JULY - AUGUST

STITCHCRAFT (947)





MATERIALS: 9 ozs. Patons Beehive Fingering, 2-ply ("Patonised" shrink-resist finish), for the set with short sleeves, 10 ozs. if you make the cardigan with long sleeves. A pair No. 10 and No. 12 "Beehive" needles. Four buttons for cardigan. A spare needle for cabling.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 32-34-inch bust; length from top of shoulders, 19 inches on cardigan, 18½ inches on jumper; sleeve seam, 19 inches, or 6 inches on cardigan: 5¼ inches on jumper.

Tension: 8 stitches to an inch over zig-zag pattern, patted out lightly.

JUMPER

BACK

With No. 12 needles, cast on 128 sts. and work in pattern thus:—IST ROW (wrong side facing): k. 4, * p. 8, k. 6, slip next st. on spare needle and place to front of work, purl next stitch, then knit stitch from spare needle (this will now be called twist left), repeat from * to last 12 sts., p. 8, k. 4.

2ND ROW: k. 1, p. 3, * k. 8, p. 1, twist left, p. 5;

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4TH ROW: k. 1, p. 3, * slip next 4 sts. on spare needle at front of work, knit next 4 sts., then knit 4 sts. from spare needle (this will now be called cable 8), p. 3, twist left, p. 3; repeat from * to last 12 sts., cable 8, p. 3, k. 1.

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5тн row: k. 4, * p. 8, k. 2, twist left, k. 4; repeat from * to last 12 sts., p. 8, k. 4. 6тн row: k. 1, p. 3, * k. 8, p. 5, twist left, p. 1; repeat from * to last 12 sts., k. 8, p. 3, k. 1.

THE ROW: k. 4, * p. 8, twist left, k. 6; repeat from * to last 12 sts., p. 8, k. 4. 8TH ROW: k. 1, p. 3, * cable 8, p. 6, knit into front of 2nd st. on left-hand needle, purl 1st st. and slip both sts. off together (this will now be called twist right), repeat from * to last 12 sts., cable 8, p. 3, k. 1.

9TH ROW: k. 4, * p. 8, k. 1, twist right, k. 5; repeat from * to last 12 sts., p. 8, k. 4. 10TH



Row: k. 1, p. 3, * k. 8, p. 4, twist right, p. 2; repeat from * to last 12 sts., k. 8, p. 3, k. 1.

11TH ROW: k. 4, * p. 8, k. 3, twist right, k. 3; repeat from * to last 12 sts., p. 8, k. 4. 12TH ROW: k. 1, p. 3, * k. 8, p. 2, twist right, p. 4; repeat from * to last 12 sts. k. 8 p. 3, k. 1

** to last 12 sts., k. 8, p. 3, k. 1.

13TH ROW: k. 4, ** p. 8, k. 5, twist right, k. 1; repeat from ** to last 12 sts., p. 8, k. 4. 14TH ROW: k. 1, p. 3, ** k. 8, twist right, p. 6; repeat from ** to last 12 sts., k. 8, p. 3, k. 1. These 14 rows form pattern and are repeated throughout.

When 3½ inches are done, change to No. 10 needles and increase at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 136 sts. (when you have finished increasings you will have 8 sts. at each end of the needle which you can take into zig-zag pattern).

Work straight until side edge measures 111 inches

then shape armholes by casting off 3 sts. at beginning of next 10 rows (106 sts.). Work straight until back measures $18\frac{1}{4}$ inches, then shape shoulders by casting off 11 sts. at beginning of next 6 rows; cast off.

FRONT

Work exactly as for back to end of armhole shapings (106 sts.). Then divide for neck. With right side facing, work 53, turn and work on these sts.,

After side increasings are finished, work straight until side edge measures 12 inches (still decreasing front edge every 3rd row), then shape armhole by casting off 3 sts. at side edge every alternate row, 5 times.

Keep armhole edge straight, but continue front decreasings until 33 sts. remain, then carry on straight until length matches back. Shape shoulder by casting off 11 sts. at beginning of next 3 alternate

a Cardigan to match it

leaving remaining 53 on spare needle, decrease 1 st. at neck edge every 3rd row until 33 sts. remain.

Work straight until length matches back, then shape shoulder by casting off 11 sts. at beginning of next 3 alternate rows, armhole edge.

Rejoin wool to remaining sts. neck edge and work to correspond.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles, cast on 96 sts. and work 1 inch in pattern. Change to No. 10 needles and increase at each end of next and every following 4th row, 4 times in all, taking the 8 sts. at each end into zig-zag pattern as for back, when increases are finished.

Work straight until sleeve measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, then shape top by casting off 2 sts. at beginning of every row until 20 sts. remain. Cast off.

