

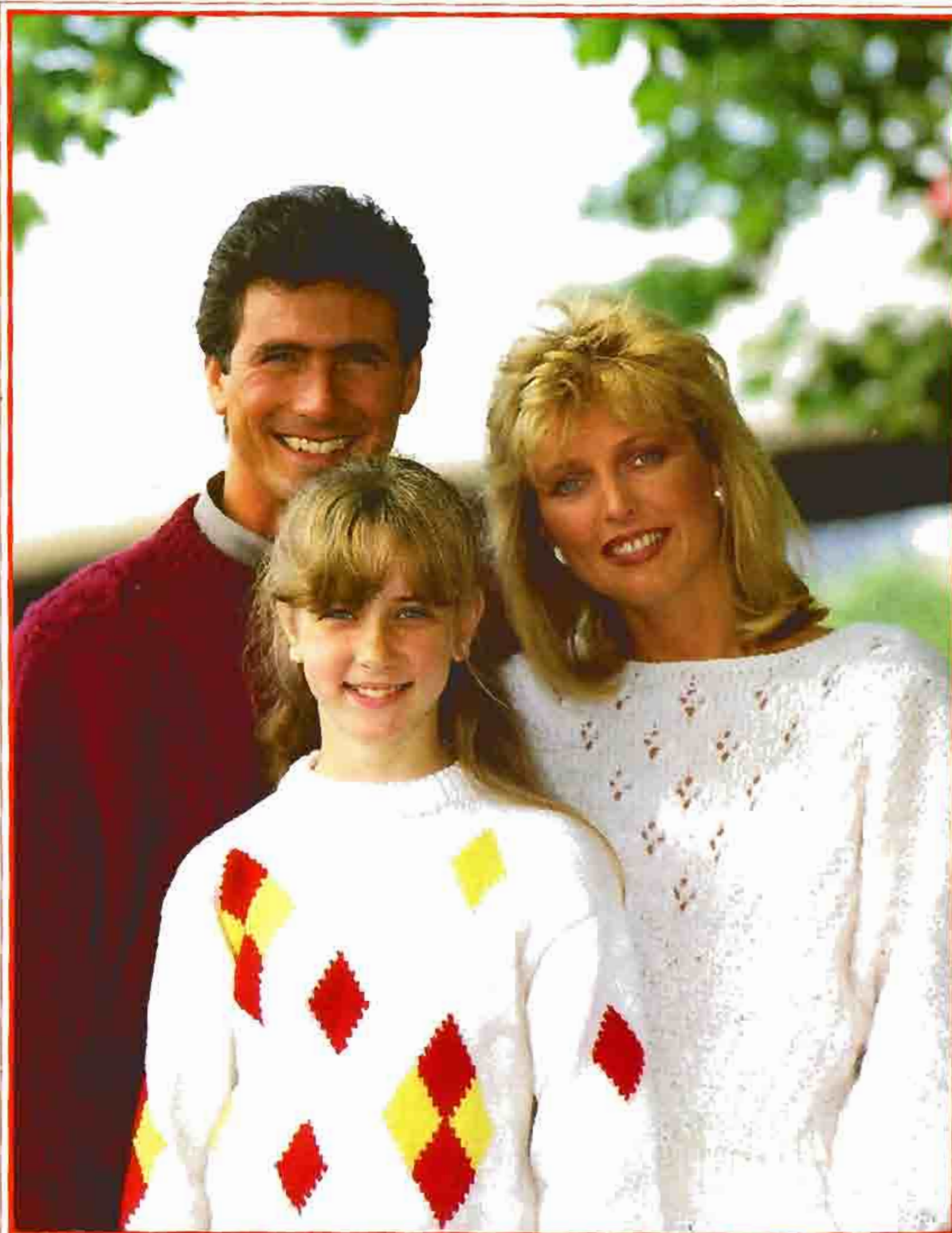


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The Abigail Knitting Collection

A selection of popular designs for fashion, family and baby to be knitted in the appealing range of Abigail yarns available exclusively through F.W. Woolworth p.l.c.

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★★ 1/2. Lady's Slipovers



To Fit

Bust sizes	80	85	90	95	100	105	cms
	32	34	36	38	40	42	ins
Finished measurement	92	97	103	107	112	117	cms
	37	39	41	43	45	47	ins

Materials

Abigail Acrylic Mohair (Ref. 1222) 50g balls

Short Slipover

5 5 6 6 6 7 balls

Long Slipover

6 7 7 8 8 9 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Brushed Chunky (Ref. BCY) 50g balls

Short Slipover

6 6 7 7 8 8 balls

Long Slipover

7 8 9 9 10 10 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 5mm (No 6) and 4mm (No 8). Cable needle.

Tension

18 sts and 24 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 5mm needles.

Special Abbreviations

C4B (Cable 4 Back) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

C10B (Cable 10 Back) = slip next 5 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 5 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Short Slipover

Back

Using 4mm needles cast on 73(77-81-87-91-95) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1: rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1: rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 6 cms [2½ ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 4(3-3-8-8-7), *inc in next st, work 1 st, inc in next st, rib 2: rep from * to last 4(4-3-9-8-8) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 100(106-112-116-122-128) sts.

★ Change to 5mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: P3(3-3-2-2-2), [k1, p2] 4(5-5-6-6-7) times, k1, k2tog, yf, [C4B, k2tog, yf] twice, [k1, p2] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1, k2tog, yf, k10, k2tog, yf, [k1, p2] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1, k2tog, yf, [C4B, k2tog, yf] twice, [k1, p2] 4(5-5-6-6-7) times, k1, p3(3-3-2-2-2).

2nd row: K3(3-3-2-2-2), [p1, k2] 4(5-5-6-6-7) times, *p16, [k2, p1] 3(3-4-4-5-5) times, k2: rep from * once more, p16, [k2, p1] 4(5-5-6-6-7) times, k3(3-3-2-2-2).

3rd row: P3(3-3-2-2-2), [k1, p2] 4(5-5-6-6-7) times, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, [k4, yf, sl 1, k1, psso] twice, [k1, p2] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, [k1, p2] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, [k4, yf, sl 1, k1, psso] twice, [k1, p2] 4(5-5-6-6-7) times, k1, p3(3-3-2-2-2).

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep these 4 rows once more.

9th row: P3(3-3-2-2-2), [k1, p2] 4(5-5-6-6-7) times, k1, k2tog, yf, [C4B, k2tog, yf] twice, [k1, p2] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1, k2tog, yf, C10B, k2tog, yf, [k1, p2] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1, k2tog, yf, [C4B, k2tog, yf] twice, [k1, p2] 4(5-5-6-6-7) times, k1, p3(3-3-2-2-2).

10th row: As 2nd row.

11th row: As 3rd row.

12th row: As 2nd row.

These 12 rows form the pattern ★. Rep these 12 rows once more then rows 1 to 10 inclusive again.

★★ Shape Armholes

Keeping pattern correct cast off 6(7-7-9-9-9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 7(7-7-7-9-9) rows, then every alt row until 66(66-72-72-78-78) sts remain. Work straight until armholes measure 28(29-30-31-32-33) cms [11(11½-11½-12½-12½-13) ins], measured straight from start of armhole shaping and ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 14(14-16-16-18-18) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Slip remaining 38(38-40-40-42-42) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Long Slipover

Back

Using 4mm needles cast on 81(85-89-93-99-103) sts and work 3 cms [1½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Short Slipover ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 4(2-1-2-5-3), *inc in next st, rib 3; rep from * to last 5(3-4-3-6-4) sts, inc in each of next 1(1-2-1-1-1) sts, rib to end. 100(106-112-116-122-128) sts.

Work as given for Back of Short Slipover from ★ to ★. Continue in pattern until back measures approximately 37 cms [14½ ins] or required length to armholes ending with a 10th row of pattern.

Complete as given for Back of Short Slipover from ★★ to end.

Both Slipovers

Front

Work as given for Back to start of armhole shaping, thus ending with a 10th row of pattern.

Shape Armholes and Divide for Neck

Keeping pattern correct cast off 6(7-7-9-9-9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K2tog, work until there are 43(45-48-48-51-54) sts on right-hand needle, turn and complete this side first.

4th row: P5, k1, work to last 2 sts, p2tog.

5th row: K2tog, work to last 7 sts, p2tog (neck dec), k5.

Rep the last 2 rows 2(2-2-2-2-3) times more. 34(36-39-39-42-42) sts remain.

Next row: P5, k1, work to end.

Next row: As 5th row.

Rep the last 2 rows until 26(24-27-27-30-28) sts remain.

1st(2nd-3rd-4th-5th) sizes only: Keeping armhole edge straight dec 1 st at neck edge as before on every alt row until 22(22-25-25-28) sts remain.

All sizes: Keeping armhole edge straight dec 1 st at neck edge as before on every following 4th row until 14(14-16-16-18-18) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder ending at side edge. Cast off.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 44(46-49-49-52-55) sts, work in pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row: P2tog, work to last 6 sts, k1, p5.

Next row: K5, p2tog (neck dec), work to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Complete to match first side reversing shaping.

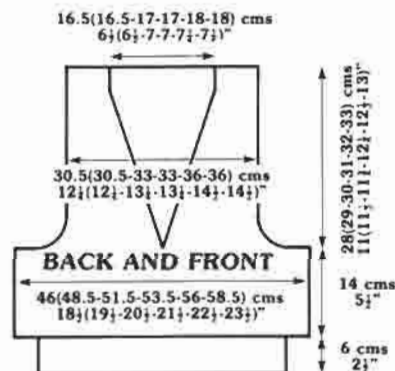
Finishing and Edgings

Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

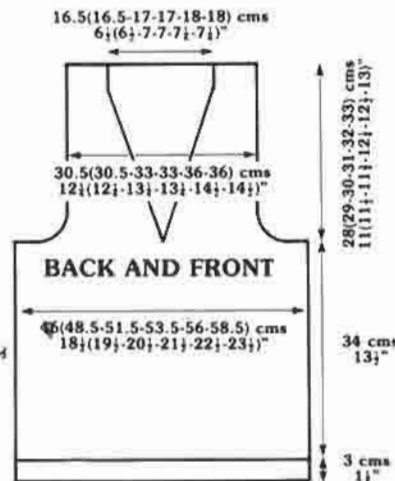
Neckband: Using 4mm needles and with right side of work facing, work across sts on holder at back neck as follows: K4(4-1-1-2-2), *k2tog, k2(2-3-3-3-3); rep from * to last 6(6-4-4-5-5) sts, k2tog, knit to end, pick up and k59(61-63-65-67-69) sts evenly down left front slope, make 1 st at centre by lifting thread lying between 2 centre sts and knitting into back of it and pick up and k59(61-63-65-67-69) sts up right front slope. 149(153-159-163-169-173) sts.

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SHORT SLIPOVER



LONG SLIPOVER





1/2. Lady's Slipovers

1st row: P1, *k1, p1: rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, p1, *k1, p1: rep from * to end.

2nd row: *K1, p1: rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, *p1, k1: rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. Cast off in rib decreasing on this row also.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband.

Armbands: Using 4mm needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and k129(135-141-149-153-157) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Join side seams and ends of armbands.



★ 3. Dolman Sweater

To Fit

Bust sizes					
80	85/90	95/100	105	cms	
32	34/36	38/40	42	ins	

Materials

Abigail Brushed Chunky Knitting (Ref. 884) 100g balls

4 4 4 5 balls

Aero knitting needles or Aero circular needle size 7mm (No 2) (see Special Notes). Aero knitting needles size 6mm (No 4).

Tension

14 sts and 18 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over diagonal rib pattern using 7mm needles.

Special Notes

You may find it easier to use a 7mm circular needle (turning at end of every row) in order to accommodate the large number of sts.

To keep edges of garment neat and easy to sew, work increases as follows: to increase at **beg** of row, work into front and back of first st. To increase at **end** of row, work into front and back of last but one st.

Back and Front Alike

Using 6mm needles cast on 57(61-69-73) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1: rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1: rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 7 cms [2½ ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(2-2-3), *inc in next st, rib 9(7-8-12); rep from * to last 4(3-4-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 63(69-77-79) sts.

Change to 7mm needles (see Special Notes) and commence pattern:

1st row: K2(1-1-2), [p2, k2] 7(8-9-9) times, p3, [k2, p2] 7(8-9-9) times, k2(1-1-2).

2nd row: P2(1-1-2), [k2, p2] 7(8-9-9) times, k3, [p2, k2] 7(8-9-9) times, p2(1-1-2).

1st(4th) sizes only

3rd row: K1, [p2, k2] 7(9) times, p2, k1, [p2, k2] 7(9) times, p2, k1.

4th row: P1, [k2, p2] 7(9) times, k2, p1, [k2, p2] 7(9) times, k2, p1.

(2nd-3rd) sizes only

3rd row: [P2, k2] (8-9) times, p2, k1, [p2, k2]

(8-9) times, p2.

4th row: [K2, p2] (8-9) times, k2, p1, [k2, p2] (8-9) times, k2.

All sizes

5th row: P2(1-1-2), [k2, p2] 7(8-9-9) times, k3, [p2, k2] 7(8-9-9) times, p2(1-1-2).

6th row: K2(1-1-2), [p2, k2] 7(8-9-9) times, p3, [k2, p2] 7(8-9-9) times, k2(1-1-2).

1st(4th) sizes only

7th row: P1, [k2, p2] 7(9) times, k2, p1, [k2, p2] 7(9) times, k2, p1.

8th row: K1, [p2, k2] 7(9) times, p2, k1, [p2, k2] 7(9) times, p2, k1.

(2nd-3rd) sizes only

7th row: [K2, p2] (8-9) times, k2, p1, [k2, p2] (8-9) times, k2.

8th row: [P2, k2] (8-9) times, p2, k1, [p2, k2] (8-9) times, p2.

All sizes

These 8 rows form the diagonal rib pattern. Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next 22 rows, thus ending with a 6th row of pattern. 107(113-121-123) sts.

Commence Eyelet Pattern

1st row: Inc in first st, work 50(53-57-58) sts in pattern, k5, work 49(52-56-57) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st.

2nd row: Inc in first st, work 51(54-58-59) sts, p5, work 50(53-57-58) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st.

3rd row: Inc in first st, work 51(54-58-59) sts, k7, work 50(53-57-58) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st.

4th row: Inc in first st, work 52(55-59-60) sts,

p7, work 51(54-58-59) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st.

5th row: Inc in first st, work 52(55-59-60) sts, k3, k2tog, yf, k4, work 51(54-58-59) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st.

6th row: Inc in first st, work 53(56-60-61) sts, p9, work 52(55-59-60) sts, inc in next, work 1 st.

7th row: Inc in first st, work 53(56-60-61) sts, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, work 52(55-59-60) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st.

8th row: Inc in first st, work 54(57-61-62) sts, p11, work 53(56-60-61) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st.

9th row: Inc in first st, work 54(57-61-62) sts, k5, k2tog, yf, k6, work 53(56-60-61) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st.

10th row: Inc in first st, work 55(58-62-63) sts, p13, work 54(57-61-62) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st.

11th row: Inc in first st, work 55(58-62-63) sts, k15, work 54(57-61-62) sts, inc in next st, work 1 st. 129(135-143-145) sts.

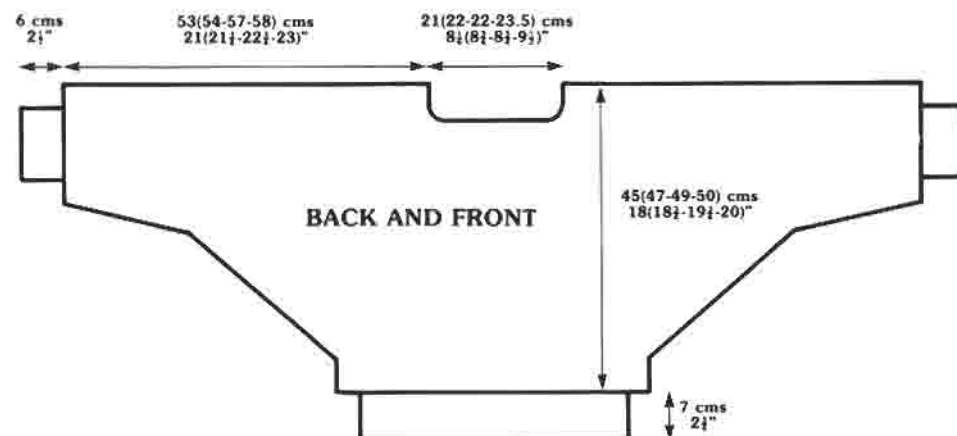
12th row: Cast on 6(6-6-7) sts, work these sts, work 57(60-64-65) sts, p15, work to end. 135(141-149-152) sts.

13th row: Cast on 6(6-6-7) sts, work these sts, work 56(59-63-64) sts, k3, k2tog, yf, k6, k2tog, yf, k4, work to end. 141(147-155-159) sts.

14th row: Cast on 6 sts, work these sts, work 62(65-69-71) sts, p17, work to end. 147(153-161-165) sts.

15th row: Cast on 6 sts, work these sts, work 61(64-68-70) sts, k3, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * once more, work to end. 153(159-167-171) sts.

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3. Dolman Sweater

16th row: Cast on 6 sts, work these sts, work 67(70-74-76) sts, p19, work to end. 159(165-173-177) sts

17th row: Cast on 6 sts, work these sts, work 66(69-73-75) sts, k5, [k2tog, yf, k6] twice, work to end. 165(171-179-183) sts.

18th row: Cast on 6 sts, work these sts, work 72(75-79-81) sts, p21, work to end. 171(177-185-189) sts.

19th row: Cast on 6 sts, work these sts, work 71(74-78-80) sts, k23, work to end. 177(183-191-195) sts.

20th row: Work 77(80-84-86) sts, p23, work to end.

21st row: Work 76(79-83-85) sts, k3, [k2tog, yf, k6] twice, k2tog, yf, k4, work to end.

22nd row: Work 76(79-83-85) sts, p25, work to end.

23rd row: Work 75(78-82-84) sts, k3, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * twice more, work to end.

24th row: Work 75(78-82-84) sts, p27, work to end.

25th row: Work 74(77-81-83) sts, k5, [k2tog, yf, k6] 3 times, work to end.

26th row: Work 74(77-81-83) sts, p29, work to end.

Continuing to work 2 more sts in eyelet pattern on next and every following alt row as set and keeping diagonal rib correct, work 15(17-21-23) rows straight, thus ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work 79(81-85-86) sts in pattern, turn and complete this side first.

★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 2 alt rows. 74(76-80-81) sts remain. Work 3 rows straight, thus ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Slip next 19(21-21-23) sts at centre onto a holder for neck edging. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 79(81-85-86) sts and work to end. Complete as given for first side from ★ to end.

Finishing and Edgings

Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

Neck Edging: Using 6mm needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and k9 sts down right back slope, knit across sts on holder at back neck, pick up and k9 sts up left back slope, 9 sts down left front slope, knit across sts on holder at front neck and pick up and k9 sts up right front slope. 74(78-78-82) sts. Work 2 rows in garter st (every row knit). Cast off knit-wise.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neck edging.

Cuffs: Using 6mm needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and k51(55-61-63) sts evenly along sleeve edge.

Next row (decrease): P3(3-2-3), *p2tog; rep from * to last 4(4-3-4) sts, purl to end. 29(31-33-35) sts remain.

Work 6 cms [2½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back and Front. Cast off in rib.

Join side and underarm seams and ends of cuffs.

★ 4. Lady's Cardigan



To Fit

Bust sizes	80	85	90	95	100	105	cms
	32	34	36	38	40	42	ins
Finished measurement	90	95	101	106	110	115	cms
	36	38	40½	42½	44	46	ins

Materials

Abigail Wool Enriched Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. BDK) 50g balls

9 10 11 11 12 12 balls

Abigail Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. 790) 100g balls

3 4 4 4 4 4 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). 6 buttons.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 4mm needles.

Special Abbreviation

Slip marker = make a slip knot in a short length of contrasting yarn and place on needle where indicated. On the following rows slip the marker from one needle to the other until the pattern is established and the marker is no longer required.

Pattern Panel (Worked across 40(40-40-40-54-54) sts between markers)

1st row: P4, [k4, p10] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, k4, p4.

2nd row: K4, [p4, k10] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, p4, k4.

3rd row: P3, *k2tog, [k1, p1] into next st, [p1, k1] into next st, sl 1, k1, pssso, p8; rep from * 1(1-1-1-2-2) times more, k2tog, [k1, p1] into next st, [p1, k1] into next st, sl 1, k1, pssso, p3.

4th row: K3, [p2, k2, p2, k8] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, p2, k2, p2, k3.

5th row: P2, [k2tog, k1, yf, p2, yon, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p6] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, k2tog, k1, yf, p2, yon, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p2.

6th row: K2, [p2, k4, p2, k6] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, p2, k4, p2, k2.

7th row: P1, [k2tog, k1, yf, p4, yon, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p4] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, k2tog, k1, yf, p4, yon, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p1.

8th row: K1, [p2, k6, p2, k4] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, p2, k6, p2, k1.

9th row: [K2tog, k1, yf, p6, yon, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p2] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, k2tog, k1, yf, p6, yon, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso.

10th row: [P2, k8, p2, k2] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, p2, k8, p2.

These 10 rows form the Pattern Panel.

Back

Using 3½mm needles cast on 83(89-95-101-105-111) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows 13 times more then work 1st row again.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(6-2-5-7-2), *inc in next st, rib 4(4-5-5-5-6); rep from * to last 5(8-3-6-8-4) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 99(105-111-117-121-127) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work in st st, starting knit, until back measures 24 cms [9½ ins] or required length to armholes ending with a purl row. Tie a marker at each end of last row to mark end of side seam. Continue in st st until back measures 26(27-28-29-30-31) cms [10½(10½-11-11½-11½-12½) ins] from markers ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 11(12-13-14-14-15) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 11(12-12-13-14-15) sts at beg of

following 2 rows. Slip remaining 33(33-35-35-37-37) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Left Front

Note: Figures or instructions in italics are for use when working Right Front.

Using 3½mm needles cast on 47(51-53-57-59-61) sts and work 29 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back, thus ending with a right side row.

Next row: Rib 9, slip these sts onto a safety pin for front band, rib 1(2-4-2-3-4), *inc in next st, rib 4(5-4-6-6-5); rep from * to last 2(4-5-4-5-6) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 46(49-52-55-57-60) sts.

★ Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern.

1st row: P4(7-10-13-1-4) 2, slip marker (see Special Abbreviation), work 1st row of Pattern Panel across next 40(40-40-40-54-54) sts, slip marker, p2 4(7-10-13-1-4).

2nd row: K2 4(7-10-13-1-4), work 2nd row of Pattern Panel, k4(7-10-13-1-4) 2.

These 2 rows form the reversed st st at either side of Pattern Panel. Keeping the 10 rows of panel correct rep these 2 rows until front measures same as back to marker ending with a wrong side row. Tie a marker at side edge of last row.

Continue in pattern until front is 19(19-21-21-23-23) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping (*work 1 row more here for Right Front*), thus ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work 5(5-6-6-6-6) sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin for neckband, work to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then following 3(3-3-3-4-4) alt rows. 33(36-38-41-42-45) sts remain. Work 7(7-9-9-9-9) rows straight, thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 11(12-13-14-14-15) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 11(12-12-13-14-15) sts.



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Right Front

Using 3½mm needles cast on 47(51-53-57-59-61) sts and work 2 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (buttonhole): Rib 3, p2tog, yrn, rib to end.

Continue in rib until 29 rows have been worked in all, thus ending with a right side row.

Next row: Rib 1(2-4-2-3-4), *inc in next st, rib 4(5-4-6-6-5); rep from * to last 11(13-14-13-14-15) sts, inc in next st, rib 1(3-4-3-4-5), turn and slip remaining 9 sts onto a safety pin for front band. 46(49-52-55-57-60) sts.

Complete as given for Left Front from ★ to end reversing pattern and shaping by following figures or instructions in italics where applicable.

Sleeves

Using 3½mm needles cast on 45(47-49-51-55-57) sts and work 6 cms [2½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (increase): K1, *inc in next st, k1; rep from * to last 2(4-2-4-4-2) sts, inc in each of next 1(3-1-3-1-1) sts, rib to end. 67(71-73-77-81-85) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work 3 rows in st st, starting purl. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 3rd row until there are 137(141-143-147-151-155) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 45 cms [17½ ins] or required sleeve length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Finishing and Bands

Do not press.

Button Band: Using 3½mm needles cast on 1 st, then with right side of left front facing rib across sts on safety pin for front band. 10 sts. Continue in rib until band, when slightly stretched, fits up front edge to start of neck shaping ending with a wrong side row. Slip sts onto a safety pin.

Sew band in place stretching evenly. Mark positions on band for 5 buttons, the first to match existing buttonhole in right front welt, and allowing for a 6th to be placed 5 rows above sts on safety pin. Space remaining 4 evenly between.

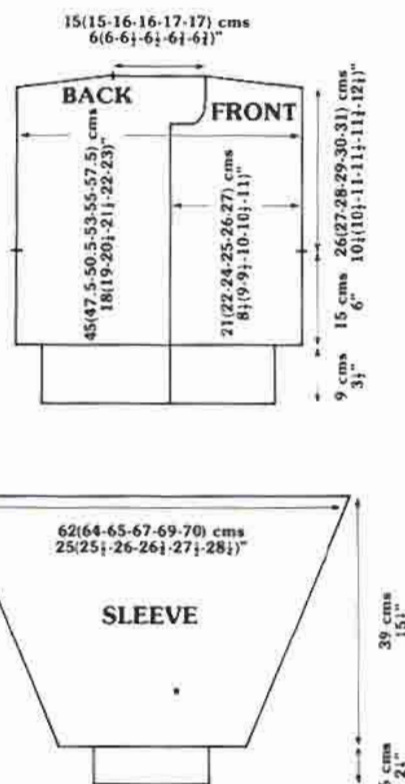
Buttonhole Band: Work as given for Button Band but starting with wrong side of right front facing and ending with a right side row, at the same time making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before. Do not break yarn and leave sts on needle at end.

Join shoulder seams.

Neckband: With right side of work facing and continuing on from sts of buttonhole band, knit across sts at right front neck, pick up and k19(19-21-21-23-23) sts up right front slope, knit across sts on holder at back neck, pick up and k19(19-21-21-23-23) sts down left front slope, knit across sts at left front neck and rib across sts of button band. 101(101-109-109-115-115) sts.

Work 9 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row, making buttonhole as before on 4th of these rows. Cast off in rib. Sew buttonhole band in place. Join side seams. Insert sleeves

gathering fullness evenly across top of sleeve. Sew on buttons.



★★ 5. Lady's Cardigan



To Fit

Bust sizes	80	85	90	95	100	105	cms
	32	34	36	38	40	42	ins

Finished measurement	90	95	100	105	110	116	cms
	36	38	40	42	44	46½	ins

Materials

Abigail Shetland Type Double Knitting

(Ref. 393) 50g balls

8 8 9 10 10 11 balls

Abigail Double Knitting (Ref. 684) 100g balls

4 4 4 5 5 5 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Double Knitting

(Ref. 56) 50g balls

6 7 7 8 8 9 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. BDK) 50g balls

9 9 10 11 11 12 balls

Abigail Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. 790) 100g balls

3 3 4 4 4 4 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). 4 buttons.

Tension

23 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using 4mm needles.

Special Abbreviation

S3 (Star 3) = P3tog without slipping sts off needle, knit the same 3 sts together, then purl these 3 sts together again slipping them off left-hand needle. **Note:** Do not work S3 into first 3 or last 3 sts of row.

Back

Using 3½mm needles cast on 89(93-99-105-111-115) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 13 times more, then work the 1st row again.

Next row (increase): Rib 5(1-4-7-2-6), *inc in next st, rib 5(5-5-5-6-5); rep from * to last 6(2-5-8-4-7) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 103(109-115-121-127-133) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K5(3-1-4-2-5), *S3 (see Special Abbreviation), k7; rep from * to last 8(6-4-7-5-8) sts, S3, knit to end.

Work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

9th row: K10(8-6-9-7-10), *S3, k7; rep from * to last 13(11-9-12-10-13) sts, S3, knit to end.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

These 12 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 51(52-53-54-55-56) cms [20(20½-20½-21½-21½-22) ins] ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 33(36-38-41-43-46) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 37(37-39-39-41-41) sts remain.

Neck Edging

Change to 3½mm needles and knit 1 row decreasing 2 sts evenly. 35(35-37-37-39-39) sts remain. Work 9 rows in st st, starting purl. Cast off.

Left Front

Using 3½mm needles cast on 60(62-66-70-74-76) sts.

1st row (right side): *K1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2 (front edge).

2nd row: P2, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 13 times more, then work the 1st row again.

Next row (increase): Rib 1(5-2-4-1-1), *inc in next st, rib 6(4-5-5-6-5); rep from * to last 3(7-4-6-3-3) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 69(73-77-81-85-89) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:





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1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K5(3-1-4-2-5), *S3, k7; rep from * to last 4(10-6-7-13-4) sts, S3, knit to end.

★ 4th row: Purl.

Shape Front

Keeping the 12 rows of pattern correct as set for Back, dec 1 st at front edge on next and every alt row 2(3-5-5-7-6) times in all, 67(70-72-76-78-83) sts remain, then on every following 3rd row until 33(36-38-41-43-46) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder ending at side edge. Cast off.

Right Front

Using 3½mm needles cast on 60(62-66-70-74-76) sts.

1st row (right side): K2 (front edge), *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *P1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2. Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row (buttonholes): K1, yrn, p2tog, rib 27(27-29-31-33-33), yf, k2tog, rib to end.

Work 21 more rows in rib, then work button-hole row once more. Work 2 more rows in rib, thus ending with a 1st row.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(6-3-5-2-2), *inc in next st, rib 6(4-5-5-6-5); rep from * to last 2(6-3-5-2-2) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 69(73-77-81-85-89) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K1(7-3-4-10-1), *S3, k7; rep from * to last 8(6-4-7-5-8) sts, S3, knit to end.

Complete as given for Left Front from ★ to end.

Sleeves

Using 3½mm needles cast on 45(47-49-51-53-55) sts and work 6 cms [2½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a 1st row.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(1-2-3-2-1), *inc in next st, rib 2(2-2-1-1-1), inc in next st, rib 3(3-2-2-2-2); rep from * to last 7(4-5-8-6-4) sts, inc in next st, rib 2(1-1-2-2-1), inc in next st, rib to end. 57(61-65-69-73-77) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work 4 rows in pattern as given for 5th(4th-3rd-2nd-1st-5th) size of Back. Keeping the 12 rows of pattern correct and bringing extra sts into pattern when possible, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 3rd row until there are 113(117-117-121-121-125) sts, then every alt row until there are 133(137-143-147-153-157) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 45 cms [17½ ins] or required sleeve length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

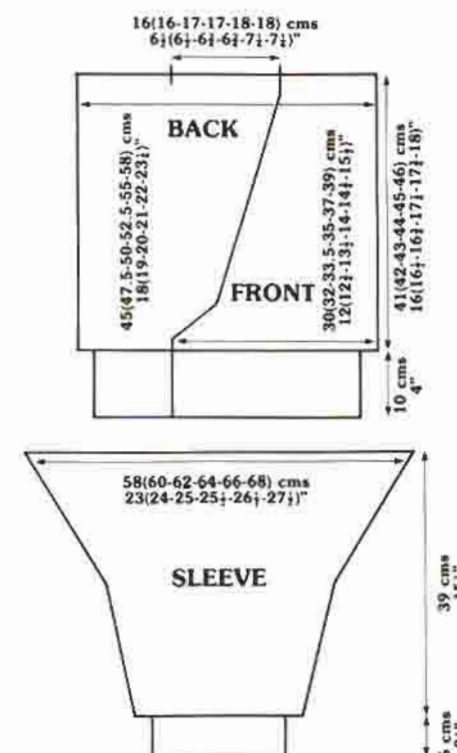
Finishing and Edgings

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band.

