

BOOK 220

By **VillaWool**

Crocheted Designs for Children
sizes 22 to 26
in: Superknit D.C.8,
Superknit 4 and 5 ply



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FRONT COVER: Design 1: Striped Poncho in Superknit D.C.8 (see page 2).

BACK COVER: Design 6: Dress in Superknit 5 ply Crepe (see page 12).

The success of Villawool designs is entirely dependent on the use of the recommended Villawool yarns.

NOTE: Every effort has been made to have the crochet directions contained in this book accurate and complete. However, we cannot accept responsibility for variance of individual work or the use of yarn other than specified. The designs within have been specially made for the Villawool yarns as stated.

The importance of TENSION

Almost everyone crochets differently — some tightly, some loosely — and because of this there will naturally be variations in finished garments.

In each pattern a **hook size** is given for the **tension required** and all garments illustrated in our books are made to this given tension and hook size. However, you must work the tension **regardless of the hooks** stipulated, so you must use hooks which give you the correct tension. A tight worker should use a size larger hook and a loose worker should use a size smaller hook. Before attempting a design, it is essential to work a small sample until the tension is accurate.

1 Striped Poncho

(Illustrated on Front Cover)

MATERIAL:

Superknit D.C.8:

Main Colour (M.C.)	6 balls.
First Contrast (F.C.)	2 balls.
Second Contrast (S.C.)	2 balls.
Third Contrast (T.C.)	3 balls.

1 No. 4.00 (8) Aero Crochet Hook.

MEASUREMENTS:

19 ins from Centre Front with Fringe.

TENSION: 4 tr. to 1 inch.

1st PIECE: With hook and M.C. make 47 ch., 1 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each ch. to end. (45 tr.)

1st row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each tr. to end, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Rep. the 1st row inclusive and proceed in patt. of stripes as follows: Work 1 row F.C., 1 row M.C., 1 row S.C., 1 row M.C., 1 row T.C., 2 rows M.C.

Rep. the 7 rows of patt. 6 times more and fasten off.

2nd PIECE: Work as 1st piece.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. With the right side of the first piece facing, place a marker 11 ins from the cast on edge. Neatly sew the cast off edge of the 2nd piece from the lower edge to marker (centre front). Place a marker 11 ins from the cast on edge of the 2nd piece and neatly sew the cast off edge of the 1st piece from the lower edge to marker (centre back). Tie a marker in at each shoulder.

NECK BAND: With hook and M.C. join in yarn at centre back, 2 ch., evenly work 28 d.c. to shoulder, dec. 1 d.c., work 28 d.c. to centre front, dec. 1 d.c., work 28 d.c. to shoulder, dec. 1 d.c., work 28 d.c. to centre back, dec. 1 d.c., join with a sl. st. to the 2 ch.

Next round: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, **at the same time** decr. 1 d.c. at each shoulder, centre front and centre back, join with a sl. st. to the 2 ch.

Rep. the last round until 7 rounds altog. and fasten off. With hook and M.C. join in yarn to centre back seam of the lower edge, 2 ch., work 2 d.c. in end treble of each row to end, **at the same time** work 3 d.c. in each corner. Join with sl. st. to the 2 ch. and fasten off.

TO FRINGE: With T.C. cut 3 lengths 5 ins long and fringe in every 2nd d.c. round all edges.

2 Sweater *(Illustrated on page 4)*

MATERIAL:

Superknit 5 Ply Crepe: 10, (11 : 12) balls.

1 No. 3.50 (9) and 3.00 (10) Aero Crochet Hooks.

MEASUREMENTS:

Chest: 22, (24 : 26) ins.
Length: 13, (14½ : 16) ins.
Sleeves: 7, (9 : 11) ins.

TENSION: (3 tr. B, 3 tr. F) twice, to 2½ ins.

ABBREVIATIONS:

3 tr. B: 3 treble Back: (Y.O.H., insert hook from the back of work round the next tr. and draw loop through, Y.O.H. and draw through 2 loops, Y.O.H. and draw through 2 loops) 3 times.

3 tr. F: 3 treble Front: (Y.O.H., insert hook from the front of work round the next tr. and draw loop through, Y.O.H. and draw through 2 loops, Y.O.H. and draw through 2 loops) 3 times.

Decr. 1 tr.: Decrease 1 treble: (Y.O.H., draw loop through the next tr., Y.O.H. and draw through 2 loops) twice, Y.O.H. and draw through 3 loops on hook.

BACK: With No. 3.00 hook make 63, (69 : 75) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (62 : 68 : 74 d.c.)

1st row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

Rep. the last row twice. Change to No. 3.50 hook. Next row: 2 ch., 1 tr. in each d.c. to end.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row: 2 ch., (3 tr. B, 3 tr. F) rep. ending with 1 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. (62 : 68 : 74 tr.)

2nd and 3rd rows: As the 1st row.

4th row: 2 ch., (3 tr. F, 3 tr. B) rep. ending with 1 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

5th and 6th rows: As the 4th row.

Rep. these 6 rows inclusive and cont. until the work measures 8, (9 : 10) ins (or length required).

Shape Armholes: Keeping the continuity of patt. proceed as follows:—

Next row: Sl. st. to the 7th tr., 2 ch., patt. to the 7th tr. from end, 1 tr. in the 7th tr. from end. (50 : 56 : 62 tr.)

Next row: 2 ch., decr. 1 tr., patt. to the last 3 tr., decr. 1 tr., 1 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Rep. the last row twice. (44 : 50 : 56 tr.)

Cont. in patt. until the Armholes measure 4, (4½ : 5) ins on the straight.

*Shape Neck:

1st row: Patt. until 16, (18 : 20) trs have been worked, turn.

