

Tie-Neck Jumper
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MATERIALS: 9 ozs. Patons Beehive Fingering, 3-ply ("Patonised" shrink-resist finish). A pair each No. 10 and No. 12 "Beehive" needles. Three hooks and eyes.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 33-35-inch bust; length from top of shoulders, 19½ inches; sleeve seam, 17 inches.

TENSION: 8 stitches to an inch over moss pattern.

BACK

With No. 12 needles, cast on 104 sts. 1ST ROW: Right side facing, k. 1, p. 1 to end. 2ND ROW: Knit. These 2 rows form pattern. Continue repeating them for 3 inches. Change to No. 10 needles and still in pattern increase at each end of next and every following 8th row until there are 120 sts. Work straight until side edge measures 12 inches.

Shape armholes by casting off 6 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every row until 96 sts. remain. Work straight until back measures 19 inches, then shape shoulders by casting off 9 sts. at beginning of next 6 rows. Cast off remaining stitches.

FRONT

Work exactly as for back until armhole shapings have been done. Now change to k. 1, p. 1 rib over all stitches for yoke. Work 4 rows in rib, then divide for front opening: Rib 48, turn. Leave remaining 48 sts. on a spare needle. Work on first 48 sts. in k. 1, p. 1 rib, until front measures 17½ inches ending at neck edge.

Shape for neck by casting off 10 sts. at beginning of next row, then k. 2 tog. at this edge on every row until 27 sts. remain. Work straight until front measures same as back, then shape shoulder by casting off 9 sts. at armhole edge on next 3 alternate rows.

Return to remaining 48 sts. and work to correspond.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles, cast on 60 sts. and work 12 rows k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and on next row knit twice into every stitch right across (120 sts.).

Change to moss pattern and work straight until side edge measures 17 inches. Shape top by casting off 6 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every row until 44 sts. remain. Cast off 12 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then work 11 rows in pattern on remaining 20 sts. Cast off.

TIE

With No. 10 needles, cast on 16 sts. and work 36 inches k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press work lightly with warm iron and damp cloth. Sew up side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew cast-off edges to centre strip at top of sleeve; insert sleeves. Sew strip of ribbing round neck, leaving two ends at front opening for tie. Sew hooks and eyes down front opening at back of work so that when fastened, edges just touch.