Left Front Edging: Using 3½mm needles, with right side of work facing and starting at top of shoulder, pick up and k112(114-117-119-121-123) sts evenly along left front edge. Work 9 rows in st st, starting purl. Cast off.

Right Front Edging: Work as given for Left Front Edging but starting at lower edge.

Join shoulder seams and ends of edgings. Fold edging in half to inside and slip st in place. Place markers 25(26-27-28-29-30) cms [10(10½-10½-11-11½-11½) ins] from shoulder seam on each side edge. Join side seams to markers. Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves gathering fullness evenly across top of sleeve. Press seams. Sew on buttons to match buttonholes.



★ 6. Lady's Sweater



To Fit

Bust sizes

80	85	90	95	100	105	cms
32	34	36	38	40	42	ins

Finished measurement

98	104	109	115	118	124	cms
39	41½	43½	46	47	49½	ins

Materials

Abigail Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. 790) 100g balls

Colour A	2	2	2	2	3	balls
Colour B	2	2	2	2	2	balls
Colour C	2	2	2	2	3	balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. BDK) 50g balls

Colour A	5	6	6	6	7	balls
Colour B	4	4	4	5	5	balls
Colour C	5	5	6	6	7	balls

Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10).

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using 4mm needles.

Special Note

Use a separate length of yarn for each colour change. Twist yarns together on wrong side of work when changing colour to avoid making a hole.

Back and Front Alike

Using 3½mm needles and A cast on 90(95-101-107-112-118) sts thumb method and work 5 cms [2 ins] in garter st (every row knit — first row is right side) ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): K2(2-5-8-4-8), *inc in next st, k4(4-4-4-5-5); rep from * to last 3(3-6-9-6-8) sts, inc in next st, knit to end. 108(114-120-126-130-136) sts.

Break off A. Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:

Using C work 6 rows in st st, starting knit.

7th row (see Special Note): Knit 6(9-12-15-2-5)B, 6C, *24B, 6C; rep from * to last 6(9-12-15-2-5) sts, using B knit to end.

8th row: K6(9-12-15-2-5)B, p6C, *k24B, p6C; rep from * to last 6(9-12-15-2-5) sts, using B knit to end.

9th row: P6(9-12-15-2-5)B, k6C, *p24B, k6C; rep from * to last 6(9-12-15-2-5) sts, using B purl to end.

Rep 8th and 9th rows 7 times more, then 8th row again.

Using C work 6 rows in st st, starting knit.

1st(2nd-5th-6th) sizes only

31st row: Knit 21(24-17-20)A, 6C, *24A, 6C; rep from * to last 21(24-17-20) sts, using A knit to end.

32nd row: K21(24-17-20)A, p6C, *k24A, p6C; rep from * to last 21(24-17-20) sts, using A knit to end.

33rd row: P21(24-17-20)A, k6C, *p24A, k6C; rep from * to last 21(24-17-20) sts, using A purl to end.

(3rd-4th) sizes only

31st row: Knit (3-6)C, 24A, *6C, 24A; rep from * to last (3-6) sts, using C knit to end.

32nd row: P(3-6)C, k24A, *p6C, k24A; rep from * to last (3-6) sts, using C purl to end.

33rd row: K(3-6)C, p24A, *k6C, p24A; rep from * to last (3-6) sts, using C knit to end.

All sizes: Rep 32nd and 33rd rows 7 times more, then 32nd row again.



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These 48 rows form the pattern. Rep these 48 rows twice more. Using C work 6 rows in st st, starting knit. Break off B and C.

Change to 3½mm needles and A and work 3 cms [1½ ins] in garter st ending with a right side row. Cast off knitwise.

Sleeves

Using 3½mm needles and A cast on 44(47-49-51-53-56) sts thumb method and work 4 cms [1½ ins] in garter st ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): K3(1-4-1-2-1), *inc in each of next 2(1-2-1-1-1) sts, k1; rep from * to last 5(2-6-2-3-3) sts, inc in each of next 2(1-1-1-1-2) sts, knit to end. 70(70-76-76-78-84) sts.

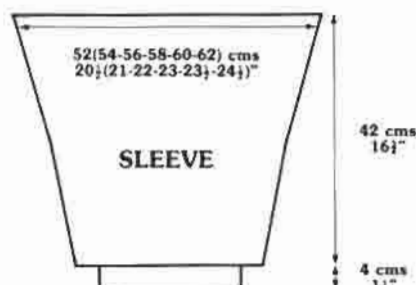
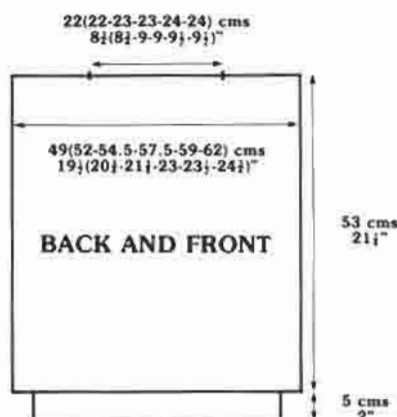
Break off A. Change to 4mm needles and work 10 rows in pattern as given for 5th(5th-6th-6th-1st-2nd) size of Back and Front. Keeping the 48 rows of pattern correct and bringing extra sts into pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th(5th-5th-5th-5th-5th) row

until there are 78(104-110-94-88-94) sts, then every following 5th(4th-4th-4th-4th-4th) row until there are 114(118-124-128-132-136) sts. Work 7 rows straight, thus ending with a 30th row of pattern. Using C cast off knitwise.

To Finish

Do not press. Join shoulder seams leaving

22(22-23-23-24-24) cms [8½(8½-9-9-9½-9½) ins] open at centre for neck. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armhole should measure approximately 26(27-28-29-30-31) cms [10½(10½-11-11½-11½-12½) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams.



★★★ 7. Lady's Lacy Top



To Fit

Bust sizes	80/85	90	95/100	105	cms
	32/34	36	38/40	42	ins
Finished measurement	95	103	111	119	cms
	38	41	44½	47½	ins

Materials

Abigail Knits as 4 Ply (Ref. A4P) 100g balls
3 3 4 4 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 3½mm (No 10) and 2½mm (No. 12).

Tension

25 sts and 44 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using 3½mm needles.

Back and Front Alike

Using 2½mm needles cast on 119(129-139-149) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 6 cms [2½ ins] ending with a right side row.

Change to 3½mm needles and commence pattern:

1st and every alt row: Purl.

2nd row: K4, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3.

4th row: K3, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso twice, k1, k2tog, yf, k3; rep from * to last 6 sts, [yf, sl 1, k1, pssso] twice, k2.

6th row: K2, [yf, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times, *k4,

[yf, sl 1, k1, pssso] 3 times; rep from * to last st, k1.

8th row: K1, [yf, sl 1, k1, pssso] 4 times, *k2, [yf, sl 1, k1, pssso] 4 times; rep from * to end.

10th row: As 6th row.

12th row: As 4th row.

14th row: As 2nd row.

16th row: K2tog, yf, k4, *k2tog, yf] 3 times, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, yf, k1.

18th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k2, *k2tog, yf] 4 times, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2tog, yf, k2.

20th row: As 16th row.

These 20 rows form the pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures approximately 55(55-57-57) cms [21½(21½-22½-22½) ins], or 3 cms [1½ ins] less than required length to shoulder ending with a 5th or 15th row of pattern.

Change to 2½mm needles.

Next row (increase): K3, *inc in next st, k1, inc in next st, k2; rep from * to last 6 sts, inc in next st, k1, inc in next st, k3. 165(179-193-207) sts.

Work 3 cms [1½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given at beg starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Sleeves

Using 2½mm needles cast on 63(65-69-71) sts and work 3 cms [1½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back and Front ending with a wrong side row.

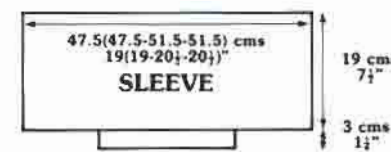
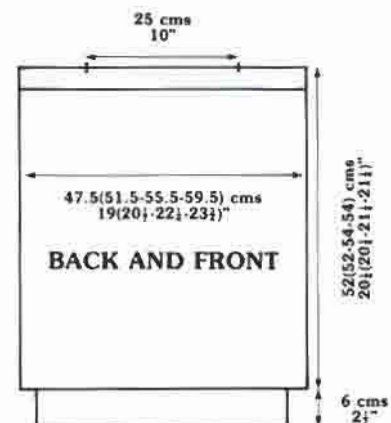
Next row (increase): Rib 4(6-4-7), inc in each st to last 3(5-5-6) sts, rib to end. 119(119-129-129) sts.

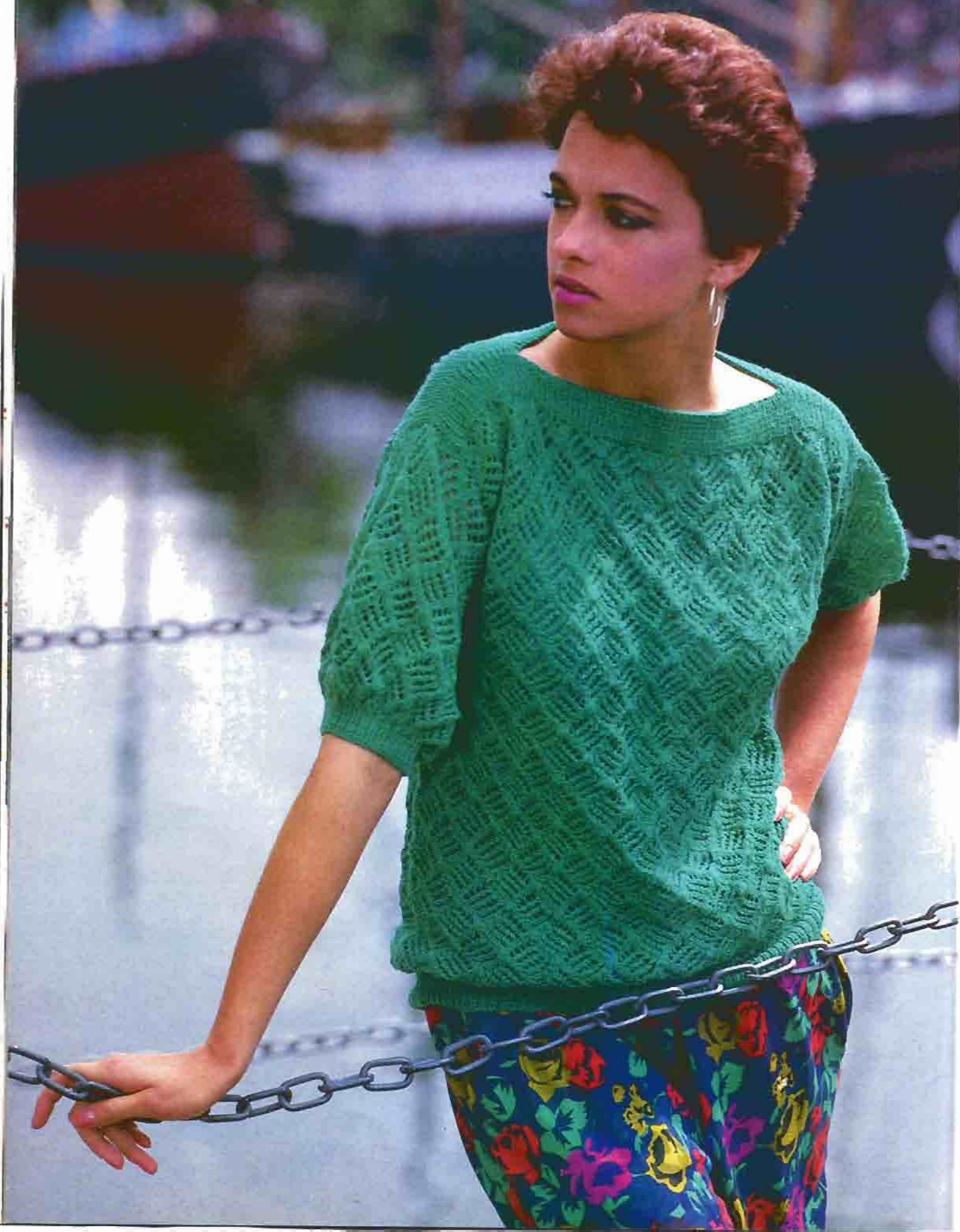
Change to 3½mm needles and work in pattern as given for Back and Front until sleeve measures approximately 22 cms [8½ ins] or required

sleeve length ending with a 5th or 15th row of pattern. Cast off.

To Finish

Do not press. Join shoulder seams leaving approximately 25 cms [10 ins] open at centre for neck. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.





★★ 8. Lady's Sweater



To Fit

Bust sizes	80	85	90/95	100	105	cms
	32	34	36/38	40	42	ins
Finished measurement	89	97	104	111	118	cms
	35½	39	41½	44½	47	ins

Materials

Abigail Double Knitting (Ref. 684) 100g balls

4 4 4 4 4 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Double Knitting (Ref. 56) 50g balls

6 7 7 7 8 balls

Abigail Shetland Type Double Knitting (Ref. 393) 50g balls

7 8 8 9 9 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. BDK) 50g balls

8 9 9 10 11 balls

Abigail Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. 790) 100g balls

3 3 3 4 4 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). Cable needle.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over diagonal rib using 4mm needles.

Special Abbreviation

C4B or C4F (Cable 4 Back or Cable 4 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back (or front) of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

T3B (Twist 3 Back) = slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then purl st from cable needle.

T3F (Twist 3 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next st from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Cable Panel (Worked across 18 sts)

- 1st row:** P5, k8, p5.
2nd row: K5, p8, k5.
3rd row: P5, C4B, C4F, p5.
4th row: K5, p2, k4, p2, k5.
5th row: P4, T3B, p4, T3F, p4.
6th, 8th and 10th rows: K4, p2, k6, p2, k4.
7th and 9th rows: P4, k2, p6, k2, p4.
11th row: P4, T3F, p4, T3B, p4.
12th row: As 4th row.
13th row: P5, C4F, C4B, p5.
14th row: K5, p8, k5.
15th row: P5, C4B, C4F, p5.
16th row: K5, p8, k5.
17th row: P5, k8, p5.
18th row: As 14th row.
19th row: As 15th row.
20th row: As 16th row.
 These 20 rows form the Cable Panel.

Back and Front Alike

Using 3½mm needles cast on 87(93-101-111-115) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 6 cms [2½ ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 17(18-22-29-27). *inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 18(19-23-30-28) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 114(122-130-138-146) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and purl 1 row.

Commence Pattern

1st row: [K2, p2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, k2, p4, *k4, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 18 sts, k4*, work 11th row of Cable Panel across next 18 sts, rep from * to * once more, p4, k2, [p2, k2] 4(5-6-7-8) times.

2nd row: [P2, k2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, p2, k4, *p4, work 2nd row of Cable Panel, p4*, work 12th row of Cable Panel, rep from * to * once more, k4, p2, [k2, p2] 4(5-6-7-8) times.

3rd row: K1, [p2, k2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, p2, k1, p2, *C4B, work 3rd row of Cable Panel, C4B*, work 13th row of Cable Panel, rep from * to * once more, p2, k1, [p2, k2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, p2, k1.

4th row: P1, [k2, p2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, k2, p1, k2, *p4, work 4th row of Cable Panel, p4*, work 14th row of Cable Panel, rep from * to * once more, k2, p1, [k2, p2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, k2, p1.

5th row: [P2, k2] 5(6-7-8-9) times, p2, *k4, work 5th row of Cable Panel, k4*, work 15th row of Cable Panel, rep from * to * once more, p2, [k2, p2] 5(6-7-8-9) times.

6th row: [K2, p2] 5(6-7-8-9) times, k2, *p4, work 6th row of Cable Panel, p4*, work 16th row of Cable Panel, rep from * to * once more, k2, [p2, k2] 5(6-7-8-9) times.

7th row: P1, [k2, p2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, k2, p3, *C4B, work 7th row of Cable Panel, C4B*, work 17th row of Cable Panel, rep from * to * once more, p3, [k2, p2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, k2, p1.

8th row: K1, [p2, k2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, p2, k3, *p4, work 8th row of Cable Panel, p4*, work 18th row of Cable Panel, rep from * to * once more, k3, [p2, k2] 4(5-6-7-8) times, p2, k1.

These 8 rows form the diagonal rib at each side and the cables between panels. Keeping the 20 rows of each cable panel correct, rep these 8 rows until back measures 49(50-51-52-53) cms [19½(19½-20-20½-21) ins], or 4 cms [1½ ins] less than required length to shoulder ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 48(52-55-58-62) sts, turn and complete this side first.

* Keeping pattern correct cast off 6 sts at beg of next and following alt row, then 4 sts at beg of following 2 alt rows. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. 25(29-32-35-39) sts remain. Work 1 row straight, thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 8(10-11-12-13) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 9(9-10-11-13) sts.

Slip next 18(18-20-22-22) sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and work to end.

Work 1 row straight. Complete as given for first side from * to end.

Sleeves

Using 3½mm needles cast on 55(55-55-63-63) sts and work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back and Front.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(3-3-4-4), *inc in next st, rib 7(7-7-8-8); rep from * to last 4(4-4-5-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 62(62-62-70-70) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and purl 1 row.

Commence Pattern

1st row: [K2, p2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, k2, p4, k4, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 18 sts, k4, p4, k2, [p2, k2] 3(3-3-4-4) times.

2nd row: [P2, k2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, p2, k4, p4, work 2nd row of Cable Panel, p4, k4, p2, [k2, p2] 3(3-3-4-4) times.

3rd row: K1, [p2, k2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, p2, k1, p2, C4B, work 3rd row of Cable Panel, C4B, p2, k1, [p2, k2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, p2, k1.

4th row: P1, [k2, p2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, k2, p1, k2, p4, work 4th row of Cable Panel, p4, k2, p1, k2, [p2, k2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, p1.

5th row: [P2, k2] 4(4-4-5-5) times, p2, k4, work 5th row of Cable Panel, k4, p2, [k2, p2] 4(4-4-5-5) times.

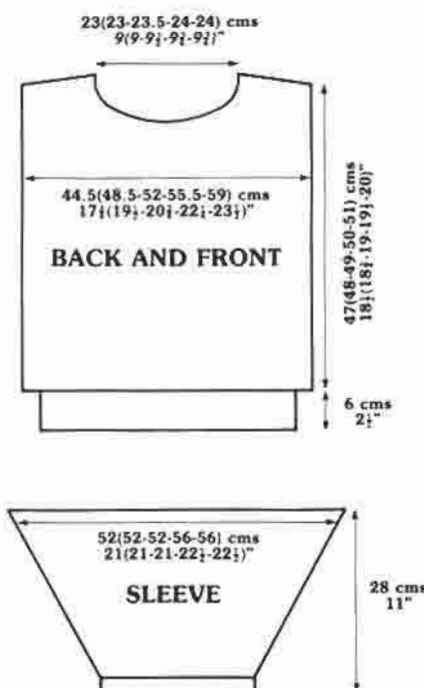
6th row: [K2, p2] 4(4-4-5-5) times, k2, p4, work 6th row of Cable Panel, p4, k2, [p2, k2] 4(4-4-5-5) times.

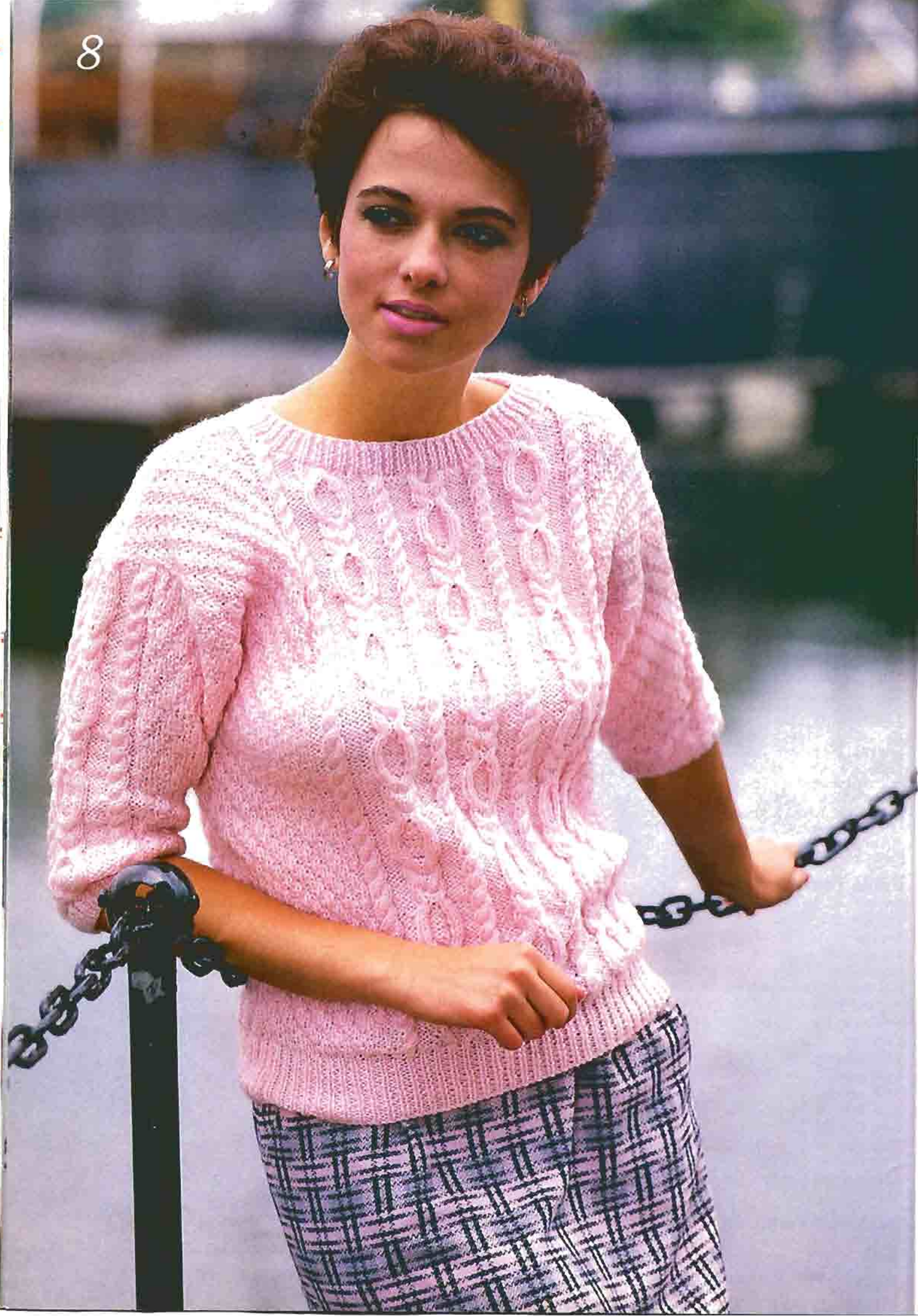
7th row: P1, [k2, p2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, k2, p3, C4B, work 7th row of Cable Panel, C4B, p3, [k2, p2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, k2, p1.

8th row: K1, [p2, k2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, p2, k3, p4, work 8th row of Cable Panel, p4, k3, [p2, k2] 3(3-3-4-4) times, p2, k1.

Keeping the 20 rows of cable panel correct and bringing extra sts into diagonal rib, inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 122(122-122-130-130) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 28 cms [11 ins] ending with a right side row.

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Next row (decrease): Work 48(48-48-52-52) sts, [work 2tog, work 2 sts] 6 times, work 2tog, work to end.

Cast off remaining 115(115-115-123-123) sts.

Finishing and Neckband

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band.

Neckband: Using 3¼mm needles and with right side of one piece facing, pick up and k25 sts down neck slope, knit across sts on holder

at centre decreasing 3 sts evenly, then pick up and k25 sts up neck slope to shoulder. 65(65-67-69-69) sts.

Work 8 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back and Front starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Work around neck edge of 2nd piece in the same way.

Join shoulder seams and ends of neckband. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armhole should measure approximately 26(26-26-28-28) cms [10½(10½-10½-11½-11½) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.



★★ 9. Lady's Geometric Sweater

To Fit

Bust sizes	80	85	90	95	100	105	cms
	32	34	36	38	40	42	ins

Finished measurement	90	95	100	105	110	115	cms
	36	38	40	42	44	46	ins

Materials

Abigail Double Knitting (Ref. 684) 100g balls

Colour A 2 2 2 2 2 2 balls

Colour B 2 2 2 2 2 2 balls

Colour C 2 2 2 2 2 3 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Double Knitting (Ref. 56) 50g balls

Colour A 3 3 3 3 4 4 balls

Colour B 3 3 3 3 3 3 balls

Colour C 3 4 4 4 4 4 balls

Abigail Shetland Type Double Knitting (Ref. 393) 50g balls

Colour A 4 4 4 4 4 4 balls

Colour B 3 3 4 4 4 4 balls

Colour C 4 4 4 5 5 5 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3¼mm (No 10).

Tension

24 sts and 28 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using 4mm needles.

Back

Using 3¼mm needles and A cast on 89(93-99-105-111-115) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

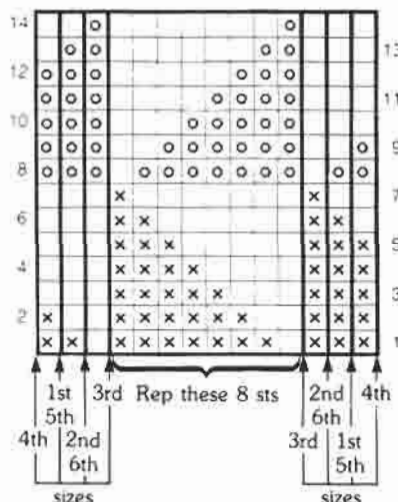
2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 8 cms [3 ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 8(6-9-2-5-2), *inc in next st, rib 3(3-3-4-4-4); rep from * to last 9(7-10-3-6-3) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 108(114-120-126-132-138) sts.

Change to 4mm needles. Working in st st, starting knit, and joining in B and C as required, work the 14 rows of Chart until back measures 53(54-55-56-57-58) cms [20½(21½-21½-22-22½-22½) ins] or required length to shoulders ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping pattern correct cast off 11(12-13-14-14-15) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 11(12-12-13-15-16) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 42(42-44-44-46-46) sts.



KEY

○	= A
×	= B
□	= C

Do not weave yarn in at back of work. Carry colour not in use **loosely** across back of work, twisting yarns together every 3rd or 4th st where more than 5 sts are worked in one colour. Read odd number (knit) rows from right to left and even number (purl) rows from left to right.

Front

Work as given for Back until front is 19(19-21-21-23-23) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck

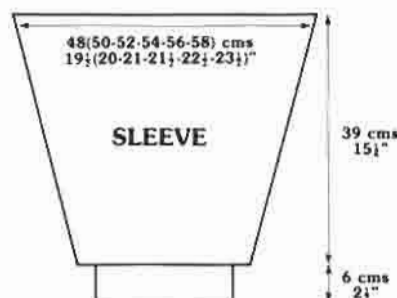
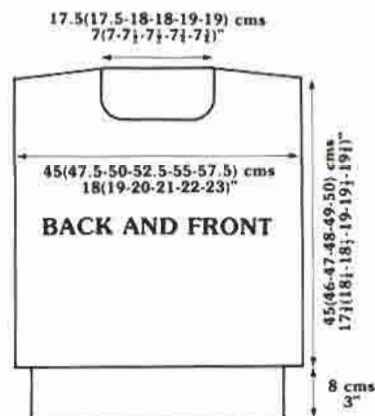
1st row: Work 41(44-47-50-52-55) sts in pattern, cast off next 26(26-26-26-28-28) sts, work to end.

Complete this side first. ★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows then on following 3(3-4-4-4-4) alt rows. 33(36-38-41-43-46) sts remain. Work 7(7-7-7-9-9) rows straight (work 1 row more here for 2nd side), thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 11(12-13-14-14-15) sts at beg of next

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and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 11(12-12-13-15-16) sts.*

With right side of work facing, rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and complete as given from * to end working 1 row more where indicated.

Sleeves

Using 3½mm needles and A cast on 45(47-49-51-53-55) sts and work 6 cms [2½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 8(7-6-5-4-3), *inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 9(8-7-6-5-4) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 60(64-68-72-76-80) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work the first 12 rows of Chart following instructions given for

1st(3rd-1st-3rd-1st-3rd) size. Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 3rd row until there are 116(120-126-130-136-140) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 45 cms [17½ ins] or required length ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Collar (Make one in A and one in B)

Using 3½mm needles cast on 97(97-101-101-105-105) sts and work 9 cms [3½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back. Cast off in rib.

To Finish

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band. Join shoulder seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew cast on edges of collar pieces to neck edge overlapping collar by approximately 3 cms [1½ ins] at front and back as illustrated. Press seams.

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To Fit

Bust sizes				
80	85/90	95/100	cms	
32	34/36	38/40	ins	
Finished measurement				
90	100	110	cms	
36	40	44	ins	

Materials

Abigail Brushed Chunky Knitting (Ref. 884) 100g balls

Main colour (M) 3 3 4 balls

Contrast colour (C) 1 2 2 balls

Abigail Chunky Knitting (Ref. G984C) 100g balls

Main colour (M) 3 4 5 balls

Contrast colour (C) 2 2 2 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 6½mm (No 3) and 5½mm (No 5).

Tension

14 sts and 18 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 6½mm needles.

Back

Using 5½mm needles and M cast on 57(63-69) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 7 cms [2½ ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(4-2), *inc in next st, rib 9(8-8); rep from * to last 4(5-4) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 63(70-77) sts.

Change to 6½mm needles. Using a separate length of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns together on wrong side of work when changing colour to avoid making a hole, commence pattern:

1st(3rd) sizes only

1st row: Knit 7M, *7C, 7M; rep from * to end.

2nd row: Purl 7M, *7C, 7M; rep from * to end.

(2nd) size only

1st row: *Knit 7M, 7C; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *Purl 7C, 7M; rep from * to end.

All sizes: Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times more, then 1st row again. Do not break yarns. Continue to use a separate length for each colour change but carry yarns from 9th row loosely across wrong side of work for 10th row.

1st(3rd) sizes only

10th row: Purl 7C, *7M, 7C; rep from * to end.

11th row: Knit 7C, *7M, 7C; rep from * to end.

(2nd) size only

10th row: *Purl 7M, 7C; rep from * to end.

11th row: *Knit 7C, 7M; rep from * to end.

All sizes: Rep 10th and 11th rows 3 times more, then 10th row again. Do not break yarns but carry colours loosely across wrong side of work as before for 1st row.

These 18 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 24 cms [9½ ins] or required length to armhole ending with a purl row. Place a marker at each end of last row to mark end of side seam. Continue in pattern until back measures 25(27-29) cms [9½(10½-11½) ins] from markers ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping pattern correct cast off 6(7-8) sts at beg of next 6 rows. Slip remaining 27(28-29) sts onto a holder for neckband.

