



Afternoon ensemble

DRESS

Materials: 1 ball Patons Patonised Baby Wool with nylon; 1 Milwards Phantom crochet hook No. 12; 3 small press studs; length of satin ribbon.

Measurements: Length: 6½ in.

Tension: 3 groups to 2 in. in width.

Abbreviations: Ch., chain; d.c., double crochet; tr., treble; sp., space.

Commence with 50 ch.

1st Row: Miss 2 ch., * 1 tr. in next ch., rep. from * to end of row, 2 ch., turn.

2nd Row: * Miss 2 tr. (2 tr., 2 ch., 2 tr.) into next tr., rep. from * to last 3 tr., miss 2 tr., 1 tr. in last tr., 2 ch., turn.

3rd Row: * (2 tr., 2 ch., 2 tr.) in 2 ch. sp., rep. from * to end of row, 1 tr. in turning ch. of previous row, 2 ch., turn.

Rep. 3rd row 12 times. Fasten off.

Join in yarn to commencing chain and proceed with bodice and sleeves as follows:

1st Row: 1 d.c. between first 2 tr., * miss 1 space, 1 d.c. in each of next 2 spaces.

Rep. from * to end of row, 1 ch., turn.

2nd Row: 4 d.c., * miss 1 d.c., 4 d.c., rep. from * to end of row, 3 ch., turn.

AFTERNOON crocheted dress when worn with a knitted coat and hat makes a wonderful ensemble for garden parties or weddings.

3rd Row: Work in turning ch. as follows: Miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of next 2 ch., 28 d.c., 1 ch., turn (30 d.c.).

4th Row: 7 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 12 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 9 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

5th Row: 9 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 14 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 7 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

6th Row: 7 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 16 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 9 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

7th Row: 9 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 18 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 7 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

8th Row: 7 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 20 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 9 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

9th Row: 9 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 22 d.c., 2 d.c. in next d.c., 7 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

10th Row: 33 d.c., 20 ch., turn.

11th Row: Miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of 19 ch., 26 d.c., 20 ch., turn.

12th Row: Miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of 19 ch., 7 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 10 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 26 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

13th Row: 26 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 8 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 26 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

14th Row: 26 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 6 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 26 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

15th Row: 26 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 4 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 26 d.c., 1 ch., turn (56 d.c.).

Work 2 rows without shaping.

18th Row: 26 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

19th Row: Miss 1 d.c., 25 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

Work one row straight.

21st Row: Miss 1 d.c., 24 d.c., 1 ch., turn.

22nd Row: 1 slip-stitch in each of first 4 d.c., 20 d.c., 5 ch., turn.

23rd Row: Miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of first 4 ch., 20 d.c., turn.

24th Row: 1 slip-stitch in each of first 4 d.c., work in d.c. to end of row, 1 ch., turn. Work 1 row straight.

Rep. 24th and 25th rows three times, then 24th row once. Fasten off.

Join in yarn to other shoulder, leaving 5 d.c. for front of neck.

Next Row: 25 d.c., 1 ch., turn. Work 1 row straight.

Next Row: Miss 1 d.c., 24 d.c., 7 ch., turn.

Complete to correspond with other side.

NECK FRILL

Commencing at left back neck, join in yarn and proceed as follows:

* 1 d.c. in first st., 2 ch., 1 sl-st. in same st., 1 d.c. in next st. Rep. from * to end of row. Fasten off.

Work sleeve frills in same manner.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam throughout, sew up sleeve seams and join back bodice to back skirt. Sew up back seam to underlap. Sew on press studs to back opening. Attach ribbon under bustline at commencement of d.c.

Directions for coat, hat, are on page 58

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AFTERNOON ENSEMBLE . . . continued

Materials: 1 ball Patons
Fingering 4-ply Yarn; 1 pr. No.
10 knitting needles.

Measurements: Coat length:
6in.

COAT

LEFT FRONT: Cast on 13
sts. 1st. Row: Knit.

2nd Row: K 1, purl to last
st., k 1.

3rd Row: As 1st row, turn
and cast on 2 sts.

4th Row: K 1, purl to last
st., k 1 (15 sts.)

5th Row: K 1, * p 2, k 2,
rep. from * to last 2 sts., k 2.

6th Row: K 1, * p 1, * p 2,
k 2, rep. from * to last st.,
k 1.