2nd row: 2 ch., decr. 1 tr., patt. to end. (15 : 17 : 19 tr.)*

Shape Shoulder:

Next row: Sl. st. to the 7th, (8th : 9th) tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., patt. to the last 2 tr. and turning ch., decr. 1 tr., 1 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. and fasten off.

** Join in yarn to the 13th, (15th : 17th) tr. from Neck edge, 2 ch., patt. to end.

Next row: 2 ch., patt. to the last 2 tr. and turning ch., decr. 1 tr., 1 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. (15 : 17 : 19 tr.)**

Shape Shoulder:

Next row: 2 ch., decr. 1 tr., patt. to the last 9, (10 : 11) tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., sl. st. to the next tr. and fasten off.

FRONT: Work as Back until Armholes measure 2, (2½ : 3) ins then rep. from * to * of Back.

Next row: Patt. to the last 2 tr. and turning ch., decr. 1 tr., 1 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. (14 : 16 : 18 tr.)

Work 3 rows in patt.

Shape Shoulder:

Next row: Sl. st. to the 7th, (8th : 9th) tr., 1 d.c. in

the next tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., patt. to end and fasten off.

Rep. from ** to ** of Back.

Next row: 2 ch., decr. 1 tr., patt. to end. (14 : 16 : 18 tr.)

Work 3 rows in patt.

Shape Shoulder:

Next row: 2 ch., patt. to the last 9, (10 : 11) tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., sl. st. to the next tr. and fasten off.

SLEEVES: With No. 3.00 hook make 27, (33 : 33) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (26 : 32 : 32 d.c.)

1st row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

Rep. the last row twice.

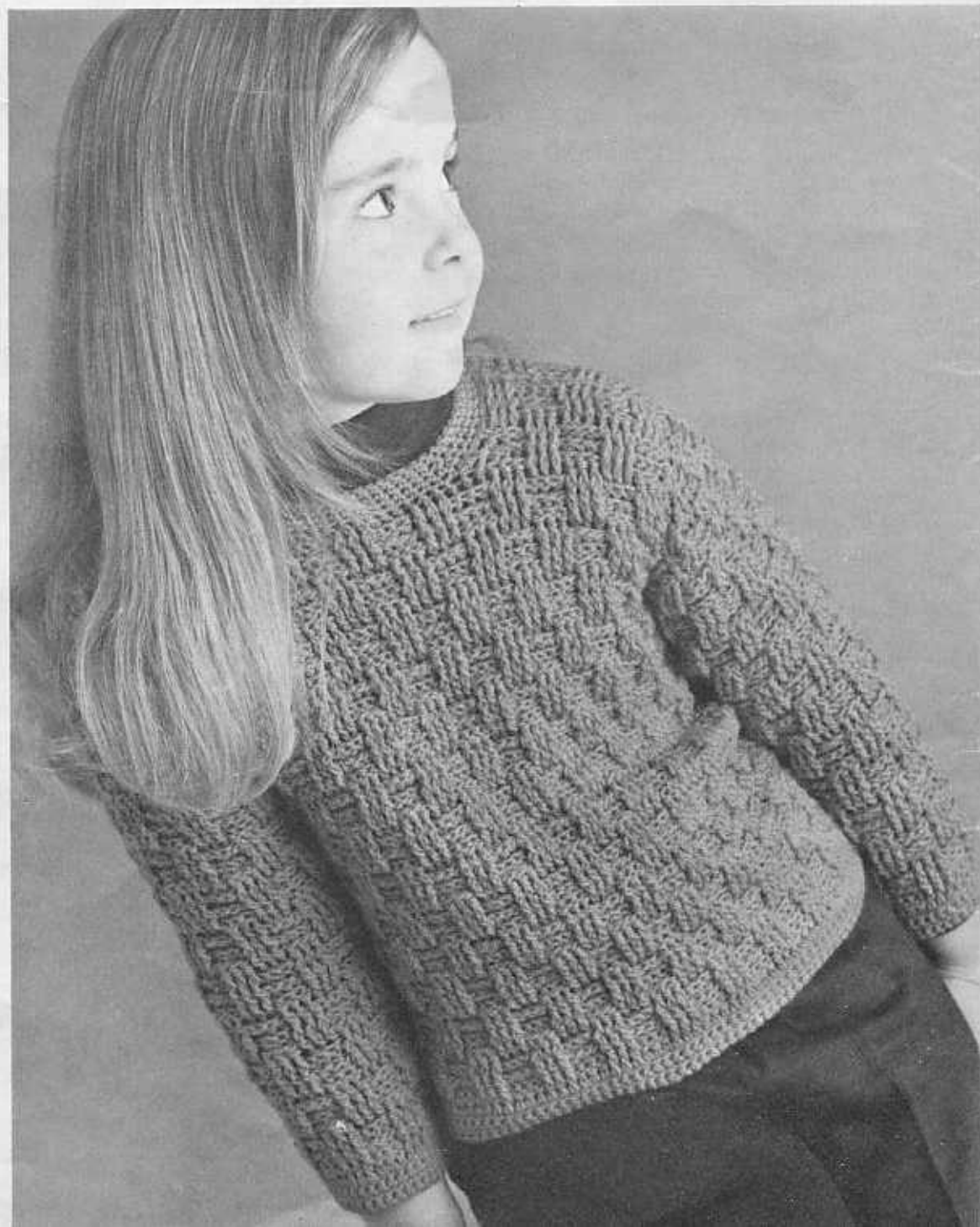
Change to No. 3.50 hook and work 2 rows in patt. as Back. (26 : 32 : 32 tr.)