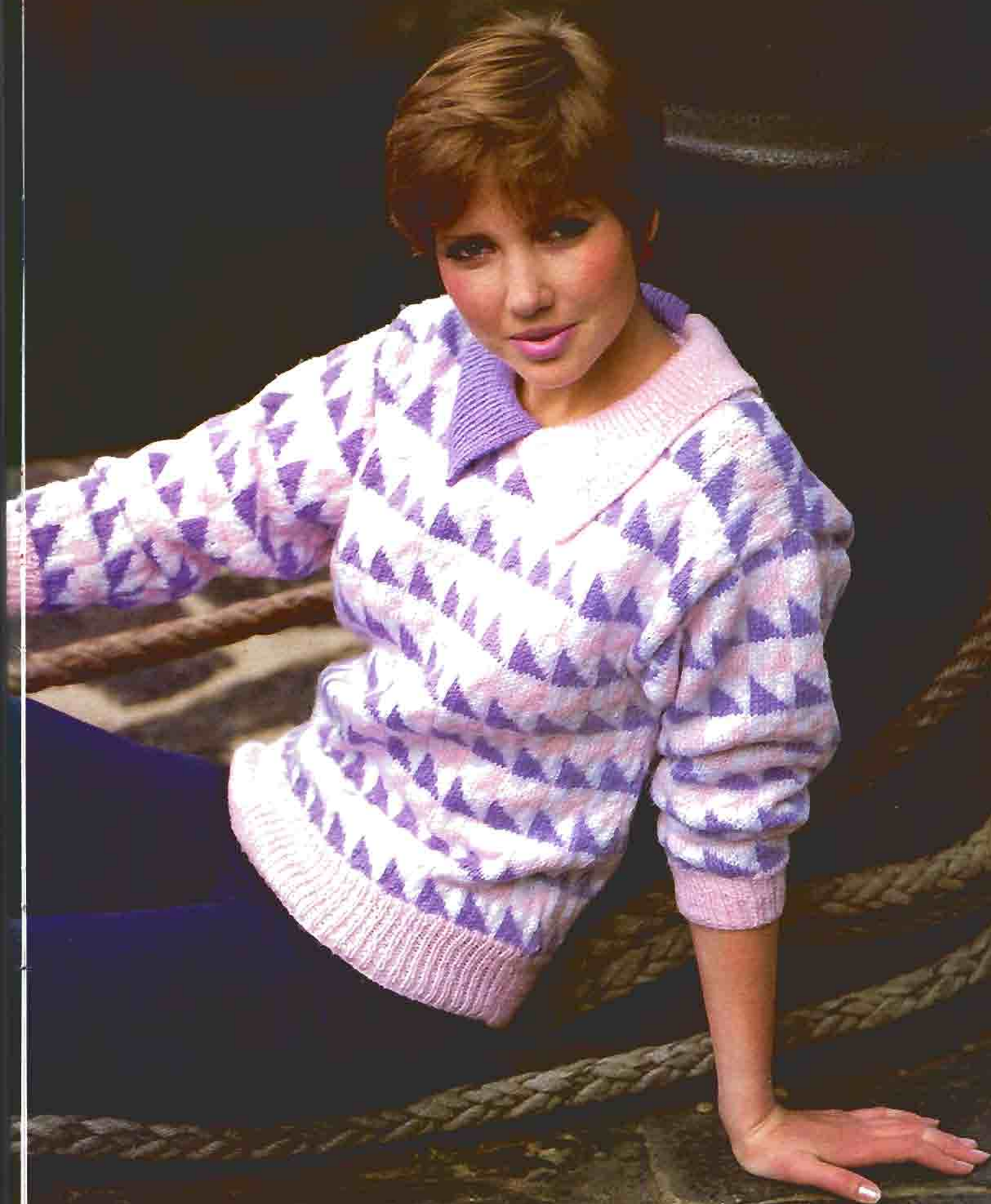
Front

Work as given for Back until front is 11(13-15) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a knit row.

Shape Neck

1st row: Keeping pattern correct p23(26-29), turn and complete this side first.

★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then





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following 2 alt rows. 18(21-24) sts remain. Work 4(6-8) rows straight (work 1 row less here for 2nd side), thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 6(7-8) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 6(7-8) sts.

Slip next 17(18-19) sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 23(26-29) sts and purl to end.

Complete as given for first side from ★ to end reversing shaping where indicated.

Sleeves

Using 5½mm needles and M cast on 27(31-33) sts and work 5 cms [2 ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(1-4), *inc in each of next 2(1-2) sts, work 1 st; rep from * to last 4(4-5) sts, inc in each of next 1(2-1) sts, rib to end. 42(46-50) sts.

Change to 6½mm needles and work 3 rows in st st, starting purl. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 70(76-82) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 45 cms [17½ ins] or required sleeve length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Finishing and Edgings

Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using 5½mm needles and M and with right side of work facing knit across sts on holder at back neck decreasing 1 st at centre, pick up and k13(15-17) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on holder at front neck, and pick up and k13(15-17) sts up right front slope. 69(75-81) sts.

Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back

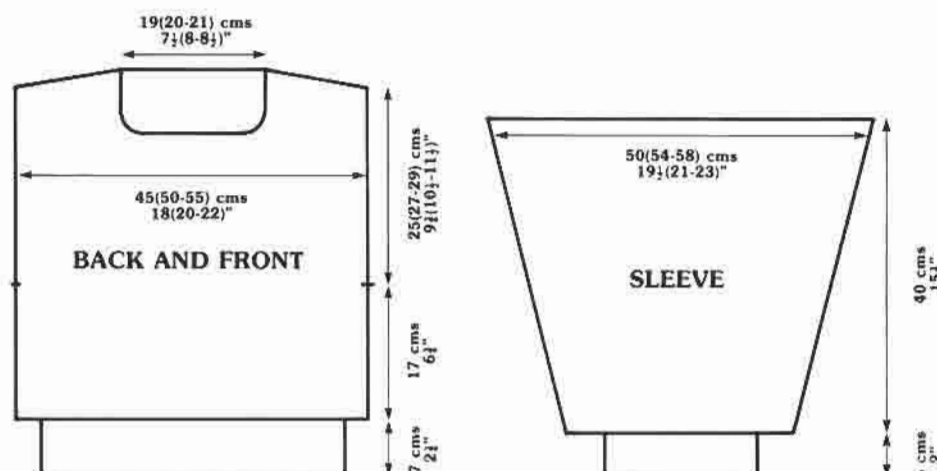
starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband.

Armbands: Using 5½mm needles and M and with right side of work facing, pick up and k81(87-93) sts evenly along armhole edge between markers.

Work 5 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Join side seams and ends of armbands. Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves inside armbands along pick up row.



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To Fit

Bust/chest sizes						
85	90	95	100	105	110	cms
34	36	38	40	42	44	ins

Finished measurement						
95	102	106	111	115	122	cms
38	41	42½	44½	46	49	ins

Materials

Abigail Wool Enriched Brushed Chunky (Ref. BCY) 50g balls

10	11	12	13	14	15	balls
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Abigail Acrylic Mohair (Ref. 1222) 50g balls

9	9	10	11	12	13	balls
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Aero knitting needles each size 5mm (No 6) and 4mm (No 8). Cable needle.

Tension

18 sts and 24 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 5mm needles.

Special Abbreviation

C6B or C6F (Cable 6 Back or Cable 6 Front) = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back (or front) of work, knit next 3 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Back

Using 4mm needles cast on 77(81-85-91-95-99) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 6(6-6-7-7-7) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-2½) ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 5(5-7-12-14-14), *inc in next st, work 1 st, inc in next st, rib 2 sts; rep from * to last 7(6-8-14-16-15) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 104(110-114-118-122-128) sts.

Change to 5mm needles and commence pattern;

1st row: K14(15-16-17-18-20), p2, k12, p2, [k14(16-17-18-19-20), p2, k12, p2] twice, knit to end.

2nd and every alt row: P14(15-16-17-18-20), k2, p12, k2, [p14(16-17-18-19-20), k2, p12, k2] twice, purl to end.

3rd row: K14(15-16-17-18-20), p2, C6B (see Special Abbreviation), C6F, p2, [k14(16-17-18-19-20), p2, C6B, C6F, p2] twice, knit to end.

5th and 7th rows: As 1st row.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 60(62-65-68-69-70) cms [23½(24½-25½-26½-27½) ins] or required length to shoulder ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping pattern correct cast off 12(13-13-14-14-15) sts firmly at beg of next 4 rows, then 12(13-14-14-15-16) sts at beg of next row.

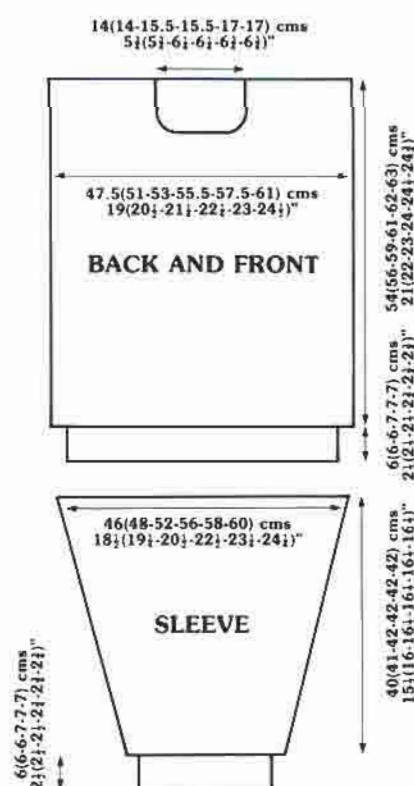
Next row (decrease): Cast off 12(13-14-14-15-16) sts, work until there are 3(3-4-4-5-5) sts on right-hand needle, [work 2tog, work 2 sts] 6 times, work 2tog, work to end.

Slip remaining 25(25-27-27-29-29) sts onto a holder for neckband.

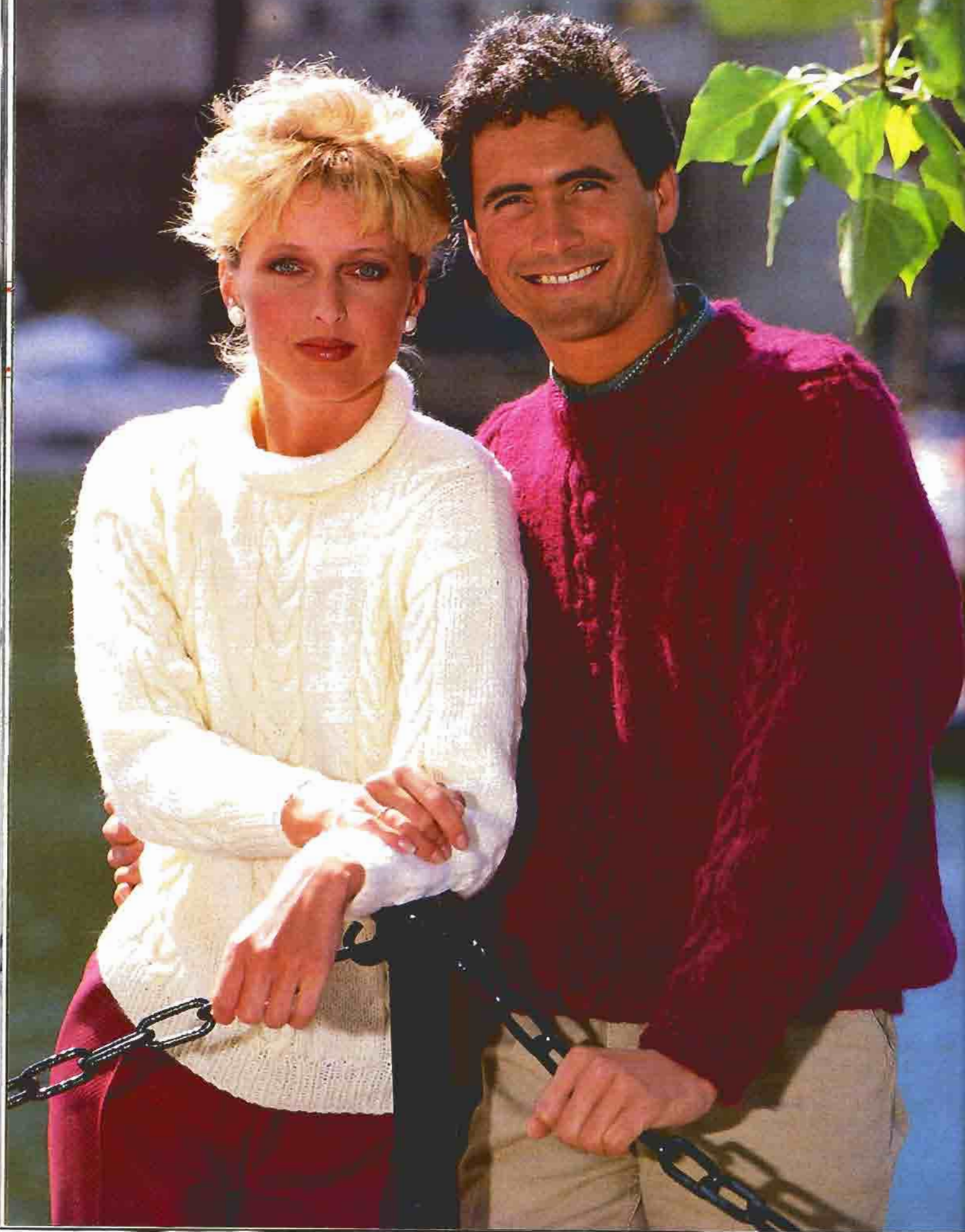
Front

Work as given for Back until front is 16(18-18-20-22-24) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a wrong side row.

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Shape Neck

Next row: Work 45(48-50-52-54-57) sts. * [work 2tog] twice, work 1 st; rep from * once more, [work 2tog] twice, work to end. 98(104-108-112-116-122) sts remain.

Next row: Work 41(44-45-47-49-52) sts, turn and complete this side first.

★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on following 2(2-2-3-3) alt rows. 36(39-40-42-43-46) sts remain. Work 8(10-10-12-12-14) rows straight (work 1 row less here for 2nd side), thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 12(13-13-14-14-15) sts firmly at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 12(13-14-14-15-16) sts.

Slip next 16(16-18-18-18-18) sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and work to end. Complete as given for first

side from ★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row less where indicated.

Sleeves

Using 4mm needles cast on 39(41-43-47-49-51) sts and work 6(6-6-7-7-7) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-2½) ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(3-2-6-7-8), * inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 3(4-3-7-8-9) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 57(59-63-65-67-69) sts.

Change to 5mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K4(5-7-8-9-10), p2, k12, p2, k17, p2, k12, p2, knit to end.

2nd and every alt row: P4(5-7-8-9-10), k2, p12, k2, p17, k2, p12, k2, purl to end.

3rd row: K4(5-7-8-9-10), p2, C6B, C6F, p2, k17, p2, C6B, C6F, p2, knit to end.

5th and 7th rows: As 1st row.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form the pattern. Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th(4th-4th-3rd-3rd-3rd) row until there are 95(99-105-113-117-121) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 46(47-48-49-49-49) cms [18(18½-19-19½-19½) ins] or required

length ending with a wrong side row. Cast off firmly in pattern.

Finishing and Neck Edging

Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

Neck Edging: Using 4mm needles and with right side of work facing knit across sts on holder at back neck, pick up and k17(19-19-21-23-25) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on holder at front neck and pick up and k17(19-19-21-23-25) sts up right front slope. 75(79-83-87-93-97) sts.

Crew Neck only: Work 8 cms [3 ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch loosely in place, allowing for stretch and taking care to catch every stitch.

Roll Collar only: Work 12 rows in st st, starting purl. Change to 5mm needles and continue in st st until collar measures 13 cms [5 ins]. Cast off loosely.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of collar reversing seam on collar. Roll collar to outside.

Both Sweaters: Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams.

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To Fit

Bust/chest sizes						
85	90	95	100	105	110	cms
34	36	38	40	42	44	ins

Finished measurement						
97	103	106	112	118	122	cms
39	41	42½	45	47	49	ins

Materials

Abigail Chunky Knitting (Ref. G984C) 100g balls

Main colour (M) 4 5 5 6 6 6 balls

Contrast colour (C) 3 3 3 3 4 4 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit (Ref. 244) 50g ball

Main colour (M) 11 12 13 14 15 16 balls

Contrast colour (C) 6 7 7 8 8 9 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 7½mm (No 1) and 5½mm (No 5) for Abigail Chunky Knitting. Aero knitting needles each size 7mm (No 2) and 5mm (No 6) for Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit.

Tension

13 sts and 22 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using 7½mm needles for Abigail Chunky Knitting, or 7mm needles for Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit.

Special Abbreviation

K1B (Knit 1 below) = knit into st below next st on left-hand needle slipping st above off needle at the same time.

Special Notes

Twist yarns together on wrong side of work when changing colour to avoid making a hole. During shaping do not work K1B into first or last st of row.

Back

Using smaller needles and M cast on 63(67-69-73-77-79) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 6(6-6-7-7-7) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-2½) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Change to larger needles ★

Next row: Knit 44(48-48-52-54-56)M, 19(19-21-21-23-23)C (see Special Notes).

Commence Pattern

1st row: Using C p1, [K1B, p1] 9(9-10-10-11-11) times, using M *K1B, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: Using M [k1, p1] 22(24-24-26-27-28) times, using C k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form the pattern. Rep these 2 rows until back measures 59(62-65-68-69-70) cms [23½(24½-25½-26½-27½-27½) ins] or required length to shoulder ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Next row: Cast off 22(23-24-25-27-27) sts.

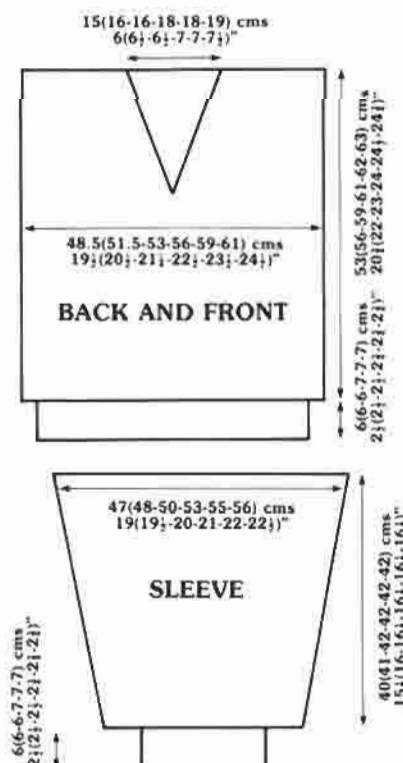
work until there are 19(21-21-23-23-25) sts on right-hand needle, cast off remaining 22(23-24-25-27-27) sts.

Slip remaining sts onto a holder for neckband.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★.

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Next row: Knit 19(19-21-21-23-23)C, 44(48-48-52-54-56)M.

Commence Pattern

1st row: Using M [p1, K1B] 22(24-24-26-27-28) times, using C p1, *K1B, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: Using C k1, [p1, k1] 9(9-10-10-11-11) times, using M *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form the pattern. Rep these 2 rows until front measures 19(20-21-22-23-24) cms [7½(8-8½-8½-9-9½) ins] less than back to shoulder ending with a right side row.

Divide for Neck

Next row: Work 31(33-34-36-38-39) sts, turn and complete this side first.

★★ Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every following 4th row until 22(23-24-25-27-27) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Slip next st at centre onto a safety pin for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 31(33-34-36-38-39) sts and work to end. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end.

Left Sleeve

Using smaller needles and M cast on 29(31-33-35-37-39) sts and work 6(6-6-7-7-7) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-2½) ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 4(4-6-2-2-4), *work [p1, k1, p1] into next st, rib 3(3-3-5-5-5); rep from * to last 5(7-7-3-5-5) sts, work [p1, k1, p1] into next st, rib to end. 41(43-45-47-49-51) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *K1B, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. Bringing extra sts into pattern inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th(8th-8th-7th-7th-7th) row until there are 61(63-65-69-71-73) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 46(47-48-49-49) cms [18(18½-19-19½-19½) ins] or required sleeve length ending with a wrong side row. Cast off in pattern.

Right Sleeve

Work as given for Left Sleeve but using C instead of M throughout.

Finishing and Neckband

Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using smaller needles and M and with right side of work facing, knit across sts on holder at back neck increasing 1 st at centre, pick up and k31(31-33-35-37-39) sts down left front slope, knit st from safety pin, and pick up and k31(31-33-35-37-39) sts up right front slope. 83(85-89-95-99-105) sts.

1st row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *K1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. Cast off in rib decreasing on this row also.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armhole should measure approximately 23(24-25-26-27-28) cms [9½(9½-10-10½-11-11½) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams.

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To Fit

Bust/chest sizes

85	90	95	100	105	110	cms
34	36	38	40	42	44	ins

Finished measurement

99	105	108	114	120	123	cms
39½	42	43	45½	48	49	ins

Materials

Abigail Shetland Type Double Knitting (Ref. 393) 50g balls

Sweater with Neckband

11	12	13	14	15	16	balls
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Sweater with Collar

12	13	14	15	16	17	balls
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Abigail Double Knitting (Ref. 684) 100g balls

Sweater with Neckband

5	6	6	7	7	7	balls
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Sweater with Collar

6	6	6	7	7	8	balls
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Abigail Wool Enriched Double Knitting (Ref. 56) 50g balls

Sweater with Neckband

9	10	11	12	12	13	balls
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Sweater with Collar

10	11	11	12	13	14	balls
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Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). Cable needle.

Tension

26 sts and 32 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over rice st using 4mm needles.

Special Abbreviations

C8B or C8F (Cable 8 Back or Cable 8 Front) = slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold at back (or front) of work, knit next 4 sts

from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

KB1 = knit into back of next st.

Cable Panel (Worked across 22 sts)

1st row: P2, [k8, p2] twice.

2nd row: K2, [p8, k2] twice.

3rd row: P2, C8B, p2, C8F, p2.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more.

These 8 rows form the Cable Panel.

Back

Using 3½mm needles cast on 108(116-120-124-132-136) sts.

1st row (right side): *K1, [p1, k1] 21(23-24-25-27-28) times*, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 22 sts, rep from * to * once more.

2nd row: *P1, [k1, p1] 21(23-24-25-27-28) times*, work 2nd row of Cable Panel, rep from * to * once more.

Keeping the 8 rows of Cable Panel correct, rep the last 2 rows until piece measures 6(6-6-7-7-7) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-2½) ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): *Rib 1(3-4-2-4-5), [inc in next st, rib 2] 13(13-13-15-15-15) times, inc in next st, rib 2(4-5-3-5-6)*, work next row of Cable Panel across next 22 sts, rep from * to * once more. 136(144-148-156-164-168) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern ★:

1st row: KB1, [p1, KB1] 28(30-31-33-35-36) times, work next row of Cable Panel, k57(61-63-67-71-73).

2nd row: P1, [KB1, P1] 28(30-31-33-35-36) times, work next row of Cable Panel, k57(61-63-67-71-73).

These 2 rows form the rice st and reverse rice st either side of Cable Panel. Keeping the 8 rows of cable panel correct throughout, rep the last 2 rows until back measures 59(62-65-68-69-70) cms [23½(24½-25½-26½-27½-27½) ins] or required length to shoulder ending with a wrong side row.

Sweater with Neckband only

Next row: Cast off 46(49-50-53-56-58) sts, work until there are 44(46-48-50-52-52) sts on right-hand needle, cast off remaining 46(49-50-53-56-58) sts.

Slip remaining sts onto a holder for neckband.

Sweater with Collar only: Cast off firmly in pattern.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★.

1st row: K57(61-63-67-71-73), work next row of Cable Panel, KB1, [p1, KB1] 28(30-31-33-35-36) times.

2nd row: K57(61-63-67-71-73), work next row of Cable Panel, p1, [KB1, p1] 28(30-31-33-35-36) times.

Keeping pattern correct work straight until front measures 8(9-9-10-10-11) cms [3(3½-3½-4-4-4½) ins] less than back ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work 55(58-60-63-66-68) sts, turn and complete this side first.

★★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then on following 4(4-5-5-5-5) alt rows. 46(49-50-53-56-58) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Sweater with Neckband only: Slip next 26(28-28-30-32-32) sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing

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rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 55(58-60-63-66-68) sts and work to end. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end.

Sweater with Collar only: With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off next 26(28-28-30-32-32) sts, work to end. 55(58-60-63-66-68) sts remain. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end.

Right Sleeve

Using 3½mm needles cast on 47(51-53-57-59-61) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 6(6-6-7-7-7) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-2½) ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 1(3-1-2-2-1), *inc in each of next 3 sts, work 1 st; rep from * to last 2(4-4-3-5-4) sts, inc in each of next 1(1-2-1-3-2) sts, rib to end. 81(85-91-97-101-105) sts. Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern ★★:

1st row: KB1, *p1, KB1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: Knit. ★★ These 2 rows form the pattern. Work 4 more rows in pattern. Bringing extra sts into pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th(5th-5th-5th-5th-5th) row until there are 119(127-133-141-147-151) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 46(47-48-49-49-49) cms [18(18½-19-19½-19½) ins], or required sleeve length ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Left Sleeve

Work as given for Right Sleeve to ★★.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: P1, *KB1, p1; rep from * to end. Complete as given for Right Sleeve from ★★ to end.

Collar (Optional)

Using 3½mm needles cast on 136(144-148-156-164-168) sts.

1st row: *K1, [p1, k1] 28(30-31-33-35-36) times*, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 22 sts, rep from * to * once more.

2nd row: *P1, [k1, p1] 28(30-31-33-35-36) times*, work 2nd row of Cable Panel, rep from * to * once more.

Keeping the 8 rows of Cable Panel correct, rep these 2 rows until piece measures 5 cms [2 ins]. Change to 4mm needles and continue in rib and cable panel until piece measures approximately 18 cms [7 ins] ending with a 4th row of cable panel. Cast off loosely in pattern.

Finishing and Neckband

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band.

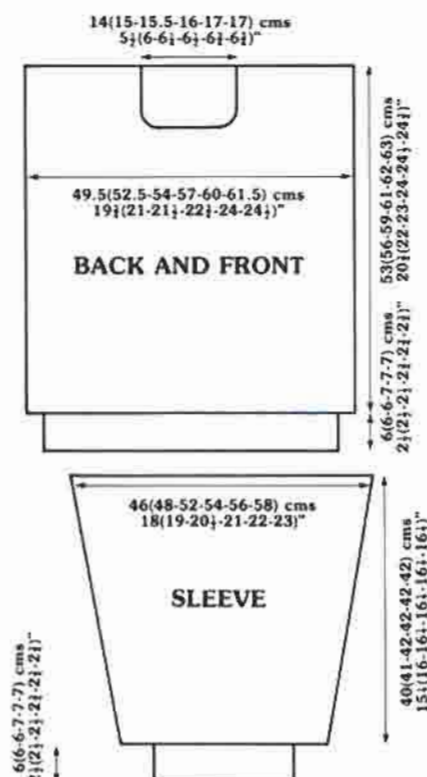
Sweater with Neckband only: Join left shoulder seam. Using 3½mm needles and with right side of work facing, work across sts on holder at back neck as follows: k3(4-5-5-4-4), *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 5(6-7-6-6-6) sts, k2tog, knit to end, pick up and k22(24-26-28-28-30) sts down left front slope, work across sts on holder at front neck as follows: k1(2-2-1-1-1), *k2tog twice, k1; rep from * to last 5(6-6-4-6-6) sts, [k2tog] 2(2-2-1-2-2) times, knit to end, then pick up and k22(24-26-28-28-30) sts up right front slope. 91(99-105-111-113-117) sts.

Work 8 cms [3 ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Right Sleeve starting with the 2nd row. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch loosely in place, allowing for stretch and taking care to catch every stitch.

Sweater with Collar only: Join shoulder seams. Join collar into a ring. With wrong side of collar to right side of garment, sew cast on edge of collar to neck edge, placing seam at centre back. Turn back collar.

Both Sweaters: Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armholes should measure approximately 23(24-26-27-28-29) cms [9(9½-10½-10½-11-11½) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.



★★★ 16. Man's Jacket



To Fit

Chest sizes						
90	95	100	105	110	115	cms
36	38	40	42	44	46	ins

Finished measurement						
100	105	110	116	121	126	cms
40	42	44	46½	48½	50½	ins

Materials

Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit (Ref. 244) 50g balls

20	20	21	21	21	22	balls
8	8	8	8	9	9	balls

Abigail Chunky Knitting (Ref. G984C) 100g balls

Aero knitting needles each size 6mm (No 4) and 5mm (No 6) for Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit. Aero knitting needles each size 6½mm (No 3) and 5½mm (No 5) for Abigail Chunky Knitting. Cable needle, 8 buttons.

Tension

18 sts and 18 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square

measured over blackberry st using 6mm needles for Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit, or 6½mm needles for Abigail Chunky Knitting.

Special Abbreviations

Slip marker = make a slip knot in a short length of contrasting yarn and place on needle where indicated. On the following rows slip the marker from one needle to the other until the pattern is established and the marker is no longer required.

M3 (Make 3) = work [k1, p1, k1] into next st.

C4B or C4F (Cable 4 Back or Cable 4 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back (or front) of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

T4B (Twist 4 Back) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then purl sts from cable needle.

T4F (Twist 4 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next

2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Cable Panel (Worked across 18 sts between markers)

1st row: P1, k4, p4, k4, p2, k2, p1.

2nd row: K1, p2, T4F, p2, C4B, p4, k1.

3rd row: P1, k4, p4, k2, p2, k4, p1.

4th row: K1, p4, k2, T4B, k2, p4, k1.

5th row: P1, k4, p2, k2, p4, k4, p1.

6th row: K1, p4, C4F, p2, T4F, p2, k1.

7th row: P1, k2, p2, k4, p4, k4, p1.

8th row: K1, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2, k1.

9th, 11th and 13th rows: P1, k2, p2, k4, p4, k4, p1.

10th row: K1, p4, C4F, p4, k2, p2, k1.

12th row: As 8th row.

14th row: K1, p4, C4F, p2, T4B, p2, k1.

15th row: As 5th row.

16th row: K1, p4, k2, T4F, k2, p4, k1.

17th row: As 3rd row.

18th row: K1, p2, T4B, p2, C4B, p4, k1.

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19th, 21st and 23rd rows: As 1st row.

20th row: K1, p2, k2, p4, k4, p4, k1.

22nd row: K1, p2, k2, p4, C4B, p4, k1.

24th row: As 20th row.

These 24 rows form the Cable Panel.

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 67(71-73-77-81-85) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more.

Next row (increase): Rib 6(8-7-9-11), *inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 7(9-8-10-12) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 95(99-103-109-113-117) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K1, [M3 (see Special Abbreviations), p3tog] 3(3-3-4-4-4) times, k1, *slip marker, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 18 sts, slip marker*, k1, [p1, k1] 15(17-19-18-20-22) times, rep from * to * once more, k1, [M3, p3tog] 3(3-3-4-4-4) times, k1.

2nd row: P14(14-14-18-18-18), work 2nd row of Cable Panel, p1, [k1, p1] 15(17-19-18-20-22) times, work 2nd row of Cable Panel, purl to end.

3rd row: K1, [p3tog, M3] 3(3-3-4-4-4) times, k1, work 3rd row of Cable Panel, p1, [k1, p1] 15(17-19-18-20-22) times, work 3rd row of Cable Panel, k1, [p3tog, M3] 3(3-3-4-4-4) times, k1.

