

Smart Slipover
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MATERIALS.—Paton's Beehive Fingering, 3-ply "Patonised" Shrink-Resist finish. (This is the only wool which should be used.) Quantity, 5 ozs.; knitting needles, 1 pair Nos. 10 and 12; 1 set of four No. 12 needles, pointed both ends.

MEASUREMENTS.—To fit 32-34 inch bust. Length from top of shoulder, 19 ins.

TENSION.—7½ stitches to the inch in width.

BACK.—With No. 12 needles, cast on 112 sts. and work 3 inches K. 1, P. 1 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and pattern, thus:—

1st Row.—K. 1, * wool forward, slip 1, K. 1, pass slipped stitch over, K. 3, repeat from * to last st., K. 1.

2nd Row.—K. 1, * P. 2 tog., P. 2, slip 1, purlways, wool round needle, repeat from * to last st., P. 1.

3rd Row.—K. 1, * wl. fwd., slip 2 purlways, wool over needle, slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o., K. 1, repeat from * to last st., K. 1.

4th Row.—K. 1, * P. 2 tog., slip 3 purlways, w.r.n., repeat from * to last st., P. 1.

5th Row.—* K. 1, knit into back of each of next 4 sts., repeat from * to last 2 sts., K. 2.

6th Row.—Purl.

7th Row.—K. 3, * wl. fwd., slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o., K. 3, repeat from * to last 4 sts., wl. fwd., slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o., K. 2.

8th Row.—K. 1, * P. 2, slip 1 purlways, w.r.n., P. 2 tog., repeat from * to last st., P. 1.

9th Row.—K. 2, * wl. fwd., slip 2 purlways, w.o.n., slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o., K. 1, repeat from * to end.

10th Row.—K. 1, P. 1, * slip 3 purlways, w.r.n., P. 2 tog., repeat from * to end.

11th Row.—*K. 1, knit into back of each of next 4 sts. repeat from * to last 2 sts., K. 2.

12th Row.—Purl.

These 12 rows form pattern and are repeated throughout. Continue in pattern, increasing at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 132 sts., taking new sts. into pattern as soon as

you have 5 more at each end; until then keep them in stocking-stitch.

Work straight until side edge measures 11 inches, then shape armholes by casting off 6 at beginning of next 2 rows, then 3 at beginning of next 2 rows; now K. 2 tog. each end every alternate row until 102 sts. remain.

Work straight until back measures 18½ inches, then shape shoulders by casting off 15 sts. at beginning of next 4 rows. Leave remaining sts. on a spare needle.

FRONT.—Work exactly as for back until front measures 15½ inches down centre, then, with right side facing, divide for neck:—Work 40, turn, leaving remaining sts. on a spare needle, and work on these 40 sts. for first shoulder, casting off 2 on next 3 alternate rows, neck edge, then K. 2 tog. at neck edge, every row, until 30 sts. remain.

Work straight until length matches back, then shape shoulder by casting off 15 sts. at beginning of next 2 alternate rows, shoulder edge.

Return to remaining sts., slip centre 22 on spare needle, and work remaining 40 sts. to correspond with first shoulder.

BANDS.—Join shoulder seams. Neck: With the set of No. 12 needles and right side facing, pick up and knit 36 sts. down one shoulder, take 22 from spare needle at front, 36 up second shoulder and 42 from spare needle at back. Work 10 rounds K. 1, P. 1 rib; cast off neatly in rib. Armholes: With two No. 12 needles and right side facing, pick up and knit 162 sts. round each armhole, from side seam to side seam. Work 10 rows K. 1, P. 1 rib; cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP.—Press lightly on wrong side under a damp cloth. Join side seams.