

# For the Ten-Year-Old from Stitchcraft no. 103, 1940s

**S**IMPLE rib and a pretty star-shaped collar combine to make this a best dress jumper for your schoolgirl daughter. The pattern is so easy—a variation of k.1, p. 1 rib—that she will even be able to help you!

**MATERIALS:** 4 ozs. Patons Super, or Beehive, Scotch Fingering, 3-ply (5 ozs. with long sleeves). A set of four each No. 7 and No. 10 “Beehive” needles, pointed both ends.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Width all round at under-arm, 26–28 inches; length from top of shoulder, 16 inches; sleeve seam, 4 or 14½ inches.

**TENSION:** 6½ stitches to 1 inch over rib on No. 7 needles, patted out flat.

## BACK

With No. 10 needles, cast on 80 stitches and work 2½ inches in k. 2, p. 2 rib. Change to No. 7 needles and pattern, which consists of 20

rows k. 1, p. 1 rib, followed by 20 rows of p. 1, k. 1 rib. After 60 rows, shape armholes by casting off 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at beginning of next 8 rows. Work straight until piece measures 16 inches, then shape shoulders by casting off 11 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows. Cast off.

## FRONT

Work as for back until front measures 14½ inches, then shape neck. **NEXT ROW:** Rib 26, cast off 12, rib 26. Continue on last 26 stitches only, decreasing at neck edge on next 4 alternate rows. Work straight until length equals that of back, then shape shoulder by casting off 11 stitches at beginning of next 2 alternate rows, armhole edge. Rejoin wool at centre and work left shoulder to correspond.

## SLEEVES

**SHORT:** With No. 10 needles, cast



on 60 stitches and work  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in k. 2, p. 2 rib. Change to No. 7 needles and pattern, increasing at each end of 3rd and every following 6th row 3 times in all (66 stitches). Work straight until sleeve measures 4 inches, then shape top by k. 2 tog. at beginning of every row until 36 remain. Cast off.

LONG: With No. 10 needles, cast on 40 stitches and work  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in k. 2, p. 2 rib. Change to No. 7 needles and pattern, increasing at each end of 7th and every following 4th row until there are 66 stitches on needle. Work straight until sleeve measures  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches, then shape top as for long sleeve.

### COLLAR

Join shoulder seams. With No. 10 needles, pick up and knit 80 stitches round neck and work 6 rounds in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 7 needles and work 18 rounds more. NEXT ROUND: Rib 8, turn and continue on these 8 stitches only, decreasing at beginning of every row until none remain. Fasten off. Rejoin wool and work in the same way over each group of 8 stitches all round.

### TO MAKE UP

Do not press. Join side and sleeve seams and insert sleeves. Catch down collar points at each side of neck.

