

Lace-Knit Blouse
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MATERIALS.—4 ozs. Maygrove's Lace Shetland 2-ply Super Botany Wool; two No. 12 Milward's Knitting Pins; 10 small buttons.

MEASUREMENTS.—To fit a 34-inch bust figure; shoulder to lower edge, 18 inches.

TENSION.—One pattern in width to about 1½ inches; one pattern in depth to about 1 inch.

Start at edge of left sleeve, casting on 116 sts. (do not work a row into back of stitches). Work 20 rows st.-st. **21st row**—Make a hem thus: Fold work in half lengthways, then k. into first st. on needle and at the same time through first stitch of cast-on row; continue in this way to end. **22nd row**—P. Continue in pattern thus: **1st row**—S. 1, (s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 5, w.fd., k. 1, w.r.n., p. 2, w.o.n., s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 2) till 10 rem., s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 5, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 1. **2nd and each alternate row**—S. 1, (p. 9, k. 2, p. 2, k. 2) till 10 rem., p. 9, k. 1. **3rd row**—S. 1, (s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 4, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 1, p. 2, k. 2 tog., w.r.n., p. 2) till 10 rem., s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 4, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2. **5th row**—S. 1, (s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 3, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, p. 2, w.o.n., s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 2) till 10 rem., s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 3, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 3. **7th row**—S. 1, (s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 3, p. 2, k. 2 tog., w.r.n. p. 2) till 10 rem., s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 4. **9th row**—S. 1, (s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 1, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 4, p. 2, w.o.n., s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 2, till 10 rem., s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 1, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 5. **11th row**—S. 1, (s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 5, p. 2, k. 2 tog., w.r.n., p. 2) till 10 rem., s. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 6. **12th row**—As 2nd row. These 12 rows complete one pattern. Work one more complete pattern, then, still working in pattern, cast on 75 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows for Back and Left Front. Work straight on these 266 sts. till 9 complete patterns have been worked from start. Now **Shape Neck**: Patt. 131 (this is the Back), cast off 13 sts. loosely, patt. to end. Continue on last set of sts. for Left Front thus: Patt. till 2 rem., k. 2 tog. Continue in pattern, dec. one st. at neck edge of every row till 116 sts. rem., then continue without shaping till 10th pattern from start has been completed. **Next row**—(K. 1, p. 1) to end. **Next row**—(P. 1, k. 1) to end. Repeat these 2 rows of moss-stitch till 29 have been worked altogether. Cast off loosely in moss-stitch.

Joining on wool at neck edge, continue in pattern on stitches for Back till 10th pattern from start has been worked, then work 16 rows in moss-stitch and 11 rows in pattern. Leave these sts. for the moment.

RIGHT FRONT.—Start at front edge, casting on 116 sts. and work in moss-stitch for 13 rows. Now make button-holes: **14th row**—Moss-st. 3, (cast off 2, moss-st. 10) till 5 rem., cast off 2, moss-st. 3. **15th row**—Moss-st. 3, (cast on 2, moss-st. 10) till 5 rem., cast on 2, moss-st. 3. Work in moss-st. for 14 more rows, then work 6 rows in pattern. Now continue in pattern, inc. at beg. of next row (neck edge) and at same edge of every row till 122 sts., are on needle. (This completes 12th row of first pattern.) Break off wool.

Join wool to neck edge of sts. left for Back and cast on 13 sts., then work in pattern across the 122 sts. of Right Front (266 sts. altogether). Continue without shaping till 8 complete patterns have been worked in Right Front. Cast off 75 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows (116 sts.), then work straight for Right Sleeve till 10 complete patterns have been worked in Right Front. Work next 20 rows in st.-st. Make hem thus: Fold st.-st. part in half lengthways, then k. through the first st. on the needle and at the same time through first st. of first st.-st. row; continue in this way, casting off loosely at the same time.

WAIST RIBBING.—Cast on 100 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 38 rows. Cast off very loosely in rib. Make another piece in same way.

COLLAR.—Cast on 130 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 15 rows. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP.—Press work on wrong side under a damp cloth, using a hot iron. Place Right Front over Left Front so that moss-stitch part overlaps, then neatly sew lower front edges to cast-off edge of ribbing. Sew lower edge of Back to other piece of ribbing and press seams lightly. Join side and sleeve seams; sew on collar ends to centre of borders. Press seams. Sew on buttons.