4th row: P14(14-14-18-18-18), work 4th row of Cable Panel, k1, [p1, k1] 15(17-19-18-20-22) times, work 4th row of Cable Panel, purl to end.

These 4 rows form the double moss st at centre and blackberry st at either side. Keeping the 24 rows of each cable panel correct on sts between markers rep these 4 rows until back measures 64(65-66-67-68-69) cms [25½(25½-26-26½-26½-27½) ins], or 4 cms [1½ ins] less than required length to shoulders ending with a wrong side row.

Keeping pattern correct cast off 38(39-41-43-45-46) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Slip remaining 19(21-23-23-25) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Left Front

Using smaller needles cast on 39(41-41-43-45-47) sts and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (buttonhole): Rib to last 6 sts, cast off next 2 sts in rib, rib to end.

Work 7 more rows in rib casting on 2 sts over buttonhole on first of these rows.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(3-1-2-3-4), *inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 11(12-10-11-12-13) sts, inc in next st, rib 2(3-1-2-3-4), turn and slip remaining 8 sts onto a safety pin for front band. 45(47-49-51-53-55) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K1, [p1, k1] 6(7-8-7-8-9) times, slip marker, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 18 sts, slip marker, k1, [M3, p3tog] 3(3-3-4-4-4) times, k1.

2nd row: P14(14-14-18-18-18), work 2nd row of Cable Panel, p1, [k1, p1] 6(7-8-7-8-9) times.

3rd row: P1, [k1, p1] 6(7-8-7-8-9) times, work 3rd row of Cable Panel, k1, [p3tog, M3] 3(3-3-4-4-4) times, k1.

4th row: P14(14-14-18-18-18), work 4th row of Cable Panel, k1, [p1, k1] 6(7-8-7-8-9) times.

Keeping cable panel correct throughout work 3 more rows, thus ending at side edge.

Divide for Pocket

1st row: P13(13-13-17-17-17), turn and slip remaining sts onto a holder.

2nd row: Cast on 21 sts, purl these sts, then work in pattern to end. 34(34-34-38-38-38) sts.

3rd row: P13(13-13-17-17-17), knit to end.

Keeping blackberry st and st st correct as set work 28 more rows, thus ending with a right side row.

Next row: Cast off 21 sts, break yarn and slip remaining 13(13-13-17-17-17) sts onto a 2nd holder.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to inner edge of sts on first holder and work in pattern to end. 32(34-36-34-36-38) sts.

Keeping panel correct throughout (starting with the 9th row) work 30 more rows, thus ending with a right side row.

Next row: Work in pattern to end, then work across sts on holder. 45(47-49-51-53-55) sts.

★ Keeping pattern correct work straight until front is 11(11-13-13-15-15) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping (work 1 row more here for Right Front), thus ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work 4(5-5-5-5-6) sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin for neckband, work to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then every alt row 3 times. 35(36-38-40-42-43) sts remain. Work 1(1-3-3-5-5) rows straight, thus ending at side edge. Cast off.

Right Front

Using smaller needles cast on 39(41-41-43-45-47) sts and work 12 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (increase): Rib 8, slip these sts onto a safety pin for front band, rib 2(3-1-2-3-4), *inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 3(4-2-3-4-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 45(47-49-51-53-55) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K1, [M3, p3tog] 3(3-3-4-4-4) times, k1, slip marker, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 18 sts, slip marker, k1, [p1, k1] 6(7-8-7-8-9) times.

2nd row: P1, [k1, p1] 6(7-8-7-8-9) times, work 2nd row of Cable Panel, purl to end.

3rd row: K1, [p3tog, M3] 3(3-3-4-4-4) times, k1, work 3rd row of Cable Panel, p1, [k1, p1] 6(7-8-7-8-9) times.

4th row: K1, [p1, k1] 6(7-8-7-8-9) times, work 4th row of Cable Panel, purl to end.

Keeping cable panel correct throughout work 3 more rows, thus ending at front edge.

Divide for Pocket

1st row: Work in pattern across first 32(34-36-34-36-38) sts, turn and slip remaining sts onto a holder.

Keeping pattern correct work 30 more rows, thus ending with a right side row. Break yarn and slip sts onto a 2nd holder.

Cast on 21 sts, then continuing on from these sts and with right side of work facing purl across sts on first holder. 34(34-34-38-38-38) sts.

Next row: Work 13(13-13-17-17-17) sts in pattern, purl to end.

Next row: K21, purl to end.

Keeping blackberry st and st st correct as set work 27 more rows, thus ending with a wrong side row.

Next row: Cast off 21 sts, purl to end.

Next row: Work to end, then work in pattern across sts on holder. 45(47-49-51-53-55) sts. Complete as given for first side from ★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row more where indicated.

Left Sleeve

Note: During shaping when there are insufficient sts to work a complete pattern repeat in blackberry st, work these odd sts in reversed st st.

Using smaller needles cast on 35(35-37-39-41-41) sts and work 7 cms [2½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 4(4-2-2-1-1), *inc in each of next 2(2-3-2-3-3) sts, work 1 st; rep from * to last 4(4-3-4-4-4) sts, inc in each of next 1(1-1-1-2-2) sts, rib to end. 54(54-62-62-70-70) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K1, [M3, p3tog] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1, slip marker, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 18 sts, slip marker, k1, [M3, p3tog] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1.

2nd row: P18(18-22-22-26-26), work 2nd row of Cable Panel, purl to end.

3rd row: K1, [p3tog, M3] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1, work 3rd row of Cable Panel, k1, [p3tog, M3] 4(4-5-5-6-6) times, k1.

4th row: As 2nd row but working 4th row of Cable Panel.

Keeping the 24 rows of cable panel correct throughout and bringing extra sts into blackberry st when possible, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 3rd row until there are 94(98-102-106-110-114) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 48 cms [19 ins] or required sleeve length ending with a wrong side row.

Saddle Shoulder

Keeping pattern correct cast off 37(39-41-43-45-47) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 20 sts remain.

Keeping cable panel correct work straight until saddle fits across front shoulder ending with a right side row (work 1 row more here for Right Sleeve).

Next row: Work 10 sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin for neckband, work to end. 10 sts remain.

Work 1 row. Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 4 sts.

Right Sleeve

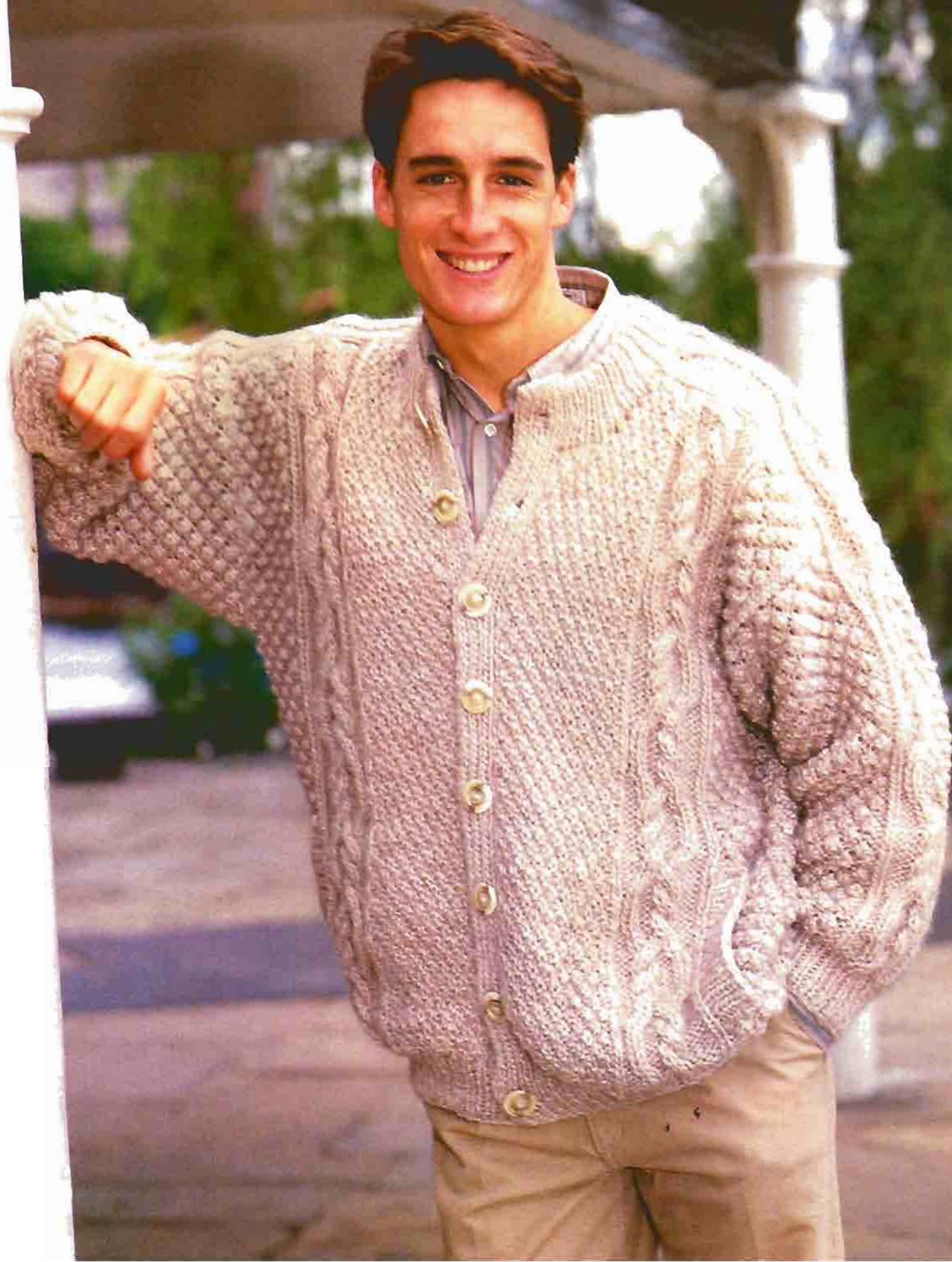
Work as given for Left Sleeve reversing shaping on saddle shoulder by working 1 row more where indicated.

Finishing and Edgings

Do not press.

Pocket Edgings: Using smaller needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and k27 sts evenly along edge of pocket opening. Work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Right Front Band: Using smaller needles cast on 1 st and with wrong side of right front facing, rib across sts on safety pin for front band. 9 sts. Continue in rib until band, when slightly





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stretched, fits up front to start of neck shaping ending with a right side row. Slip sts onto a safety pin for neckband.

Sew band in place stretching evenly and mark positions for 7 buttons, the first to match existing buttonhole in left front welt and allowing for an 8th to be placed 6 rows above sts on safety pin. Space remainder evenly between.

Left Front Band: Work as given for Right Front Band but starting with right side of left front facing and ending with a wrong side row, **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before. Sew band in place. Sew saddle shoulders between front and back shoulders (see diagram).

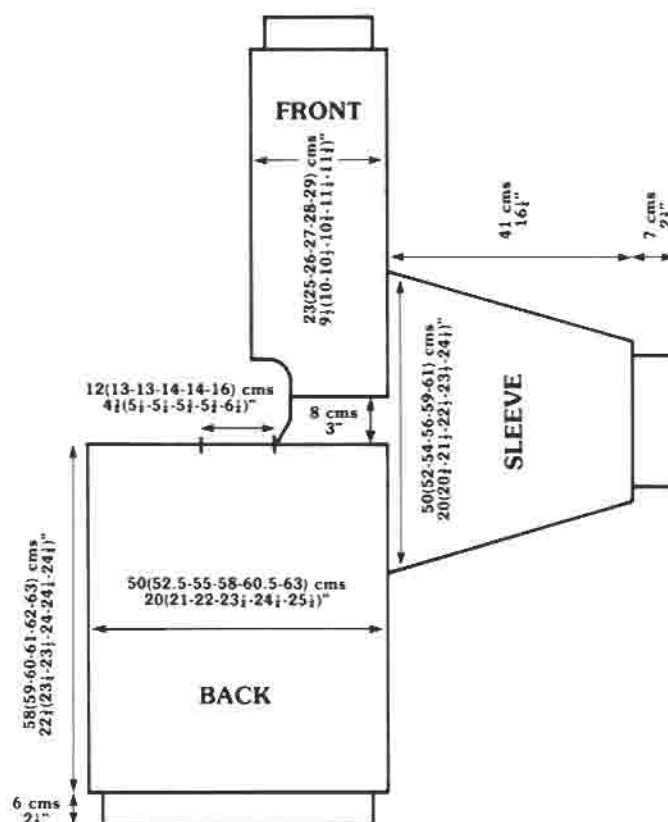
Neckband: Slip sts from safety pins at right front band and right front neck onto a smaller needle, then with right side of work facing rejoin yarn and pick up and k8(8-9-9-11-11) sts up right front slope, *work across front saddle sts as follows: k1, [k2tog] 4 times, k1*, pick up and k6 sts down right back saddle slope, knit across sts on holder at back neck decreasing 2 sts evenly, pick up and k6 sts up left back saddle slope, rep from * to * once more, pick up and k8(8-9-9-11-11) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on safety pin at left front neck and rib across sts of left front band. 83(87-89-91-95-99) sts.

Work 11 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row, making buttonhole as before on 6th and 7th of these rows.

Cast off 9 sts in rib at beg of next 2 rows. 65(69-71-73-77-81) sts remain. Work 12 more rows in rib. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Fold neckband in half to inside and slip st in place taking care to catch every st. Close ends of neckband. Sew cast off edges of sleeves to

side edges of back and fronts. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew pocket linings and edgings in place. Sew on buttons.



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To Fit

Chest sizes							
90	95	100	105	110	115	cms	
36	38	40	42	44	46	ins	

Finished measurement							
102	106	112	117	121	127	cms	
41	42 1/2	45	47	48 1/2	51	ins	

Materials

Abigail Wool Enriched Double Knitting (Ref. 56) 50g balls

Main colour (M)							
9	9	9	10	10	10	balls	

Contrast colour (C)							
2	2	2	3	3	3	balls	

Abigail Double Knitting (Ref. 684) 100g balls

Main colour (M)							
5	5	5	6	6	6	balls	

Contrast colour (C)							
1	1	2	2	2	2	balls	

Abigail Shetland Type Double Knitting (Ref. 393) 50g balls

Main colour (M)							
10	11	11	12	12	12	balls	

Contrast colour (C)							
2	3	3	3	3	3	balls	

Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3 1/2mm (No 10).

Tension

24 sts and 38 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using 4mm needles.

Back

Using 3 1/2mm needles and C cast on 106(110-118-122-126-134) sts.

1st row (right side): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 8 cms [3 ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 4(6-2-6-8-3), *inc in next st, rib 5(5-6-5-5-6); rep from * to last 6(8-4-8-10-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 123(127-135-141-145-153) sts.

Break off C. Change to 4mm needles, join in M and purl 1 row. Commence pattern:

1st row: K4(6-10-4-6-10), [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, *k11, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1; rep from * to last 4(6-10-4-6-10) sts, knit to end.

2nd row: K3(5-9-3-5-9), [p1, k1] 4 times, p1, *k9, [p1, k1] 4 times, p1; rep from * to last 3(5-9-3-5-9) sts, knit to end.

3rd row: As 2nd row.

4th row: As 1st row.

Rep the last 4 rows twice more.

13th row: [K1, p1] 1(2-4-1-2-4) times, k11, *p1, k1] 3 times, p1, k11; rep from * to last 2(4-8-2-4-8) sts, [p1, k1] 1(2-4-1-2-4) times,

14th row: [P1, k1] 1(2-4-1-2-4) times, p1, k9, *p1, k1] 4 times, p1, k9; rep from * to last 3(5-9-3-5-9) sts, p1, [k1, p1] 1(2-4-1-2-4) times.

15th row: As 14th row.

16th row: As 13th row.

Rep the last 4 rows twice more.

These 24 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures approximately 65 cms [26 ins], or 5(5-6-6-7-7) cms [2(2-2 1/2-2 1/2-2 1/2-2 1/2) ins] less than required length to shoulder ending with a 12th or 24th row of pattern. Break off M.

Change to 3 1/2mm needles and C and work 5(5-6-6-7-7) cms [2(2-2 1/2-2 1/2-2 1/2-2 1/2) ins] in garter st (every row knit), ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Continuing in garter st cast off 10(11-11-12-12-13) sts at beg of next 6 rows, then 11(10-13-12-13-14) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Slip remaining 41(41-43-45-47-47) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Front

Work as given for Back until front is 12 rows shorter than back to start of garter st, thus ending with a 12th or 24th row of pattern.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 47(49-52-54-55-59) sts in

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pattern, work 2tog, turn and complete this side first.

★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then following 3 alt rows. 41(43-46-48-49-53) sts remain. Work 1 row straight. Break off M.

Change to 3½mm needles and C and work in garter st until front measures same as back to shoulder ending with a wrong side row (work 1 row more here for 2nd side).

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 10(11-12-12-13) sts at beg of next and every alt row until 11(10-13-12-13-14) sts remain. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Slip next 25(25-27-29-31-31) sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. Using 4mm needles and with right side of work facing rejoin M to neck edge of remaining 49(51-54-56-57-61) sts, work 2tog, work to end. Complete as given for first side from ★ to end reversing shaping where indicated.

Sleeves

Using 3½mm needles and C cast on 54(54-58-58-62-62) sts and work 7 cms [2½ ins] in k2, p2 rib as given for Back ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 5(5-7-1-3-3), *inc in next st, rib 2; rep from * to last 7(7-9-3-5-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 69(69-73-77-81-81) sts.

Break off C. Change to 4mm needles and M and purl 1 row. Commence pattern:

1st row: K4(4-6-8-10-10), [p1, k1] 3 times,

p1, *k11, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1; rep from * to last 4(4-6-8-10-10) sts, knit to end.

2nd row: K3(3-5-7-9-9), [p1, k1] 4 times, p1, *k9, [p1, k1] 4 times, p1; rep from * to last 3(3-5-7-9-9) sts, knit to end.

3rd row: As 2nd row.

4th row: As 1st row.

Keeping the 24 rows of pattern correct as set for Back throughout, work 2 more rows. Bringing extra sts into pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 99(91-91-95-95-87) sts, then every following 4th row until there are 125(129-135-139-145-149) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures approximately 48 cms [19½ ins] or required length, ending with a 12th or 24th row of pattern. Cast off.

Finishing and Neckband

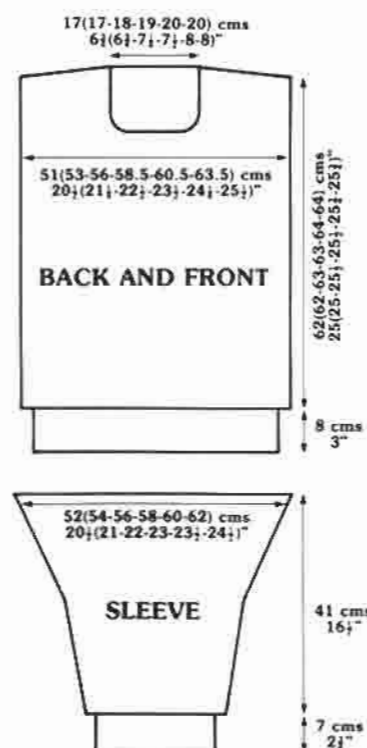
Press pieces according to instructions on ball band. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using 3½mm needles and C and with right side of work facing, knit across sts on holder at back neck decreasing 3(3-4-4-4) sts evenly, pick up and k26(26-29-29-31-31) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on holder at front neck decreasing 1(1-2-2-2-2) sts evenly then pick up and k26(26-29-29-31-31) sts up right front slope. 114(114-122-126-134-134) sts.

Work 8 cms [3 ins] in k2, p2 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch loosely in place, allowing for stretch and taking care to catch every stitch. Fold sleeves in

half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armhole should measure approximately 26(27-28-29-30-31) cms [10½(10½-11-11½-11½-12½) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.



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To Fit

Chest sizes	60	65	70	75	80	85	cms
	24	26	28	30	32	34	ins

Finished measurement	70	75	81	86	92	97	cms
	28	30	32½	34½	37	39	ins

Materials

Abigail Double Knitting (Ref. 684) 100g balls

Main colour (M)	2	2	3	3	4	balls
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Abigail Wool Enriched Double Knitting (Ref. 56) 50g balls

Main colour (M)	3	4	4	5	6	6	balls
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Abigail Shetland Type Double Knitting (Ref. 393) 50g balls

Main colour (M)	3	4	5	6	7	7	balls
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1 ball each in Contrast colours A and B in any of the above quantities.

Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). Row counter.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 4mm needles.

Special Abbreviation

Slip marker = make a slip knot in a short length of contrasting yarn and place on needle where indicated. On the following rows slip the marker from one needle to the other until the chart is completed.

Special Notes

Before commencing pattern, wind off 15 lengths each of A and B approximately 300 cms [120 ins] long for diamonds. To prevent yarns from twisting, wind each length onto a bobbin or piece of card. After each chart has been completed, work in M only across these sts.

Back

Using 3½mm needles and M cast on 71(77-83-87-93-99) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 6(6-7-7-8-8) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-3-3) ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 5(5-6-4-4-7), *inc in next st, rib 11(12-13-10-11-11); rep from * to last 6(7-7-6-5-8) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 77(83-89-95-101-107) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work 2(4-6-8-10-12) rows in st st, starting knit.

Joining in A and B as required (see Special Notes), commence pattern:

1st row: Using M k14(16-17-19-20-21), slip marker (see Special Abbreviation), work 1st row of Chart 1 across next 23 sts, slip marker, using M k5(7-10-13-16-19), slip marker, work 1st row of Chart 2 across next 11 sts using A for contrast, slip marker, using M k24(26-28-29-31-33).

2nd row: Using M p24(26-28-29-31-33), work 2nd row of Chart 2, using M p5(7-10-13-16-19), work 2nd row of Chart 1, using M p14(16-17-19-20-21).

Keeping continuity of charts correct as set work 8(10-12-14-16-18) more rows, thus ending with a purl row.

Next row: Using M k14(16-17-19-20-21), work 11th(13th-15th-17th-19th-21st) row of Chart 1, using M k5(7-10-13-16-19), work 11th(13th-15th-17th-19th-21st) row of Chart

2. using M k8(9-10-11-12-13), slip marker, work 1st row of Chart 2 across next 11 sts using B for contrast, slip marker, using M k5(6-7-7-8-9).

Next row: Using M p5(6-7-7-8-9), work 2nd row of Chart 2, using M p8(9-10-11-12-13), work 12th(14th-16th-18th-20th-22nd) row of Chart 2, using M p5(7-10-13-16-19), work 12th(14th-16th-18th-20th-22nd) row of Chart 1, using M p14(16-17-19-20-21).

Keeping continuity of charts correct as set, and breaking off A and B when chart is completed work 18(20-20-20-20-24) more rows, thus ending with a purl row.

Next row: Work 38(42-45-48-51-54) sts in pattern as set, slip marker, work 1st row of Chart 2 across next 11 sts using A for contrast, slip marker, work in pattern to end.

Keeping continuity of charts correct work 7(11-11-13-15-17) more rows.

Next row: Work 49(54-59-65-70-75) sts in pattern, slip marker, work 1st row of Chart 1 across next 23 sts, slip marker, work in pattern to end.

Keeping continuity of charts correct work 21(21-21-21-19-19) more rows.

Next row: Using M k16(18-20-22-24-26), slip marker, work 1st row of Chart 2 across next 11 sts using B for contrast, slip marker, work in pattern to end.

Keeping continuity of charts correct as set work 23(23-23-25-25-25) more rows, thus ending with the 46th row of Chart 1. Break off A and B and continue in M only until back measures 39(43-46-50-53-56) cms (15½(17-18-19½-21-22) ins) or required length to shoulder ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders

Next row: Cast off 26(28-30-33-35-37) sts, knit until there are 25(27-29-29-31-33) sts on right-hand needle, cast off remaining 26(28-30-33-35-37) sts.

Front

Work as given for Back until front is 19(21-21-23-23-25) rows shorter than back to shoulder, thus ending with a right side row. Keeping pattern correct as set for Back throughout, continue as follows:

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 31(34-36-39-42-45) sts, turn

and complete this side first.

★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3(3-3-3-5-5) rows, then following 2(3-3-3-2-3) alt rows, 26(28-30-33-35-37) sts remain. Work 11(11-11-13-13-13) rows straight, thus ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Slip next 15(15-17-17-17-17) sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 31(34-36-39-42-45) sts and work to end. Complete as given for first side from ★ to end.

Right Sleeve

Using 3¼mm needles and M cast on 39(41-43-45-45-47) sts and work 5(5-5-6-6-6) cms (2(2-2½-2½-2½) ins) in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a wrong side row.

1st(2nd-3rd-4th) sizes only

Next row (increase): K3(4-2-1), *inc in next st, k1, inc in next st, k2; rep from * to last 6(7-6-4) sts, inc in next st, k1, inc in next st, knit to end.

(5th-6th) sizes only

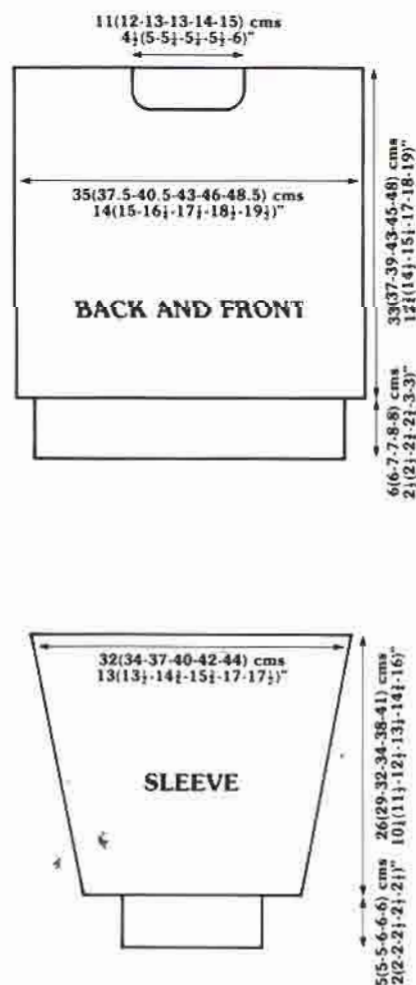
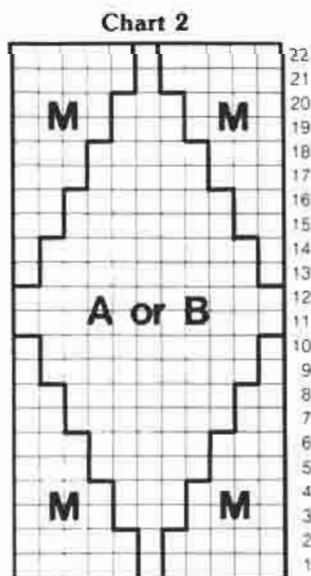
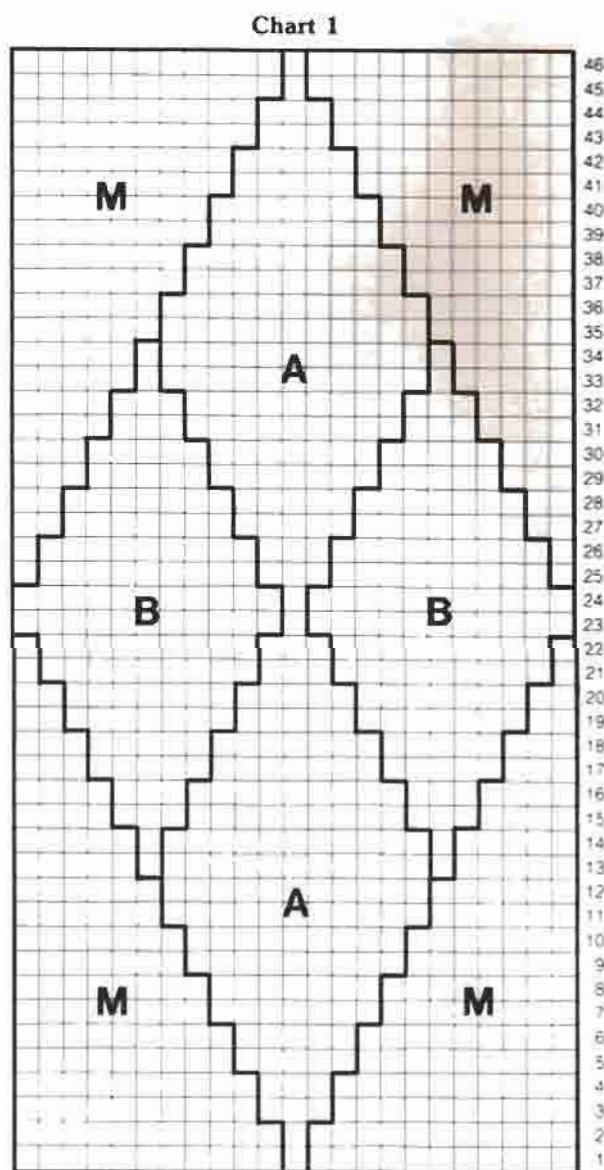
Next row (increase): K(1-2), *inc in next st, k1; rep from * to last (2-3) sts, inc in next st, knit to end.

All sizes: 53(55-59-63-67-69) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work 3 rows in st st, starting purl. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th row 2(2-3-3-4-4) times in all, 57(59-65-69-75-77) sts. Work 3 rows straight ★★.

Next row: Using M k17(18-21-23-26-27), slip marker, work 1st row of Chart 1 across next 23 sts, slip marker, using M k17(18-21-23-26-27).

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Read every row from right to left.

Use a separate length of M at either side of diamond, and a separate length of A or B for each

diamond. Twist yarns together on wrong side of work when changing colour to avoid making a hole.



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Next row: Using M p17(18-21-23-26-27), work 2nd row of Chart 1, using M p17(18-21-23-26-27).

Keeping continuity of chart correct as set work 2 more rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th row 6 times in all. 69(71-77-81-87-89) sts. Work 1 row straight, thus ending with the 46th row of Chart.

★★★ Break off A and B and continuing in M only work 6 rows straight.

1st size only: Inc 1 st at each end of next row. **(2nd-3rd-4th-5th-6th) sizes only:** Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th row (2-2-3-3-4) times in all.

All sizes: 71(75-81-87-93-97) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 31(34-37-40-44-47) cms [12½(13½-14½-15½-17½-18½) ins] or required sleeve length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Left Sleeve

Work as given for Right Sleeve to ★★.

Next row: Using M k15(16-18-19-21-22), slip marker, work 1st row of Chart 2 across next 11 sts using B for contrast, slip marker, using M k31(32-36-39-43-44).

Next row: Using M p31(32-36-39-43-44), work 2nd row of Chart 2, using M p15(16-18-19-21-22).

Keeping continuity of chart correct as set work 2 more rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th row 3 times in all. 63(65-71-75-81-83) sts. Work 1 row straight, thus ending with the 22nd row of Chart.

Using M only work 2 rows straight

Next row: Using M k34(35-39-42-46-47), slip marker, work 1st row of Chart 2 across next 11 sts using A for contrast, slip marker, using M k18(19-21-22-24-25).

Next row: Using M p18(19-21-22-24-25), work 2nd row of Chart 2, using M p34(35-39-42-46-47).

Keeping continuity of chart correct as set work 2 more rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th row 3 times in all. 69(71-

77-81-87-89) sts. Work 1 row straight, thus ending with the 22nd row of Chart.