Proceed as follows:—

1st row: 2 ch., 1 tr. in the same place as the 2 ch., patt. to end, 2 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. (34 : 34 : 34 tr.)

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Sweater in
Superknit
5 Ply Crepe
(see page 3)



Work 3 rows in patt.

Rep. the last 4 rows until 38, (44 : 50 tr.) at the same time taking all incr. sts into patt.

Cont. in patt. until the Sleeves measure 7, (9 : 11) ins.

Next row: Sl. st. to the 7th tr., 2 ch., patt. to the 7th tr. from end, 1 tr. in the 7th tr. (26 : 32 : 38 tr.)

Next row: 2 ch., decr. 1 tr., patt. to the last 2 tr. and turning ch., decr. 1 tr., 1 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. (24 : 30 : 36 tr.)

Rep. the last row until 12, (16 : 18) tr. remain.

Next row: Sl. st. to the 1st tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., patt. to the last 2 tr. and turning ch., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., sl. st. to the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP: Lightly press work on the wrong side. Using a flat seam sew up side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Set Sleeves smoothly into Armholes. Press seams.

NECK BAND: With the right side of work facing and No. 3.00 hook, join in yarn to the right Shoulder seam.

1st round: 2 ch., work 4 d.c. on side of back neck, 1 d.c. in each tr. on centre back, 5 d.c. to shoulder seam, 11 d.c. on side of front neck, 1 d.c. in each tr. on centre front, 11 d.c. to shoulder, sl. st. to the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

2nd round: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, sl. st. to the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

3rd round: 1 d.c. in each of the next 3 d.c., decr. 1 d.c., 1 d.c. in each of the next 11, (13 : 15) d.c., decr. 1 d.c., 1 d.c. in each of the next 14 d.c., decr. 1 d.c., 1 d.c., in each of the next 11, (13 : 15) d.c., decr. 1 d.c., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, sl. st. to the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

4th round: As the 2nd round and fasten off.

3 Dress *(Illustrated on page 7)*

MATERIAL:

Superknit 4 Ply Fingering:

8, (9 : 10) balls.

1 No. 3.00 (10), 3.50 (9) and 4.00 (8) Aero Crochet Hooks. 3 Small Buttons. Ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS:

Chest: 22, (24 : 26) ins.

Length: 16, (18 : 20) ins.

Sleeves: 8, (10 : 12) ins.

TENSION: 11 tr. to 2 ins on No. 3.00 hook.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Shell: 5 tr. in the next 3 ch. sp.

Decr. 1 d.c.: Decrease 1 d.c.: (draw loop through the next tr.) twice, Y.O.H. and draw through 3 loops on hook.

BACK: With No. 4.00 hook make 79, (84 : 89) ch., 1 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each ch. to end. (77 : 82 : 87 tr.)

1st row: (right side) 3 ch., 1 tr. in each tr. to end, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Rep. the 1st row until the work measures 3½, (4 : 4½) ins. Change to No. 3.50 hook and cont. in patt. until the work measures 7, (8 : 9) ins. Change to No. 3.00 hook and cont. until the work measures 10, (11½ : 13) ins (adjust length at this point if required) ending on a wrong side row.

Proceed for Bodice as follows:—

Next row: (right side) 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each of the next 6, (1 : 4) tr., decr. 1 d.c. (1 d.c. in each of the next 2, (3 : 3) tr., decr. 1 d.c.) 15 times, 1 d.c. in each of the next 7, (2 : 4) tr., 1 d.c. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch. (61 : 66 : 71 d.c.)

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the next d.c., * 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. in each of the next 3 d.c., * rep. from * to * ending with 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. in the next d.c., 1 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

1st row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., * 1 shell, miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., * rep. from * to * ending with the last d.c. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch. (12 : 13 : 14 shells).

2nd row: 5 ch., miss 1 tr., * 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., 3 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. and 1 tr., * rep. from * to * to the last shell, 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., 2 ch., miss 1 tr., 1 tr. in the last d.c.

3rd row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the 2 ch. sp., * miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 1 shell * rep. from * to * ending with miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 2 tr. in the 5 ch. loop, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch.
 4th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the next tr., * 3 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. and 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., * rep. from * to * to the last shell, 3 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. and 1 tr., 1 tr. in the next tr., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Rep. these 4 rows inclusive and **at the same time:**

Shape Armholes:

**1st row: Sl.st. to the 1st tr. of the 1st 3 tr. gr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., rep. from * to * of the 1st row of patt. to the last 3 tr. gr., turn. (10 : 11 : 12 shells).

2nd row: 3 ch., miss 1 tr., rep. from * to * of the 2nd row of patt. to the last shell, 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., 1 tr. in the last d.c.

3rd row: 2 ch., rep. from * to * of the 3rd row of patt. ending miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 1 d.c. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch. (9 : 10 : 11 shells).

4th row: 5 ch., miss 1 d.c. and 1 tr., rep. from * to * of the 2nd row of patt. ending with 2 ch., miss 1 tr. and 1 d.c., 1 tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. **

5th row: As the 3rd row of patt.

6th row: As the 4th row of patt.

7th row: As the 1st row of patt.

For the 24 and 26 sizes:

8th row: As the 2nd row of patt.

For 26 size only:

9th row: As the 3rd row of patt.

For 22 size only:

Shape Neck:

Next row: 5 ch., miss 1 tr., * 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., 3 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. 1 tr. * twice, 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., 2 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., turn.

Next row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the 2 ch. sp., * 1 d.c. in the centre tr. of the 3 tr. gr., 1 shell * twice, 1 d.c. in the centre tr. of the 3 tr. gr., 2 tr. in the 5 ch. loop, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch.

