

"Ann" Dress
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MATERIALS:

4 ozs. 3-ply baby wool in white; ½ oz. 3-ply baby wool in pink; 1 pr. each of Nos. 10 and 12 knitting needles; 6 buttons; a crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS:

Length, 16 inches; chest, 20 inches; sleeve seam, 2 inches.

TENSION:

7½ stitches to 1 inch.

N.B.—Slip sts. purlways when working the two-color pattern.

FRONT:

Using No. 10 needles and white wool cast on 141 sts., and work in stocking st. (1 row knit, 1 row purl) for ¼ inch, ending with a row on wrong side (purl row).

Next row—Using dark wool, * K.1, M.1, K.2 tog., repeat from * to end.

Next row—Purl.

Change to white wool, and work a further ¼ inch in stocking st., ending with a purl row.

Now make a hem by folding work on to wrong side along the row of holes, and join by knitting 1 st. from needle and 1 st. from cast-on edge tog. all along the next row.

Next row—Purl.

Commence Pattern thus:

1st row—Knit with white.

2nd row—Purl with white.

3rd row—Using dark wool, K.1, * S.2, K.2, S.2, K.1, repeat from * to end.

4th row—* P.1, S.2, P.2, S.2, repeat from * to last st., P.1.

5th row—Using white wool, K.1, * K.2, S.2, K.2, S.1, K.2, S.2, K.3, repeat from * to end.

6th row—* P.3, S.2, P.2, S.1, P.2, S.2, P.2, repeat from * to last st., P.1.

7th row—Using dark wool, K.1, * (S.1, K.3) 3 times, S.1, K.1, repeat from * to end.

8th row—* P.1, (S.1, P.3) 3 times, S.1, repeat from * to last st., P.1.

Break dark wool.

9th row—Using white wool, K.1, * K.2, knit into front of 3rd st., then knit 1st and 2nd sts., slip all 3 sts. off needle tog., S.3, slip next st. on to a spare needle and hang at front of work, K.2, knit st. from spare needle, K.3, repeat from * to end.

10th row—* P.6, S.3, P.5, repeat from * to last st., K.1.

11th row—K.1, * K.6, S.1, K.7, repeat from * to end. These 11 rows form the patt.

Next row—Purl to last 2 sts., P.2 tog. (140 sts.). Continue in stocking st. till work measures 2 inches from lower edge, ending with a purl row.

Next row—K.12, S.1, K.1, P.S.S.O., * K.2 tog., K.24, S.1, K.1, P.S.S.O., repeat from * to last 14 sts., K.2 tog., K.12 (130 sts.).

Work 25 rows in stocking st. without shaping.

Next row—K.11, S.1, K.1, P.S.S.O., * K.2 tog., K.22, S.1, K.1, P.S.S.O., repeat from * to last 13 sts., K.2 tog., K.11 (120 sts.).

Work 25 rows in stocking st. without shaping.

Next row—K.10, S.1, K.1, P.S.S.O., * K.2 tog., K.20, S.1, K.1, P.S.S.O., repeat from * to last 12 sts., K.2 tog., K.10 (110 sts.).

Now continue in stocking st. without shaping till work measures 11 inches from lower edge, ending with a purl row.

Next row—(K.2 tog.) 4 times, * K.1, K.2 tog., repeat from * to last 6 sts., (K.2 tog.) 3 times (71 sts.). Change to No. 12 needles, and purl 1 row.

Next row—* K.2 tog., M.1, repeat from * to last st., K.1.

Now work in K.1, P.1 rib for ¾ inch, ending with a row on wrong side.

Next row—* K.2 tog., M.1, repeat from * to last st., K.1.

Next row—Purl.

Change to No. 10 needles.

Work the first 4 rows of 2-color patt. as given for lower edge.

Shape Armhole:

Keeping the continuity of the patt., cast off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows.

Then dec. 1 st. both ends of every alt. row till 59 sts. remain.

Break off dark wool.

This completes armhole shaping.

Continue in stocking st. without shaping till work measures 15 inches from lower edge, ending with a purl row.

Shape Neck:

Next row—K.25, cast off 9 sts., knit to end.

Now work in stocking st. on this second set of 25 sts., dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row till 19 sts. remain. Then continue in stocking st. without shaping till work measures 16 inches from lower edge.

Cast off.

Rejoin wool at neck edge to remaining sts., and work to match first side.

BACK:

Work exactly as given for the front till armhole shaping and patt. have been completed, then continue in stocking st. till work measures 15½ inches from lower edge, ending with a purl row.

Shape Neck:

Next row—K.21, cast off 17 sts., knit to end.

Now work in stocking st. on this second set of 21 sts., dec. 1 st. at neck edge in the next 2 rows (19 sts.). Continue without shaping till work measures 16 inches. Cast off.

Rejoin wool at neck edge to remaining sts., and work to match first side.

SLEEVES (both alike):

Using white wool and No. 12 needles cast on 36 sts., and work ¼ inch in stocking st., ending with a purl row.

Next row—Using dark wool, * K.1, M.1, K.2 tog., repeat from * to end.

Next row—Purl.

Break off dark wool, and continue in stocking st. for a further ¼ inch, ending with a purl row.

Then make a hem as given for lower edge of front.

Next row—Purl to end.

Change to No. 10 needles.

Next row—* K.1, knit twice into next st., repeat from * to end.

Now continue in stocking st. till work measures 2 inches from lower edge.

Shape Top:

Dec. 1 st. at both ends of every alt. row till 20 sts. remain.

Cast off.

Work a second sleeve in the same way.

TO MAKE UP:

Press pieces lightly with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join side and sleeve seams, and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of each shoulder seam at armhole edge. Sew in sleeves, matching seams to side seams. Work a picot in dark wool all around neck edge and shoulder openings, making 3 ch. button loops on front edges of each shoulder opening. Sew on buttons to match button loops. Press seams.

To Work Picot Edge:

Begin with a single crochet into edge of work, * 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the first of these ch., miss a small sp., 1 s.c. into edge, repeat from * all round.