Complete as given for Right Sleeve from ★★★ to end.

Finishing and Neckband

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using 3½mm needles and M and with right side of work facing knit across sts on holder at back neck increasing 1 st at centre, pick up and k16(18-18-20-20-22) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on holder at front neck and pick up and k16(18-18-20-20-22) sts up right front slope. 73(79-83-87-89-95) sts. Work 6(6-7-7-8-8) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-3-3) ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch loosely in place, allowing for stretch and taking care to catch every stitch. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams.

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To Fit

Chest sizes					
60	65	70	75	80	cms
24	26	28	30	32	ins
Finished measurement					
69	74	80	86	91	cms
27½	29½	32	34½	36½	ins

Materials

Abigail Chunky Knitting (Ref. G984C)
100g balls

Colour A
1 1 1 2 2 balls

Colour B
1 1 1 1 1 ball

Colour C
1 1 1 1 1 ball

Colour D
2 2 2 2 3 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 6½mm (No 3) and 5½mm (No 5).

Tension

14 sts and 18 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 6½mm needles.

Back

Using 5½mm needles and A cast on 42(46-50-54-58) sts.

1st row: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 5(5-6-6-6) cms [2(2-2½-2½-2½) ins] ending with a 1st row.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(2-4-4-3), *inc in next st, rib 6(7-7-8-9); rep from * to last 4(4-6-5-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 48(52-56-60-64) sts.

Break off A. Change to 6½mm needles and B and work 2 rows in garter st (every row knit — first row is right side).

Commence First Pattern

1st and 2nd rows: *P2, k2; rep from * to end.

3rd row: P1, *k2, p2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

4th row: K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

5th and 6th rows: *K2, p2; rep from * to end.

7th row: As 4th row.

8th row: As 3rd row.

These 8 rows form the first pattern. Work 6(8-8-10-10) more rows in pattern, thus ending with a wrong side row. Break off B.

Join in C and work 2 rows in garter st.

Commence 2nd Pattern

1st and 2nd rows: *P2, k2; rep from * to end.

3rd and 4th rows: *K2, p2; rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form the 2nd pattern. Work 10(14-14-18-18) more rows in 2nd pattern, thus ending with a wrong side row. Break off C. Join in A and work 2 rows in garter st.

Commence 3rd Pattern

1st(3rd-5th) sizes only

1st row: *P4, k4; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K1, p4, *k4, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

3rd row: P2, k4, *p4, k4; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

4th row: K3, p4, *k4, p4; rep from * to last st, k1.

5th row: As 2nd row.

6th row: As 3rd row.

7th row: As 4th row.

8th row: *K4, p4; rep from * to end.

(2nd-4th) sizes only

1st row: P4, *k4, p4; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k4, p4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

3rd row: P2, *k4, p4; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

4th row: P3, *k4, p4; rep from * to last st, k1.

5th row: K1, *p4, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

6th row: K2, *p4, k4; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

7th row: K3, *p4, k4; rep from * to last st, p1.

8th row: As 1st row.

All sizes: These 8 rows form the 3rd pattern. Work 6(10-10-14-14) more rows in 3rd pattern, thus ending with a wrong side row. Break off A.

Join in D and work 2 rows in garter st.

Commence 4th Pattern

1st row: *P1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form the 4th pattern ★. Rep the last 2 rows until back measures 41(45-48-52-55) cms [16½(17½-19-20½-21½) ins] or required length to shoulders ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping pattern correct cast off 8(8-9-10-10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 8(9-9-10-11) sts at beg of following 2 rows.

Slip remaining 16(18-20-20-22) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Front

Work as given for Back ★. Rep the last 2 rows until front is 11(11-13-13-13) rows shorter than



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back to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 20(21-23-25-26) sts, turn and complete this side first.

★★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on following 1(1-2-2-2) alt rows. 16(17-18-20-21) sts remain. Work 6 rows straight (work 1 row less here for 2nd side), thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 8(8-9-10-10) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 8(9-9-10-11) sts.

Slip next 8(10-10-10-12) sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 20(21-23-25-26) sts and work to end.

Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row less where indicated.

Sleeves

Using 5½ mm needles and A cast on 26(26-26-30-30) sts and work 10(10-12-12-12) cms [4(4-4½-4½) ins] in k2, p2 rib as given for Back ending with a 2nd row.

Next row (Increase): Rib 3, *inc in next st, rib 4(2-2-5-3); rep from * to last 3(5-5-3-3) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 31(33-33-37) sts. Change to 6½ mm needles. Break off A, join in

D and work 2 rows in garter st (first row is right side).

Commence Pattern

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

This row forms the pattern. Work 1 more row in pattern. Bringing extra sts into pattern inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th(7th-6th-6th-7th) row until there are 45(47-51-53-57) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 35(38-42-45-49) cms [13½(15-16½-17½-19½) ins], or 5(5-6-6-6) cms [2(2-2½-2½-2½) ins] more than required sleeve length ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Finishing and Neckband

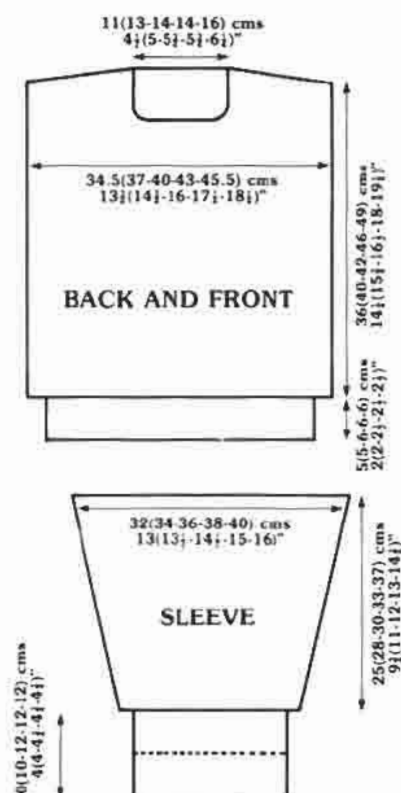
Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using 5½ mm needles and A and with right side of work facing, knit across sts on holder at back neck, pick up and k13(13-14-14) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on holder at front neck and pick up and k13(13-14-14) sts up right front slope. 50(54-58-58-62) sts.

Work 7(7-8-8-8) cms [2½(2½-3-3) ins] in k2, p2 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch loosely in place, allowing for stretch and taking care to catch every stitch. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armhole should measure approximately 16(17-18-19-20) cms [6½(6½-7½-7½-8) ins]. Join side and sleeve

seams. Turn back cuffs if required.



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To Fit

Chest sizes	60	65	70	75	80	85	cms
	24	26	28	30	32	34	ins
Finished measurement	71	75	79	83	91	95	cms
	28½	30	31½	33	36½	38	ins

Materials

Abigail Aran (Ref. 1498) 100g balls

3 3 4 4 5 6 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 5mm (No 6) and 4mm (No 8). Cable needle.

Tension

19 sts and 26 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over rice stitch using 5mm needles.

Special Abbreviations

Slip marker = make a slip knot in a short length of contrasting yarn and place on needle where indicated. On the following rows slip the marker from one needle to the other until the pattern is established and the marker is no longer required.

KB1 = knit into back of next st.

C4B or C4F (Cable 4 Back or Cable 4 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back (or front) of work, knit next 2 sts

from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

T5F (Twist 5 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k2, p1 from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

T3B (Twist 3 Back) = slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then purl st from cable needle.

T3F (Twist 3 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next st from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Pattern Panel (Worked across 29(29-29-29-39-39) sts between markers)

1st row: P2, T5F, [p5, T5F] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, p2.

2nd row: K2, p2, k1, p2, [k5, p2, k1, p2] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, k2.

3rd row: P1, T3B, p1, T3F, [p3, T3B, p1, T3F] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, p1.

4th row: K1, p2, [k3, p2] 5(5-5-5-7-7) times, k1.

5th row: T3B, p3, T3F, [p1, T3B, p3, T3F] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times.

6th row: P2, k5, [p2, k1, p2, k5] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, p2.

7th row: K2, p5, [T5F, p5] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, k2.

8th row: As 6th row.

9th row: T3F, p3, T3B, [p1, T3F, p3, T3B] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times.

10th row: As 4th row.

11th row: P1, T3F, p1, T3B, [p3, T3F, p1, T3B] 2(2-2-2-3-3) times, p1.

12th row: As 2nd row.

These 12 rows form the Pattern Panel.

Round Neck Sweater

Back

Using 4mm needles cast on 55(59-63-69-73-77) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 5(5-5-6-6) cms [2(2-2-2½-2½) ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 4(6-8-10-9-11), *inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 5(7-9-11-10-12) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 79(83-87-91-101-105) sts.

Change to 5mm needles and commence pattern.

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1st row: [KB1 (see Special Abbreviations), p1] 10(11-12-13-14) times, C4B, p1, slip marker, work 1st(7th-1st-7th-1st-7th) row of Pattern Panel across next 29(29-29-29-39) sts, slip marker, p1, C4F, [p1, KB1] 10(11-12-13-14) times.

2nd row: K20(22-24-26-28), p4, k1, work 2nd(8th-2nd-8th-2nd-8th) row of Pattern Panel, k1, p4, k20(22-24-26-28).

3rd row: [KB1, p1] 10(11-12-13-14) times, k4, p1, work 3rd(9th-3rd-9th-3rd-9th) row of Pattern Panel, p1, k4, [p1, KB1] 10(11-12-13-14) times.

4th row: As 2nd row but working 4th(10th-4th-10th-4th-10th) row of Pattern Panel.

These 4 rows form the rice stitch and cable pattern at either side of pattern panel. Keeping the 12 rows of pattern panel correct on sts between markers, rep these 4 rows until back measures approximately 23(26-28-30-31-34) cms [$9\frac{1}{2}$ (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12-12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins] or required length to armholes ending with a 12th(12th-12th-12th-6th-6th) row of pattern panel.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Keeping pattern correct cast off 1(1-1-1-2-2) sts at beg of next 2 rows ★.

3rd row: K2, work in pattern to last 2 sts, k2.

4th row: P2, work to last 2 sts, p2.

5th row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

6th row: P2, work to last 2 sts, p2 ★★.

Rep the last 2 rows only until 35(37-39-39-43) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, work in pattern to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1. 31(33-35-35-39) sts remain.

Next row (decrease): Work 2(3-4-4-3) sts, *work 2tog twice, work 1 st; rep from * to last 4(5-6-6-6) sts, work 2tog, work to end. Slip remaining 20(22-24-24-26) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Sleeves

Using 4mm needles cast on 33(35-35-37-37-39) sts and work 5(5-5-5-6-6) cms [2(2-2-2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(4-4-4-4), *inc in next st, rib 3(4-4-3-3-5); rep from * to last 3(6-6-5-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 41(41-41-45-45) sts.

Change to 5mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: [KB1, p1] 6(6-6-7-7-7) times, C4B, p1, [KB1, p1] 4 times, C4F, [p1, KB1] 6(6-6-7-7-7) times.

2nd row: K12(12-12-14-14-14), p4, k9, p4, k12(12-12-14-14-14).

3rd row: [KB1, p1] 6(6-6-7-7-7) times, k4, p1, [KB1, p1] 4 times, k4, [p1, KB1] 6(6-6-7-7-7) times.

4th row: As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into rice st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 10th(9th-8th-10th-9th-8th) row until there are 53(55-59-61-65-69) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 29(32-35-38-42-45) cms [11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins] or required sleeve length ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Raglan Top

Keeping pattern correct cast off 1(1-1-1-2-2) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

1st(2nd-4th-5th-6th) sizes only

3rd row: K2, work in pattern to last 2 sts, k2.

4th row: P2, work to last 2 sts, p2.

All sizes

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P2, work to last 2 sts, p2.

(5th-6th) sizes only: Rep the last 4 rows once more.

All sizes: Rep the last 2 rows only until 7 sts remain ending with the wrong side row. Slip sts onto a holder for neckband.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★★. Rep the last 2 rows only until 47(49-51-53-57-57) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Shape Neck

1st row (decrease): K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work 11(12-13-14-16-16) sts, *work 2tog twice, work 1 st; rep from * twice more, [work 2tog] twice, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 37(39-41-43-47-47) sts remain.

2nd row: Work 12(13-13-14-15-15) sts, turn and complete this side first.

★★★ Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 1(2-2-2-3-3) alt rows. 5(4-4-5-4-4) sts remain. Keeping neck edge straight dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on following 2(1-1-2-1-1) alt rows. 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Slip next 13(13-15-15-17-17) sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 12(13-13-14-15-15) sts and work to end.

Complete as given for first side from ★★★ to end.

Finishing and Neckband

Do not press. Join front and left back raglan seams.

Neckband: Using 4mm needles and with right side of work facing knit across sts on holders at back neck and left sleeve top, pick up and k10(10-10-12-12-12) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on holder at front neck, pick up and k10(10-10-12-12-12) sts up right front slope and knit across sts on holder at right sleeve top. 67(69-73-77-81-81) sts.

Work 7(7-7-8-8-8) cms [$2\frac{1}{2}$ (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3-3-3) ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Join remaining raglan seam and ends of neckband. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch loosely in place, allowing for stretch and taking care to catch every stitch. Join side and sleeve seams.

V-Neck Sweater

Back and Sleeves

Work as given for Back and Sleeves of Round Neck Sweater.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★.

Divide for V-Neck

1st row: K2, work 32(34-36-38-42-44) sts in pattern, p1, T3B, turn and complete this side first leaving remaining sts on a holder. 38(40-42-44-48-50) sts.

2nd row: K1, p2, k1, work in pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to last 5 sts, p2tog (neck dec), k2, p1.

Continue to dec 1 st at raglan and neck edges

as before on every alt row until 20(20-20-26-26-32) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to last 4 sts, p1, k2, p1.

Next row: K1, p2, k1, work to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to last 5 sts, p2tog, k2, p1.

Next row: K1, p2, k1, work to last 2 sts, p2. Rep the last 4 rows 3(3-3-5-5-7) times more. 8 sts remain. Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on next row. Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, p1. Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on following 2 alt rows. 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Slip next st at centre onto a safety pin for neckband. With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 38(40-42-44-48-50) sts and work as follows: T3F, p1, work in pattern to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: P2, work to last 4 sts, k1, p2, k1.

Next row: P1, k2, p2tog (neck dec), work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Continue to dec 1 st at raglan and neck edges as before on every alt row until 20(20-20-26-26-32) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: P1, k2, p1, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

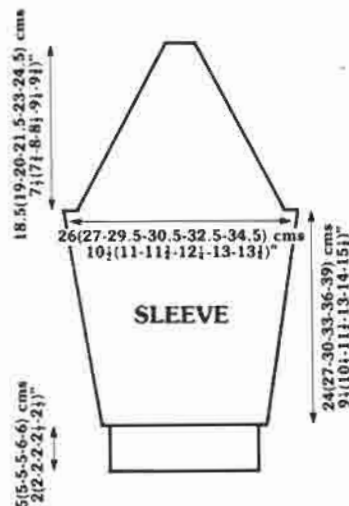
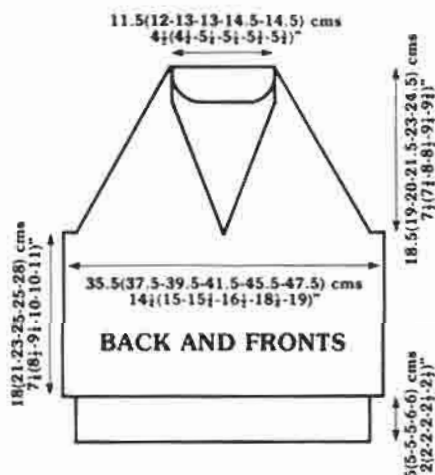
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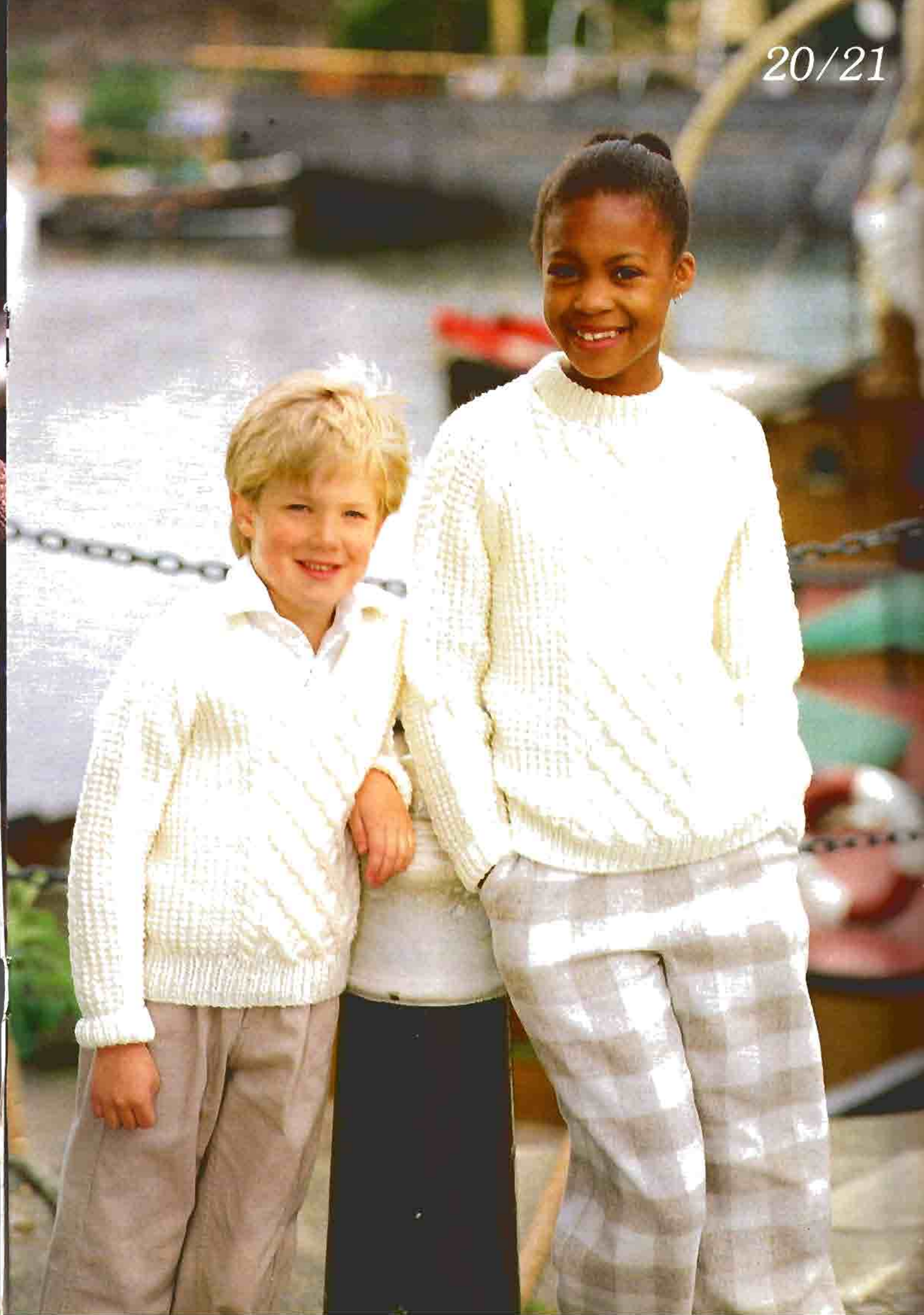
Next row: P1, k2, p2tog, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P2, work to last 4 sts, k1, p2, k1.

Rep the last 4 rows 3(3-3-5-5-7) times more. 8 sts remain. Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on next row. Work 1 row.

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Next row: P1, k2, k3tog, k1.

Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on following 2 alt rows. 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Finishing and Neckband

Do not press. Join front and left back raglan seams.

Neckband: Using 4mm needles and with right side of work facing, knit across sts on holders at back neck and left sleeve top, pick up and k39(41-43-45-49-51) sts down left front slope, knit st from safety pin at centre front, pick up and k39(41-43-45-49-51) sts up right front slope and knit across sts on holder at right sleeve top. 113(119-125-129-139-143) sts.

1st row: *P1, k1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to 2 sts

before centre front st, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.
Rep the last 2 rows 2(2-2-2-3-3) times more. Cast off in rib decreasing on this row also.
Join remaining raglan seam and ends of neckband. Join side and sleeve seams.



★ 22/23. Children's Slipovers

To Fit

Chest sizes	60	65	70	75	80	85	cms
	24	26	28	30	32	34	ins

Finished measurement	68	73	79	84	91	95	cms
	27	29	31½	33½	36½	38	ins

Materials

Abigail Acrylic Mohair (Ref. 1222) 50g balls

1-colour Slipover
4 4 5 6 6 6 balls

2-colour Slipover
Colour A
2 3 3 3 3 4 balls

Colour B
2 2 2 3 3 3 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Brushed Chunky (Ref. BCY) 50g balls

1-colour Slipover
4 5 6 7 7 8 balls

2-colour Slipover
Colour A
3 3 3 4 4 4 balls

Colour B
2 2 3 3 3 4 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 5mm (No 6) and 4mm (No 8). Cable needle.

Tension

18 sts and 24 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 5mm needles.

Special Note

Instructions are given for 2-colour Slipover. For 1-colour Slipover follow instructions as given but working in one colour only throughout.

Special Abbreviation

C6F (Cable 6 Front) = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 3 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Back

Using 4mm needles and A cast on 55(59-63-67-73-77) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 4(4-5-5-6-6) cms [1½(1½-2-2-2½-2½) ins] ending with a 1st row.

Next row (increase): Rib 4(3-3-2-5-4), *inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 5(4-4-3-6-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 79(86-92-99-105-112) sts.

Change to 5mm needles, join in B and commence pattern:

1st row: P6(4-7-5-8-6), *k1, p2, k6, p2; rep from * to last 7(5-8-6-9-7) sts, k1, purl to end.

2nd and every alt row: K6(4-7-5-8-6), *p1, k2, p6, k2; rep from * to last 7(5-8-6-9-7) sts, p1, knit to end.

3rd row: As 1st row.

5th row: P6(4-7-5-8-6), *k1, p2, C6F, p2; rep from * to last 7(5-8-6-9-7) sts, k1, purl to end.

7th row: As 1st row.

9th row: As 5th row.

11th row: As 1st row.

12th row: As 2nd row.

Using A rep the last 12 rows once more.

These 24 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 23(26-28-31-33-35) cms [9(10½-11-12½-13-13½) ins], or required length to armholes ending with a wrong side row ★.

Shape Armholes

Keeping pattern correct cast off 5(5-5-6-6-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work straight until armholes measure 16(17-18-19-20-21) cms [6½(6½-7-7½-8-8½) ins], ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping pattern correct cast off 10(10-11-12-13-15) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 9(11-12-13-14-15) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Slip remaining 31(34-36-37-39-40) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★.

Shape Armhole and Divide for Neck

1st row: Cast off 5(5-5-6-6-6) sts, work until there are 34(38-41-43-46-50) sts on right-hand needle, turn and complete this side first.

Work 1 row straight.

★★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row until 19(21-23-25-27-30) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder ending with a wrong side row (work 1 row more here for 2nd side), thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 10(10-11-12-13-15) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 9(11-12-13-14-15) sts.

1st(4th-5th) sizes only: Slip next st at centre onto a safety pin for neckband.

All sizes: With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and work to end. Cast off 5(5-5-6-6-6) sts at beg of next row. 34(38-41-43-46-50) sts remain.

Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end reversing shaping where indicated.

Finishing and Edgings

Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using 4mm needles and A and with right side of work facing, work across sts on holder at back neck as follows: k6(3-4-5-3-6), *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 7(4-5-8-6-7) sts, k2tog, knit to end, pick up and k39(41-43-45-47-49) sts evenly down left front slope, knit st from safety pin for 1st, 4th and 5th sizes only, or pick up loop lying between 2 centre sts for 2nd, 3rd and 6th sizes only and knit into back of it, then pick up and k39(41-43-45-47-49) sts evenly up right front slope. 103(107-113-119-123-129) sts.

1st row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *K1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

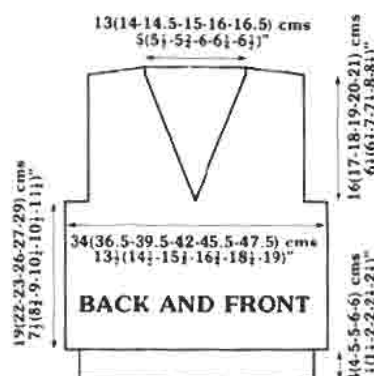
Rep the last 2 rows 2(2-2-3-3-3) times more. Cast off in rib decreasing on this row also.

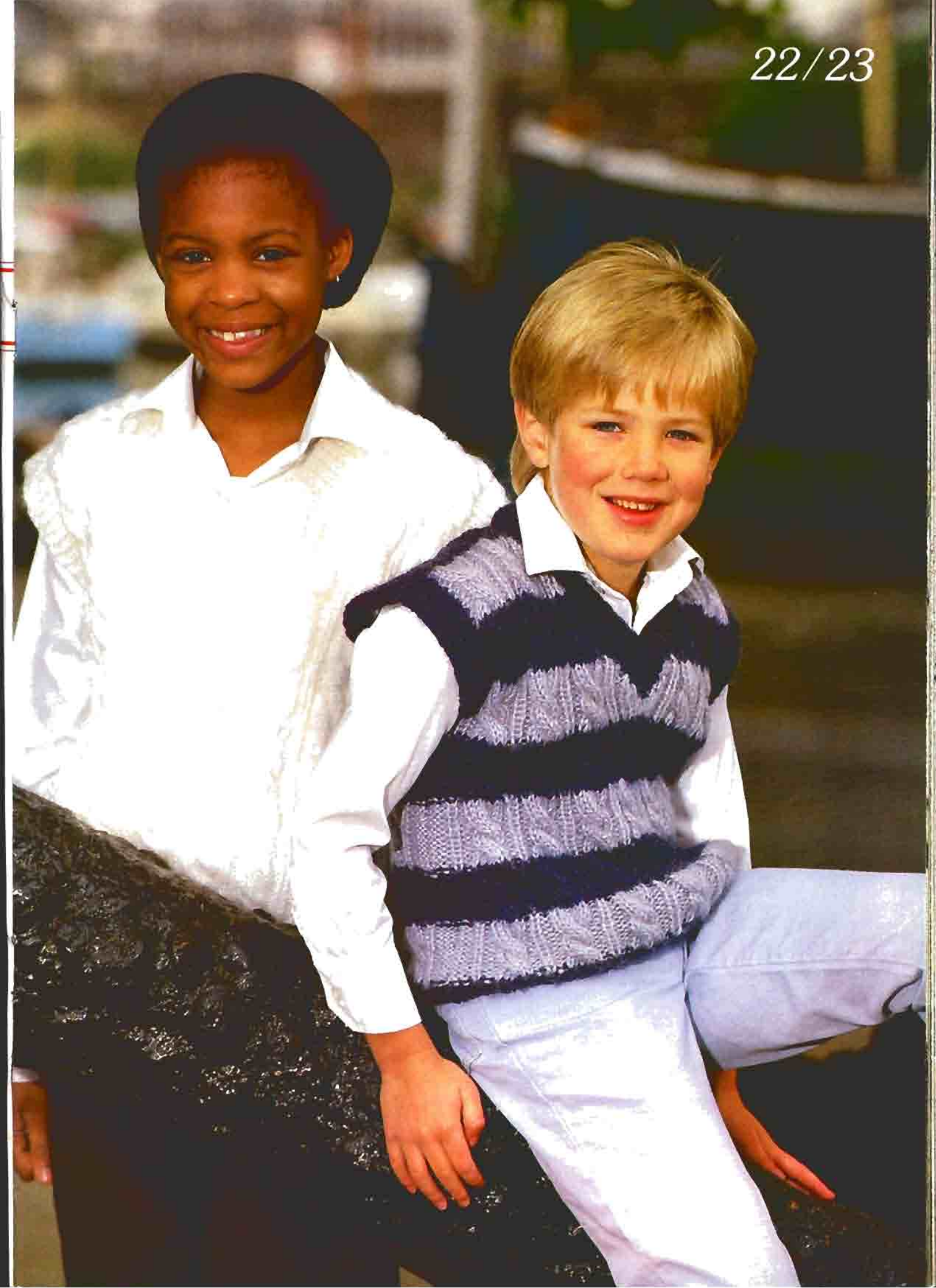
Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband.

Armbands: Using 4mm needles and A and with right side of work facing, pick up and k67(71-75-79-85-89) sts evenly along armhole edge omitting cast off sts.

Work 6(6-6-8-8-8) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Join side seams. Sew side edges of armbands to cast off sts of back and front.





★★ 24/25. Girl's Sweater and Slipover

To Fit

Chest sizes					
60	65	70	75	80	cms
24	26	28	30	32	ins
Finished measurement					
66	72	76	82	86	cms
26½	29	30½	33	34½	ins

Materials

Abigail Knits as 4 Ply (Ref. A4P) 100g balls
Sweater

2 2 3 3 3 balls

Slipover

1 2 2 2 2 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 3½mm (No 10) and 2½mm (No 12).

Tension

28 sts and 36 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 3½mm needles.

Special Abbreviation

Slip marker = make a slip knot in a short length of contrasting yarn and place on needle where indicated. On the following rows slip the marker from one needle to the other until the pattern is established and the marker is no longer required.

Special Note

Count sts of Leaf Panel as **16 sts** throughout.

Leaf Panel

1st row: K1, yf, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p1, k2tog, k1, yf, p1, yb, sl 1, k1, pssso, p1, k2tog, (yf, k1) twice. (16 sts).

2nd row: P5, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p4.

3rd row: K1, yf, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p1, k2tog, k1, p1, yb, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k3, yf, k1. (15 sts).

4th row: P7, k1, p2, k1, p4.

5th row: [K1, yf] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, p1, [k2tog] twice, yf, k5, yf, k1. (16 sts).

6th row: P8, k1, p1, k1, p5.

7th row: K1, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, p1, yon, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p1, k2tog, k1, yf, k1.

8th row: P4, k1, p3, k1, p7.

9th row: K1, yf, k5, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, p1, k2tog, k1, yf, k1.

10th row: P4, k1, p2, k1, p8.

These 10 rows form the Leaf Panel.

Sweater

Back

Note: Measurements in italics are for use when working Slipover.

Using 2½mm needles cast on 93(101-107-115-121) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1: rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1: rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 5(5-5-6-6) cms [2(2-2-2½-2½) ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 19(22-24-27-29), [inc in next st, rib 4] twice, inc in next st, rib

33(35-37-39-41), [inc in next st, rib 4] twice, inc in next st, rib 19(22-24-27-29). 99(107-113-121-127) sts.

Change to 3½mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K18(21-23-26-28), *slip marker (see Special Abbreviation), work 1st row of Leaf Panel across next 16 sts, slip marker*, k31(33-35-37-39), rep from * to * once more, k18(21-23-26-28).

2nd row: P18(21-23-26-28), work 2nd row of Leaf Panel, p31(33-35-37-39), work 2nd row of Leaf Panel, p18(21-23-26-28).

Keeping the 10 rows of Leaf Panel correct on sts between markers throughout, rep the last 2 rows until back measures 26(29-31-34-36) cms [10½(11½-12½-13½-14½) ins] 23(26-28-30-32) cms [9(10½-11-11½-12½) ins] or required length to armholes ending with a wrong side row ★.