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the next tr., * 3 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., * twice, 1 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. 1 tr., 1 tr. in the next tr., turn.

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., * 1 d.c. in the centre tr. of the 3 tr. gr., 1 shell * twice, miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch. and fasten off.

Miss the centre 1 shell, join in yarn to the 4th tr. of the next shell, 4 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., patt. to end.

Next row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the 1st loop, * 1 d.c. in the centre tr. of the 3 tr. gr., 1 shell * twice, 1 d.c. in the centre tr. of the next 3 tr. gr., 2 tr. in the next loop, 1 tr. in the 2nd last ch. of the 4 ch.

Next row: 5 ch., * 1 tr. in each of the centre 3 tr. of the shell, 3 ch. * once, 3 ch., 1 tr. in the 2nd last tr., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Next row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., * 1 shell, 1 d.c. in the centre tr. of the 3 tr. gr. * twice, 1 tr. in the loop, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch. and fasten off.

For 24 size only: Work the 3rd row of patt. until 2 shells have been worked, miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 3 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, miss 1 tr., 1 tr. in the next tr., turn.

Next row: Sl. st. to the 2nd tr. of the 3 tr., 5 ch., patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. to the 5 ch. loop, 2 tr. in the 5 ch. loop, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch.

Next row: Patt. to end, 2 ch., 1 tr. in the last d.c.

Next row: Sl. st. to the 2nd tr. of the 1st 3 tr. gr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., patt. to end and fasten off.

Miss the 2 centre 3 tr. grs., join in yarn to the centre tr. of the next 3 tr. gr., 3 ch., 3 tr. in the next 3 ch. loop, patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. to the last 3 tr. gr., 2 ch., 1 tr. in the last tr., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Next row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the 2 ch. loop, 1 d.c. in the centre tr. of the 3 tr. gr., patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. to the last 2 tr., 1 tr. in the last tr., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Next row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., patt. to end and fasten off.

For 26 size only: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the next tr., * 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the centre 3 tr. of the shell * 3 times, 3 ch., 1 tr. in the 2nd tr. of the next shell, turn.

Next row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the 1st loop, * 1 d.c. in the centre tr. of the 3 tr. gr., 1 shell * 3 times, 1 d.c. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Next row: 5 ch., * 1 tr. in each of the centre 3 tr. of the shell, 3 ch. * 3 times, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the 1st loop, 1 d.c. in the centre tr. of the 3 tr. gr., patt. to end.

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the next tr., * 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the centre 3 tr. of the shell * twice, 2 ch., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Next row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the next loop, patt. to end and fasten off.

Miss the 2 centre shells, join in yarn to the 4th tr. of the next shell, 5 ch., 1 tr. in each of the centre 3 tr. of the next shell, patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. to the last loop, 2 tr. in the loop, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch.

Next row: 5 ch., 1 tr. in each of the centre 3 tr. of the shell, patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. to the last loop, 2 tr. in the loop, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch.



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Dress in Superknit
4 Ply Fingering
(see page 5)

Rep. the last 2 rows once and fasten off.

FRONT: Work as Back.

SLEEVES: With No. 3.00 hook, make 24, (27 : 30) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (23 : 26 : 29 d.c.)

1st row: 1 ch., 2 d.c. in the next d.c., (1 d.c. in each of the next 2 d.c., 2 d.c. in the next d.c.) 7 times, 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

2nd and 3rd rows: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end. (31 : 34 : 37 d.c.)

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the next d.c., * 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 3 d.c., * rep. from * to * to the last 2 d.c., 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the last 2 d.c. Work in patt. as Back (10 : 11 : 12 shells) and cont. until the work measures 8, (10 : 12) ins (or length required) ending on a 4th row of patt.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row: Sl. st. to the 1st tr. of the 1st 3 tr. gr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., rep. from * to * of the 1st row of patt. to the last 3 tr. gr.

2nd row: Sl. st. to the 3rd tr. of the 1st shell, 1 tr. in the next tr., 2 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. 1 tr., rep. from * to * of the 2nd row of patt. ending with 2 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. 1 tr., 1 tr. in the next tr., sl. st. to the next tr.

3rd row: Sl. st. to the 1st tr. of the 3 tr. gr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 1 shell, rep. from * to * of the 3rd row of patt. ending with 1 d.c. in the 2nd tr. of the last tr. gr.

4th row: Sl. st. to the 3rd tr. of the 1st shell, 1 d.c. in the next tr., rep. from * to * of the 4th row of patt. ending with 3 ch., miss 1 tr. 1 d.c. 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., sl. st. to the next tr.

5th row: Sl. st. to the d.c., 1 d.c. 1 hlf. tr. 1 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, rep. from * to * of the 3rd row of patt. ending with 1 tr. 1 hlf. tr. 1 d.c. in the last 3 ch. loop, sl. st. to the last d.c.

6th row: Sl. st. to the hlf. tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 3 ch., miss 1 d.c. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., rep. from * to * of the 4th row of patt. ending with miss 1 tr. 1 d.c., 1 tr. in the hlf. tr. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP: Lightly press work on the wrong side. Using a flat seam sew up the sides and right shoulder, then sew left shoulder 1 inch from Armhole edge. Press seams. Sew up Sleeve seams.

Press seams. Set Sleeves smoothly into Armholes. With No. 3.00 hook and the right side of work facing, join in yarn at end of seam on left Shoulder. Work 1 row of d.c. round Neck edge, working 3 d.c. in each corner of opening.

Next row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end working 3 d.c. in the centre d.c. of corners and fasten off. Join in yarn at shoulder opening at Neck edge, 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to back shoulder opening, turn.

