

A Paul Hamlyn Learning Book

my first Knitting Book



Long Halter-neck Dress



you will need

2 balls 1oz Ban-Lon by Villawool
Pr No 8 Aero Needles

measurements

Chest—23cm (9ins)
Length—30.5cm (12ins)

tension

25sts and 32 rows to
10.2cm (4ins) over
stocking stitch (st st)

instructions

(Worked in one piece to neck shaping.) Cast on 70sts, work 4 rows in st st.

Next row: K1, (YF, K2 tog.) rep. to last stitch, K1 (fold of hem).

Proceed for patt. as follows:

1st row: P.

2nd row: K.

3rd row: P.

Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows twice.

8th row: K1, (K2 tog., YF, K4)

rep. to the last 3sts, K2 tog., YF, K1.

9th row: P.

10th row: K.

11th row: P.

Rep. 10th and 11th rows twice.

16th row: K1, (K3, K2 tog., YF, K1)

rep. to the last 3sts, K3.

Rep. last 16 rows inclusive for patt.

Cont. in patt. until work measures 15cm (6ins) from fold of hem ending on 1st row of patt. Keeping patt. in order dec. 1 stitch each end of the next row then every foll.

4th row until 54sts rem. ending on a P row.

Cont. in st st only. Cast off 12sts at beg. of next 2 rows (30sts).

Shape Halter Neck:

Next row: K2 tog., K 13sts, turn (leave rem. sts on a holder).

Next row: P to last 2sts, P2 tog.

* Next row: K2 tog., K to last 2sts, K2 tog. tbl.

Next row: P.

Rep. last 2 rows until 4sts rem. ending on a P row.

Work 6 rows then cast off on next row *.

Ret. to the rem. 15sts, join in yarn at Neck edge, K to last 2sts, K2 tog. tbl.

Next row: P2 tog., P to end.

Finish from * to *.

To make up:

Lightly press work on wrong side. Using a small backstitch (see page 18) sew back seam. Press seam open. Fold hem at fold of hem row to inside and sl st (see page 18) down.

To finish off:

With 6 strands of yarn make one plait 44cm (17¼ins) long and 2 plaits 29cm (11½ins) long. With a sl st and beg. at Centre Back, attach longer plait to back of dress, and around armholes and neck. Attach one of each short plait to each shoulder for tie.

Long-line Cardigan



you will need

2 balls Villawool 4 Ply Superknit
Pr No 10 Aero Needles
Pr No 11 Aero Needles
4 buttons

measurements

Chest—23cm (9ins)
Length—16.5cm (6½ ins)
Sleeves—8cm (3¼ ins)

abbreviation

Cr 2: Cross 2sts: Knit
2nd stitch then first stitch
and slip both sts off
needle tog.

tension

30sts to 7.6cm (3ins) and
26 rows to 6.4cm (2½ ins)
over patt.

instructions

BACK

With No 11 needles cast on
48sts and work in rib of K1, P1
for 6 rows. Change to No 10
needles and proceed in patt. as
follows:

1st row: (K1, P1, K2, P1, K1, P1)
rep. to last 6sts, K1, P1, K2, P1, K1.

2nd row: (K2, P2, K2, P1) rep. to
last 6sts, K2, P2, K2.

Rep. last 2 rows once.

5th row: (K1, P1, Cr 2, P1, K1, P1)
rep. to last 6sts, K1, P1, Cr 2,
P1, K1.

6th row: (K2, P2, K2, P1) rep. to
last 6sts, K2, P2, K2.

Rep. last 6 rows inclusive.

Cont. in patt. until work measures
11.5cm (4½ ins) ending on a
2nd row.

Shape Raglans: Keeping patt. in
order cast off 3sts at beg. of next
2 rows (42sts).

* Next row: K2 tog., work to last
2sts, K2 tog. tbl.

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

Next row: Work to end.

Next row: P2 tog., work to last

2sts, P2 tog.

Next row: K2 tog., work to last

2sts, K2 tog. tbl.

