

TWO MATINEE JACKETS

6 to 12 Months

3 to 4 ozs. Quick Knitting Wool

WELDON'S
KNITWEAR **6^D**

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**THICK
WOOL**



MATINEE JACKETS

in Quick Knitting Wool

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THE PATTERNED JACKET

(Centre and left on cover)

MATERIALS: Allow 3 ozs. of Penelope's W.B. Kiddie Kwiknit wool; 1 pair each of Nos. 9 and 10 knitting needles; 4 buttons.

TENSION: Over the pattern, 8 stitches (1 pattern) to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and 8 rows to 1 inch.

MEASUREMENTS: To suit a 21-inch chest size; length from shoulder, 10 inches; sleeve seam, $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch; sts., stitches; rep., repeat; tog., together; sl., slip; p.s.s.o., pass slipped st. over; w.fd., wool forward; w.r.n., wool round needle; t.b.s., through back of sts.; inc., increase (by working twice into same st.); dec., decrease (by taking 2 sts. tog.); st.-st., stocking-stitch (1 row k. and 1 row p. alternately); g.-st., garter-stitch (every row k.).

Stitches in brackets must be worked along row to the extent stated after 2nd bracket.

THE MAIN PART

With No. 10 needles, cast on 129 sts.

1st rib row: K. 1, (p. 1, k. 1) to end.

2nd rib row: P. 1, (k. 1, p. 1) to end.

Rep. these 2 rib rows for $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Change to No. 9 needles.

1st pattern row: K. 1, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) to end.

2nd row: P. Rep. the last 2 rows twice more.

7th row: P. **8th row:** K. These 8 rows comprise the pattern. Rep. them 4 times more. Now divide sts. for fronts and back and commence front and armhole shapings as follows, noting that the st. left on right-hand needle after a cast-off group is not included in the instructions for the rest of row.

Next row: K. 2 tog. for first front dec., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, (w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2) twice, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, cast off 5, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, (w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2) 6 times, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1, cast off 5, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, (w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2) twice, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, k. 2 tog. for first front dec.

Next row: P. 27, p. 2 tog., turn. Leaving remaining sts. on a spare needle, continue only on 1st set of sts. for left front thus:

THE LEFT FRONT

1st row: K. 2 tog., k. 3, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 3.

2nd row: P. 2 tog., p. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

3rd row: K. 2 tog., k. 1, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2.

4th row: P. This completes the armhole shaping.

5th row: P. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

6th row: K. **7th row:** K. 2, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1.

8th row: P. 2 tog., p. to end.

9th row: K. 2, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o. **10th row:** P.

11th row: K. 2, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 2, k. 2 tog.

12th row: P. **13th row:** P. **14th row:** K. 2 tog., k. to end. **15th row:** K. 2, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 2.

16th row: P.

17th row: K. 2, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 2 tog.

18th row: P. **19th row:** K. 2, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 1.

20th row: P. 2 tog., p. to end.

21st row: P. **22nd row:** K.

23rd row: K. 2, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, k. 2 tog. **24th row:** P.

25th row: K. 2, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 3. **26th row:** P.

1st shoulder shaping row: Cast off 8, k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 3.

Next row: P. Cast off.

With wrong side of work facing you, join wool to inner end of sts. on spare needle, p. 2 tog., p. 55, p. 2 tog., turn. Leaving remaining sts. on the spare needle, continue only on this set of sts. for back thus:

THE BACK

1st row: K. 2 tog., k. 3, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) 6 times, k. 2, k. 2 tog.

2nd row: P. 2 tog., p. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog. **3rd row:** K. 2 tog., k. 1, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) 6 times, k. 2 tog. **4th row:** P.

5th row: P. **6th row:** K.

7th row: K. 2, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) 6 times, k. 1.

8th row: P. 9th row: As 7th.
10th row: P. 11th row: As 7th.
12th row: P. Rep. the 5th to 12th rows inclusive once more, then work the 5th to 10th rows inclusive once again.

1st shoulder shaping row: Cast off 8, k. 1, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) 5 times, k. 1.

2nd row: Cast off 8, p. to end.

3rd row: Cast off 9, p. to end.

4th row: Cast off 9, k. to end.

Cast off remaining 17 sts. for back neck.
With wrong side of work facing you, join wool to remaining sts. on spare needle, 2 tog., p. to end.

