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MATERIALS.—13 ozs.  KWIKNIT WOOL for Short Sleeves, (16 ozs. for Long Sleeves). A pair each of No. 8 and 9 Knitting Needles.

MEASUREMENTS.—To fit 34/35 ins. bust. Length from centre of shoulder 15 ins. Short Sleeve Seam 6 ins., Long Sleeve 18 ins.

TENSION.—5½ sts. to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS.—K.—Knit; P.—Purl; st. stitch; tog.—together; inc.—increase; dec.—decrease; rep.—repeat; patt.—pattern; cont.—continue; beg.—beginning; foll.—following; “Knot.”—(knit into the next st. and leaving it on the left-hand needle, slip the made st. on to the same needle) 5 times, (making 6 sts. from 1 st.), slip the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sts. over the first st. in turn, (commencing from point of needle) then knit this st. through the back.

THE BACK.—Cast on 79 sts. with No. 9 needles and work 10 rows plain knitting. Change to No. 8 needles.

11th row.—Knit.

12th row.—K.1, purl to last st. K.1.

Rep. 11th and 12th rows once.

**15th row.—K.1, * Knot, K.3, Knot, K.7, rep. from * to last 6 sts., Knot, K.3, Knot, K.1.

16th row.—As 12th.

17th row.—K.3, * Knot, K.11, rep. from * to last 4 sts., Knot, K.3,

18th row.—As 12th.

19th row.—K.1, inc. in next st. knit to last 3 sts. inc. in next st. K.2.

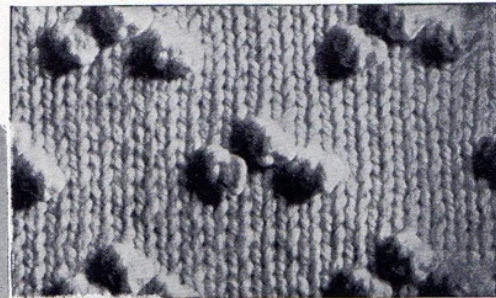
Work 12th row once, then 11th and 12th rows once.

23rd row.—K.1, inc. in next st. K.6, * Knot, K.3, Knot, K.7, rep. from * to last 13 sts., Knot, K.3, Knot, K.5, inc. in next st. K.2.

24th row.—As 12th.

25th row.—K.11, * Knot, K.11, rep. from * to end of row.

*Choose from short
or long sleeves.*



Work 12th row once, 19th row once, 12th row once, then 11th and 12th rows once. ** (The 16 rows from ** to ** form the pattern).

31st row.—K.1, inc. in next st. K.2, * Knot, K.3, Knot, K.7, rep. from * to last 9 sts. Knot, K.3, Knot, K.1, inc. in next st. K.2.

32nd row.—As 12th.

33rd row.—K.7, * Knot, K.11, rep. from * to last 8 sts. Knot, K.7.

34th row.—As 12th.

Cont. in patt. inc. one st. at each end of needle in the next and every foll. 4th row until there are 93 sts. (keeping the inc. sts. in patt). Cont. without shaping until 3½ patts. (56 rows) have been worked from top of border.

Shape Armholes.

Cast off 5 sts. at beg. of each of next 2 rows then dec. one st. at each end of needle in the next and every alternate row until 69 sts. remain.

Cont. in patt. on these sts. until 7 patts. (112 rows) have been worked from beg.

Shape Shoulders.

1st row.—Knit to last 7 sts. turn.
2nd row.—Purl to last 7 sts. turn.
3rd row.—Knit to last 14 sts. turn.
4th row.—Purl to last 14 sts. turn.
5th row.—Knit to last 22 sts. turn.
6th row.—Purl to last 22 sts. turn.
7th row.—Knit to end of row.
Cast off.

LEFT FRONT.—Cast on 29 sts. with No. 8 needles.

1st row.—Knit.
2nd row.—Inc. in first st. purl to last st. K.1.
3rd row.—Knit to last 2 sts. inc. in next st. K.1.
4th row.—As 2nd.
5th row.—K.1, (Knot, K.3, Knot, K.7,) twice, Knot, K.3, Knot, inc. in next st. K.1.
6th row.—As 2nd.
7th row.—K.3, (Knot, K.11,) twice, Knot, K.4, inc. in next st. K.1.
8th row.—As 2nd.
9th row.—K.1, inc. in next st. Knit to last 2 sts. inc. in next st. K.1.
10th row.—K.1, purl to last st. K.1.
11th row.—Knit.
12th row.—As 10th.
13th row.—K.1, inc. in next st. K.6, (Knot, K.3, Knot, K.7,) twice, Knot, K.3, Knot, K.1.
14th row.—As 10th.
15th row.—(K.11, Knot,) 3 times, K.3.
16th row.—As 10th.
17th row.—K.1, inc. in next st., knit to end of row.
Work 10th and 11th rows once, then 10th row once.
Cont. in patt. (next row is a Knot row), inc. one st. at beg. of needle in the next and every foll. 4th row until there are 44 sts., then cont. in patt. without shaping until 3½ patts. (56 rows) have been worked from beg.

