

A BASQUE TO YOUR CARDIGAN



measures 18½ inches. **NEXT** row: Rib 29, cast off 26, rib to end.

Now k. 2 tog. at neck edge on every row until 20 stitches remain, then shape shoulder by casting off 9 stitches at armhole edge on next and following alternate row. Cast off. Work other side of neck to correspond.

FRONTS

Right: With No. 10 needles and Bouclet wool, cast on 53 stitches. Work 5 rows in moss-stitch, then make a buttonhole:—moss 5, cast off 4, moss to end and back, casting on 4 over those cast off. Work 22 rows in moss-stitch, then repeat buttonhole rows again. Work one row in moss-stitch, then begin shaping basque. 1st row: Cast off 2, moss to end. 2nd row: Moss to last 2, k. 2 tog. Repeat last 2 rows until 15 moss-stitches remain (remembering to make 3rd buttonhole, 22 rows above previous one).

Continue thus:—Still using No. 10 needles and with right side of work facing, moss 15, pick up and moss 42 stitches along cast off stitches (57 stitches). Change to No. 8 needles and work in rib:—1st row: With Fingering, p. 2, * k. 1, p. 2, repeat from * to last 16 stitches, k. 1, then with Bouclet moss 15 for front border. 2nd row: Moss 15 Bouclet, then p. 1, k. 2 Fingering all along row. Repeat last 2 rows (remembering to work 4th buttonhole 22 rows above last one) until work measures 12 inches from the beginning.

Shape armhole by casting off 6 stitches at beginning of next row, then k. 2 tog. at armhole edge on every alternate row until 36 stitches remain (21 in rib and 15 in moss for front edge). Now k. 2 tog. at armhole edge on every 4th row until 34 stitches remain. Work straight until length matches back,

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MATERIALS: 4 ozs. Patons Beehive Fingering, 3-ply, and 2 ozs. Patons Super Bouclet. A pair each No. 10, No. 9 and No. 8 "Beehive" 9-inch needles. Four buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 32–34-inch bust; length from top of shoulder, 19½ inches; sleeve seam, 5½ inches.

TENSION: 7½ stitches to an inch, measured over rib.

BACK

With No. 10 needles and Bouclet wool, cast on 83 stitches. Work 31 rows in moss-stitch, then join in Fingering and knit next row, increasing to 104 stitches by knitting twice into 1st and every following 4th stitch. Change to No. 8 needles and rib:—1st row (wrong side facing): p. 2, * k. 1, p. 2; repeat from * to end. 2nd row: k. 2, * p. 1, k. 2; repeat from * to end. Continue in this rib until work measures 12 inches.

Shape armholes by casting off 5 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of next 5 alternate rows (84 stitches). Work straight until back

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ending at armhole edge; cast off 10 stitches at beginning of next row and 9 stitches at beginning of following alternate row, then on remaining 15 stitches work about 3 inches; cast off loosely.

Left: Work as for right front, but reverse shapings, and omit buttonholes.

SLEEVES

With No. 9 needles and rust wool, cast on 62 stitches, and begin ribbing on wrong side thus:—1st row: p. 2, * k. 1, p. 2; repeat from * to end. 2nd row: k. 2, * p. 1, k. 2; repeat from * to end. Repeat last 2 rows 4 times more, then 1st row again. Change to No. 8 needles and rib 2 rows more, then increase 1 stitch at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 76 stitches.

Work 5 rows straight, then shape top by casting off 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows; decrease at each end of every 4th row until 64 stitches remain, then at each end of every 6th row until 52 stitches remain. Rib 3 rows more; cast off 2 stitches at beginning of every row until 16 remain. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

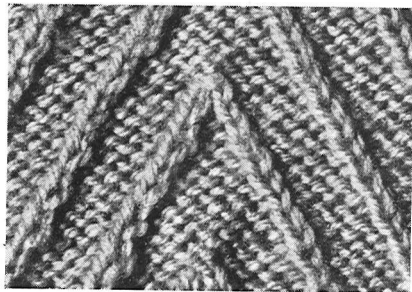
Sew up all seams, insert sleeves, gathering fullness on top of shoulder. Sew back neck border neatly into position. Sew on buttons to match buttonholes.

ZIG-ZAG RIBBED JUMPER

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p. 3, * twist, p. 3, (cross, p. 3) 4 times, (twist, p. 3) 3 times; repeat from * again, then twist, p. 3, cross, p. 8.

7th row: k. 9, p. 1, * k. 8, (p. 1, k. 4)



3 times, p. 2, (k. 4, p. 1) 3 times; repeat from * again, then k. 8, p. 1, k. 9. 8th row: p. 9, twist, * p. 6, (cross, p. 3) 3 times, cross (twist, p. 3) 3 times, twist; repeat from * again, p. 6, cross, p. 9. 9th row: k. 10, p. 1, * k. 6, (p. 1, k. 4) 3 times, p. 1, k. 2, p. 1, (k. 4, p. 1) 3 times; repeat from * again, k. 6, p. 1, k. 10. 10th row: p. 10, twist, * p. 4, (cross, p. 3) 3 times, cross, p. 2, (twist, p. 3) 3 times, twist; repeat from * again, p. 4, cross, p. 10.

These 10 rows form pattern. Now increase at side edge in next and every following 6th row until there are 140 stitches. Work straight until side edge measures 12 inches.

Shape armholes by casting off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every row until 108 remain. Work straight until back measures 15½ inches. Work on 54 stitches in pattern for left half for 2 more inches, then shape shoulder by casting off 8 stitches at beginning of next row; work to end, cast off 22 at neck edge and work back to shoulder. Cast off 8 at beginning of next 3 alternate rows, armhole edge.

Join wool to remaining stitches, cast on 4 at neck edge, keep these 4 in reverse stocking-stitch. Work to correspond with right side, casting off 26 instead of 22 at neck edge.

FRONT

Work as for back until front measures 16½ inches. Work 42 in pattern, cast off 24, 42 in pattern. Work on last 42 stitches only in pattern, decreasing at neck edge on every row until 32 remain. Continue straight until front is same length as back, then cast off 8 stitches at beginning of next 4 alternate rows, shoulder edge.

Join wool to remaining stitches, neck edge, and work to correspond.

SLEEVES

Cast on 72 stitches, and work in pattern as for back, but keeping 8 instead of 6 stitches in reversed stocking-stitch at either side of zig-zags. Increase at each end of every 3rd row until there are 100 stitches on needle.

Shape top by casting off 6 at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease at each end of every alternate row until 24 remain; cast off.

BANDS

Cast on 7 stitches, and work 2 strips in stocking-stitch, long enough to go round sleeves, and 1 strip to go round neck.

TO MAKE UP

Press pieces carefully on wrong side under a damp cloth. Sew together side, *continued opposite*