THE RIGHT FRONT

1st row: K. 3, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 2, k. 2 tog.

2nd row: P. 2 tog., p. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

3rd row: K. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 2 tog.

4th row: P. 5th row: P. 2 tog., p. to end.

6th row: K. 7th row: K. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 1.

8th row: P. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

9th row: Sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 1. 10th row: P.

11th row: K. 2 tog., k. 3, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 1. 12th row: P. 13th row: P.

14th row: K. to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

15th row: K. 3, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 1.

16th row: P. 17th row: K. 2 tog., k. 1, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 1. 18th row: P.

19th row: K. 2, (w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1) twice, k. 1.

20th row: P. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

21st row: P. 22nd row: K.

23rd row: K. 2 tog., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 2.

24th row: P.

25th row: K. 3, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 2, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., k. 2, w.fd., k. 2. 26th row: P.

27th row: As 25th.

1st shoulder shaping row: Cast off 8, p. to end. 2nd row: P. Cast off.

THE SLEEVES (both alike)

With No. 10 needles, cast on 33 sts. and work $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in same rib as given at start of main part. Change to No. 9 needles and rep. the 8 pattern rows as given for main part once, then keeping continuity of the pattern, inc. 1 st. at each end of the next row and every following 8th row until there are 43 sts., gradually working the extra sts. at each end into the pattern. Work 9 rows straight after last inc. row.

To shape top, dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 4 rows, then dec. 1 st. at start only of the following 8 rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the next 4 rows. Cast off remainder

TO COMPLETE

Press work lightly on wrong side with a warm iron over a damp cloth, avoiding the ribbing. Join shoulder and sleeve seams, then set sleeves into armholes.

The Strapping: With No. 10 needles, cast on 6 sts. and work 4 rows in g-st. Make a buttonhole on next row thus:

Next row: K. 2, w.fd., k. 2 tog., k. 2.

Work 15 rows in g-st., then rep. the buttonhole. Rep. the last 16 rows twice more, then continue in g-st. until strapping is long enough to fit up right front, across back neck and down left front. Cast off. Sew on strapping. Add buttons.

LACY MATINEE with Stocking-Stitch Yoke (Lower right on cover)

MATERIALS: Allow 4 ozs. of Bairns-Wear Superquick Baby Wool (Shrink Resist); 1 pair each of Nos. 7 and 8 knitting needles; 3 buttons.

TENSION: Over the pattern, 6 stitches to 1 inch and 15 rows to 2 inches, but over the stocking-stitch, 11 stitches to 2 inches.

MEASUREMENTS: To suit a 20 to 21-inch chest; length from shoulder, 10 inches; sleeve seam, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: As for the Patterned Jacket.

THE BACK

Using No. 7 needles, cast on 75 sts. and work 3 rows in g-st.

1st pattern row: K. 4, (k. 2 tog., k. 1, w.fd., k. 1, w.fd., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 5) to end of row, but finish last rep. with k. 4.

2nd row: P. 3, (p. 2 tog., t.b.s., p. 1, w.r.n., p. 3, w.r.n., p. 1, p. 2 tog., p. 3) to end. 3rd row: K. 2, (k. 2 tog., k. 1, w.fd., k. 5, w.fd., k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., k. 1) to

last st., k. 1. 4th row: P. 1, p. 2 tog., t.b.s., p. 1, (w.r.n., p. 7, w.r.n., p. 1, p. 3 tog., p. 1) to last 11 sts., w.r.n., p. 7, w.r.n., p. 1, p. 2 tog., p. 1. These 4 rows comprise the pattern for skirt. Rep. them 9 times more. Now working in rib, dec. on next row thus:

Next row: K. 1, p. 1, (k. 1, p. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 1, k. 2 tog., p. 1, k. 2 tog., p. 1, k. 1, p. 2 tog.) 5 times, k. 1, p. 1, k. 1. There are now 55 sts.

YOU should always check your tension exactly, by knitting up a square of the pattern, before starting to knit any garment. If you get fewer stitches than quoted, try needles a size smaller.

The matinee knitted in Penelope's W.B. Kiddie Kwiknit wool, can be made successfully from the same quantity of Emu "Easyknit". The matinee knitted in Bairns-Wear Superquick Baby Wool (Shrink Resist), can also be made successfully from Patons, Quickerknit Botany, Patonised. If you cannot obtain any of these wools, and have to use another, be especially careful that you obtain the correct tension.

