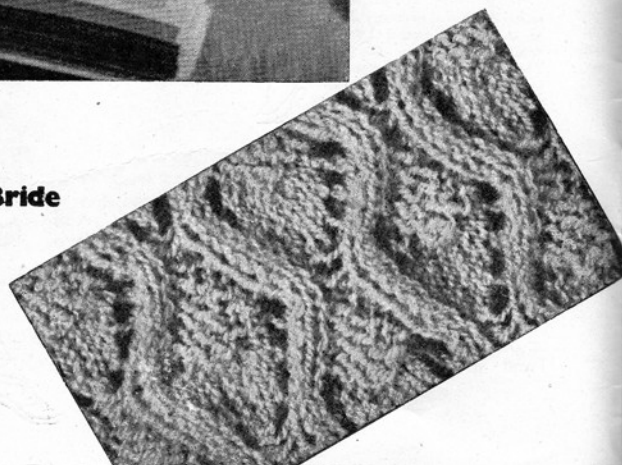


# Dainty Bed Jacket from Needlework Illustrated No. 191, 1948



Delectable little coat knitted in a quilted stitch—soft, dainty, featherweight. Long sleeves for extra cosiness, but we give instructions for short ones as well. An actual size section of the stitch is below.

**Charming for an Easter Bride**



# IN QUILTED-STITCH KNITTING



Dainty bed-jacket—with long sleeves or short

ONLY 5 ozs. of 2-ply wool are needed to make this coat—or 4 ozs. if you choose short sleeves; 2 No. 10 knitting needles are also required. Measurements

are to fit an average size figure.

Narrow self-coloured ribbon threads through the neck and ties in a dainty bow at front; a second bow is tied through the crochet a little lower down. If the coat is required for an invalid, the fronts could be fastened all the way down with tiny buttons—one to go into the space above each alternate crochet shell.

Here are the knitting instructions (abbreviations used are on page 30):—

**BACK.**—Cast on 131 sts. and work in following lace pattern: *1st row*—K. 2 (k. 1, m. 1, k. 2, p. 3, p. 3 tog., p. 3, k. 2, m. 1) till 3 rem., k. 3. *2nd row*—K. 2 (p. 4, k. 7, p. 3) till 3 rem., p. 1, k. 2. *3rd row*—K. 2, (k. 2, m. 1, k. 2, p. 2, p. 3 tog., p. 2, k. 2, m. 1, k. 1) till 3 rem., k. 3. *4th row*—K. 2 (p. 5, k. 5, p. 4) till 3 rem., p. 1, k. 2. *5th row*—K. 2 (k. 3, m. 1, k. 2, p. 1, p. 3 tog., p. 1, k. 2, m. 1, k. 2) till 3 rem., k. 3. *6th row*—K. 2 (p. 6, k. 3, p. 5) till 3 rem., p. 1, k. 2. *7th row*—K. 2 (k. 4, m. 1, k. 2, p. 3 tog., k. 2, m. 1, k. 3) till 3 rem., k. 3. *8th row*—K. 2 (p. 7, k. 1, p. 6) till 3 rem., p. 1, k. 2. *9th row*—K. 2, p. 2 tog. (p. 3, k. 2, m. 1, k. 1, m. 1, k. 2, p. 3, p. 3 tog.) till 15 rem., p. 3, k. 2, m. 1, k. 1, m. 1, k. 2, p. 3, p. 2 tog., k. 2. *10th row*—K. 2 (k. 4, p. 7, k. 3) till 3 rem., k. 3. *11th row*—K. 2, p. 2 tog. (p. 2, k. 2, m. 1, k. 3, m. 1, k. 2, p. 2, p. 3 tog.) till 15 rem., p. 2, k. 2, m. 1, k. 3, m. 1, k. 2, p. 2, p. 2 tog., k. 2. *12th row*—K. 2 (k. 3, p. 9, k. 2) till 3 rem., k. 3. *13th row*—K. 2, p. 2 tog. (p. 1, k. 2, m. 1, k. 5, m. 1, k. 2, p. 1, p. 3 tog.) till 15 rem., p. 1, k. 2, m. 1, k. 5, m. 1, k. 2, p. 1, p. 2 tog., k. 2. *14th row*—K. 2 (k. 2, p. 11, k. 1) till 3 rem., k. 3. *15th row*—K. 2, p. 2 tog. (k. 2, m. 1, k. 7, m. 1, k. 2, p. 3 tog.) till 15 rem., k. 2, m. 1, k. 7, m. 1, k. 2, p. 2 tog., k. 2. *16th row*—K. 2 (k. 1, p. 13) till 3 rem., k. 3. These 16 rows form the pattern.

Repeat pattern till work measures 11 inches from start, then shape armholes by casting off 7 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at end only of every row till 103 sts. remain. Continue in pattern till work measures 18 inches from start, then shape shoulders by casting off 10 sts. at beginning of next 6 rows. (43 sts.). Cast off.

**LEFT FRONT.**—Cast on 75 sts. and work in pattern for 11 inches, ending on wrong side. \*Now shape armhole by casting off 7 sts. at beginning of next row, then k. 2 tog. at beginning of every row starting at armhole end till 53 sts. remain. Continue without shaping till work measures 16 inches from start, ending at straight edge. Now shape neck by casting off 10 sts. at beginning of next row, then k. 2 tog. at neck edge of every row till 30 sts. remain. Continue without shaping till work measures 18 inches from start, ending at armhole edge, then shape shoulders by casting off 10 sts. at beginning of next and alternate rows till all sts. are worked off.

**RIGHT FRONT.**—Cast on 75 sts. and work in pattern for 11 inches, ending on *right* side. Now work from \* of Left Front to end.

**LONG SLEEVES** (both alike).—Cast on 61 sts. and work in pattern for 3 inches, then continue in pattern increasing each end of every 6th row till 89 sts. are on needle. Continue without shaping till sleeve measures 18 inches from start, then shape top by decreasing each end of every row till 19 sts. remain. Cast off.

**SHORT SLEEVES** (both alike). Cast on 89 sts. and work in pattern for 4½ inches. Now shape top by decreasing each end of every row till 19 sts. remain. Cast off.

**TO MAKE UP.**—Press each piece *lightly* with warm iron and damp cloth. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Work shell pattern round all edges of jacket thus: *1st row*—Double crochet all round. *2nd row*—(1 double crochet, 5 treble into next double crochet) all round. Fasten off. Press seams and crochet. Thread ribbon through shells at neck and tie in bow at front; tie another bow half-way down front. Pad shoulders softly if desired.