

STITCHCRAFT

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the perfection of good hand-knitting; worn to-day, yesterday and tomorrow. The woman with a good dress sense knows that a classic English cardigan is always in impeccable taste. Perfectly fitting, with the new shoulder line and ribboned edges in a vivid, contrasting colour

MATERIALS: 9 (9) ozs. Patons "Beehive" Crepe, navy 11. A pair each No. 12 and No. 11 "Queen Bee" needles. $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 1-inch wide petersham ribbon in a contrasting shade;

F FASHION

matching binding (1-inch wide) for neck and inside fronts. 11 small buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 34-35 (36-37)-inch bust; length from top of shoulders, 20 ($20\frac{1}{2}$) inches; sleeve seam, 18 (18) inches.

TENSION: 8 sts. and 10 rows to an inch.

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

BACK

With No. 12 needles cast on 118 (124) sts. and work 4 inches k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 11 needles and stocking-stitch, shaping side edges by increasing 1 stitch at each end of 7th and every following 8th row until there are 134 (140) sts. Work straight until back measures 12 ($12\frac{1}{2}$) inches at centre.

With right side facing, shape armholes by casting off 8 (9) sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every row until 102 (106) sts. remain.

Work straight until back measures $18\frac{1}{2}$ (19) inches at centre. With right side facing, change to No. 12 needles and work in garter-stitch, *i.e.*, every row knit, for 16 rows.

With right side facing, continue in garter-stitch and shape shoulders by casting off 11 sts. at beginning of next 6 rows; cast off remaining sts.

FRONTS

Left: With No. 12 needles cast on 70 (74) sts. and work 4 inches k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 11 needles and stocking-stitch, shaping side edge by increasing 1 stitch at beginning of 7th and every following 8th row, 8 times [78 (82) sts.]. Work straight until side edge matches back.

With right side facing, shape armhole by casting off 8 (9) sts. at beginning of next row, then k. 2 tog. at this edge on every row 8 (8) times [62 (65) sts.]. Work

straight until front edge measures $17\frac{1}{2}$ (18) inches.

With wrong side facing, shape neck as follows:—Cast off 18, purl to end. Continue in stocking-stitch, decreasing 1 stitch at neck edge on every row until 33 sts. remain, but *at the same time* when front measures $18\frac{1}{2}$ (19) inches, with right side facing, change to No. 12 needles and work 16 rows in garter-stitch, keeping neck edge straight when decreasings are done.

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

Right: Work to correspond with left front, reversing shapings and with the addition of 10 buttonholes up front edge, 11th comes in neckband later, first to come $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch from lower edge, 10th about $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch from top and remaining 8 at equal intervals. First mark position of buttons on left front with pins to ensure even spacing, then work holes to correspond. *please turn to page 26*



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CLASSIC CARDIGAN

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To make a buttonhole: Right side facing, k. 5, cast off 3, work to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off.

SLEEVES (both sizes)

With No. 12 needles cast on 64 sts. and work 3 inches k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 11 needles and stocking-stitch, increasing 1 stitch at each end of 11th and every following 6th row until there are 100 sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 18 inches.

With right side facing, shape top by casting off 4 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every knit row until 48 sts. remain, then at each end of every row until 24 sts. remain. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and No. 12 needles, pick up and k. 112 (116) sts. all round neck. Work 16 rows in garter-stitch, decreasing 10 sts. evenly all round on 6th and 12th rows, 92 (96) sts., and making 11th buttonhole in 14th row. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Press parts lightly on wrong side under a damp cloth, avoiding ribbing. Join side and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. Turn under 2 sts. of knitting to wrong side of fronts and slip-hem. Now face front edges on right side with contrasting petersham ribbon and machine in position down both sides of ribbon, using matching sewing cotton. Cut holes in ribbon to correspond with those in the knitting, then buttonhole round very neatly with sewing cotton.

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Face neck on wrong side with bias binding, and on wrong sides of fronts, cutting holes again to correspond with those in the knitting; turn under raw edges round holes and hem neatly. Sew on buttons and press seams.

CROCHET COLLAR

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21st row: Miss 1st tr. and sp., (1 tr. in 1 tr., 2 ch.) 22 times, 1 tr. in 3rd of turning ch., turn with 5 ch. (23 sps.). 22ND ROW: As 21st.

Work straight in pattern until 12 lines of tufts have been done