Different brands of wool vary a great deal from each other, even when they are of the same ply, some being tightly, some loosely spun. This results in a thinner or thicker thread, and more or fewer yards per ounce. This, in turn, affects the tension, and also the number of ounces, required to complete a garment.

There are two main types of wool, "botany" and "crossbred." Botany is of a fine, soft quality with long yardage per ounce. Crossbred is a cheaper, coarser wool, but very hardwearing; it weighs heavily so has fewer yards per ounce. When substituting crossbred for botany, remember to allow a little extra wool.

Next row: P. 1, (k. 1, p. 1) to end. Work 4 more rows in rib. Now k. 1 row and p. 1 row, then continuing in st-st., shape armholes as follows: Cast off 3 sts. at start of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of the following 2 rows. Work 20 rows straight.

To shape shoulders, cast off 7 sts. at start of next 4 rows. Break off wool and slip remaining 17 sts. on to a safety-pin for back neck.

THE LEFT FRONT

Using No. 7 needles, cast on 39 sts. and work 3 rows in g-st., then rep. the 4 pattern rows given for back 10 times. Now working in rib, dec. on next row thus:

Next row: (P. 2 tog., k. 1) 13 times. There are now 26 sts.

Next row: (P. 1, k. 1) to end. Work 4 more rows in rib, then k. 1 row and p. 1 row. Now continuing in st-st., shape armhole thus:

****Cast off 3 sts.** at start of next row, then dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on each of the following 2 rows. Work 10 rows. To shape neck, cast off 2 sts. at start of next row, then dec. 1 st. at neck edge on each of the following 2 rows. Work 1 row straight. Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next row and the following 2 alternate rows. Work 2 rows straight. To shape shoulder, cast off 7 sts. at start of next row. Work 1 row, then cast off remainder.**

THE RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 7 needles, cast on 39 sts. and work 3 rows in g-st., then rep. the 4 pattern rows given for back 10 times. Now working in rib, dec. on next row thus:

Next row: (K. 1, p. 2 tog.) 13 times. There are now 26 sts.

Next row: (K. 1, p. 1) to end. Work 4 more rows in rib, then k. 1 row, p. 1 row

and k. 1 row. Now work as given for left front from ** to **.

THE SLEEVES (both alike)

Using No. 7 needles, cast on 28 sts. Changing to No. 8 needles, work 12 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Changing to No. 7 needles, proceed in st-st., but inc. 1 st. at each end of 5th row and every following 6th row until there are 38 sts. Work 9 rows straight. To shape top, cast off 3 sts. at start of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of next row and the following 4 alternate rows. Now dec. 1 st. at each end of next row, then cast off 3 sts. at start of the following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 14 sts.

TO COMPLETE

Press work lightly avoiding the ribbing. Join shoulder seams, set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams.

Left Front Border: Using No. 8 needles, cast on 7 sts. and work 86 rows in g-st. Break off wool and leave sts. on spare needle.

Right Front Border: Using No. 8 needles, cast on 7 sts. and work 64 rows in g-st. Now make a buttonhole on next row thus:

Buttonhole row: K. 3, w.fd., k. 2 tog., k. 2. Work 11 rows in g-st., then rep. the buttonhole row. Work 10 rows in g-st. Do not break off wool, but work neckband.

The Neckband: With right side of work facing you, and using needle holding the buttonhole border sts., pick up and k. 18 sts. along neck edge of right front, then k. the 17 sts. from safety-pin at back, pick up and k. 18 sts. along neck edge of left front, and lastly k. the 7 sts. from spare needle, starting at end where wool was broken off. K. 1 row on these 67 sts.

Next row: K. 3, w.fd., k. 2 tog., k. to end. Work 2 rows in g-st. Cast off loosely. Sew borders to front edges. Add buttons.

WHY WE RECOMMEND DREFT FOR WASHING THESE GARMENTS

WELDON'S expressly recommend Dreet to preserve the softness and colour of these garments. Always wash woollens in lukewarm Dreet suds for thorough cleaning with perfect safety. Squeeze woollens carefully, never wring or twist, rinse well in lukewarm water. Ease gently to original shape and dry away from direct heat.