

Flattering Boat-Neckline Jersey from New Knitting, September 1954

MATERIALS

SEVEN ounces of "Golden Eagle" Polynit 3-ply; a pair each of No. 9 and No. 13 knitting needles, and a set of four double-pointed No. 13 needles for neck-band.

TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS

WORKED at such a tension that 3 repeats of the diagonal rib pattern of 6 stitches measure 2 inches in width with No. 9 needles, the measurements on the diagram on page 11 will be attained without pressing. The jersey will fit a bust measurement of up to 33 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS

To Be Read Before Working :

K.. KNIT plain; *p.*, purl; *st.*, stitch; *tog.*, together; *inc.*, increase (by working into the back and front of the same st.); *dec.*, decrease (by working 2 sts. tog.); *sl.*, slip; *p.s.s.o.*, pass the slipped st. over; single rib is *k. 1* and *p. 1* alternately. Directions in brackets are worked the number of times stated after the last bracket.



TO WORK THE BACK

USING No. 13 needles cast on 134 sts. and work 46 rows in single rib, working into the back of the sts. on the 1st row and increasing 1 st. at the end of the last row (135 sts.).

Change to No. 9 needles and begin the pattern, as follows:

1st row: Inc. in 1st st., (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times, k. 3, p. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 1, (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times, k. 3, inc. in last st.

2nd row: K. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times, (p. 3, k. 1) twice, (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times, p. 3, k. 2.

3rd row: P. 2, (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times, (k. 3, p. 1) twice, (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times, k. 3, p. 2.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Inc., p. 2, (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times, p. 2, inc.

6th row: P. 1, (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times, k. 3, p. 7, (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times, k. 3, p. 1.

7th row: K. 1, (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times, p. 3, k. 7, (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times, p. 3, k. 1.

8th row: As 6th row.

9th row: Inc., k. 1, (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times, p. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times, p. 3, k. 1, inc.

10th row: P. 3 and k. 3 alternately until 3 remain, p. 3.

11th row: K. 3 and p. 3 alternately until 3 remain, k. 3.

12th row: As 10th row.

These 12 rows form the pattern. Repeat them 4 times more.

TO SHAPE THE RAGLAN ARMHOLES.—1st row: K. 2 tog., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times, p. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 1, (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times, k. 2, k. 2 tog.

2nd row: (P. 3, k. 3) 10 times, (p. 3, k. 1) twice, (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times, p. 3.

3rd row: (K. 3, p. 3) 10 times, (k. 3, p. 1) twice, (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times, k. 3.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: K. 2 tog., k. 2, p. 3, (k. 3, p. 3) 9 times, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 9 times, p. 3, k. 2, k. 2 tog.

6th row: (P. 3, k. 3) 10 times, p. 7, (k. 3, p. 3) 10 times.

7th row: (K. 3, p. 3) 10 times, k. 7, (p. 3, k. 3) 10 times.

8th row: As 6th row.

9th row: K. 2 tog., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 9 times, p. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., (p. 3, k. 3) 9 times, p. 3, k. 2, k. 2 tog.

10th row to 12th row: As 10th row to 12th row of straight pattern (123 sts.).

Repeat the last 12 rows 4 times more, but work the bracketed items at each end once less on each repeat (75 sts.).

Cast off these 75 sts.

THE FRONT

WORK the same as the back until the 12 rows of armhole shaping have been worked twice, and the first 10 rows for the 3rd time (99 sts.).

Now divide the sts. for the neck shaping thus:

Next row (11th row of 8th pattern): (K. 3, p. 3) 6 times, and leave these 36 sts. at present for the left front point, cast off 27 (1 st. on needle), p. 2, k. 3, (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times (36 sts. for right front point).

THE RIGHT FRONT POINT. To Shape the Neck.—1st row: (12th pattern row) (P. 3, k. 3) 5 times, p. 3, k. 1, k. 2 tog.

2nd row: Sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 1, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 3, k. 2, k. 2 tog.

3rd row: (P. 3, k. 3) 5 times, p. 2 tog.

