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MATERIALS.—6 ozs. Sirdar Majestic Wool, 3-ply (shade No. 319 was used for original); two No. 12 and two No. 9 Milward's Knitting Pins.

MEASUREMENTS.—To fit a 33 to 36-inch bust figure; shoulder to lower edge, 19½ inches; sleeve seam, 5½ inches.

TENSION: On No. 9 needles, 10 rows to one inch measured over rib.

ABBREVIATIONS.—K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch; s., slip; p.s.s.o., pass slipped stitch over; tog., together; rem., remain; rep., repeat; inc., increase (by knitting into front and back of stitch); w.3.r.n., wool three times round needle; p.k.d., purl 1, knit 1 into next stitch, then drop off loops of "w.3.r.n."; k. 2 in L., drop next 2 sts. down so that there are 7 loops, then k. 1, p. 1 under these loops.

BACK AND FRONT (alike).—With No. 12 needles, cast on 90 sts. *1st row*—P. 2, (k. 2, p. 2) to end. *2nd row*—K. 2, (p. 2, k. 2) to end. Repeat these 2 rows till work measures 3½ inches. Change to No. 9 needles and work increase row: * P. 2, inc. in each of next 2 sts., p. 2, w.3.r.n.; repeat from * till 6 rem., p. 2, inc. in next 2 sts., p. 2.

Now work pattern thus: *1st row*—K. 6, * k. 2 tog., p.k.d., s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 4; rep. from * till 2 rem., k. 2. *2nd row*—P. 7, * k. 2, p. 6; rep. from * till 1 rem., p. 1. *3rd row*—K. 5, * k. 2 tog., p. 2, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2; rep. from * till 3 rem., k. 3. *4th row*—P. 6, * k. 2, p. 4; rep. from * till 2 rem., p. 2. *5th row*—K. 4, * k. 2 tog., p. 2, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o.; rep. from * till 4 rem., k. 4. *6th row*—P. 3, * p. into second st., then p. first st., slipping both sts. off needle together, k. 2; rep. from * till 5 rem., p. 2nd, p. 1st, p. 3. *7th row*—K. 5, * turn, cast on 2, turn, k. 2 in L., turn, cast on 2, turn, k. 2; rep. from * till 3 rem., k. 3. *8th row*—P. 4, * w.3.r.n., p. 8; rep. from * till 4 rem., w.3.r.n., p. 4. *9th row*—K. 2, * k. 2 tog., p.k.d., s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 4, rep. from * ending k. 2 tog., p.k.d., s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2. *10th row*—P. 3, * k. 2, p. 6; rep. from * till 5 rem., k. 2, p. 3. *11th row*—K. 1, * k. 2 tog., p. 2, s. 1, k. 1 p.s.s.o., k. 2; rep. from * till 7 rem., k. 2 tog., p. 2, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1. *12th row*—P. 2, * k. 2, p. 4; rep. from * till 4 rem., k. 2, p. 2. *13th row*—* K. 2 tog., p. 2, s. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o.; rep. from * to end. *14th row*—P. 1, * k. 2, p. 2nd st., p. first st.; rep. from * till 3 rem., k. 2, p. 1. *15th row*—K. 1, * turn, cast on 2, turn, k. 2 in L., cast on 2, k. 2; rep. from *, ending cast on 2, k. 2 in L., cast on 2, k. 1. *16th row*—P. 8, * w.3.r.n., p. 8; rep. from * to end.

Continue in pattern till 6 complete patterns have been worked from start, then work two rows of next pattern. (Work should now measure about 13 inches from start.) Now, continuing in pattern, shape armholes by casting off 8 sts. at beginning of next row, and 6 sts. at beginning of following row, then continue without shaping till 8 complete patterns have been worked from start. Work 2 more rows in pattern (104 sts.). Now work yoke by working in k. 2, p. 2 rib for 3 inches. Shape shoulders by casting off 10 sts. at beginning of next 6 rows. Cast off very loosely in rib.

SLEEVES.—With No. 12 needles, cast on 80 sts. and work in rib of k. 2, p. 2 for 1 inch. Change to No. 9 needles and continue in rib, inc. each end of next and every following 4th row till 92 sts. are on needle. Continue without shaping till work measures 5½ inches from start, then shape top by decreasing 1 stitch each end of every row till 26 sts. remain. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP.—Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams; sew in sleeves. Press the seams lightly.