Next row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, turn. Next row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st d.c., (miss 2 d.c., 5 tr. in the next d.c., miss 2 d.c., 1 d.c. in the next d.c.) rep. to end and fasten off.

Mark off 3 Button Loop Positions on Front Shoulder Opening: The 1st to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from end of opening, the 3rd to be on the d.c. row of Neck and evenly space the 2nd one between.

To Make a Button Loop: 2 ch., miss 1 d.c. Join in yarn at end of opening, 2 ch., work 1 d.c. in each d.c. to Neck edge, **at the same time** making Button Loops as marked off and fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF: Thread ribbon and tie as illustrated.

4 Sweater *(Illustrated on page 10)*

MATERIAL:

Superknit 4 Ply Fingering:

7, (8 : 8) balls.

1 No. 2.50 (12) and 3.00 (10) Aero Crochet Hooks. 3 Small Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS:

Chest:	22, (24 : 26) ins.
Length:	12½, (14 : 15½) ins.
Sleeves:	7, (9 : 11) ins.

TENSION: 3 crossed hlf. tr. to 1 inch.

BACK: With No. 2.50 hook make 67, (73 : 79) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end.

Next row: (right side) 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end. (66 : 72 : 78 d.c.)

Rep. the last row 8 times. (10 rows).

Change to No. 3.00 hook and proceed as follows:

1st row: 2 ch., (miss 1 d.c., 1 hlf. tr. in the next d.c., 1 hlf. tr. in the missed d.c.) rep. ending with 1 hlf. tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. (32 : 35 : 38 crossed hlf. trs).

2nd row: 2 ch., (miss 1 hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the missed hlf. tr.) rep. ending 1 hlf. tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Rep. the 2nd row inclusive.

Cont. until the work measures 8, (9 : 10) ins (or length required).

Shape Armholes:

1st row: Sl. st. over 3 crossed hlf. tr., 2 ch., work in patt. to the last 3 crossed hlf. tr. and 2 ch., 1 hlf. tr. in the next hlf. tr., turn. (26 : 29 : 32 crossed hlf. tr.)

2nd row: 2 ch., miss 1 hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next hlf. tr., work in patt. to the last 2 hlf. tr. and 2 ch., 1 hlf. tr. in the next hlf. tr., miss 1 hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

3rd row: 2 ch., miss 1 hlf. tr., work in patt. to the last hlf. tr. and 2 ch., miss the next hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. (24 : 27 : 30 crossed hlf. trs).

Cont. in patt. until Armholes measure $3\frac{1}{2}$, (4 : $4\frac{1}{2}$) ins on the straight ending on the wrong side of work.

Shape Neck:

1st row: Work in patt. until 8, (9 : 10) crossed hlf. trs have been worked, 1 d.c. in the next hlf. tr., turn.

2nd row: Sl. st. over 1 d.c. and 2 hlf. tr., 1 ch., patt. to end. (7 : 8 : 9 crossed hlf. trs).

Shape Shoulder: Sl. st. over 4 hlf. tr., 1 d.c. in the next hlf. tr., patt. to end and fasten off.

With the right side of work facing, join in yarn to the 15th, (17th : 19th) hlf. tr. from Neck edge, 1 ch., patt. to end. Finish to correspond with the other side.

FRONT: Work as Back until the Armholes measure $2\frac{1}{2}$, (3 : $3\frac{1}{2}$) ins ending on the wrong side of work.

Shape Neck:

1st row: Work in patt. until 9, (10 : 11) crossed hlf. trs. have been worked, 1 d.c. in the next hlf. tr., turn.

2nd row: Sl. st. over 1 d.c. and 2 hlf. tr., 2 ch., patt. to end. (8 : 9 : 10 crossed hlf. trs).

3rd row: Patt. to the last 2 ch., 1 hlf. tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

4th row: 2 ch., miss 1 hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next hlf. tr., patt. to end. (7 : 8 : 9 crossed hlf. trs).

5th row: Patt. to the 1 hlf. tr. and 2 ch., miss the 1 hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Cont. in patt. until Armhole measures the same as Back.

Shape Shoulder: As Back.

With the right side of work facing, join in yarn to the 11th, (13th : 15th) hlf. tr. from Neck edge, 1 ch., patt. to end. Finish to correspond with the other side.

SLEEVES: With No. 2.50 hook make 41, (45 : 45) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (40 : 44 : 44 d.c.)

Next row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

Rep. the last row 10 times. (12 rows).

Change to No. 3.00 hook and cont. in patt. (19 : 21 : 21 crossed hlf. trs.) until the Sleeves measure 2 ins (all sizes).

Next row: 2 ch., 1 hlf. tr. in the same place as the 2 ch., patt. to end, 2 hlf. tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Next row: 2 ch., 2 hlf. tr. in the next hlf. tr., patt. to the last hlf. tr., 2 hlf. tr. in the last hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Work 8 rows in patt., then rep. the last 10 rows until 23, (25 : 27) crossed hlf. trs.

Cont. in patt. until the Sleeves measure 7, (9 : 11) ins (or length required).

Next row: Sl. st. over 3 crossed hlf. tr., 2 ch., patt. to the last 3 crossed hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next hlf. tr. (17 : 19 : 21 crossed hlf. tr.)

Next row: Sl. st. in the next hlf. tr., 2 ch., miss 1 hlf. tr., patt. to the last crossed hlf. tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next hlf. tr.

Rep. the last row until 5, (7 : 9) crossed hlf. tr. rem. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. With a flat seam sew up the sides and sleeve seams. Press seams. Set sleeves smoothly into Armholes. Sew up the Right Shoulder then sew the Left Shoulder to 1 inch from Armhole edge.