Shape Armhole and Neck.—Cast off 5 sts. at beg. of next row.
Cont. in patt. dec. one st. at armhole edge in the next and every alternate row, whilst at the same time dec. one st. at neck edge in the next and every foll. 4th row until 28 sts. remain. Keeping armhole edge straight, dec. one st. at neck edge in every 4th row until 22 sts. remain.
Cont. without shaping until 7 patts. (112 rows) have been worked from beg., then knit to neck edge.

Shape Shoulder.

1st row.—K.1, purl to last 7 sts. turn.
2nd row.—Knit to end of row.
3rd row.—K.1, purl to last 14 sts. turn.
4th row.—Knit to end of row.
Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT.—Cast on 29 sts. with No. 8 needles.

1st row.—Knit.
2nd row.—K.1, purl to last 2 sts. inc. in next st. purlwise, K.1.
3rd row.—Inc. in first st. knit to end of row.
4th row.—As 2nd.
5th row.—Inc. in first st. K.1, (Knot, K.3, Knot, K.7,) twice, Knot, K.3, Knot, K.1.
6th row.—As 2nd.
7th row.—Inc. in first st. K.5, (Knot, K.11,) twice, Knot, K.3.

8th row.—As 2nd.

9th row.—Inc. in first st. knit to last 3 sts. inc. in next st. K.2

10th row.—K.1, purl to last st. K.1.

11th row.—Knit.

12th row.—As 10th.

13th row.—K.1, (Knot, K.3, Knot, K.7,) twice, Knot, K.3, Knot, K.5, inc. in next st. K.2.

14th row.—As 10th.

15th row.—K.3, (Knot, K.11,) 3 times.

16th row.—As 10th.

Cont. in patt. inc. one st. at end of needle in the next and every foll. 4th row until there are 44 sts., then cont. without shaping until 3½ patts. (56 rows) have been worked from beg.
Work 1 more row.

Cast off 5 sts. at beg. of next row then complete armhole, neck and shoulder to correspond with other side (reversing shapings).

LONG SLEEVES (Both Alike).—Cast on 38 sts. with No. 9 needles and work 10 rows plain knitting. Change to No. 8 needles.

11th row.—(K.6, inc. in next st.) 5 times, K.3, (43 sts.).
Work from 12th to 18th rows of Back.

Cont. in patt. inc. 1 st. at each end of the 7th and every foll. 8th row until there are 67 sts., then cont. without shaping until work measures 18 ins. at side, ending with a purl row.

To Shape Top.—Working in patt. cast off 2 sts. at beg. of each of next 2 rows then cast off 1 st. at beg. of foll. 16 rows.
Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 16 rows. (15 sts. remain).
Cast off firmly.

SHORT SLEEVES (Both Alike).—Cast on 57 sts. with No. 9 needles, and work 10 rows plain knitting dec. one st. at each end of last row.

Change to No. 8 needles, and work from 11th to 16th row of Back then cont. in patt. inc. one st. at each end of the next and every foll. 4th row until there are 67 sts.

Cont. without shaping until work measures 6 ins. at side ending with a purl row.

Shape top, exactly as for long sleeves.

THE BANDS AND REVERS.—Cast on 6 sts. with No. 9 needles and work 12 ins. plain knitting firmly.

Revers.

1st row.—Knit to last 2 sts. inc. in next st. K.1.

2nd row.—Knit.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 29 times (36 sts.).

Work 6 rows plain knitting without shaping (ending at straight edge).

Next row.—Cast off 30 sts. knitwise, K.6.

Work 1½ ins. plain knitting on these 6 sts.

Cast off knitwise.

Work another band in exactly the same way.

TO MAKE UP.—Pin out each piece to size stated and press carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth.

Sew up the shoulder seams. Join the plain knitted bands and pin the seams to centre and back of neck then sew on bands, sewing the shaped edge of revers to the neck shapings, and spacing the remainder of band evenly stretching slightly to fit. Sew up the side and sleeve seams and sew in sleeves placing sleeve seam 2 sts. to front of side seam. Press all seams. Press back revers lightly.