4th row: P. 2 tog., p. 2, k. 3, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times.

Repeat the last 4 rows 4 times more, but work the bracketed items once less on each repeat (6 sts.).

21st row: P. 3, k. 1, k. 2 tog.

22nd row: P. 2 tog., k. 1, k. 2 tog.

P. 3 tog.; draw wool through the remaining st., and fasten off.

THE LEFT FRONT POINT.—Rejoin the wool at the neck edge to the 36 remaining sts.

TO SHAPE THE NECK.—1st row (12th pattern row): K. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 3, (k. 3, p. 3) 5 times.

2nd row: K. 2 tog., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 3, k. 1, k. 3 tog.

3rd row: P. 2 tog., (k. 3, p. 3) 5 times.

4th row: (K. 3, p. 3) 4 times, k. 3, p. 2, p. 2 tog.

Repeat these 4 rows 4 times more, but work the items in brackets once less on each repeat (6 sts.).

21st row: K. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 3.

22nd row: K. 2 tog., k. 1, k. 2 tog.

P. 3 tog.; draw wool through the remaining st. and fasten off.

THE SLEEVES

USING No. 13 needles cast on 63 sts. for the cuff and work 30 rows in k. 3, p. 3 rib, beginning and ending odd-numbered rows with k. 3 and even-numbered rows with p. 3.

Change to No. 9 needles and begin the pattern, as follows:

1st row: Inc. in 1st st., k. 3, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 1, (k. 3, p. 3) 4 times, k. 3, inc. in last st.

2nd row: K. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, (p. 3, k. 1) twice, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 3, k. 2.

These 2 rows set the sts. in position for the pattern. Work from the 3rd row to the 12th row of straight pattern on back, but on every row work the bracketed items at each end 4 times instead of 10 times.

13th row (1st row of 2nd pattern): Inc. in each of first 2 sts., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 1, (k. 3, p. 3) 4 times, k. 2, inc. in each of last 2 sts.

14th row and 16th row: (K. 3, p. 3) 5 times, k. 1, p. 3, k. 1, (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times.

15th row: (P. 3, k. 3) 5 times, p. 1, k. 3, p. 1, (k. 3, p. 3) 5 times.

17th row: Inc. in each of first 2 sts., p. 2, (k. 3, p. 3) 4 times, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 2, inc. in each of last 2 sts.

18th row and 20th row: (P. 3, k. 3) 5 times, p. 7, (k. 3, p. 3) 5 times.

19th row: (K. 3, p. 3) 5 times, k. 7, (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times.

21st row: Inc. in each of first 2 sts., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 3, k. 2, inc. in last 2 sts.

22nd row and 24th row: K. 3, then p. 3 and k. 3 alternately to end.

23rd row: P. 3, then k. 3 and p. 3 alternately to end.

25th row: Inc. in first 2 sts., p. 2, k. 3, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 1, (k. 3, p. 3) 4 times, k. 3, p. 2, inc. in last 2 sts.

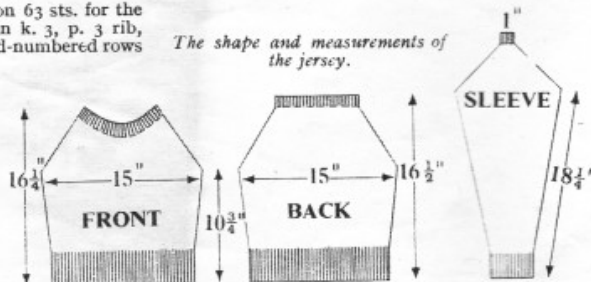
26th row and 28th row: P. 3, (k. 3, p. 3) 5 times, k. 1, p. 3, k. 1, (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times, p. 3.

27th row: K. 3, (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times, (p. 1, k. 3) twice, (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times.

29th row: Inc. in first 2 sts., k. 2, p. 3, (k. 3, p. 3) 4 times, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 3, k. 2, inc. in last 2 sts.

30th row and 32nd row: K. 3, (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times, p. 7, (k. 3, p. 3) 5 times, k. 3.

The shape and measurements of the jersey.