Press seams.

NECK BAND: With the right side of work facing and No. 2.50 hook, join in yarn at beg. of Shoulder opening on Front and work in d.c. to Neck edge, work 3 d.c. at corner, 6, (7 : 9) d.c. on side of Neck, 1 d.c. in each hlf. tr. on Centre Front, 6, (7 : 9) d.c. to Shoulder, 5 d.c. on side of Neck, 1 d.c. in each hlf. tr. on Centre Back, 5 d.c. to Shoulder, 3 d.c. at corner, then cont. in d.c. to end of opening.

1st row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, working 3 d.c. in centre d.c. of each corner.

Mark off 3 Button Loop Positions on Front Shoulder: The 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from end of opening, the 3rd one on Neck Band and evenly space the 2nd one between.

To Make a Button Loop: 2 ch., miss 1 d.c.

2nd row: As 1st row, **at the same time** making Button Loops as marked off.

3rd row: As 1st row but end at beginning of opening and fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF: Neatly sew down the ends of opening. Sew on Buttons.

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Sweater in
Superknit
4 Ply Fingering
(see page 8)



5 Cardigan *(Illustrated on page 13)*

MATERIAL:

Superknit 5 Ply Crepe: 7, (8 : 8) balls.
1 No. 3.00 (10) and 4.00 (8) Aero Crochet Hooks.
5 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS:

Chest: 22, (24 : 26) ins.
Length: 13, (14½ : 16) ins.
Sleeves: 7½, (9½ : 11) ins.

TENSION: 9 d.c. to 2 ins.

ABBREVIATION:

1 gr.: 1 group: Draw through a loop in each of the next 2 d.c., Y.O.H. and draw through 2 loops, Y.O.H. and draw through rem. 2 loops on hook.

BACK: With No. 3.00 hook make 55, (59 : 63) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (54 : 58 : 62 d.c.)

Next row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

Rep. the last row 6 times, change to No. 4.00 hook and proceed as follows:—

1st row: (right side) 2 ch., 1 gr., (1 ch., 1 gr.) rep. to the last d.c., 1 hlf. tr. in the last d.c. (26 : 28 : 30 grs).

2nd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the hlf. tr., 1 d.c. in each gr. and ch. to end, 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch. (54 : 58 : 62 d.c.)

Rep. the last 2 rows inclusive. Cont. until the work measures 8½, (9½ : 10½) ins (or length required) ending on a 2nd row of patt.

Shape Armholes:

Next row: Sl. st. to the 5th d.c. (all sizes), 2 ch., work in patt. ending with 1 hlf. tr. in the 5th d.c. (all sizes) from end. (22 : 24 : 26 grs).

Next row: 1 ch., miss 1 hlf. tr., patt. to the last gr., miss the last gr., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Next row: 2 ch., miss 1 d.c., work to the last 2 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 1 hlf. tr. in the last d.c. (20 : 22 : 24 grs).

Cont. in patt. until Armholes measure 4¼, (4½ : 4¾) ins on the straight ending on a 2nd row of patt.

Shape Neck:

Next row: Work 6, (7 : 8) grs, 1 ch., 1 hlf. tr. in the next d.c., turn.

Next row: 1 ch., miss 1 hlf. tr., 1 d.c. in each ch. and gr. to end, 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Next row: Patt. to end (5 : 6 : 7 grs) and fasten off. Miss the centre 10, (12 : 14) d.c. join in yarn to the next d.c., 2 ch., work to end. (6 : 7 : 8 grs).

Next row: Work to the last gr., miss the last gr., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Next row: Sl. st. in the next d.c., patt. to end, (5 : 6 : 7 grs) and fasten off.

LEFT FRONT: With No. 3.00 hook make 27, (29 : 31) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (26 : 28 : 30 d.c.)

Next row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

Rep. the last row 6 times.

Change to No. 4.00 hook and work in patt. (12 : 13 : 14 grs). Cont. until the work measures the same as Back to Armholes. *

Shape Armhole:

Next row: Sl. st. to the 5th d.c. (all sizes), 2 ch., work to end. (10 : 11 : 12 grs).

Next row: Work to the last gr., miss the last gr., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Next row: 2 ch., miss 1 d.c., work to end. (9 : 10 : 11 grs).

Cont. until the Armhole measures 2¼, (2½ : 2¾) ins ending on a 2nd row of patt. **

Shape Neck:

Next row: Work 7, (8 : 9) grs, 1 hlf. tr. in the next d.c., turn.

Next row: 1 ch., miss 1 hlf. tr., 1 d.c. in each ch. and gr. to end, 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Next row: Work to the last 2 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 1 hlf. tr. in the last d.c. (6 : 7 : 8 grs).

Rep. the last 2 rows once. (5 : 6 : 7 grs). Cont. until Armhole measures the same as Back and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT: Work as Left Front to *.

Shape Armhole: Work in patt. ending with 1 hlf. tr. in the 5th d.c. (all sizes) from end. (10 : 11 : 12 grs).

Next row: 1 ch., miss 1 hlf. tr., 1 d.c. in each ch. and gr. to end, 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Next row: Work to the last 2 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 1 hlf. tr. in the last d.c. (9 : 10 : 11 grs).

Work as Left Front to ** ending at Front edge.

Shape Neck:

Next row: Sl. st. to the 5th d.c., (all sizes) 2 ch., work to end. (7 : 8 : 9 grs).

Next row: Work to the last gr., miss the last gr., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Next row: 2 ch., miss 1 d.c., work to end. (6 : 7 : 8 grs).

Rep. the last 2 rows once. (5 : 6 : 7 grs).

Finish to correspond with the Left Front.