Shape Armholes

Keeping pattern correct cast off 3(3-4-4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3(5-5-5-5) rows, then every alt row until 81(87-91-95-99) sts remain (see Special Note) ★★. Work straight until armholes measure 13(14-15-16-17) cms [5(5½-6-6½-6½) ins] 16(17-18-20-21) cms [6½(6½-7-8-8½) ins], measured straight from start of armhole shaping and ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 9(9-10-10-10) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8(10-9-10-11) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Slip remaining 29(31-33-35-37) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★.

Shape Armhole and Divide for V-Neck

1st row: Cast off 3(3-4-4-5) sts, work until there are 46(50-52-56-58) sts on right-hand needle, turn and complete this side first.

Work 1 row. ★★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3(5-5-5-5) rows, then on following 3(2-2-4-4) alt rows. 35(38-40-40-42) sts remain.

★★★ Keeping armhole edge straight dec 1 st at neck edge on every alt row until 29(32-33-35-36) sts remain, then every following 4th row until 26(28-29-30-31) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 9(9-10-10-10) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 8(10-9-10-11) sts ★★.

Slip next st at centre onto a safety pin for neckband. With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 49(53-56-60-63) sts and work to end.

Cast off 3(3-4-4-5) sts at beg of next row. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end.

Sleeves

Using 2½mm needles cast on 51(55-55-57-57) sts and work 5(5-5-6-6) cms [2(2-2-2½-2½) ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 1(3-6-7-3), *inc in

next st, rib 2(2-1-1-1), rep from * to last 2(4-7-8-4) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 68(72-77-79-83) sts.

Change to 3½mm needles and work in st st, starting purl, until sleeve measures 30(33-36-39-43) cms [11½(13-14½-15½-17) ins] or required sleeve length ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

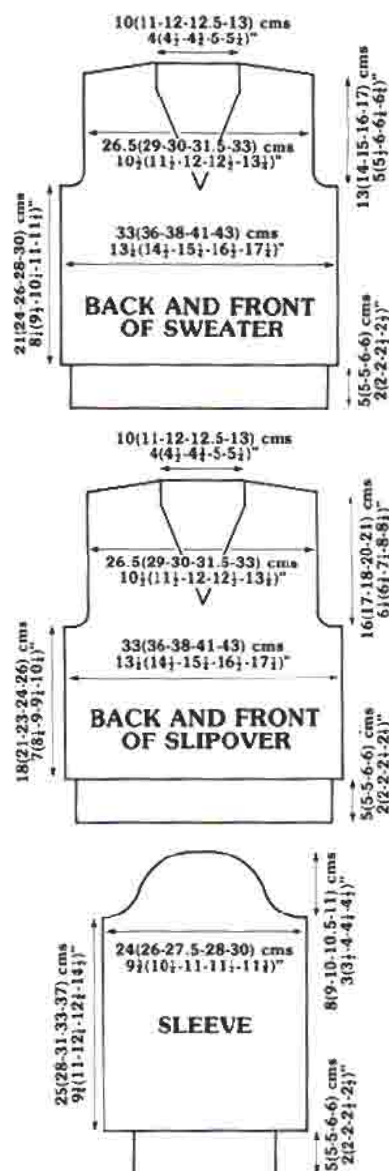
Cast off 3(3-4-4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then every alt row until 40(40-39-39) sts remain. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then cast off 6 sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 18(18-17-17-17) sts.

Finishing and Neckband

Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using 2½mm needles and with right side of work facing knit across sts on holder at back neck decreasing 1 st at centre, pick up and k47(49-53-57-61) sts evenly down left front slope, knit st from safety pin at centre front and pick up and k47(49-53-57-61) sts evenly up right front slope. 123(129-139-149-159) sts.

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24/25. Girl's Sweater and Slipover

1st row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *K1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 3(3-4-4-4) times more. Cast off in rib decreasing on this row also.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband. Join side and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves.

Slipover

Back

Work as given for Back of Sweater *following measurements in italics where applicable*.

Front

Work as given for Back of Sweater to ★★ *following measurements in italics where applicable*.

Work 1 row straight.

Divide for V-Neck

1st row: Work 40(43-45-47-49) sts, turn and complete this side first.

Work 1 row. Work as given for Front of Sweater from ★★ to ★★.

Slip next st at centre onto a safety pin for neckband. With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 40(43-45-47-49) sts and work to end. Work 1 row.

Work as given for Front of Sweater from ★★ to ★★.

Finishing and Edgings

Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Work as given for Neckband of Sweater.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband.

Armbands: Using 2½mm needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and k109(115-123-137-145) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work 8(8-10-10-10) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Sweater starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Join side seams and ends of armbands.



★★ 26. Child's Sweater

To Fit

Chest sizes	60	65	70	75	80	85	cms
	24	26	28	30	32	34	ins
Finished measurement	69	75	79	85	89	95	cms
	27½	30	31½	34	35½	38	ins

Materials

Abigail Wool Enriched Double Knitting (Ref. 56) 50g balls

Colour A
1 1 1 1 1 1 ball

Colour B
1 2 2 2 2 2 balls

Colour C
3 3 4 4 5 5 balls

Abigail Double Knitting (Ref. 684) 100g balls

Colour A
1 1 1 1 1 1 ball

Colour B
1 1 1 1 1 2 balls

Colour C
2 2 2 2 3 3 balls

Abigail Shetland Type Double Knitting (Ref. 393) 50g balls

Colour A
1 2 2 2 2 2 balls

Colour B
2 2 2 2 3 3 balls

Colour C
3 4 4 5 5 6 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10).

Tension

22 sts and 35 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using 4mm needles.

Front

Using 3½mm needles and A cast on 67(73-77-83-89-95) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 6(6-7-7-7) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-2½) ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 5(4-6-5-8-6), *inc in next st, rib 6(7-6-7-8-8); rep from * to last 6(5-8-6-9-8) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 76(82-87-93-98-105) sts.

Break off A. Change to 4mm needles. Carrying colour not in use loosely up side of work, commence pattern:

Using B work 4 rows in garter st (every row knit).

5th row: Using C knit.

6th row: Using C p1(4-2-5-3-2), k2, *p7, k2; rep from * to last 1(4-2-5-3-2) sts, purl to end. Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more.

These 14 rows form the pattern ★. Continue in pattern until front measures approximately 31(31-36-40-44-44) cms [12½(12½-14½-16-17½-17½) ins], or 12(15-14-14-13-16) cms [4½(6-5½-5½-5½-6½) ins] less than required length to shoulder ending with a 4th row of pattern.

Place Motif

Note: Use a separate length of C at either side of motif and a separate length of A for each motif. Twist yarns together on wrong side of work when changing colour to avoid making a hole.

Next row: Knit 21(24-22-25-23-31)C, 7A, using C knit to end.

Next row: Using C p1(4-2-5-3-2), k2, [p7, k2] 5(5-6-6-7-7) times, using A p7, using C work in pattern to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more.

Using B work 4 rows in garter st.

Next row: Knit 12(15-13-16-14-22)C, 7A, using C knit to end.

Next row: Using C p1(4-2-5-3-2), k2, [p7, k2] 6(6-7-7-8-8) times, using A p7, using C work in pattern to end.

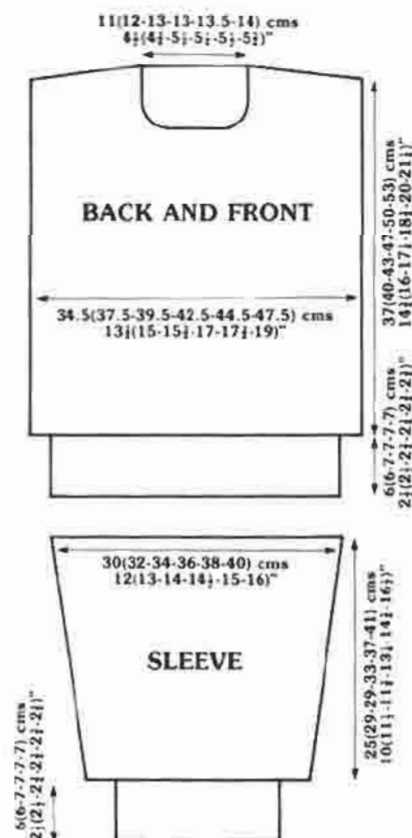
Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more. Break off A and continue in B and C only.

(2nd-3rd-4th-6th) sizes only: Work (8-4-2-8) more rows in pattern.

All sizes, Shape Neck

1st row: Work 30(32-34-37-39-42) sts in pattern, work 2tog, turn and complete this side first.

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26. Child's Sweater

★ ★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows, then following 3(3-4-4-4-4) alt rows. 26(28-29-32-34-37) sts remain. Work 9(11-9-11-11-13) rows straight (work 1 row more here for 2nd side), thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 9(9-10-11-11-12) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 8(10-9-10-12-13) sts.

Slip next 12(14-15-15-16-17) sts at centre onto a holder for collar. With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 32(34-36-39-41-44) sts, work 2tog, work to end. Complete to match first side from ★ ★ to end reversing shaping where indicated.

Back

Work as given for Front to ★. Continue in pattern until back measures same as front to start of shoulder shaping ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 9(9-10-11-11-12) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8(10-9-10-12-13) sts at beg of fol-

lowing 2 rows. Slip remaining 24(26-29-29-30-31) sts onto a holder for collar.

Sleeves

Using 3½mm needles and A cast on 39(41-43-45-45-47) sts and work 6(6-7-7-7-7) cms [2½(2½-2½-2½-2½) ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Front ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 6(5-5-6-4-2), *inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 7(6-6-7-5-3) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 53(57-60-62-64-69) sts.

Break off A. Change to 4mm needles and work 10 rows in pattern as given for 5th(4th-3rd-5th-2nd-3rd) size on Front. Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 11th(13th-11th-11th-12th-13th) row until there are 67(71-76-80-84-89) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures approximately 31(35-36-40-44-48) cms [12½(14-14½-16-17½-19½) ins] or required sleeve length ending with a 4th row of pattern. Cast off using B.

Finishing and Collar

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band. Join left shoulder seam.

Collar: Using 3½mm needles and A and with right side of work facing, knit across sts on holder at back neck increasing 1 st at centre, pick up and k18(19-19-21-21-23) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on holder at front neck and pick up and k18(19-19-21-21-23) sts up right front slope. 73(79-83-87-89-95) sts. Work 5 cms [2 ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Front. Change to larger needles and continue in rib until collar measures 10(10-12-12-14-14) cms [4(4-4½-4½-5½-5½) ins]. Cast off **loosely** in rib.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of collar, reversing seam on top half of collar. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armholes should measure approximately 15(16-17-18-19-20) cms [6(6½-7-7½-8) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Turn back collar.



★ 27/28. Child's Slipover and Waistcoat

To Fit

Chest sizes					
60	65	70	75	80	cms
24	26	28	30	32	ins
Finished measurement					
67	72	78	81	87	cms
27	29	31	32½	35	ins

Materials

Abigail Wool Enriched Double Knitting (Ref. 56) 50g balls
3 3 4 4 4 balls

Abigail Double Knitting (Ref. 684) 100g balls
2 2 2 2 3 balls

Abigail Shetland Type Double Knitting (Ref. 393) 50g balls
3 4 4 5 5 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. BDK) 50g balls
4 4 5 5 6 balls

Abigail Brushed Double Knitting (Ref. 790) 100g balls
2 2 2 2 2 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). Cable needle. 5(5-5-6-6) buttons for Waistcoat.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 4mm needles.

Special Abbreviations

T3F (Twist 3 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next st from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

T3B (Twist 3 Back) = slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then purl st from cable needle.

C4B or C4F (Cable 4 Back or Cable 4 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back (or front) of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Cable Panel (Worked across 22 sts)

1st row: K1, p2, k6, p4, k6, p2, k1.
2nd row: P1, k2, p6, C4B, p6, k2, p1.
3rd row: K1, p2, k6, p4, k6, p2, k1.
4th row: P1, [T3F, p4, T3B] twice, p1.
5th row: K2, [p2, k4, p2, k2] twice.
6th row: P2, [T3F, p2, T3B, p2] twice.
7th row: K3, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p3.
8th row: P3, T3F, T3B, p4, T3F, T3B, p3.
9th row: K4, p4, k6, p4, k4.
10th row: P4, C4F, p6, C4F, p4.
11th row: K4, p4, k6, p4, k4.
12th row: P3, T3B, T3F, p4, T3B, T3F, p3.
13th row: K3, p2, k2, p2, k4, p2, k2, p3.
14th row: P2, [T3B, p2, T3F, p2] twice.
15th row: K2, [p2, k4, p2, k2] twice.
16th row: P1, [T3B, p4, T3F] twice, p1.
These 16 rows form the Cable Panel.

Slipover

Back

Using 3½mm needles cast on 73(79-85-89-95) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows 6(6-7-7-8) times more.

Next row (increase): Rib 11(12-14-15-17). * [inc in each of next 2 sts, work 1 st] 3 times, inc in each of next 2 sts*, rib 28(32-34-36-38), rep from * to * once more, rib to end. 89(95-101-105-111) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: P10(11-13-14-16), *work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 22 sts*, p25(29-31-33-35), rep from * to * once more, p10(11-13-14-16).

2nd row: K10(11-13-14-16), *work 2nd row of Cable Panel*, k25(29-31-33-35), rep from * to * once more, k10(11-13-14-16).

These 2 rows form the st st at either side and between cable panels. Keeping the 16 rows of each cable panel correct throughout, rep the last 2 rows until back measures 24(27-29-32-34) cms [9½(10½-11½-12½-13½) ins] or required length to armholes ending with a wrong side row ★.

Shape Armholes

Keeping pattern correct cast off 3(3-4-4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3(3-3-3-5) rows, then on following 2(2-3-3-2) alt rows. 73(79-81-85-87) sts remain. Work straight until armholes measure 15(16-17-18-19) cms [6(6½-6½-7-7½) ins], measured straight from start of armhole shaping and ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 8(9-9-10-10) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 9 sts at beg of following 2 rows. Slip remaining 23(25-27-27-29) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★.



27/28. Child's Slipover and Waistcoat

Shape Armholes and Divide for V-Neck

Keeping pattern correct cast off 3(3-4-4-5) sts at beg of next row.

2nd row: Cast off 3(3-4-4-5) sts, work until there are 41(44-46-48-50) sts on right-hand needle after casting off, turn and complete this side first.

★★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3(3-3-3-5) rows, then on following 2(2-3-3-2) alt rows. 32(35-35-37-38) sts remain.

Keeping armhole edge straight now dec 1 st at neck edge on every following 4th row until 25(27-27-29-29) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 8(9-9-10-10) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 9 sts.

Slip next st at centre onto a safety pin for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 41(44-46-48-50) sts and work to end. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end.

Finishing and Edgings

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using 3½mm needles and with right side of work facing, knit across sts on holder at back neck decreasing 1 st at centre, pick up and k45(47-51-53-55) sts evenly down left front slope, knit st from safety pin at centre front and pick up and k45(47-51-53-55) sts up right front slope. 113(119-129-133-139) sts.

1st row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, p2tog, p1, p2tog, tbl, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *K1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 2(2-2-3-3) times more. Cast off in rib decreasing on this row also.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband.

Armbands: Using 3½mm needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and k85(89-97-101-109) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work 6(6-6-8-8) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib. Join side seams and ends of armbands. Press seams.

Waistcoat

Back

Work as given for Back of Slipover but casting off sts at end.

Left Front

Note: Figures or instructions in italics are for use when working Right Front.

Using 3½mm needles cast on 41(45-47-49-53) sts and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Slipover.

Boy's Front only

Next row (buttonhole): Rib to last 6 sts, cast off next 2 sts, rib to end.

Next row: Rib to end casting on 2 sts over buttonhole.

Boy's and Girl's Front: Continue in rib until 14(14-16-16-18) rows have been worked in all, thus ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 11(12-14-15-17), (inc in each of next 2(1-2-2-1) sts, work 1 st) 3(6-3-3-6) times, inc in each of next 2(1-2-2-1) sts, rib to last 8 sts, turn and slip these sts onto a safety pin for front band. 41(44-47-49-52) sts.

★★★ Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern.

1st row: P9(11-12-13-14) 10(11-13-14-16), work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 22 sts, purl to end.

2nd row: K10(11-13-14-16) 9(11-12-13-14), work 2nd row Cable Panel, knit to end.

Keeping the 16 rows of cable panel correct throughout, rep the last 2 rows until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Armhole and Front Neck

Keeping pattern correct cast off 3(3-4-4-5) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row (*omit this row for Right Front*). Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every following 4th row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3(3-3-3-5) rows, then on following 2(2-3-3-2) alt rows. 31(34-34-36-37) sts remain. Work 1(1-3-3-3) rows straight.

Keeping armhole edge straight continue to dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every following 4th row until 25(27-27-29-29) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 8(9-9-10-10) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 9 sts.

Right Front

Using 3½mm needles cast on 41(45-47-49-53) sts and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Slipover.

Girl's Front only

Next row (buttonhole): Rib 4, cast off next 2 sts in rib, rib to end.

Next row: Rib to end casting on 2 sts over buttonhole.

Girl's and Boy's Front: Continue in rib until 14(14-16-16-18) rows have been worked in all, thus ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (increase): Rib 8, slip these sts onto a safety pin for front band, rib 11(12-14-15-15), (inc in each of next 2(1-2-2-1) sts, [work 1 st, inc in each of next 2(1-2-2-1) sts] 3(6-3-3-6) times, rib to end. 41(44-47-49-52) sts.

Complete as given for Left Front from ★★★ to end reversing pattern and shaping by *following figures or instructions in italics where applicable.*

Finishing and Bands

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band. Join shoulder seams.

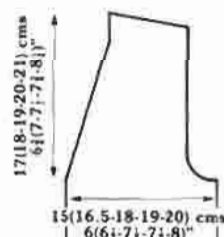
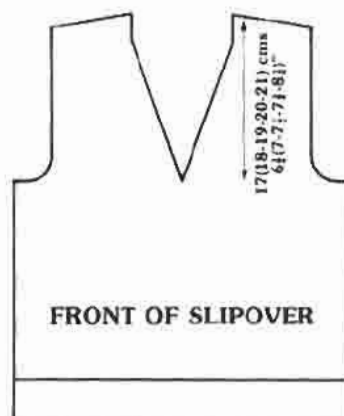
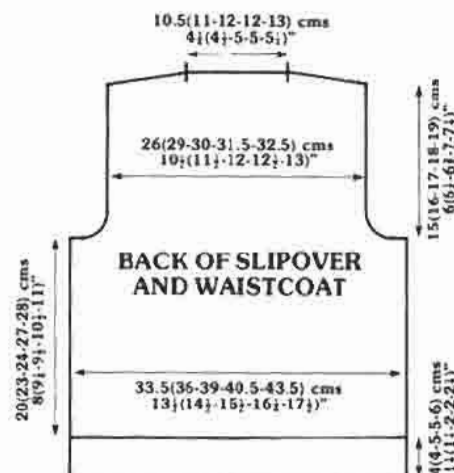
Button Band: Using 3½mm needles cast on 1 st and with right side of left front or wrong side of right front facing, rib across sts on safety pin for front band, 9 sts. Continue in rib until band, **when slightly stretched**, fits up front and round to centre of back neck. Cast off in rib.

Sew band in place stretching evenly and mark positions for 5(5-5-6-6) buttons, the first to match existing buttonhole in right or left front welt and the top one to be 1 cm (½ inch) below first neck decrease. Space remainder evenly between.

Buttonhole Band: Work as given for Button Band, **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before.

Armbands: Work as given for Armbands of Slipover.

Sew buttonhole band in place and join at centre back. Join side seams and ends of armbands. Press seams. Sew on buttons.





★★ 29/30. Child's Sweater and Hat

To Fit

Sweater

Chest sizes	60	65	70	75	80	85	cms
	24	26	28	30	32	34	ins
Finished measurement	71	76	80	88	93	97	cms
	28½	30½	32	35	37	39	ins

Materials

Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit (Ref. 244) 50g balls

Main colour (M)
7 9 10 12 14 16 balls

Abigail Chunky Knitting (Ref. G984C) 100g balls

Main colour (M)
3 4 4 5 6 7 balls

1 ball in Contrast colour (C) in either quality.
Aero knitting needles each size 6mm (No 4) and 5mm (No 6) for Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit. Aero knitting needles each size 6½mm (No 3) and 5½mm (No 5) for Abigail Chunky Knitting. 1 button.

Hat

Width round head
46 51 cms
18 20 ins

Materials

Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit (Ref. 244) 50g balls

Main colour (M)
2 2 balls

Abigail Chunky Knitting (Ref. G984C) 100g balls

Main colour (M)
1 1 ball

Oddment of Contrast colour (C) in either quality.

Aero knitting needles size 5mm (No 6) for Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit. Aero knitting needles size 5½mm (No 5) for Abigail Chunky Knitting.

Tension

19 sts and 18 rows = 10 cms (4 ins) square measured over pattern using 6mm needles for Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit, or 6½mm needles for Abigail Chunky Knitting.

Special Abbreviations

C2B or C2F (Cross 2 Back or Cross 2 Front) = knit into back (or front) of 2nd st on needle, then knit first st, slipping both sts off needle at the same time.

Sweater

Back

Using smaller needles and C cast on 43(47-49-53-57-61) sts.

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end. Break off C, join in M and continue as follows:

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Using M only, rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 5(5-5-6-6-6) cms [2(2-2-2½-2½-2½) ins] ending with a 2nd row.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(5-5-3-5-8), *inc in each of next 2 sts, work 1 st; rep from * to last 4(6-5-7-8) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 68(72-76-84-88-92) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row (wrong side): Purl.

2nd row: *C2F, C2B; rep from * to end.

3rd row: Purl.

4th row: *C2B, C2F; rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form the pattern *. Continue in pattern until back measures 39(43-46-50-53-56) cms [15½(17-18-19½-20½-22) ins] or required length to shoulders ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping pattern correct cast off 11(12-12-14-15-16) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 12(12-13-15-15-16) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 22(24-26-26-28-28) sts firmly.

Front

Work as given for Back to *.

Work 1(3-3-3-3-5) more rows in pattern, thus ending with a purl row.

Divide for Pocket

1st row: Work 11(11-13-13-15-15) sts in pattern, turn and slip remaining sts onto a holder.

2nd row: Cast on 11(12-13-14-15-16) sts, purl these sts then purl to end. 22(23-26-27-30-31) sts.

3rd row: Work 11(11-13-13-15-15) sts, knit to end.

4th row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 7(8-8-9-9-10) times more.

Next row: Work 11(11-13-13-15-15) sts, cast off remaining 11(12-13-14-15-16) sts.

Break yarn and slip remaining sts onto a holder.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st, work in pattern across next 46(50-50-58-58-62) sts, turn and leave remaining sts on holder.

Work 18(20-20-22-22-24) rows in pattern, thus ending with a right side row. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

Cast on 11(12-13-14-15-16) sts, then with right side of work facing work across remaining 11(11-13-13-15-15) sts on first holder. 22(23-26-27-30-31) sts.

1st row: Purl.

2nd row: K11(12-13-14-15-16), work in pattern to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 7(8-8-9-9-10) times more, then the 1st row again.

Next row: Cast off 11(12-13-14-15-16) sts, work to end.

Next row: Purl across 11(11-13-13-15-15) sts on needle, 46(50-50-58-58-62) sts on holder at centre and 11(11-13-13-15-15) sts on holder at side edge. 68(72-76-84-88-92) sts.

Keeping pattern correct work straight until front measures 16(17-18-19-20-21) cms [6½(6½-7-7½-8-8½) ins] less than back to shoulder ending with a purl row.

Divide for Neck

1st row: Work 30(32-33-37-38-40) sts, cast off next 8(8-10-10-12-12) sts, work to end.

2nd row: P30(32-33-37-38-40), turn and complete this side first.

★★ Work 4 more rows in pattern. Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row until 24(25-26-31-32-35) sts remain, then every following 4th row 1(1-1-2-2-3) times. 23(24-25-29-30-32) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

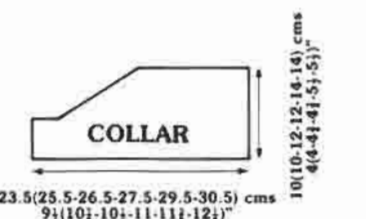
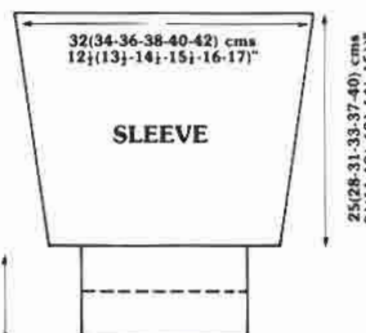
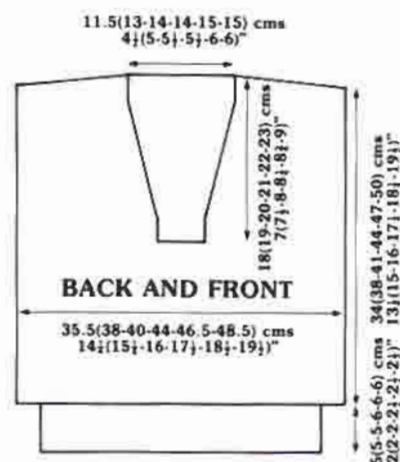
Cast off 11(12-12-14-15-16) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 12(12-13-15-15-16) sts.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 30(32-33-37-38-40) sts and purl to end.

Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles and C cast on 25(27-27-29-31) sts and work 1 row in k1, p1 rib as



given for Back. Break off C, join in M and continue in rib until work measures 10(10-10-12-12) cms [4(4-4-5-5) ins] ending with a 1st row.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(3-1-1-1), inc in every st to last 3(3-1-1-1) sts, rib to end. 44(48-52-56-60) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 5 rows in pattern as given for Back. Bringing extra sts into pattern inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th(5th-6th-6th-6th) row until there are 60(64-68-72-76-80) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 35(38-41-45-49-52) cms [13½(15-16½-17½-19½-20½) ins], or 5(5-5-6-6) cms [2(2-2-2½-2½) ins] more than required sleeve length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Collar – Right Half

Using smaller needles and C cast on 47(51-53-55-59-61) sts and work 1 row in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Break off C, join in M and work 7(7-9-9-11-11) more rows in rib (work 1 row more here for Left Half).

Cast off 7 sts in rib at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off 4(5-4-4-3-4) sts at beg of next and following 2(2-3-3-2-4) alt rows, 28(29-30-

32-43-34) sts remain, then cast off 5(4-3-5-4-3) sts at beg of following 1(1-1-1-3-1) alt rows. Work 1 row (omit this row for Left Half). Cast off remaining 23(25-27-27-31-31) sts.

Left Half

Work as given for Right Half reversing shaping where indicated.

Finishing and Edgings

Do not press.

Pocket Edgings: Using smaller needles and M and with right side of work facing, pick up and k15(17-17-19-19-21) sts evenly along edge of pocket opening. Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Break off M, join in C and work 1 more row in rib. Cast off in rib.

Join shoulder seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams reversing seam on lower half of cuff. Sew pocket linings and edgings in place. Sew collar pieces together at back edge. Sew shaped edges of collar to neck edge, crossing over at front as illustrated. Sew on button through double thickness of collar. Turn back collar and cuffs.

Hat

Using C cast on 91(101) sts and work 1 row in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Sweater. Break off C, join in M and continue in rib until work measures 16(18) cms [6½(7) ins] ending with a 2nd row.

Shape Crown

1st row (right side): K1, *p3tog, rib 7; rep from * to end. 73(81) sts remain.

2nd and every alt row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

3rd row: K1, *p3tog, rib 5; rep from * to end. 55(61) sts remain.

5th row: K1, *p3tog, rib 3; rep from * to end. 37(41) sts remain.

7th row: K1, *p3tog, k1; rep from * to end. 19(21) sts remain.

9th row: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to end. Break yarn, thread through remaining 10(11) sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

To Finish

Do not press. Join back seam reversing lower 6 cms [2½ ins] of seam for brim. Turn back brim. Using 3 strands of C make a twisted cord 10 cms [4 ins] long. Join ends of cord to make a loop and sew to top of crown.

★ 31. Child's Sweater



To Fit

Chest sizes					
50	55	60	65	cms	
20	22	24	26	ins	
Finished measurement					
58	62	69	73	cms	
23	25	27½	29	ins	

Materials

Abigail Acrylic Mohair (Ref. 1222) 50g balls

Colour A 2 2 3 3 balls

Colour B 1 2 2 3 balls

Abigail Wool Enriched Brushed Chunky (Ref. BCY) 50g balls

Colour A 2 3 3 4 balls

Colour B 2 2 3 3 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 5mm (No 6) and 4mm (No 8).

Tension

18 sts and 24 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 5mm needles.

Special Note

Twist yarns together on wrong side of work when changing colour to avoid making a hole.

Back

Using 4mm needles and A cast on 45(49-55-59) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 4(4-5-5) cms [1½(1½-2-2) ins] ending with a 1st row.

Next row (increase): Rib 4(6-6-5), *inc in next st, rib 5(5-6-7); rep from * to last 5(7-7-6) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 52(56-62-66) sts.

Change to 5mm needles and joining in B as required (see Special Note), commence 1st pattern:

1st row: Using B k26(28-31-33), using A k26(28-31-33).

2nd row: Using A p26(28-31-33), using B p26(28-31-33).

These 2 rows form 1st pattern. Rep these 2 rows until back measures 18(20-22-24) cms [7(8-8½-9½) ins] from cast on edge ending with a purl row.

Commence 2nd pattern

1st row: Using A k26(28-31-33), using B k26(28-31-33).

2nd row: Using B p26(28-31-33), using A p26(28-31-33).

These 2 rows form 2nd pattern. Rep these 2 rows until back measures 32(36-39-43) cms [12½(14½-15½-17) ins] from cast on edge ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 5(6-7-7) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6(6-6-7) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Slip

remaining 20(20-22-24) sts onto a holder for collar.

Front

Work as given for Back until front is 11(11-11-13) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a knit row.

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Shape Neck

Next row: Using B p21(23-25-27), turn and complete this side first.

★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on following 2(2-2-3) alt rows. 16(18-20-21) sts remain. Work 4 rows straight (work 1 row less here for 2nd size), thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5(6-7-7) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 6(6-6-7) sts.

Slip next 10(10-12-12) sts at centre onto a holder for collar. With wrong side of work facing rejoin A to neck edge of remaining 21(23-25-27) sts and purl to end.

Complete as given for first side from ★ to end reversing shaping where indicated.

Left Sleeve

Using 4mm needles and B cast on 29(31-33-35) sts and work 4(4-5-5) cms [$1\frac{1}{2}$ (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2-2) ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back ending with a 1st row.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(4-2-2), *inc in each of next 1(2-2-2) sts, work 1 st; rep from * to last 3(6-4-3) sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, rib to end. 43(47-53-57) sts.

Change to 5mm needles and work in st st, starting knit, until sleeve measures 21(25-29-33) cms [$8\frac{1}{2}$ (10-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13) ins] or required length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Right Sleeve

Work as given for Left Sleeve but using A instead of B.

Finishing and Collar

Do not press. Join left shoulder seam.

Collar: Using 4mm needles and A and with right side of work facing, knit across sts on holder at back neck decreasing 1 st at centre, pick up and k15(15-15-17) sts down left front

slope, knit across sts on holder then pick up and k15(15-15-17) sts up right front slope. 59(59-63-69) sts.

