



looks ahead

Summer

Materials: 9 ozs. Patons Beehive Fingering 3-ply, Patonised, Beau Blue 189. A pair each No. 13 and No. 12 "Beehive" needles. A set of four No. 13 needles, pointed both ends.

Measurements: To fit 36-37-inch bust; length from top of shoulders, 21 inches; depth of sleeve, including double cuff, 4 inches.

Tension: $8\frac{1}{2}$ sts. and $10\frac{1}{2}$ rows to an inch over stocking-stitch on No. 12 needles.

BACK

** With two No. 13 needles, cast on 122 sts. and work in rib as follows:—1ST ROW: right side facing, * p. 2, k. 3; repeat from * to last 2 sts., p. 2. 2ND ROW: * k. 2, p. 3; repeat from * to last 2 sts., k. 2. Repeat these 2 rows for 4 inches. With right side facing, increase across next row as follows:—* p. 1, purl twice in next stitch, k. 3; repeat from * to last 2 sts., purl twice in next stitch, p. 1 (147 sts.). NEXT ROW: * k. 3, p. 3; repeat from * to last 3 sts., k. 3. Continue in p. 3, k. 3 rib until rib measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

With right side facing, change to No. 12 needles and stocking-stitch, increasing 1 stitch

*double bands
at neck and
cuffs on this
chic plunge-
line sweater*



with interesting necklines

at each end of 1st and every following 3rd row until there are 181 sts. Purl back. Here shape sleeves by casting on 3 sts. at beginning of next 4 rows, then cast on 8 sts. at beginning of following 2 rows (209 sts.).**

With right side facing, continue in stocking-stitch, still shaping sleeves by increasing 1 stitch at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 231 sts. on needle. Purl back.

With right side facing, shape shoulders by casting off 5 sts. at beginning of following 24 rows, then cast off 6 sts. at beginning of following 4 rows, then 10 sts. at beginning of following 2 rows, then 14 sts. at beginning of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 39 sts.



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POLO-NECK SWEATER

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Now work right half as follows:—Cast on 5 sts. 1ST ROW: cast on 2, k. 7, 2ND ROW: Increase in 1st stitch, p. 6. 3RD ROW: Cast on 2, k. 10. 4TH ROW: Increase in 1st stitch, p. 9. 5TH ROW: Cast on 2, k. 13. 6TH ROW: Increase in 1st stitch, p. 12.

** 7TH ROW: Cast on 2, knit to end. 8TH ROW: Increase in each of first 2 sts., purl to end. 9TH ROW: Cast on 2, knit to end. 10TH ROW: Increase in 1st stitch, purl to end.**

Repeat from ** to ** 8 times more.

†† NEXT ROW: Cast on 2, knit to end. NEXT ROW: Increase in 1st stitch, purl to end.††

Repeat from †† to †† 5 times more (95 sts.). Break wool and leave sts. for the time being.

Return to sts. for left side. With right side facing, rejoin wool and cast on 27 sts. for sleeve. Continue as follows:—Increase in 1st stitch, knit to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog. through back of loops. On to this same needle work sts. for right side as follows:—k. 2 tog. through front of loops, knit to last stitch, increase in last stitch. NEXT ROW: Cast on 27 sts. for other sleeve, purl to end (244 sts.).

NEXT ROW: Increase in 1st stitch, k. 119, k. 2 tog.t.b.l., k. 2 tog., k. 119, increase in last stitch. NEXT ROW: Purl. Repeat these 2 rows until sleeve edge measures 5½ inches, ending with a purl row.

With right side facing, shape shoulders as follows:—NEXT ROW: Cast off 8, knit to centre 4 sts., k. 2 tog.t.b.l., k. 2 tog., knit to end. NEXT ROW: Cast off 8, purl to end. Now continue decreasing 1 stitch at each end and 2 sts. in centre as before on next and every following knit row until 70 sts. remain. Purl back.

NEXT ROW: Cast off 11, k. 22, k. 2 tog.t.b.l., k. 2 tog., k. 33. NEXT ROW: Cast off 11, purl to end. NEXT ROW: Cast off 11, k. 10, k. 2 tog.t.b.l., k. 2 tog., knit to end. NEXT ROW: Cast off 11, purl to end. Cast off remaining sts. loosely.

Welt: Press work lightly on wrong side under a damp cloth. With two No. 13 needles and right side facing, pick up and knit 128 sts. along lower edge of front of jumper. Work 3½ inches k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib. Work back to correspond.

Collar: Join shoulder seams. With the set of No. 13 needles and right side facing, pick up and knit 140 sts. all round neck. Work 9 inches in rounds in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

Cuffs: With two No. 13 needles and right side facing, pick up and knit 128 sts. along each sleeve edge and work 4¼ inches k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.

With the current cutaway neckline

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FRONT

Work exactly as for back from ** to ** (209 sts.). Here divide for neck. NEXT ROW: Increase in 1st stitch, k. 103, turn and leave remaining 105 sts. on a spare needle. Continue on 105 sts. for left shoulder, increasing 1 stitch at sleeve edge and decreasing 1 stitch at neck edge on every following 6th row, 10 times. Purl back (105 sts.).

Now continue sloping neck edge by decreasing 1 stitch at this edge on next and every following 3rd row, 9 times in all, then keep neck edge straight, and at the same time shape shoulder by casting off 5 sts. at beginning of next and following 11 alternate rows, 6 sts. at beginning of following 2 alternate rows, 10 sts. at beginning of following alternate row and 14 sts. at beginning of following alternate row.

With right side facing, rejoin wool to remaining 105 sts., cast off centre stitch, knit to last stitch, increase in last stitch. Finish to correspond with first shoulder.

TO MAKE UP

Press stocking-stitch parts only on wrong side under a damp cloth. Join shoulder seams. *Cuffs:* With right side facing and two No. 13 needles, pick up and knit 108 sts. along each sleeve edge. Work 4½ inches k. 3, p. 3 rib; cast off loosely in rib.

Collar: Using the set of No. 13 needles to facilitate working, with right side facing, pick up and knit 81 sts. up right side of neck, 39 sts. across back of neck and 81 sts. down left side of neck. Continue in k.3, p. 3 rib, shaping as follows:—Rib 123, turn and rib 45; turn and rib 48; turn and rib 51; turn and rib 54. Continue thus, taking 3 more sts. into rib on every row until all sts. have been worked. Rib 1 row over all sts.

Now continue shaping collar, casting off 3 sts. at beginning of every row until 159 sts. remain, then 6 sts. at beginning of every row until 51 sts. remain. Cast off. Press collar lightly.

Join side and underarm seams. Fold cuffs in half to wrong side and slip-hem. Fold collar in half to wrong side and slip-hem the cast-off edge along neckline where sts. were picked up. Press seams, cuffs and collar lightly.

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