SLEEVES: With No. 3.00 hook make 29, (31 : 33) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (28 : 30 : 32 d.c.)

Next row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

Rep. the last row 8 times.

Change to No. 4.00 hook and patt. Cont. until 6 rows. (13 : 14 : 15 grs) then proceed as follows:
1st row: 2 ch., 1 hlf. tr. in the same place as the 2 ch., work to end working 2 hlf. tr. in the last d.c.

2nd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of the 2 hlf. tr., work to end working 1 d.c. in the last hlf. tr., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

3rd row: 2 ch., 1 hlf. tr. in the same place as the 2 ch., 1 hlf. tr. in the next d.c., work to the last 2 d.c., 1 hlf. tr. in the next d.c., 2 hlf. tr. in the last d.c.

4th row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of the 3 hlf. tr., work to the last 2 hlf. tr., 1 d.c. in each of the 2 hlf. tr., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

5th and 6th rows: As the 1st and 2nd rows of patt. (15 : 16 : 17 grs).

Rep. from the 1st to the 6th rows until 21, (22 : 23) grs. Cont. until the Sleeves measure 7½, (9½ : 11) ins (or length required) ending on a 2nd row of patt.

Next row: Sl. st. to the 5th d.c. (all sizes), 2 ch., work in patt. to the last 5 d.c. (all sizes), 1 hlf. tr. in the 5th d.c., turn.

Next row: 1 ch., miss 1 hlf. tr., patt. to the last gr., miss the last gr., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. of the 2 ch.

Next row: 2 ch., miss 1 d.c., patt. to the last 2 d.c., miss 1 d.c., 1 hlf. tr. in the last d.c.

Rep. the last 2 rows until 5, (6 : 7) grs rem. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP: Press work on the wrong side. With a flat seam sew up the side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Press seams. Set Sleeves smoothly into Armholes.

BORDERS FOR FRONTS AND NECK: With No. 3.00 hook and the right side of work facing, join in yarn at lower edge of right front, 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each row of basque, work in d.c. to neck edge, 3 d.c. in corner at neck edge, work in d.c. to neck edge, 3 d.c. in corner at neck edge, work in d.c. to lower edge working 1 d.c. in each row of basque.

Next row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, **at the same time** working 3 d.c. in the centre d.c. at neck edge.

Rep. the last row once.

Mark off 5 Button Loops: The 1st ¼ inch from the lower edge, the 6th below Neck edge and 3 others evenly spaced between.

To Make a Button Loop: 3 ch., miss 2 d.c.

Next row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, 3 d.c. in the centre d.c. at Neck edge, **at the same time** make the Button Loops as marked off.

Next row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, 2 d.c. in the Button Loops, 3 d.c. in the centre d.c. at Neck edge.

Next row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, 3 d.c. in the centre d.c. at Neck edge and fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF: Press all borders. Sew on Buttons.

6 Dress *(Illustrated on Back Cover)*

MATERIAL:**Superknit 5 Ply Crepe:**

Main Colour (M.C.) 13, (14 : 15) balls.

1 ball of each required for 1st Contrast (F.C.) and 2nd Contrast (S.C.).

1 No. 3.50 (9) Aero Crochet Hook. 2 Press Studs.

MEASUREMENTS:

Chest:	22, (24 : 26) ins.
Length:	16, (18½ : 20½) ins.
Sleeves:	7, (9 : 11) ins.

TENSION: 8 cl. to 3 ins.

ABBREVIATION:

1 cl.: 1 cluster: Insert hook in the next d.c. or cluster, draw through loop, Y.O.H., insert hook in the same d.c. or cluster, draw through loop, Y.O.H. and draw through 4 loops on hook.

BACK: With hook and M.C. loosely make 93, (97 : 101) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch., from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (92 : 96 : 100 d.c.)

1st row: 1 ch., 1 cl. in the 1st d.c., 1 ch., (miss 1 d.c., 1 cl. in the next d.c., 1 ch.) rep. ending with 1 cl. in the last d.c. (46 : 48 : 50 cls).

2nd row: 1 ch., (1 cl. in the next cl., 1 ch.) rep. ending with 1 cl. in the last cl.

Rep. the 2nd row inclusive and cont. until 4, (6 : 8) rows of patt.

Proceed as follows:—

Next row: 1 ch., draw through a loop in the 1st cl.,

Y.O.H., draw up a loop in the next cl., Y.O.H. and draw through 4 loops on hook, (1 ch., 1 cl. in the next cl.) rep. to the last 2 cls, draw through a loop in the next cl., Y.O.H. and draw through a loop in the last cl., Y.O.H. and draw through all loops on hook. (44 : 46 : 48 cls).

Work 7 rows in patt.

Rep. the last 8 rows 5 times. (34 : 36 : 38 cls rem.)

Cont. in patt. until the work measures 12, (13½ : 15½) ins (or length required).

Shape Armholes:

Next row: Sl. st. over 3 cls, 1 ch., 1 cl. in the next



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cl., work in patt. to the last 3 cls, sl. st. in the 3rd last cl., turn.

Decr. 1 cl. each end of the next row. (26 : 28 : 30 cls rem.) * Cont. in patt. until the Armholes measure 4, (4½ : 5) ins on the straight ending at Armhole edge.

Shape Neck:

Next row: Patt. 9, (10 : 11) cls, turn.

Next row: Decr. 1 cl., 1 ch., patt. to end. (8 : 9 : 10 cls).

Shape Shoulder: Sl. st. to the 3rd, (3rd : 4th) cl., 1 ch., patt. to end and fasten off.

Miss the centre 8 cls (all sizes) join in yarn to the next 1 ch., 1 ch., patt. to end. (9 : 10 : 11 cls).