Work 3 cms [$1\frac{1}{4}$ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting and ending with a 1st row.

Change to 5mm needles.

Next row: Rib 39(39-42-46), turn and complete this side first.

Continue in rib until collar measures 8(8-9-9) cms [$3\frac{1}{3}$ (3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins] from beg. Cast off loosely in rib.

Using 5mm needles rejoin A to next st at centre front and rib to end. 20(20-21-23) sts. Continue in rib until collar measures 8(8-9-9) cms [$3\frac{1}{3}$ (3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins] from beg. Cast off loosely in rib.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of collar reversing seam on top half of collar. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armhole should measure approximately 12(13-15-16) cms [$4\frac{1}{2}$ (5-6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Turn back collar.

★ 32/33. Child's Jacket and Hat



To Fit

Chest sizes				
50	55	60	65	cms
20	22	24	26	ins
Finished measurement				
61	67	69	75	cms
24 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	ins

Materials

Jacket and Hat

Abigail Chunky Knitting (Ref. G984C) 100g balls

Main colour (M)
2 3 3 4 balls

Contrast colour (C)
1 1 1 1 ball

Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit (Ref. 244) 50g balls

Main colour (M)
5 7 8 9 balls

Contrast colour (C)
2 2 2 2 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm (No 3) and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm (No 5) for Abigail Chunky Knitting. Aero knitting needles each size 6mm (No 4) and 5mm (No 6) for Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit. Open-ended zip fastener to fit front opening of Jacket.

Tension

13 sts and 24 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over garter st using 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm needles for Abigail Chunky Knitting, or 6mm needles for Abigail Wool Enriched Chunky Knit.

Jacket

Back

Using smaller needles and C cast on 37(41-43-47) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end. Working in stripes of 2 rows in M and 2 rows in C, rep the last 2 rows 4 times more, increasing 2 sts evenly across last row. 39(43-45-49) sts. Break off C.

Change to larger needles and continuing in M only work in garter st (every row knit) until back measures 29(33-36-39) cms [$11\frac{1}{2}$ (13-14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins], or 5(5-6-6) cms [$2\frac{1}{2}$ (2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins] less than required length to shoulder ending with a wrong side row.

Commence Striped Yoke

Continuing in garter st work 4 rows in C then 4 rows in M. Keeping stripes correct as set work 4(4-6-6) more rows.

Shape Shoulders

Next row: Using C(C-M-M) cast off 13(15-15-17) sts, knit until there are 13(13-15-15) sts on right-hand needle, cast off remaining 13(15-15-17) sts.

Slip remaining sts onto a holder for collar.

Left Front

Using smaller needles and C cast on 19(21-21-23) sts.

1st row (right side): *K1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd row: K2, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

★ Working in stripes of 2 rows in M and 2 rows in C, rep the last 2 rows 4 times more, increasing 1 st at centre of last row. 20(22-22-24) sts. Break off C.

Change to larger needles and continuing in M only work in garter st until front is 13(13-15-15) rows shorter than back to shoulder (work 1 row more here for Right Front), thus ending at front edge ★.

Shape Neck

Next row: K2, slip these sts onto a safety pin for collar, knit to end.

Working in striped yoke pattern as given for Back, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 2 alt rows. 13(15-15-17) sts remain. Work 5(5-7-7) rows straight, thus ending with a wrong side row. Using C(C-M-M) cast off.

Right Front

Using smaller needles and C cast on 19(21-21-23) sts.

1st row (right side): K3, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *P1, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Work as given for Left Front from ★ to ★ working 1 row more where indicated.

Shape Neck

Next row: Using M k2, slip these sts onto a safety pin for collar, break off M, join in C and knit to end.

Working in striped yoke pattern as given for Back (starting with the 2nd row of C stripe), dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 2 alt rows. 13(15-15-17) sts remain. Work 4(4-6-6) rows straight, thus ending with a wrong side row. Using C(C-M-M) cast off.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles and C cast on 23(23-25-27) sts and work 9 rows in striped k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

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Next row (increase): Using C rib 2, *inc in each of next 1(2-3-3) sts, work 1 st; rep from * to last 3(3-3-5) sts, inc in each of next 1(2-1-3) sts, rib to end. 33(37-41-45) sts. Break off C. Change to larger needles and continuing in M only work in garter st until sleeve measures 16(20-24-28) cms [6½(8-9½-11) ins], or 5 cms [2 ins] less than required sleeve length ending with a wrong side row. Continuing in garter st work 4 rows in C, 4 rows in M and 4 rows in C. Cast off using C.

Finishing and Collar

Do not press. Join shoulder seams.

Collar: Slip sts from safety pin at right front neck onto a smaller needle. Rejoin M and with right side of work facing pick up and k11(11-13-13) sts up right front slope, knit across sts on holder at back neck increasing 4 sts evenly, pick up and k11(11-13-13) sts down left front slope and knit across sts at left front neck. 43(43-49-49) sts.

1st row: K2, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd row: K3, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep the last 2 rows until rib measures 12(12-14-14) cms [4½(4½-5½-5½) ins]. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Fold collar in half to inside and slip stitch in place taking care to catch every stitch.

Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge plac-

ing centre at shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in zip.

Hat

Using smaller needles and C cast on 59(63-67-71) sts.

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Working in stripes of 2 rows in M and 2 rows in C, rep the last 2 rows 4 times more. Break off C and continuing in M only work 1 more row.

Next row (decrease): Rib 10(11-11-12), *work 2tog, rib 10(11-12-13); rep from * to last 13(13-14-14) sts, work 2tog, rib to end. 55(59-63-67) sts remain.

Change to larger needles and work in garter st (every row knit — 1st row is **wrong** side) until hat measures 14(16-17-18) cms [5½(6½-6¾-7) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Crown

1st row: K5(4-3-2), *k2tog, k3; rep from * to end. 45(48-51-54) sts remain.

Work 3 rows in garter st.

5th row: K5(4-3-2), *k2tog, k2; rep from * to end. 35(37-39-41) sts remain.

Work 1(1-3-3) rows in garter st.

Next row: K5(4-3-2), *k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. 25(26-27-28) sts remain.

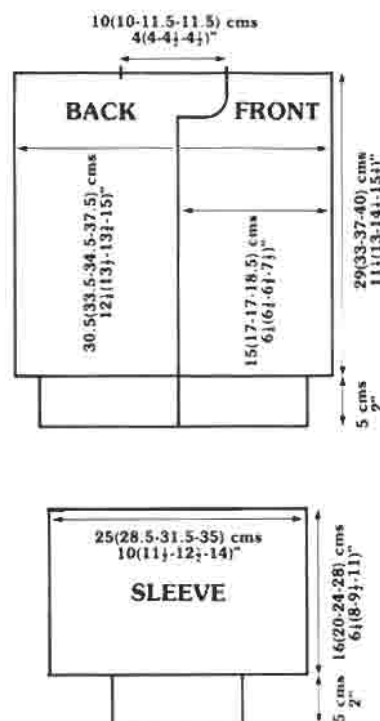
Knit 1 row.

Next row: K1(2-1-2), *k2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 13(14-14-15) sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

To Finish

Do not press. Join back seam reversing seam on ribbing. Turn back brim. Using M and C make a pom-pom and attach firmly to top of crown.



★★ 34/35. Baby's Dress and Shawl

Measurements

Dress

To fit chest sizes		
40	45	cms
16	18	ins
Length to centre back neck		
29	33	cms
11½	13	ins
Sleeve seam		
14	16	cms
5½	6½	ins

Shawl

Size (approximately) 129 cms [51½ ins] x 125 cms [50 ins].

Materials

Dress

Abigail Baby 3 Ply (Ref. 34) 50g balls 2 3 balls

Aero knitting needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 13). **Note:** You may find it easier to use a circular needle for skirt and yoke, turning at end of every row, in order to accommodate the large number of sts. 3 buttons. 2 metres [2½ yards] of baby ribbon.

Shawl

Abigail Baby 3 Ply (Ref. 34) 13 x 50g balls Aero circular knitting needle size 3mm (No 11). 16.5 metres [18 yards] of baby ribbon, or 11 lengths of 1.5 metres [1½ yards] in different colours.

Tension

32 sts and 40 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using 3mm needles.

Dress

Skirt

(Worked in one piece to armholes) Using 2½mm needles cast on 327(345) sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (picot): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to 3mm needles and work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

Commence Pattern

1st row: Knit.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

5th and 7th rows: Knit.

9th row: K9, k2tog, yf, *k7, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 10 sts, knit to end.

11th row: K8, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k13, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 8 sts, knit to end.

13th row: K7, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k11, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 7 sts, knit to end.

15th row: K6, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k9, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 6 sts, knit to end.

17th row: K5, k2tog, yf, k7, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k7, k2tog, yf, k7, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 5 sts, knit to end.

19th row: K4, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k5, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 4 sts, knit to end.

21st row: *K3, k2tog, yf, k11, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 3 sts, knit to end.

23rd row: K2, *k2tog, yf, k13, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

25th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k15, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k15; rep from * to last 3 sts, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

27th row: *K2tog, yf, k7; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, yf, k1.





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29th row: K2, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k13, k2tog, yf, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

31st row: K3, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k11, k2tog, yf, k3; rep from * to end.

33rd row: K4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k9, *k2tog, yf, k5, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k9; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, yf, knit to end.

35th row: K5, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7, *k2tog, yf, k7, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7; rep from * to last 7 sts, k2tog, yf, knit to end.

37th row: K6, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5, *k2tog, yf, k9, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2tog, yf, knit to end.

39th row: K7, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, *k2tog, yf, k11, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 9 sts, k2tog, yf, knit to end.

41st row: K8, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, *k2tog, yf, k13, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to last 10 sts, k2tog, yf, knit to end.

43rd row: K9, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, *k15, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf; rep from * to last 9 sts, knit to end.

45th row: As 9th row.

47th and 49th rows: Knit.

51st row: As 3rd row.

52nd row: Purl.

These 52 rows complete the pattern. Continue in st st, starting knit, until skirt measures 20(23) cms [8(9) ins] from picot row, or required length to armholes ending with a purl row.

Divide for Armholes

1st row: K82(86) sts, turn and work on these sts first for **Left Back**.

★ Work 7(9) rows straight.

Next row (decrease): K1(2), *k3tog; rep from * to end. 28(30) sts remain.

Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder for yoke ★.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st, k163(173), turn and work on these sts for **Front**. Work 7(9) rows straight.

Next row (decrease): K2, *k3tog; rep from * to last 2(3) sts, knit to end. 57(61) sts remain.

Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder for yoke.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st and knit to end. Work on these 82(86) sts for **Right Back**. Work as given for Left Back from ★ to ★.

Sleeves

Using 2½mm needles cast on 57(61) sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (picot): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to 3mm needles and work 7 more rows in st st.

Next row (eyelets): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Continue in st st, starting purl, until sleeve measures 14(16) cms [5½(6½) ins] from picot row, or required seam length ending with a purl row. Tie a marker at each end of last row to mark end of sleeve seam.

Work 8(10) rows straight.

Next row (decrease): K1(3), *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 4(6) sts, k2tog, knit to end. 43(47) sts remain.

Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder for yoke.

Yoke

With **wrong** side of work facing and using 3mm needles, purl across sts on holders at right back, first sleeve, front, 2nd sleeve and left back. 199(215) sts.

1st row (eyelets): K1(3), *k2tog, yf, k1; rep from * to last 3(5) sts, k2tog, yf, k1(3).

2nd row: Cast on 3 sts, knit these sts, k3, purl to end. 202(218) sts.

3rd row (decrease): Cast on and knit 3 sts, k9, k2tog, *k4(5), yf, k2tog, k4, k2tog; rep from * to last 11(12) sts, knit to end. 189(205) sts remain.

4th and every alt row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

5th row (buttonhole): K17(18), yf, k2tog, *k9(10), yf, k2tog; rep from * to last 16(17) sts, k12(13), yf, k2tog, k2.

7th row (decrease): K11(12), k2tog, *k4, yf, k2tog, k3(4), k2tog; rep from * to last 11 sts, knit to end. 173(189) sts remain.

9th row: K16(17), yf, k2tog, *k8(9), yf, k2tog; rep from * to last 15(16) sts, knit to end.

11th row (decrease): K11, k2tog, *k3(4), yf, k2tog, k3, k2tog; rep from * to last 10(11) sts, knit to end. 157(173) sts remain.

13th row: K15(16), yf, k2tog, *k7(8), yf, k2tog; rep from * to last 14(15) sts, knit to end.

15th row (decrease and buttonhole): K10(11), k2tog, *k3, yf, k2tog, k2(3), k2tog; rep from * to last 10 sts, k6, yf, k2tog, k2. 141(157) sts remain.

17th row: K14(15), yf, k2tog, *k6(7), yf, k2tog; rep from * to last 13(14) sts, knit to end.

19th row (decrease): K10, k2tog, *k2(3), yf, k2tog, k2, k2tog; rep from * to last 9(10) sts, knit to end. 125(141) sts remain.

21st row (decrease): K9(10), k2tog, *k2, yf, k2tog, k1(2), k2tog; rep from * to last 9 sts, knit to end. 109(125) sts remain.

23rd row (decrease): K9, k2tog, *k1(2), yf, k2tog, k1, k2tog; rep from * to last 8(9) sts, knit to end. 93(109) sts remain.

2nd size only

25th row (decrease): K9, k2tog, *k1, yf, k2tog, k1, k2tog; rep from * to last 8 sts, knit to end. 93 sts remain.

All sizes

Next row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Next row (decrease and buttonhole): K8, k2tog, *k1, yf, [k2tog] twice; rep from * to last 8 sts, k4, yf, k2tog, k2. 77 sts remain.

Next row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Neck Edging

Working in st st, starting knit, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 71 sts remain.

Work 2 rows straight.

Change to 2½mm needles.

Next row (picot): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 4 more rows in st st. Cast off.

To Finish

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band. Join sleeve seams to markers. Join underarm seams. Join back seam to yoke. Sew cast on sts of button and buttonhole bands in place. Fold picot edgings to inside along picot row and slip stitch in place. Press seams. Thread ribbon through eyelets at yoke and sleeves as illustrated. Sew on buttons.

Shawl

Cast on 413 sts thumb method and work 12 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Commence Pattern

1st row (right side): Knit.

2nd and every alt row: K7, purl to last 7 sts, k7.

3rd row (eyelets): K9, *yf, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8.

5th and 7th rows: Knit.

9th row: K16, *k2tog, yf, k7; rep from * to last 10 sts, knit to end.

11th row: K15, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k13; rep from * to last 2 sts, knit to end.

13th row: K14, *k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k11; rep from * to last 3 sts, knit to end.

15th row: K13, *k2tog, yf, k5, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k9; rep from * to last 4 sts, knit to end.

17th row: K12, *k2tog, yf, k7, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7; rep from * to last 5 sts, knit to end.

19th row: K11, *k2tog, yf, k9, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5; rep from * to last 6 sts, knit to end.

21st row: K10, *k2tog, yf, k11, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, knit to end.

23rd row: K9, *k2tog, yf, k13, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, knit to end.

25th row: K8, k2tog, yf, k15, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k15; rep from * to last 10 sts, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to end.

27th row: K7, *k2tog, yf, k7; rep from * to last st, k1.

29th row: K9, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k13, k2tog, yf, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, knit to end.

31st row: K10, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k11, k2tog, yf, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, knit to end.

33rd row: K11, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k9, k2tog, yf, k5; rep from * to last 6 sts, knit to end.

35th row: K12, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7, k2tog, yf, k7; rep from * to last 5 sts, knit to end.

37th row: K13, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5, k2tog, yf, k9; rep from * to last 4 sts, knit to end.

39th row: K14, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yf, k11; rep from * to last 3 sts, knit to end.

41st row: K15, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yf, k13; rep from * to last 2 sts, knit to end.

43rd row: K16, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k15; rep from * to last st, k1.

45th row: As 9th row.

47th row: Knit.

48th row: K7, purl to last 7 sts, k7.

These 48 rows form the pattern. Rep these 48 rows 9 times more then the first 4 rows again. Work 11 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

To Finish

Press according to instructions on ball band. Thread ribbon through eyelets and secure firmly at each end. Make 11 small bows and sew firmly to ribbon as illustrated.



★★ 36. Baby's Jacket



To Fit

Chest sizes	40	45	50	cms
	16	18	20	ins
Finished measurement	47	52	57	cms
	19	21	23	ins

Materials

Abigail Double Knitting (Ref. 684) 100g balls

1 2 2 balls
Aero knitting needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). Cable needle. 4(5-5) buttons.

Tension

24 sts and 32 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over double moss st using 4mm needles.

Special Abbreviations

Slip marker = make a slip knot in a short length of contrasting yarn and place on needle where indicated. On the following rows slip the marker from one needle to the other until the pattern is established and the marker is no longer required.

C4B or C4F (Cable 4 Back or Cable 4 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back (or front) of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

T3B (Twist 3 Back) = slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then purl st from cable needle.

T3F (Twist 3 Front) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, purl next st from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Cable Panel (Worked across 20 sts between markers)

- 1st row:** P4, C4B, p4, C4F, p4.
2nd row: K4, [p4, k4] twice.
3rd row: P3, T3B, T3F, p2, T3B, T3F, p3.
4th row: K3, p2, [k2, p2] 3 times, k3.
5th row: P2, [T3B, p2, T3F] twice, p2.
6th row: K2, p2, k4, p4, k2, p2.
7th row: P2, k2, p4, C4B, p4, k2, p2.
8th row: As 6th row.
9th row: P2, [T3F, p2, T3B] twice, p2.
10th row: As 4th row.
11th row: P3, T3F, T3B, p2, T3F, T3B, p3.
12th row: As 2nd row.
 Rep rows 1 to 6 inclusive once more.
19th row: P1, T3B, p4, C4B, p4, T3F, p1.
20th row: K1, p2, k5, p4, k5, p2, k1.
21st row: P1, k2, p5, k4, p5, k2, p1.
22nd row: As 20th row.
23rd row: P1, T3F, p4, C4B, p4, T3B, p1.
24th row: As 6th row.

Rep rows 9 to 12 inclusive once more.
 These 28 rows form the Cable Panel.

Back

Using 3½mm needles cast on 51(57-63) sts.
1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.
2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.
 Rep the last 2 rows 3(4-4) times more, then the 1st row again.
Next row (increase): Rib 7(9-11), * [inc in next st, p1] 6 times, inc in next st, rib 11(13-15), rep from * to * once more, rib to end. 65(71-77) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: P1, [k1, p1] 3(4-5) times, *slip marker, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 20 sts, slip marker*, p1, [k1, p1] 5(6-7) times, rep from * to * once more, p1, [k1, p1] 3(4-5) times.

2nd row: K1, [p1, k1] 3(4-5) times, *work 2nd row of Cable Panel*, k1, [p1, k1] 5(6-7) times, rep from * to * once more, k1, [p1, k1] 3(4-5) times.

3rd row: As 2nd row but working 3rd row of each Cable Panel.

4th row: As 1st row but working 4th row of each Cable Panel.

These 4 rows form the double moss st at each side and between panels. Rep these 4 rows, at the same time keeping the 28 rows of each Cable Panel correct on sts between markers, until back measures 12(15-17) cms [4¾(6-6½) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

★ Keeping pattern correct cast off 4(4-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

4th row: P2, work to last 2 sts, p2 ★.
 Rep the last 2 rows until 43(45-49) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, work to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1 (2 sts decreased at each end of row).

Next row: As 4th row.
 Rep the last 2 rows until 19(21-21) sts remain ending with the wrong side row. Cast off.

Left Front

Using 3½mm needles cast on 23(25-29) sts and work 9(11-11) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(3-5), [inc in next st, p1] 6 times, inc in next st, rib 7(9-11), 30(32-36) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: P1, [k1, p1] 3(4-5) times, slip marker, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 20 sts, slip marker, p1, [k1, p1] 1(1-2) times.
2nd row: K1, [p1, k1] 1(1-2) times, work 2nd row of Cable Panel, k1, [p1, k1] 3(4-5) times.
3rd row: K1, [p1, k1] 3(4-5) times, work 3rd row of Cable Panel, k1, [p1, k1] 1(1-2) times.
4th row: P1, [k1, p1] 1(1-2) times, work 4th row of Cable Panel, p1, [k1, p1] 3(4-5) times.

★★ Keeping continuity of cable panel correct rep the last 4 rows until front measures same as back to armholes ending with a wrong side row (work 1 row more here for Right Front).

Shape Raglan Armhole

Keeping pattern correct cast off 4(4-3) sts at beg of next row ★★.

2nd row: Work to last 2 sts p2.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to end.
 Rep the last 2 rows until 19(19-22) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, work to end.

Shape Neck

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, work to last 2 sts, p2.
 Continue to dec 2 sts at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 1(1-2) alt rows. 5 sts remain. Keeping neck edge straight dec 2 sts at raglan edge on following alt row. 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Right Front

Using 3½mm needles cast on 23(25-29) sts and work 9(11-11) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (increase): Rib 7(9-11), [inc in next st, p1] 6 times, inc in next st, rib 3(3-5), 30(32-36) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: P1, [k1, p1] 1(1-2) times, slip marker, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 20 sts, slip marker, p1, [k1, p1] 3(4-5) times.

2nd row: K1, [p1, k1] 3(4-5) times, work 2nd row of Cable Panel, k1, [p1, k1] 1(1-2) times.

3rd row: K1, [p1, k1] 1(1-2) times, work 3rd row of Cable Panel, k1, [p1, k1] 3(4-5) times.

4th row: P1, [k1, p1] 3(4-5) times, work 4th row of Cable Panel, p1, [k1, p1] 1(1-2) times.

Work as given for Left Front from ★★ to ★★ reversing shaping where indicated.

2nd row: Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

3rd row: P2, work to end.
 Rep the last 2 rows until 19(19-22) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: Work to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Next row: P2, work to end.

Shape Neck

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, work to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Continue to dec 2 sts at raglan edge as before on every alt row, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 1(1-2) alt rows. 5 sts remain. Keeping neck edge straight dec 2 sts at raglan edge on next row. 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Sleeves

Using 3½mm needles cast on 31(33-35) sts and work 9(11-11) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

1st size only

Next row (increase): Rib 9, [inc in next st, p1] 6 times, inc in next st, rib to end.

2nd and 3rd sizes only

Next row (increase): Rib 12, inc in each of next 9(11) sts, rib to end.



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All sizes: 38(42-46) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: P1, [k1, p1] 4(5-6) times, slip marker, work 1st row of Cable Panel across next 20 sts, slip marker, p1, [k1, p1] 4(5-6) times.

2nd row: K1, [p1, k1] 4(5-6) times, work 2nd row of Cable Panel, k1, [p1, k1] 4(5-6) times.

3rd row: As 2nd row **but** working 3rd row of Cable Panel.

4th row: As 1st row **but** working 4th row of Cable Panel.

Keeping the 28 rows of cable panel correct on sts between markers and bringing extra sts into double moss st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 3rd(4th-5th) row until there are 48(52-56) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures 12(14-16) cms [4½(5½-6½) ins] or required sleeve length ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Raglan Top

Work as given for Back from ★ to ★. Rep the last 2 rows until 20 sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, work to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Next row: P2, work to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows until 8 sts remain ending with the wrong side row. Cast off.

Hood – Left Half

Note: Instructions in italics are for use when working Right Half.

Using 3½mm needles cast on 55(59-63) sts and work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back. Change to 4mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: P1, *k1, p1: rep from * to end.

2nd row: K1, *p1, k1: rep from * to end.

3rd row: As 2nd row.

4th row: As 1st row.

These 4 rows form double moss st. Work 4 more rows. Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at beg *end* (neck edge) of next row and same edge of next 5 rows. 49(53-57) sts remain. Work 2(6-12) rows straight, thus ending with a wrong side row.

Dec 1 st at end *beg* (top edge) of next and every alt row 6(5-4) times in all ending at neck edge. 43(48-53) sts remain.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, work to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Next row: Work 2tog, work to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4(5-6) times more. Cast off remaining 18 sts.

Right Half

Work as given for Left Half reversing shaping by following instructions in *italics where applicable*.

Finishing and Bands

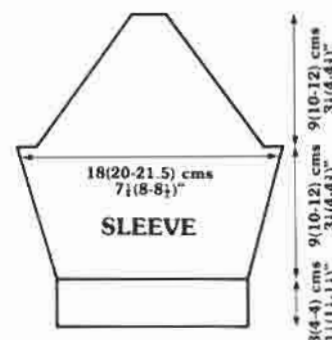
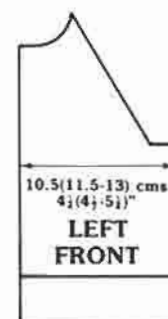
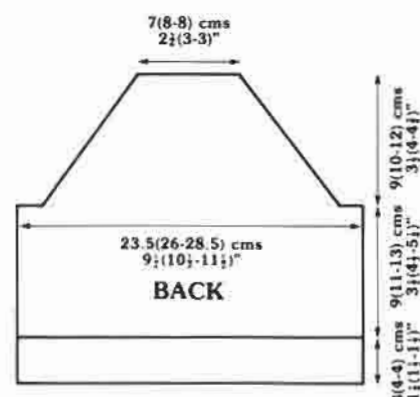
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Button Bands: Using 3½mm needles and with right side of work facing pick up and k47(57-65) sts evenly along left front edge for Girl's Jacket or right front edge for Boy's Jacket. Work 9 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Band: Pick up and knit sts as given for Button Band along right front edge for Girl's Jacket or left front edge for Boy's Jacket. Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row.

Next row (buttonholes): Rib 3, *cast off next 2 sts, rib until there are 11(10-12) sts on right-hand needle after casting off; rep from * 2(3-3) times more, cast off next 2 sts, rib to end. Work 4 more rows in rib casting on 2 sts over each buttonhole on first of these rows. Cast off in rib.

Join raglan, side and sleeve seams. Join back and top seam of hood. Sew hood to neck edge starting and finishing halfway across front bands and easing in if necessary. Sew on buttons.



★ 37. Babygrow



Measurements

To fit chest sizes

40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins

Finished chest measurement

47	51	56	cms
19	20½	22½	ins

Length from ankle to crutch (approximately)

16	20	24	cms
6½	8	9½	ins

Length from crutch to back of neck (approximately)

31	34	37	cms
12½	13½	14½	ins

Sleeve length (approximately)

13	15	17	cms
5½	6	7	ins

Materials

Abigail Baby Quick Knit (Ref. 33) 50g balls

Colour A	2	2	balls
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Colour B	1	2	balls
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Colour C	1	2	balls
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Aero knitting needles each size 4½mm (No 7) and 3½mm (No 9). 6(6-7) buttons.

Tension

22 sts and 34 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over stripe pattern using 4½mm needles.

Left Leg

Note: Figures in italics are for use when working Right Leg.

Using 4½mm needles and A cast on 14(18-20) sts and work 2 rows in garter st (every row knit).

3rd row (right side): K2(2-4), *inc in next st, k2(3-3); rep from * to end. 18(22-24) sts.

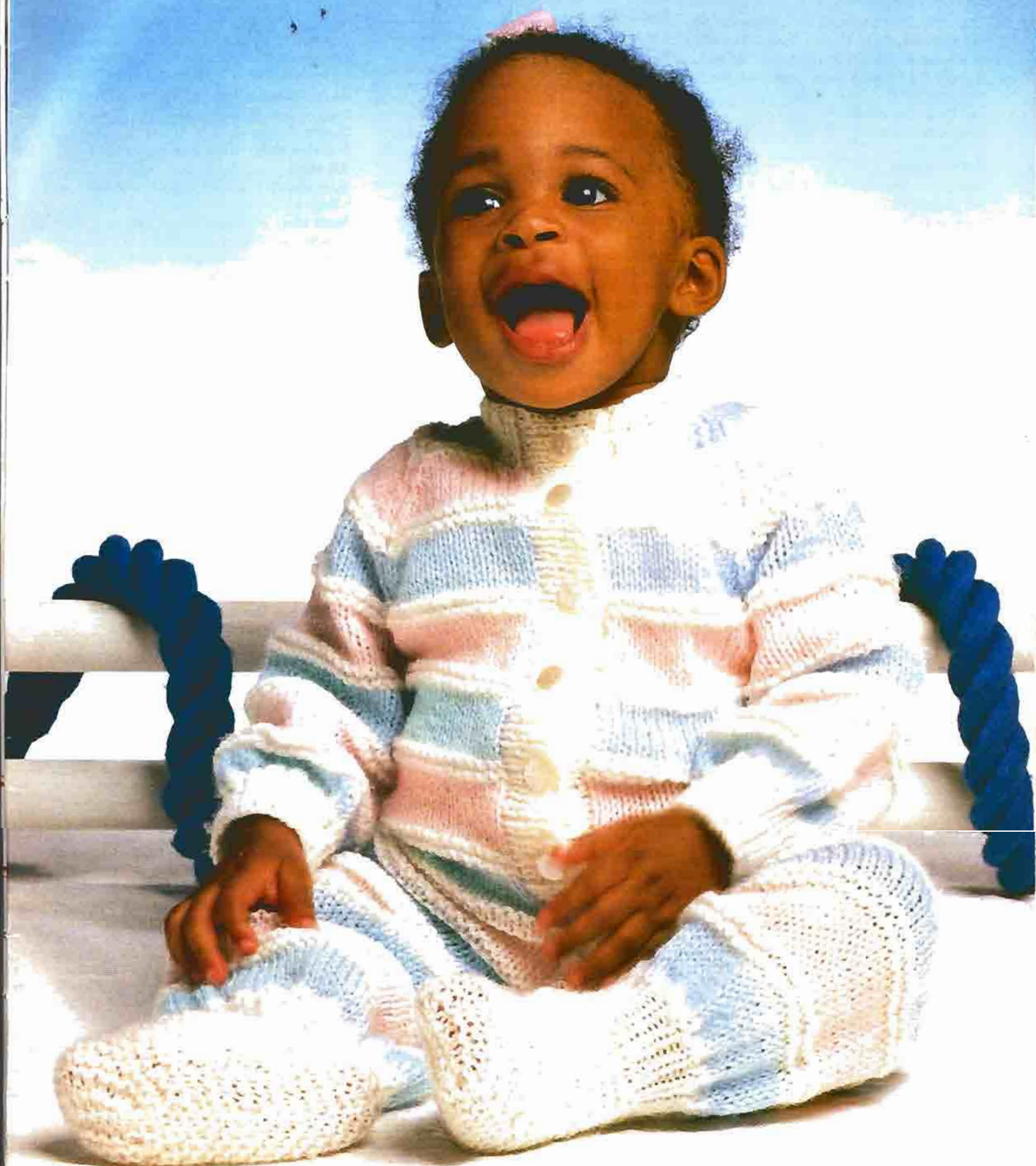
Work 3 rows in garter st.

7th row: K2(2-4), *inc in next st, k3(4-4); rep from * to end. 22(26-28) sts.

Work 3 rows in garter st.

11th row: K2(2-4), *inc in next st, k4(5-5); rep from * to end. 26(30-32) sts.

Continue to inc 4 sts in this way on every following 4th row twice more. 34(38-40) sts. Work straight until foot measures 9(10-11) cms [3½(4-4½) ins] ending with a wrong side row



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and decreasing 1 st at end of last row. 33(37-39) sts remain.

Change to 3¼mm needles and commence rib:

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more, then the 1st row again.

1st(2nd) sizes only

Next row (increase): P1, inc in each st to last 1(2) sts, rib to end.