7th Row: K 3, * p 2, k 2,
rep. from * to last 4 sts., k 4.

8th Row: K 1, p 5, * k 2,
p 2, rep. from * to last st.,
k 1. Rep. rows 5 to 8 in-
clusive, eleven times.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of
next row, then dec. once at
beg. of needle in foll. alt. row
(12 sts.). Pattern 5 rows.

Next Row: Patt. 6, patt. 2
tog., turn, leave last 4 sts on
length of yarn.

Next Row: Patt. 2 tog.,
patt. 5.

Next Row: Patt. 4, patt. 2
tog. Patt. 3 rows. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT: Cast on
13 sts. 1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: K 1, p to end of
row, turn and cast on 2 sts.

3rd Row: Knit.

4th Row: K 1, p to last st.,
k 1.

5th Row: K 2, * k 2, p 2,
rep. from * to last st., k 1.

6th Row: K 1, * k 2, p 2,
rep. from * to last 2 sts., p 1,
k 1.

7th Row: K 4, * k 2, p 2,
rep. from * to last 3 sts., k 3.

8th Row: K 1, * p 2, k 2,
rep. from * to last 6 sts., p 5,
k 1.

Complete to correspond
with left front, working shap-
ings at opposite ends of needle.

BACK: Cast on 20 sts. 1st
Row: Knit.

2nd Row: K 1, p to last st.,
k 1.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows once.

5th Row: K 3, * p 2, k 2,
rep. from * to last st., k 1.

6th Row: K 1, * p 2, k 2,
rep. from * to last 3 sts., p 2,
k 1.

7th Row: As 6th row.

8th Row: As 5th row.

Rep. rows 5 to 8 inclusive
eleven times.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of
next 2 rows, then dec. once
at each end of needle in next
row (14 sts.).

Patt. 11 rows. Cast off.

SLEEVES: Cast on 14 sts.
1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: K 1, p to last
st., k 1. Rep. 1st and 2nd
rows once.

5th Row: K 3, * p 2, k 2,
rep. from * to last 3 sts.,
p 2, k 1.

6th Row: As 5th row.

7th Row: K 1, * p 2, k 2,
rep. from * to last st.,
k 1.

8th Row: As 7th row.

Rep. rows 5 to 8 inclusive
5 times, then 5th and 6th
rows once.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of
next 2 rows, then dec. once
at each end every row until
4 sts. remain. Cast off.

Work another sleeve in
same manner.

POCKETS: Cast on 8 sts.
1st Row: K 1, p 2, k 2, p
2, k 1.

2nd Row: K 3, p 2, k 3.

3rd Row: As 2nd row.

4th Row: As 1st row.

5th Row: As 1st row.

6th Row: As 2nd row.

7th Row: Knit.

8th Row: K 1, p to last
st., k 1. Rep. 7th and 8th
rows once. Cast off.

Work another pocket in
same manner.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, sew up
side, shoulder, and sleeve
seams. Sew in sleeves, placing
seams to side seams. Put 4
sts of front facing on needle
and work in plain, smooth
fabric until edging is long
enough to fit slightly stretched
to centre back neck. Cast
off. Work other front edging
in same manner. Sew edging
round neck.

Fold edging of coat in
half to wrong side of work
and slip-stitch in position.

Slip-stitch edging of sleeves
and pockets in position. Sew
on pockets as illustrated.
Finally, press all seams.

HAT

Cast on 30 sts.

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: K 1, p to last
st., k 1. Rep. 1st and 2nd
rows once.

5th Row: K 3, * p 2,
k 2, rep. from * to last 3
sts., p 2, k 1.

6th Row: As 5th row.

7th Row: K 1, * p
2, rep. from * to last
k 1. 8th Row: As 7th row.

Rep. 5th row once.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: * K 1, k 2
tog., rep. from * to end of
row (20 sts.).

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: * K 1, k 2 tog.,
rep. from * to last 2 sts., k
2 tog (13 sts.).

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K 1, * k 2 tog.,
rep. from * to end of row
(7 sts.).

Next Row: K 1, * p 2 tog.,
rep. from * to end of row
(4 sts.).

Break off yarn, thread
through remaining sts., draw
up and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, sew up
seam. Fold edging in half to
wrong side and slip-stitch.