



● This is a very simple jumper but it gains that elusive thing called *chic* with a striped tie-collar introducing a dash of vivid scarlet to contrast with the black-white 'tweedy' mixture of the rest. A distinctly slenderising diagonal pattern lends interest to the knitting.

A SLANT ON AUTUMN CHIC

**a simple jumper knitted
in a diagonal pattern**

MATERIALS: Of Paton's Super (or "Beehive") Scotch Fingering, 3-ply, 7 ozs. in black and white mixture (shade 57); the same in 2-ply, 1 oz. black, 1 oz. white, 1 oz. tomato (shade 55). A pair No. 11, a pair No. 9 "Inox" knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS: Length, 18 inches; bust, 34 inches; sleeve seam, 18 inches.

TENSION: 13 stitches to 2 inches in width.

DIAGONAL PATTERN: ** 1ST ROW: k. 3, p. 1, alternately to end. 2ND ROW:



k. 2. 6TH ROW: p. 2, (k. 1, p. 3) alternately to last 2 stitches, k. 1, p. 1. 7TH ROW: p. 1, k. 3 alternately to end. 8TH ROW: p. 3, k. 1 alternately to end **.

This pattern, repeated from ** to **, forms a diagonal rib, the purl stitch on

the right side of the work moving one stitch to right in every alternate row.

THE FRONT

With No. 11 needles and mixture wool, cast on 108 stitches. Work in k. 2, p. 2 ribbing for $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Change to No. 9 needles and work in diagonal pattern, as given above, until front measures 12 inches from lower edge.

Keeping continuity of pattern, begin armhole shaping by casting off 6 stitches at beginning of the next 2 rows, then in next and every alternate row knit together first and last 2 stitches, until 84 remain. When $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches have been done in all, divide for neck opening, as follows. Knit 42 in pattern, put remaining stitches on a stitch-holder. Work in pattern, knitting 2 together at neck edge in every alternate row, until 26 stitches remain. When $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches have been done, shape for shoulder by casting off 6 stitches at armhole edge in every alternate row three times, then cast off remaining 8 stitches. Join in wool at neck edge and work other shoulder to match.

THE BACK

Work exactly as for front to end of armhole shaping, then continue without further decreasing until back measures $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Shape for shoulders by casting off 6 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows, and casting off 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining stitches.

THE SLEEVES

With mixture wool and No. 11 needles, cast on 56 stitches. Work in k. 2, p. 2 ribbing for $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Change to No. 9 needles and work in diagonal pattern, increasing 1 stitch at each end of the needle in every 8th row, until there are 78 stitches. When sleeve measures 18 inches, shape for top by knitting 2 tog. at each end of needle in every alternate row, until 50 remain, and then at each end in every row until 24 remain. Cast off.

THE COLLAR

With No. 11 needles and tomato wool, cast on 330 stitches. Shape end by increasing 1 stitch at the beginning and decreasing 1 stitch at the end of every alternate row. Work in garter stitch as follows: 6 rows in tomato, 6 rows in white, 6 rows in black, 6 rows in white, 6 rows in tomato. Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Sew up shoulder, side and sleeve seams, sew in sleeves. Stretching lower edge of collar slightly, sew round neck of jumper about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch over the edge. Tie in bow at front.