3rd size only

Next row (increase): Inc in each st to end.

All sizes: 64(71-78) sts.

Change to 4¼mm needles. Carrying colour not in use loosely up side of work, commence stripe pattern:

Using B work 8 rows in st st, starting knit. Using A work 4 rows in garter st. Using C work 8 rows in st st, starting knit. Using A work 4 rows in garter st.

These 24 rows form the stripe pattern. Rep these 24 rows until leg measures approximately 16(20-24) cms [6½(8-9½) ins] from start of rib ending with a 20th(10th-24th) row of pattern.

Shape Crutch

Keeping pattern correct cast off 4(4-5) 2(3-3) sts at beg of next row, then 2(3-3) 4(4-5) sts at beg of following row. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 3(4-4) times in all ending with the wrong side row. 52(56-62) sts remain. Slip sts onto a holder.

Right Leg

Work as given for Left Leg *following figures in italics where applicable*, but leave sts on needle at end.

Body

Next row: Knit to end, then knit across sts of left leg. 104(112-124) sts.

Keeping pattern correct work straight until body measures 6 cms [2½ ins] measured straight from start of crutch shaping and ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 98(106-118) sts remain. Continue in pattern until body measures approximately 23(24-25) cms [9½(9½-10) ins] measured straight from start of crutch shaping and ending with a 2nd(20th-14th) row of pattern.

Divide for Raglan Armholes

1st row: K20(23-26), cast off next 6(4-4) sts, knit until there are 46(52-58) sts on right-hand needle after casting off, cast off next 6(4-4) sts, knit to end.

Work on these 20(23-26) sts for **Left Front**.

1st row: Work to end.

2nd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 12(13-13) sts remain ending with the dec row.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work 2 sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin for neckband, work to end.

Continuing to dec 1 st at raglan edge on next and every alt row as before, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row 2(3-3) times in all. 6(5-5) sts remain. Dec 1 st at raglan edge only on following 1(2-2) alt rows. 5(3-3) sts remain.

1st size only: Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1. 3 sts remain.

All sizes: Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st, work 46(52-58) sts, turn and work on these sts for **Back**.

1st row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd row: Work to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 24(22-22) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Next row: Work to end.

1st size only: Rep the last 2 rows once more.

All sizes: Slip remaining 16(18-18) sts onto a holder for neckband.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st and work to end. Work on these 20(23-26) sts for **Right Front**.

1st row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd row: Work to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 12(13-13) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Shape Neck

1st row: K2, slip these sts onto a safety pin for neckband, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, then 1 st at raglan edge as before on following row. Rep the last 2 rows 1(2-2) times more. 5(4-4) sts remain.

1st size only: Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, k3tog, k1. 3 sts remain.

(2nd-3rd) sizes only: Keeping neck edge straight dec 1 st at raglan edge only on following alt row. 3 sts remain.

All sizes: Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Sleeves

Using 3¼mm needles and A cast on 31(33-35) sts and work 3(3-4) cms [1½(1½-1½) ins] in k1,

p1 rib as given for Left Leg ending with a right side row.

Next row (increase): P1, *inc in next st, rib 2; rep from * to last 3(2-4) sts, inc in each of next 1(1-2) sts, rib to end. 41(44-47) sts.

Change to 4¼mm needles. Starting with the 17th(5th-17th) row, work 34(40-46) rows in stripe pattern as given for Left Leg, thus ending with a 2nd(20th-14th) row of pattern.

Shape Raglan Top

Keeping pattern correct cast off 3(2-2) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd size only: Work 2 rows straight.

All sizes

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Work to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 11(10-7) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

1st(2nd) sizes only

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Work 1 row.

All sizes: Slip remaining 7(6-7) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Finishing and Bands

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band. Join raglan seams.

Neckband: Using 3¼mm needles and A and with right side of work facing, knit across sts at right front neck, pick up and k8(10-10) sts up right front slope, knit across sts on holders at right sleeve top, back neck (decreasing 1 st at centre) and left sleeve top, pick up and k8(10-10) sts down left front slope and knit across sts on safety pin at left front neck. 49(53-55) sts. Work 9 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Left Leg starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Left Front Band: Using 3¼mm needles and A and with right side of work facing, pick up and k61(71-77) sts evenly along left front edge omitting cast off sts. Work 8 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Left Leg starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Right Front Band: Pick up and knit sts along right front edge as given for Left Front Band. Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Left Leg starting with the 2nd row.

Next row (buttonholes): Rib 5, *cast off next 2 sts in rib, rib until there are 8(10-9) sts on right-hand needle after casting off; rep from * to last 6 sts, cast off next 2 sts, rib to end.

Work 4 more rows in rib casting on 2 sts over each buttonhole on first of these rows. Cast off in rib.

Join back and front crutch seams. Join foot and leg seams. Join sleeve seams. Sew side edges of bands in place. Press seams. Sew on buttons.



★★ 38. Baby's Dress



Measurements

To fit chest sizes			
40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins
Length to back neck (approximately)			
29	33	37	cms
11½	13½	14½	ins
Sleeve length (approximately)			
13	15	17	cms
5½	6	6½	ins

Materials

Abigail Knits as 4 Ply (Ref. A4P) 100g balls
2 2 2 balls
Aero knitting needles each size 3½mm (No 10)
and 2½mm (No 12). 3(3-4) buttons. Length of
baby ribbon.

Tension

25 sts and 42 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square
measured over pattern using 3½mm needles.

Special Abbreviations

P2sso = pass 2 slipped sts over.

M1 (Make 1) = pick up loop lying between
last st worked and next st and knit into back
of it.

Skirt (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using 3½mm needles cast on 161(177-193) sts
thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st
(every row knit).

Commence Pattern

1st row (right side): K4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k6,
yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K2, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso,
*k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from
* to last 2 sts, k2.

5th row: K1, *k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso,
k1; rep from * to end.

7th row: K3, yf, sl 2 knitwise, k1, p2sso (see
Special Abbreviations), yf, *k5, yf, sl 2 knitwise,
k1, p2sso, yf; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

9th row: K8, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k6, yf, sl 1,
k1, pssso; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.

11th row: K1, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog,
yf, k1; rep from * to end.

13th row: K2, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog,
yf, *k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yf; rep
from * to last 2 sts, k2.

15th row: K2tog, yf, k5, *yf, sl 2 knitwise, k1,
p2sso, yf, k5; rep from * to last 2 sts, yf, sl 1,
k1, pssso.

16th row: Purl.

These 16 rows form the pattern. Continue in
pattern until skirt measures approximately
21(23-25) cm [8½(9½-10) ins] or required
length to armholes ending with a 6th or 14th
row of pattern.

Divide for Armholes

1st row: Keeping pattern correct work 40(44-
48) sts, turn and work on these sts for **Left
Back**.

★ Work 8 rows straight, thus ending with a 7th
or 15th row of pattern.

Next row (decrease): P2(2-3), *p2tog; rep
from * to last 2(2-3) sts, p2(2-3).

Break yarn and slip remaining 22(24-27) sts
onto a holder for yoke ★.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next
st, work 81(89-97) sts, turn and work on these
sts for **Front**.

Work 8 rows straight, thus ending with 7th or
15th row of pattern.

Next row (decrease): P2(4-4), *p2tog; rep
from * to last 3(5-5) sts, p3(5-5).

Break yarn and slip remaining 43(49-53) sts
onto a holder for yoke.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next
st and work to end. Work on these 40(44-48)
sts for **Right Back**.

Work as given for Left Back from ★ to ★.

Sleeves

Using 2½mm needles cast on 41(43-45) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from *
to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rep the last 2 rows 2(2-3) times more, then the
1st row again.

Next row (increase): Rib 5(1-3), *inc in next
st, rib 1(2 1); rep from * to last 6(3-4) sts, inc
in next st, rib to end. 57(57-65) sts.

Change to 3½mm needles and work in pattern
as given for Skirt until sleeve measures approx-
imately 13(15-17) cm [5½(6-6½) ins] or required
sleeve length ending with a 6th or 14th row of
pattern. Tie a marker at each end of last row
to mark end of sleeve seam. Work 9 more
rows, thus ending with a 7th or 15th row of pat-
tern.

Next row (decrease): P1, *p2tog, p1(2-2); rep
from * to last 5(4-8) sts, [p2tog] 2(1-3) times,
p1(2-2).

Break yarn and slip remaining 38(43-48) sts
onto a holder for yoke.

Yoke

Using 3½mm needles cast on 3 sts, then con-
tinuing on from these sts and with right side of
work facing, knit across sts of left back, one
sleeve, front, 2nd sleeve and right back.
166(186-206) sts.

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, knit these sts, then
knit to end. 169(189-209) sts.

Next row (eyelets): K7(5-7), *yf, k3tog, yf,
k1; rep from * to last 6(4-6) sts, knit to end.
Knit 1 row.

Next row (decrease and buttonhole): K11(12-
13), *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k13(15-17); rep from
* to last 14(15-16) sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k7(8-
9), yf, k2tog, k2. 149(169-189) sts remain.

Next row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Keeping the 6 sts at each end in garter st and
remainder in st st, starting knit, continue as fol-
lows:

Work 2(4-4) rows.

Next row (decrease): K10(11-12), *sl 1,
k2tog, pssso, k11(13-15); rep from * to last
13(14-15) sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k10(11-12).
129(149-169) sts remain.

Work 3(3-5) rows.

1st(2nd) sizes only

Next row (decrease): K9(10), *sl 1, k2tog,
pssso, k9(11); rep from * to last 12(13) sts, sl 1,

k2tog, pssso, k9(10). 109(129) sts remain.

Work 1(3) rows.

1st size only

Next row (buttonhole): Knit to last 4 sts, yf,
k2tog, k2.

Work 1 row.

(2nd-3rd) sizes only

Next row (decrease and buttonhole): K(9-11),
*sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k(9-13); rep from * to last
(12-14) sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k(5-7), yf, k2tog,
k2. (109-149) sts remain.

Work 3 rows.

3rd size only

Next row (decrease): K10, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso,
k11; rep from * to last 13 sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso,
k10. 129 sts remain.

Work 3 rows.

Next row (decrease): K9, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso,
k9; rep from * to end. 109 sts remain.

Work 3 rows.

Next row (decrease and buttonhole): K8,
*sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k7; rep from * to last 11
sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k4, yf, k2tog, k2. 89 sts
remain.

1st(2nd) sizes only

Next row (decrease): K8, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso,
k7; rep from * to last 11 sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso,
k8. 89 sts remain.

All sizes: Work 1(3-3) rows.

Next row (decrease): K7, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso,
k5; rep from * to last 10 sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso,
k7. 69 sts remain.

Next row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Neckband

Change to 2½mm needles.

1st row: K7, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last
7 sts, k7.

2nd row: K6, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last
6 sts, k6.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more making button-
hole as before on 3rd of these rows. Keeping
rib correct cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
57 sts remain.

Collar

Change to 3½mm needles.

1st row: K1, *p1, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts,
p1, k1.

2nd row (increase): P1, M1, k1, M1, *p2, M1,
k1, M1; rep from * to last st, p1. 95 sts.

3rd and 5th rows: K1, p3, *k2, p3; rep from
* to last st, k1.

4th row: P1, k3, *p2, k3; rep from * to last
st, p1.

6th row (increase): P1, M1, k3, M1, *p2, M1,
k3, M1; rep from * to last st, p1. 133 sts.

7th and 9th rows: K1, p5, *k2, p5; rep from
* to last st, k1.

8th and 10th rows: P1, k5, *p2, k5; rep from
* to last st, p1.

Work 2 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

To Finish

Do not press. Join back seam to start of yoke.
Sew cast on sts at start of yoke in place. Join
sleeve seams to markers. Join underarm seams.
Thread ribbon through eyelets at yoke as illus-
trated. Sew on buttons. Turn back collar.



★★ 39-41. Crochet Matinee Set

Measurements

To fit chest sizes			
40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins

Jacket

Length to back of neck (approximately)			
24	28	32	cms
9½	11½	12½	ins

Sleeve length (approximately)			
12	14	16	cms
4½	5½	6½	ins

Bonnet

Width around face			
27	31	34	cms
10½	12½	13½	ins

Bootees

Foot length			
9	10	11	cms
3½	4	4½	ins

Materials

Abigail Baby 3 Ply (Ref. 34) 50g balls

Jacket			
3	3	3	balls

Bonnet and Bootees			
1	1	1	ball

Aero crochet hooks each size 3.00mm and 2.50mm. 4 buttons for Jacket. Baby ribbon for Bonnet and Bootees.

Tension

28 sts and 36 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over dc using 3.00mm hook.

27 sts and 18 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using 3.00mm hook.

Special Abbreviations

1 V-st = Work [1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr].

1 group = Work 1 tr until 2 loops remain on hook, work 1 tr into same st until 3 loops remain on hook, work 1 tr into same st until 4 loops remain on hook, yo and through all 4 loops.

Dc2tog = pull up 1 loop in each of next 2 dc, yo and through the 3 loops on hook.

Dc3tog = pull up 1 loop in each of next 3 dc, yo and through the 4 loops on hook.

Special Note

When making starting ch, tie a marker in every 25th ch to make counting sts easier.

Jacket

Sleeves

Using 2.50mm hook make 40(43-46) ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 39(42-45) dc.

Next row: 1 ch to turn, work 1 dc into each dc to end.

Rep the last row 9 times more.

Next row (increase): 1 ch, work 1 dc into each of next 5(4-3) dc, *work 2 dc into each of next 2 dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to last 7(5-6) dc, 2 dc into each of next 2(1-2) dc, 1 dc into each dc to end. 59(65-71) dc.

Change to 3.00mm hook and commence pattern:

1st row (right side): 3 ch (count as 1 tr), miss next dc, work 1 V-st into next dc (see Special Abbreviations), *miss next 2 dc, work 1 V-st into next dc; rep from * to last 2 dc, miss next dc, 1 tr into last dc.

2nd row: 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), *work 1 group into ch-sp of next V-st, 2 ch; rep from * to last V-st, work 1 group into ch-sp of last V-st, 1 ch, 1 tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

3rd row: 1 ch to turn, work 1 dc into first tr, 1 dc into ch-sp, *1 dc into top of group, 2 dc into 2-ch-sp; rep from * to last group, 1 dc into top of group, 1 dc into ch-sp, 1 dc into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row.

4th row: 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until sleeve measures approximately 12(14-16) cms [4½(5½-6½) ins] or required seam length ending with a 4th row of pattern. Tie a marker at each end of last row to mark end of sleeve seam. Work 3 more rows in pattern.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, work 2 dc, *dc2tog, work 1 dc; rep from * to end. 40(44-48) dc remain. Fasten off.

Back

Using 3.00mm hook make 114(126-138) ch (see Special Note), work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 113(125-137) dc.

Work in pattern as given for Sleeves until back measures approximately 15(18-20) cms [6(7½-8) ins] or required length to armholes ending with a 4th row of pattern. Tie a marker at each end of last row to mark end of side seam. Work 3 more rows in pattern.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, [dc2tog] 17(23-29) times, [dc3tog] 15(11-7) times, [dc2tog] 17(23-29) times, 49(57-65) dc remain. Fasten off.

Left Front

Using 3.00mm hook make 57(63-69) ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 56(62-68) dc.

Work in pattern as given for Sleeves until front measures same as back to markers ending with a 4th row of pattern. Tie a marker at end of last row to mark end of side seam. Work 3 more rows in pattern. ★

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, [dc3tog] 8(6-4) times, [dc2tog] 16(22-28) times, 24(28-32) dc remain. Fasten off.

Right Front

Work as given for Left Front to ★ but tying marker at beg of row to mark end of side seam.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, [dc2tog] 16(22-28) times, [dc3tog] 8(6-4) times, 24(28-32) dc remain. Do not break yarn.

Yoke

1st row: 1 ch, with right side of each piece facing, work 1 dc into each dc of right front, one sleeve, back, 2nd sleeve and left front. 177(201-225) dc.

2nd row: 1 ch, work 1 dc into each dc to end. Rep the last row twice more.

5th row (decrease): 1 ch, work 3(5-6) dc, *dc2tog, work 6(7-8) dc; rep from * to last 6(7-9) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each dc to end. 155(179-203) dc remain.

Work 3(3-4) more rows in dc.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, work 3(4-6) dc, *dc2tog, work 5(6-7) dc; rep from * to last 5(7-8) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each dc to end. 133(157-181) dc remain.

Work 3(3-4) more rows in dc.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, work 2(4-5) dc, *dc2tog, work 4(5-6) dc; rep from * to last 5(6-8) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each dc to end. 111(135-159) dc remain.

Work 3(3-4) more rows in dc.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, work 2(3-5) dc, *dc2tog, work 3(4-5) dc; rep from * to last 4(6-7) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each dc to end. 89(113-137) dc remain.

Continue to dec 22 sts in this way on every following 4th(4th-5th) row 1(2-3) times more. 67(69-71) dc remain. Work 1(3-1) more rows in dc. Fasten off.

Finishing and Edgings

Press pieces according to instructions on ball band. Join side and sleeve seams to markers. Join underarm seams.

Edging: Using 2.50mm hook and with right side of work facing work 1 row of firm dc evenly around outside edge working 3 dc into each corner st, sl st to first dc.

Mark positions on left front edge for 4 buttons, the first at start of yoke and the 4th at neck edge. Space remaining 2 buttons evenly between.

Next round (picot): 1 ch, *miss next dc, work [1 htr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 htr] into next dc, miss next dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, but working into every st at each corner, at the same time making buttonloops on right front edge to match markers by working 3 ch in place of [1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch]. Finish round with a sl st into first ch. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edgings: Using 2.50mm hook and with right side of work facing work 1 round of firm dc evenly around lower edge of sleeve, sl st to first dc.

Next round (picot): 1 ch, *miss next dc, work [1 htr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 htr] into next dc, miss next dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. Sl st into first ch. Fasten off.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

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Bonnet

Using 3.00mm hook make 75(84-93) ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 74(83-92) dc.

Work in pattern as given for Sleeves of Jacket until piece measures approximately 11(11-13) cms [4½(4½-5½) ins] ending with a 4th row of pattern. Tie a marker at each end of last row.

Shape Back

1st row (decrease): 1 ch, work 2 dc, *dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 7 dc; rep from * to end. 66(74-82) sts remain.

Work 1(3-3) more rows in dc.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, work 2 dc, *dc2tog, work 6 dc; rep from * to end. 58(65-72) sts remain.

Work 1(1-3) more rows in dc.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, work 2 dc, *dc2tog, work 5 dc; rep from * to end. 50(56-62) sts remain.

Work 1 more row in dc.

Continue to dec 8(9-10) sts in this way on next and every alt row until 18(20-22) sts remain. Work 1 more row.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, *dc2tog; rep from * to end. 9(10-11) sts remain. Fasten off.

Thread yarn through top of remaining sts, draw up firmly and secure.

Finishing and Edgings

Press according to instructions on ball band.

Face Edging: Using 2.50mm hook and with right side of work facing, work 1 row of firm dc evenly along face edge. Work 1 more row in dc.

Next row (picot): 1 ch, *miss next dc, work [1 htr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 htr] into next dc, miss next dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

Join back seam to markers.

Neck Edging: Using 2.50mm hook and with right side of work facing work 1 row of firm dc evenly along neck edge. Work 3 more rows in dc. Fasten off.

Sew a length of ribbon firmly to each corner.

Bootees

Using 3.00mm hook make 17(19-20) loose ch.

1st row (right side): Work 2 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of next 14(16-17) ch, 4 dc into last ch, then with right side still facing continue along other side of starting ch as follows: miss ch just worked into, work 1 dc into each of next 14(16-17) ch, 2 dc into last ch, turn. 36(40-42) dc.

2nd row: 1 ch to turn, 1 dc into first dc, *2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 14(16-17) dc, 2 dc into next dc*, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, rep from * to * once more, 1 dc into last dc, turn. 40(44-46) dc.

3rd row: 1 ch, work 1 dc, *2 dc into next dc, work 15(17-18) dc, 2 dc into next dc*, work 4 dc, rep from * to * once more, work 1 dc, turn. 44(48-50) dc.

4th row: 1 ch, work 1 dc, *2 dc into next dc,

work 16(18-19) dc, 2 dc into next dc*, work 6 dc, rep from * to * once more, work 1 dc, turn. 48(52-54) dc.

Continue to inc 4 sts in this way on next 1(1-2) rows. 52(56-62) dc. Work 7(7-8) rows straight, thus ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Instep

1st row: 1 ch, work 30(33-36) dc, dc2tog, turn.

2nd row: 1 ch, work 9(11-11) dc, dc2tog, turn.

Rep the last row 14(16-20) times more. 36(38-40) dc remain.

Next row: 1 ch, work 1 dc into each dc to end. Rep the last row once more.

Next row (eyelets): 3 ch (count as 1 tr), work 1 tr into next dc, *1 ch, miss next dc, 1 tr into next dc; rep from * to last 4(2-4) dc, 1 ch, miss next dc, 1 tr into each dc to end.

Next row: 1 ch, work 1 dc into each tr and each ch-sp to end working last dc in 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

Work 1 more row in dc.

Next row (increase): 1 ch, work 3(2-1) dc, *2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc; rep from * to last 5(4-3) dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each dc to end. 44(47-50) dc.

Work 8 rows in pattern as given for Sleeves of Jacket.

Next row (picot): 1 ch, *miss next dc, work [1 htr, 1 ch, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 htr] into next dc, miss next dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

To Finish

Join back seam. Thread ribbon through eyelets.

General Notes



Tension

For best result always read the complete instructions and check the tension before starting work. If the tension piece measures **less** than the required width try a size larger needle. If the tension piece measures **more** than the required width try a size smaller needle. Where tensions are given over st st for a patterned garment, check your tension in st st. If you have to use a different needle size to obtain this tension a similar adjustment must be made to the needle sizes used in the patterns. A proper fit and correct size of finished garment is only possible with the correct tension.

Notes

Figures in round brackets refer to the larger sizes. Figures or instructions in square brackets,

[], should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

The quantities of yarn stated in this publication are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Abbreviations

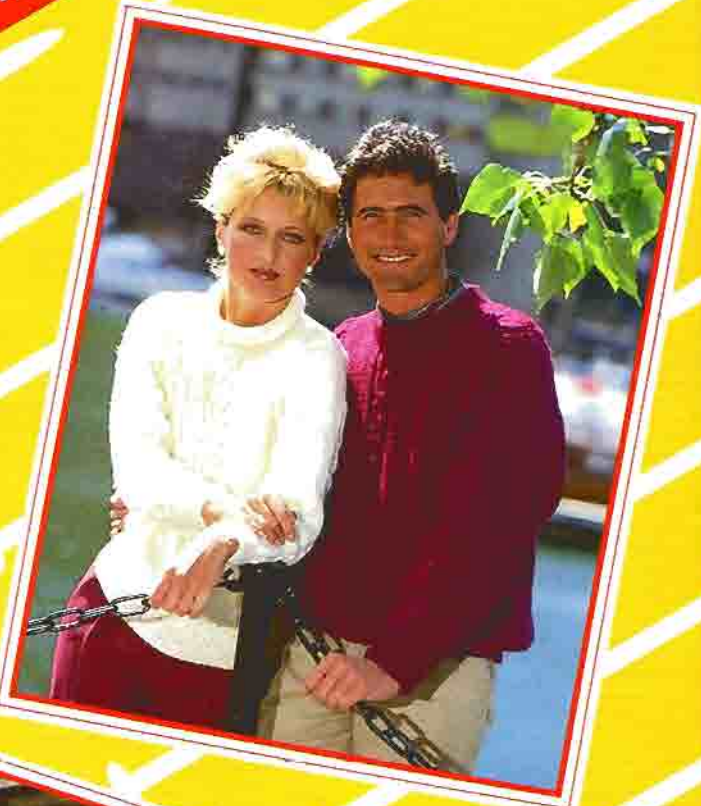
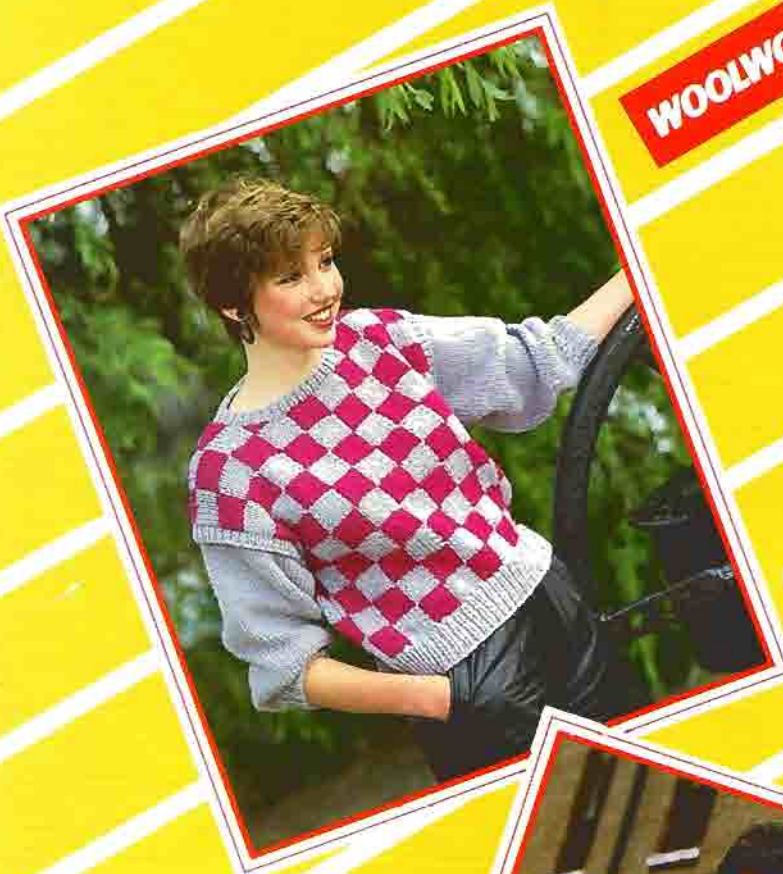
Alt = alternate; beg = beginning; ch = chain; ch-sp = chain space; cms = centimetres; dc = double crochet; dec = decrease; htr = half treble; inc = increase; ins = inches; k = knit; p = purl; pss = pass slipped stitch over; rep = repeat; sl = slip; sl st = slip stitch; st = stitch; sts = stitches; st st = stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); tbl = through back of loop; tog = together; tr = treble; yb = yarn back; yf = yarn forward; yfn = yarn forward and over needle; yfrn = yarn forward and round needle; yo = yarn over; yon = yarn over needle; yrn = yarn round needle.

Picked Up Edgings

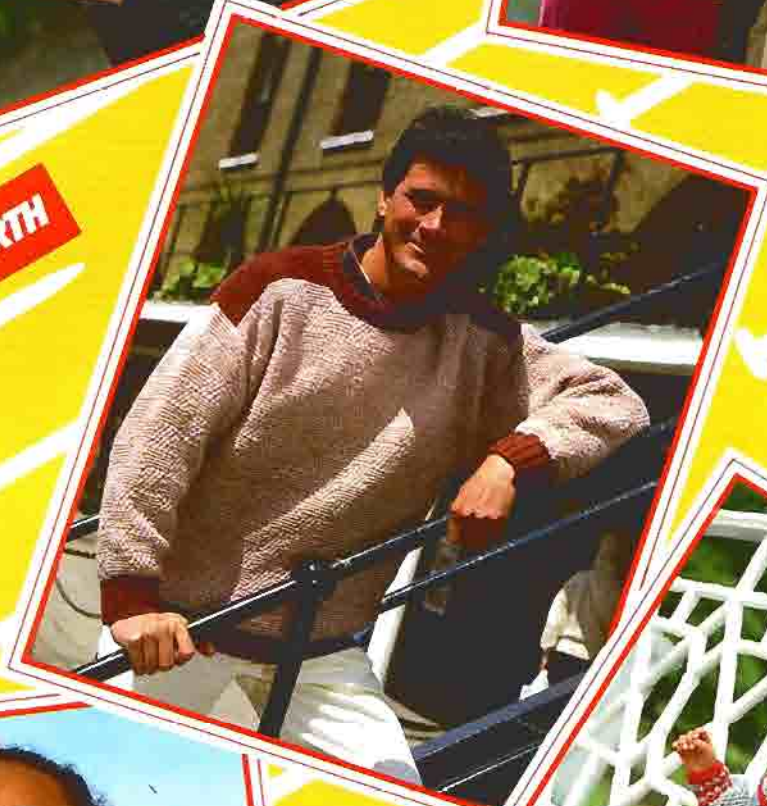
It is easier to pick up a large number of stitches evenly along an edge (for example along the front edge of a cardigan), if you work as follows: lay the garment flat on a table and make sure that the edge is laying straight. Measure the length and place a pin halfway along this length at right angles to the material. Now halve the length above and below this and then halve these distances again so that the length is divided into eighths. Now divide the required number of stitches by 8 and pick up approximately that number of stitches in each section to total stated number.

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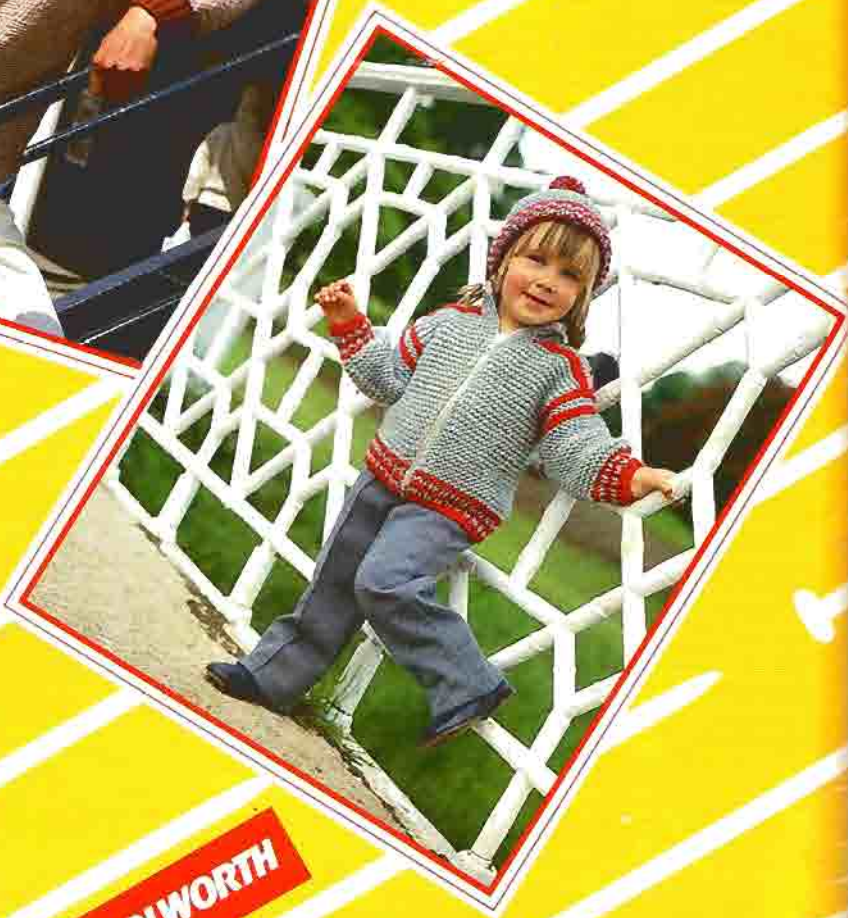
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