machine round sides and top, ½-inch in from edge. Turn right side out and slip over bedhead. Wrap surplus material along bottom edge of back piece over on to front, then surplus material along front edge over to back and slip-stitch a small hem. Stitch braid round top and sides to hide join.