31st row : P. 3, (k. 3, p. 3) 5 times, k. 7, (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times, p. 3.

33rd row : Inc. in first 2 sts., p. 2, (k. 3, p. 3) 5 times, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times, p. 2, inc. in last 2 sts.

34th row to 36th row : As 10th row to 12th row of straight pattern on back (75 sts.).

Repeat from the 13th row to the 36th row 3 times more, but work the bracketed items at each end once more on each repeat (111 sts.).

Now work one complete straight pattern of 12 rows as on back, and the first 8 rows again, but work the bracketed items at each end 8 times instead of 10 times.

To SHAPE THE SLEEVE TOP.—1st row : K. 2 tog., (p. 3, k. 3) 8 times, p. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., (p. 3, k. 3) 8 times, p. 3, k. 2 tog.

Work 3 rows in the 3 and 3 rib as now set, decreasing 1 st. at both ends of every row.

5th row : P. 2 tog., (k. 3, p. 3) 7 times, k. 3, p. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 1, (k. 3, p. 3) 7 times, k. 3, p. 2 tog.

6th row : P. 2 tog., p. 2, k. 3, (p. 3, k. 3) 6 times, (p. 3, k. 1) twice, (p. 3, k. 3) 7 times, p. 2, p. 2 tog.

Work 2 rows in pattern as set on the last row, decreasing 1 st. at both ends of each row.

9th row : K. 2 tog., p. 3, (k. 3, p. 3) 6 times, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 6 times, p. 3, k. 2 tog.

10th row : K. 2 tog., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 6 times, p. 7, (k. 3, p. 3) 6 times, k. 2, k. 2 tog.

Pattern 2 rows as now set, decreasing 1 st. at both ends of each row.

13th row : P. 2 tog., (k. 3, p. 3) 6 times, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., (p. 3, k. 3) 6 times, p. 2 tog.

Work 3 rows in 3 and 3 rib as now set, decreasing 1 st. at both ends of every row.

17th row : K. 2 tog., (p. 3, k. 3) 5 times, p. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., p. 1, (k. 3, p. 3) 5 times, k. 2 tog.

18th row : K. 2 tog., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, (p. 3, k. 1) twice, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 3, k. 2, k. 2 tog.

Dec. 1 st. at both ends of next 2 rows, working in pattern as set on the 18th row.

21st row : P. 2 tog., (k. 3, p. 3) 4 times, k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, (p. 3, k. 3) 4 times, p. 2 tog.

22nd row : P. 2 tog., p. 2, (k. 3, p. 3) 3 times, k. 3, p. 7, (k. 3, p. 3) 3 times, k. 3, p. 2, p. 2 tog.

23rd row : K. 2 tog., k. 1, (p. 3, k. 3) 3 times, p. 3, k. 7, (p. 3, k. 3) 3 times, p. 3, k. 1, k. 2 tog.

24th row : P. 2 tog., (k. 3, p. 3) 3 times, k. 3, p. 7, (k. 3, p. 3) 3 times, k. 3, p. 2 tog. (51 sts.).

Repeat from the 1st row of sleeve top to the 16th row, but work the bracketed items at each end 5 times less than on those rows (11 sts.).

41st row : P. 2 tog., p. 2, k. 3, p. 2, p. 2 tog. (9 sts.).

Cast off these 9 sts.

Make another sleeve the same.

THE NECK-BAND

FIRST set in the sleeves. Using the set of four No. 13 needles and holding the work with the right side facing, begin at the first k. 3 rib on the back, just beside the right sleeve seam and pick up 75 sts. from the back neck edge, 9 sts. cast off at top of left sleeve, 36 sts. down the left side of neck 27 sts. at centre front, 36 sts. up right side of neck, and 9 sts. from top of right sleeve (192 sts.).

Divide the sts. evenly between 3 needles and using the fourth needle work 14 rounds in k. 3, p. 3 rib, beginning with k. 3 so that the ribs match those on the main part.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP THE JERSEY

Do not press. Join the sleeve and side seams in one line, and press all seams with the edge of the iron.

