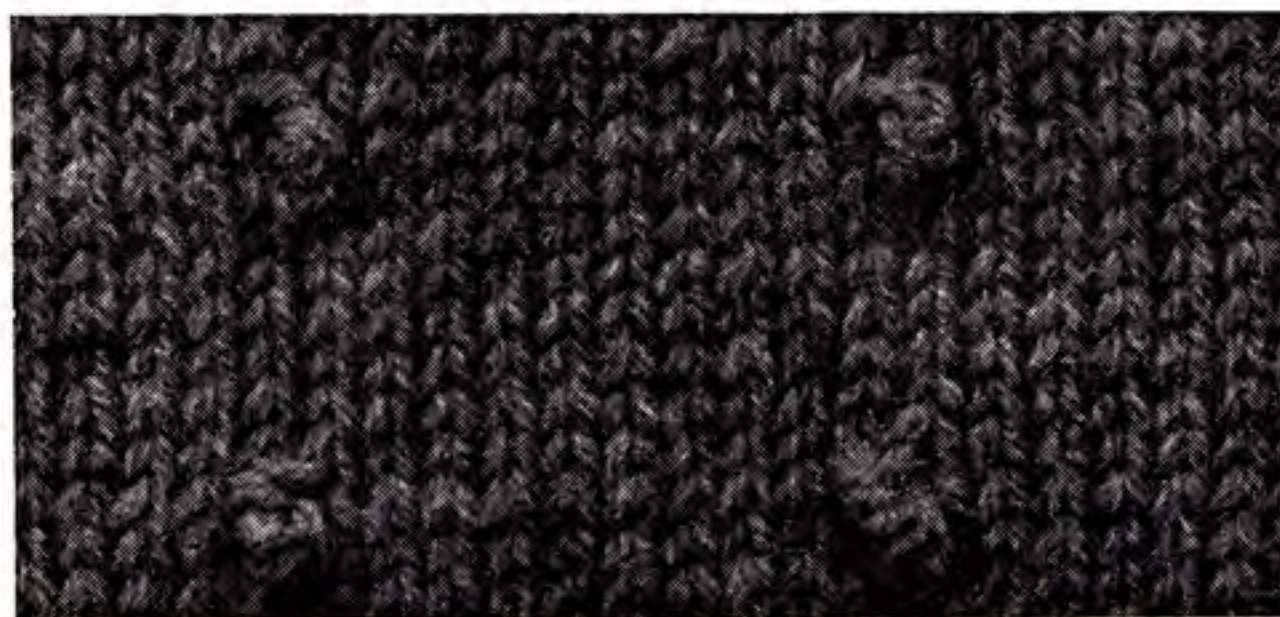




simple shape, nice stitch

● Here is an exceedingly smart "bobble" stitch doing marvellous things for a plain shirt shape! The "bobbles" are a little bit tiresome to knit, but well worth the effort—and anyhow the in-between rows are only stocking-stitch. On page 10 you can see how well this nice jumper adapts itself to outdoor occasions.

WARM ON A FROSTY MORNING



MATERIALS: 10 ozs. Paton's Super (or "Beehive") Scotch Fingering, 4-ply. Original uses green mist, No. 1310. A pair No. 12 and a pair No. 9 "Beehive" or "Inox" needles. Five buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 34-36 inch bust; length from top of shoulder, 19½ inches; sleeve seam, 18½ inches.

TENSION: 7½ stitches to an inch.

BACK. With No. 12 needles, cast on 100 stitches, and work 3½ inches in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 9 needles and pattern:—1ST ROW: * k. 9, make a bobble (k. next stitch, put it back on left-hand needle, k. it again, but leave on needle as though casting on); cast on 3 more stitches (5 loops now on needle). Now slip 4th stitch over 5th stitch, 3rd over 5th, 2nd over 5th, and finally 1st over 5th. Knit the 5th stitch). Repeat from * to end of row. 2ND ROW: Purl. Work 6 rows in stocking-stitch. These 8 rows form pattern.

Continuing in pattern, increase at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 120 stitches on the needle. Carry on straight until work measures 13 inches from commencement.

Here shape armholes. Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, and one stitch at beginning of next 20 rows. Work straight on remaining 90 stitches until 19 inches have been done from commencement. Cast off 8 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows. Cast off remaining stitches.

FRONT. Work as for back to armhole shapings, then cast off 5, work 55, turn and put remaining stitches on a spare needle. **NEXT ROW:** Work to end. **NEXT ROW:** Cast off 1, work to end. Repeat these last 2 rows until 45 stitches remain.

Carry on straight until work measures 18½ inches, ending at neck edge. **NEXT ROW:** Cast off 14, work to end. K. 2 tog. on every row at neck edge until 24 stitches remain. Work one more row, then shape shoulders.

Cast off 8 stitches, work to end and back. Repeat these 2 rows till all stitches are gone.

Work remaining 55 stitches to correspond.

SLEEVES. With No. 12 needles, cast on 60 stitches and work 3½ inches in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 9 needles and work 8 rows in pattern. Now increase at each end of needle in next and every following 6th row until there are 90 stitches on needle.

Carry on straight until sleeve seam measures 18½ inches.

To shape top, cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then 2 stitches at beginning of every following row until 16 stitches remain. Cast off.

COLLAR. With No. 9 needles, cast on 128 stitches. Work in k. 1, p. 1 rib, increasing at each end of every row until collar measures 3½ inches in width. Cast off in rib.

POCKET. With No. 9 needles, cast on 30 stitches and work 3 inches in k. 1, p. 1 rib. **NEXT ROW:** rib 13, cast off 4, rib 13. **NEXT ROW:** rib 13, cast on 4, rib 13. Continue in rib for another ½ inch. Cast off in rib.

PLACKET. With No. 12 needles, cast on 16 stitches, and work 3 rows in k. 1, p. 1, rib. * 4TH ROW: rib 6, cast off 4, rib 6. 5TH ROW: rib 6, cast on 4, rib 6. Work 12 more rows of ribbing. Repeat from * 3 times more, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every row until all stitches are gone.

TO MAKE UP. Press pieces carefully on wrong side with a damp cloth and hot iron. Sew together side, shoulder and sleeve seam; insert sleeves. Sew pocket into position on left front. Stitch placket to right side of front opening, sewing the point down neatly; sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Stitch collar to neck edge; before starting fold in half and make sure that the fold comes in centre-back of neck to ensure a good fit.

Wait and Ski!

● A winter-sports outfit needn't cost a lot if you knit yourself the all-important woollies. At the left you see how attractive the bobble-pattern shirt from page 4 looks with ski-ing things (trousers from Selfridges; skis from Lillywhites). Note the head-band; everyone seems to wear these in Austria. STITCH-CRAFT gives how-to-make instructions on page 13, also for the gay set seen opposite.