Next row: Work to end.*

Rep. from * to * twice (18sts)
then cast off in patt. on next row.

LEFT FRONT

** With No 11 needles cast on 22sts and work in rib of K1, P1 for 6 rows. Change to No 10 needles and proceed in patt. as follows:

1st row: (P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, K1) rep. to last stitch, P1.

2nd row: (P1, K2, P2, K2) rep. to last stitch, P1.

Rep. last 2 rows once.

5th row: (P1, K1, P1, Cr 2, P1, K1) rep. to last stitch, P1.

6th row: (P1, K2, P2, K2) rep. to last stitch, P1.

Rep. last 6 rows inclusive for patt. Cont. in patt. until work measures 11.5cm (4½ins) ** ending on a 2nd row.

Shape Raglan and Neck:

*** 1st row: Keeping patt. in order cast off 3sts, work to end (19sts).

2nd row: Work to end.

3rd row: Work 2 tog., work to end.

4th row: Work to last 2sts, work 2 tog. (17sts).

5th row: As 4th row.

6th row: As 4th row (15sts).

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: As 3rd row (13sts).

Rep. 3rd to 7th rows inclusive until 2sts rem., K2 tog., fasten off.***

RIGHT FRONT

Work from ** to ** of Left Front ending on a 3rd row. Finish from *** to *** of Left Front.

SLEEVES

With No 11 needles cast on 20sts and work in rib of K1, P1 for 6 rows.

Change to No 10 needles and proceed as follows:

1st row: (K1, P1) rep. to end.

2nd row: (P1, K1) rep. to end.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows inclusive for patt. Inc. 1 stitch each end of next then every foll. 6th row until 20sts. Cont. until work measures 8cm (3¼ins). Keeping patt. in order cast off 3sts at beg. of next 2 rows (20sts). Dec. 1

stitch each end of next row then every alternate row until 4sts rem. Work 1 row, then cast off in patt. on next row.

To make up:

Press work on wrong side. Using small backstitch (see page 18) sew Raglan, side and Sleeve seams. Press seams open.

Band for Fronts and Back Neck: With No 11 needles cast on 5sts.

**** 1st row: (K1, P1) rep. to last stitch, K1.

2nd row: (P1, K1) rep. to last stitch, P1.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows once.

5th row: K1, K2 tog., YRN, P1, K1.

Rep. 2nd row once then rep. 1st and 2nd rows twice. ****

Rep. from **** to **** 3 times.

Cont. in rib until Band, slightly stretched, measures 37.5cm (14½ins) then cast off ribwise on next row.

To finish off:

Using a small backstitch (see page 18) neatly attach Band. Sew on Buttons (see page 20).

Slacks



you will need

2 balls Villawool 5 Ply Superknit
Pr No 9 Aero Needles
Pr No 11 Aero Needles
Elastic

measurements

Waist—20cm (8ins)
Length of Inside Leg of
Pants —15cm (6ins)

tension

27sts and 36 rows to
10.2cm (4ins) over st st.

instructions

RIGHT LEG

With No 11 needles cast on 42sts and K 4 rows.
Change to No 9 needles and st st.
Cont. until work measures 10.2cm (4ins) (36 rows).
Next row: K2 tog., K to the last 2sts, K2 tog.
Work 5 rows: Rep. the last 6 rows twice (36sts).
Next row: K2 tog., K to the last 2sts, K2 tog.
Next row: P.
Rep. the last 2 rows twice (30sts).
Work 2 rows.
Next row: K2 tog. K to the last

2sts, K2 tog. (28sts).
Work 9 rows (ending on a P row).
Next row: K.

Rep. the last row 5 times then cast off on the next row.

LEFT LEG

Work as Right Leg.

To make up:

Lightly press work on the wrong side. Using a small backstitch (see page 18) sew inside Leg seams for 15cm (6ins) then sew Front and Back seams tog. Press seams open. Join elastic and attach to waistband using a herringbone stitch for casing.