



**SWEATER**, skirt, and jacket can be worn as a three-piece suit or as separates. Directions below. Hooded jacket also teams with a sleek slacks suit on page 58.

# Strolling in the park...

**Materials** — Top: 1 ball Patons Bluebell Crepe all pure wool; Skirt: 1 ball; 1 pair No. 9 knitting needles; small length hat elastic.

**Measurements**—Top: Length: 3in. Skirt: Length: 4in.

**Tension:** 13½ sts. to 2in. in width, measured over plain smooth fabric.

## TOP

**FRONT:** Cast on 20 sts.  
1st Row: K 3, \* p 2, k 2, rep. from \* to last st., k 1.

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

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 12 times.

Rep. 2nd row once, then 1st and 2nd rows 3 times. Cast off in rib.

**BACK:** Work as front.

## TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam and commencing at cast-on edge, sew up 18 rows on each side seam.

Leaving 6 rows on each seam for armhole, sew up remaining rows of seam. Fold down collar at reverse of rib.

## SKIRT

Cast on 38 sts.  
1st Row: Knit.  
2nd Row: Purl.  
Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 19 times. Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

Using a fine back-stitch seam, sew up side seam. Turn over a ½in. hem at waist on to wrong side and slip-stitch in position. Thread hat elastic through hem.

## JACKET

**Materials:** 1 ball Patons Azalea; small quantity of contrast for cross stitch; 1 pr. No. 10 knitting needles; 3 small buttons.

**Measurements:** Length from top of shoulder: 4in.

**Tension:** 8 sts. to 1in. in width, measured over plain smooth fabric.

**Abbreviations:** Y.fwd., yarn forward; m.1., inc. by picking up loop which lies before next st., placing it on left-hand needle and knitting it t.b.l.; t.b.l., through back of loop.

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on 13 sts.

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

2nd Row: K 1, \* p 1, k 1, rep. from \* to end of row.

3rd Row: Knit to last 3 sts., p 1, k 2.

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

Rep. 3rd and 4th rows ten times.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next row.

Rep. 4th row once, then 3rd and 4th rows four times.

Next Row: Cast off 5 sts., k 3, p 1, cast off 2. Break off yarn.

Leave these 4 sts. on a length of yarn.

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 13 sts.

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

2nd Row: K 1, \* p 1, k 1, rep. from \* to end of row.

3rd Row: K 1, k 2 tog., y.fwd., knit to end of row.

4th Row: K 1, p to last 3 sts., k 1, p 1, k 1.

5th Row: K 2, p 1, knit to end of row.

6th Row: As 4th row.

Complete to correspond with left front, working shapings at opposite ends of needle and working a buttonhole (as before) in every following 14th row from previous buttonhole twice.

## BACK

Cast on 21 sts.

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

2nd Row: K 1, \* p 1, k 1, rep. from \* to end of row.

3rd Row: Knit.

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

Rep. 3rd and 4th rows ten times.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Rep. 3rd and 4th rows four times.

Next Row: Cast off 5 sts., k 7, cast off 5, fasten off.

Leave these 7 sts. on a length of yarn.

## HOOD

Using a flat seam, sew up shoulder seams. Knit across sts. on lengths of yarn from right front, back, and left front (15 sts.).

1st Row: K 1, p 13, k 1.

2nd Row: P 1, knit to last st., p 1.

3rd Row: K 1, p to last st., k 1.

4th Row: P 1, k 6, m. 1, k 1, m 1, k 6, p 1.

5th Row: As 3rd row.

6th Row: P 1, k 7, m 1, k 1, m 1, k 7, p 1.

7th Row: As 3rd row.

Continue in this manner until the row (p 1, k 11, m 1, k 1, m 1, k 11, p 1) has been worked (27 sts.).

Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows four times. Cast off.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 11 sts.

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

2nd Row: K 1, \* p 1, k 1, rep. from \* to end of row.

3rd Row: Knit.

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

Rep. 3rd and 4th rows once.

\*\* 7th Row: Inc. once in first st., knit to last st., inc. once in last st.

Rep. 4th row once, then 3rd and 4th rows five times \*\*.

Rep. from \*\* to \*\* once (15 sts.). Cast off.

Work another sleeve in same manner.

## TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves, placing seams to side seams. Fold hood in half and join across top. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Work cross-stitch in contrast color as illustrated. Finally, press all seams.