Next row: Patt. to end decr. 1 cl. at Neck edge.

Next row: Work to the 3rd, (3rd : 4th) last cl., 1 d.c. in the next cl., sl. st. to end and fasten off.

FRONT: Work as Back to *.

Divide for Side Front Opening:

Next row: 1 ch., 1 cl. in the 1st cl., (1 ch., 1 cl. in the next cl.) rep. 9, (10 : 11) times, turn. (11 : 12 : 13 cls).

Cont. until the Armhole measures 2, (2½ : 3) ins on the straight ending at Neck edge.

Shape Neck:

Next row: 1 ch., decr. 1 cl., patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. to the last 2 cls, decr. 1 cl.

Rep. the last 2 rows once. (8 : 9 : 10 cls)

Cont. in patt. until the Armhole measures the same as Back ending at the Armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder:

Next row: Sl. st. over 3, (3 : 4) cls, 1 ch., patt. to end and fasten off.

With the right side of work facing, join in yarn to the 1 ch. from the opening, 1 ch., patt. to end. (15 : 16 : 17 cls). Cont. in patt. until the work measures the same as the left Front to Neck edge ending at the Armhole edge.

Shape Neck:

Next row: Work 11, (12 : 13) cls, turn.

Next row: 1 ch., decr. 1 cl., patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. to the last 2 cls, decr. 1 cl.

Next row: 1 ch., decr. 1 cl., patt. to end. (8 : 9 : 10 cls).

Finish to correspond with the other side.

SLEEVES: With hook make 30, (34 : 38) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (29 : 33 : 37 d.c.)

Next row: 1 ch., 1 cl. in the 1st d.c., (1 ch., miss 1 d.c., 1 cl.) rep. to end. (15 : 17 : 19 cls).

Next row: 1 ch., 1 cl. in the 1st cl. (1 ch., 1 cl.) rep. ending with 1 ch., 1 cl. in the last cl.

Rep. the last row inclusive. Cont. until 8 rows and proceed as follows:—

Next row: 1 ch., 1 cl. in the 1st cl., 1 ch., 1 cl. in the 1 ch., 1 ch., patt. to the last 1 ch. and cl., 1 ch., 1 cl. in the 1 ch., 1 ch., 1 cl. in the last cl. (17 : 19 : 21 cls).

Work 7 rows in patt. Rep. the last 8 rows until 25, (27 : 29) cls. Cont. until the Sleeves measure 7, (9 : 11) ins (or length required).

Next row: Sl. st. over 3 cls, 1 ch., patt. to the last 3 cl., sl. st. to the 3rd last cl. (19 : 21 : 23 cls).

Next row: Patt. to end.

Next row: 1 ch., miss the 1st cl., patt. to end. (18 : 20 : 22 cls).

Rep. the last row until 7, (9 : 11) cls rem. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP: Lightly press work on the wrong side. Using a flat seam, sew up side and Shoulder seams. Press seams.

Border for Neck and Front: With the right side of work facing, M.C. and hook join in yarn to end of opening and work in d.c. to Neck edge, 3 d.c. in corner at Neck edge, work in d.c. round Neck to Neck edge, 3 d.c. in corner, work in d.c. to end of opening, turn. Work 1 d.c. in each d.c. to Neck edge of left side of opening and fasten off.

Proceed as follows:—Fold front from opening to the lower edge. With F.C. join in yarn to ch. at lower end, 1 ch., 1 cl. in the loop of the 1st row (1 ch., miss 1 row, 1 cl. in the loop of the next row) rep. to beg. of opening. Work in patt. to Neck edge, 1 ch. 1 cl. 1 ch. 1 cl. in the centre d.c. at Neck edge, patt. round Neck to Neck edge and fasten off. Join in S.C. to the cl. at left Neck edge. Work in patt. to the lower edge and fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF: Set Sleeves smoothly into Armholes. With hook and F.C. join in yarn to seam. Work the 1st row of patt., join with a sl. st. to the 1st cl.

Next row: Join in S.C. and work the 2nd row of patt., join with a sl. st. to the 1st cl. and fasten off. Sew the hooks and eyes on the front opening.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS & STITCHES

Sp.—Space	Sts.—Stitches
Sl. st.—Slip stitch	Ch.—Chain
Pc.—Picot	d.c.—Double Crochet
Hlf. tr.—Half Treble: Yarn over hook, pull through all 3 loops.	
Tr.—Treble: Yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops, then again through 2 loops.	
Db. Tr.—Double Treble: Yarn over hook twice, pull through 2 loops, then through 3 loops.	
Tr. Tr.—Triple Treble: Yarn over hook 3 times, pull through 2 loops twice, then pull through 3 loops.	

MACHINE WASHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUPERKNIT D.C.8, SUPERKNIT 4 AND 5 PLY

Turn all garments inside out. Machine wash with "Softly" in warm water.

Use wool cycle if available, otherwise do not wash for more than 3 minutes total agitation (e.g. 2 minutes wash, 1 minute rinse).

DRYING

Remove excess water by spin drying, passing through wringer or squeezing.

Fully support garment when it is wet to prevent stretching. Pat into shape, taking care not to stretch garment and dry flat. Do not tumble dry and dry away from direct sunlight.

SOFTLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR HAND WASHING

Dissolve one dessertspoonful of SOFTLY in a gallon of warm water. Swish to produce suds. Immerse garment in suds, squeeze gently and allow to soak for 5 minutes. Squeeze out again then rinse in two changes of warm water. Remove excess water by rolling in a towel, immediately unroll. Ease to shape and dry flat in shade on a clean towel. Press under a damp cloth.

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