NECK TIE

With No. 10 needles, cast on 24 sts. and work 44 inches in garter-stitch. Cast off.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Work exactly as for back of jumper, making length up to armhole 12 inches, and total length to start of shoulder shaping, 18\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches.

FRONTS

Left: With No. 12 needles, cast on 106 sts. and work in pattern with 10 sts. at front edge in garter-stitch thus:—1st row (wrong side facing): k. 10, pattern 96. 2ND ROW: Pattern 96, k. 10.

Continue thus, keeping the 10 sts. in garter-stitch throughout for $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, then change to No. 10 needles and increase at side edge on next and every following 6th row, 4 times in all, taking extra sts. into zig-zag pattern as for back of jumper.

When work measures 6 inches, start shaping front edge by k. 2 tog. at this edge inside the 10 garter-stitches every 3rd row



 You can make the cardigan with either long or short sleeves. Try one of the lovely fashion shades now made in 2-ply Fingering.

rows, armhole edge, and work 2 inches garter-stitch on remaining 10 sts. Cast off.

Right: Work to correspond with left front, reversing shapings and with the addition of 4 buttonholes. To make a buttonhole (right side facing): k. 4, cast off 3, k. 3, pattern to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off. First buttonhole comes ½ inch from lower edge, and remaining three at 1¾-inch intervals.

SLEEVES

Short: As for jumper sleeves.

Long: With No. 12 needles, cast on 64 sts. and work 3 inches in pattern. Change to No. 10 needles and increase at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 104 stitches, taking please turn to page 8

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p. 6; repeat from * to last 8 sts., k. 3, p. 2, k. 3. 19тн коw: p. 3, p. 3 tog., * p. 1, (p. 1, k. 1) into next st., k. 6, (k. 1, p. 1) into next st., p. 2, p. 3 tog.; repeat from * to last 2 sts., p. 2. 20тн коw: * k. 6, p. 8; repeat from * to last 6 sts., k. 6.

These 20 rows form pattern. Continue repeating them until work measures 3½ inches. Now change to No. 10 needles and continue in pattern until side edge

measures 12 inches.

Shape armholes by casting off 3 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every alternate row until 102 sts. remain. Continue straight in pattern until armhole measures 3 inches, then divide for back opening thus:—With right side facing, pattern 51, turn and continue in pattern on these sts. until armhole measures 7 inches, then shape shoulder by casting off 10 sts. on next three alternate rows, armhole edge. Cast off remaining sts.

Rejoin wool at centre back and work remaining 51 sts. to correspond.

FRONT

Work exactly as for back until armhole shapings have been done. Now continue straight in pattern until front measures 16½ inches, then shape neck as follows:—Pattern 41, cast off 20, pattern 41. Continue on last 41 sts., decreasing 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 30 sts. remain. Work straight until front measures same as back, then shape shoulder by casting off 10 sts. on next 3 alternate rows, armhole edge.

Join wool to remaining 41 sts. and work left

shoulder to correspond with right.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles, cast on 90 sts. and work the 20 pattern rows once. Change to No. 10 needles and continue in pattern, increasing at each end of every 4th row until there are 96 sts., keeping increased sts. in reversed stocking-stitch. Work straight until side edge measures 5 inches.

Shape top by casting off 1 st. at beginning of every

row until 20 sts. remain. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join side, shoulder and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. Press all seams lightly. With No. 12 needles, pick up and knit 120 sts. evenly round neck. Work 1 inch k. 1, p 1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib. Work two rows double crochet all round opening at back, making five loops for buttons along right side of opening. Sew on buttons to match loops. With contrasting shade, make a thick plait long enough to go all round neck Stitch in position at bottom of neck ribbing



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until front is same length as back, then shape shoulder by casting off 10 sts. at beginning of next 4 alternate rows, armhole edge.

Right: Work exactly as for left, reversing shapings and making 7 buttonholes. The first comes in the next row, with right side facing after last row of centre front shaping, and the remainder at 1½-inch intervals.

To make a buttonhole: Pattern 3, cast off 4, pattern to end and back.

casting on 4 over those cast off in previous row.

TO MAKE UP

Press pieces well on wrong side under a damp cloth. Join side and shoulder seams. Work a row of d.c. all round lower edges, fronts and back of neck, and armholes. Sew on buttons to match buttonholes.

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increased stitches into pattern as they are made. Work straight until sleeve measures 19 inches or required length, then shape top as for short sleeves.

TO MAKE UP

Press all pieces lightly on wrong side under a damp cloth. Join side, shoulder and sleeve seams, insert sleeves. Beginning at centre back of neck, sew garter-stitch tie to neck edge of jumper, leaving both ends free to tie at front. Join garter-stitch bands neatly and sew to neck of cardigan at back. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

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