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DIRECTIONS FOR THREE SIZES.

CHILD'S SIZE.

MATERIALS.—4 ozs. Patons Beehive Fingering 3-ply, Patonised.

A pair each No. 10 and No. 12 Beehive needles.

MEASUREMENTS.—To fit 27-inch chest; length from top of shoulders, 13½ ins.; sleeve seam, 4 ins.

TENSION.—7½ sts. to an inch.

BACK.

With No. 12 needles cast on 92 sts. and work ½-inch k.2 p.2 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and stocking-stitch and work straight until piece measures 7 ins.

Shape armholes by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then k.2 tog. at each end of every alternate row until 72 sts. remain. Work straight in stocking-stitch until piece measures 13 ins., then shape shoulders by casting off 9 sts. at beg. of next 6 rows. Cast off.

FRONTS.

Left. With No. 12 needles cast on 64 sts. and work ½-inch k.2, p.2 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and stocking-stitch, decreasing at front edge on 5th and every following 4th row until side edge measures 7 ins. Still decreasing at neck edge on every 4th row, shape armhole by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next row, side edge then k.2 tog. on every alternate row at this edge 6 times in all. Now keep this edge straight and continue decreasing on every 4th row at neck edge until 27 sts. remain. Work straight until front matches back, then shape shoulder by casting off 9 sts. at beg. of next 3 alternate rows, armhole edge.

Right. Work to correspond with left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES.

With No. 12 needles cast on 68 sts. and work ½-inch k.2, p.2 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and stocking-stitch, incr. at each end of 7th and every following 4th row until there are 78 sts. Work straight until sleeve seam measures 4 ins.

FRONTS.

Left. With No. 12 needles cast on 72 (78) sts. and work 1 inch k.2, p.2 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and stocking-stitch, incr. at side edge on 7th and every following 6th row 11 times in all. **At the same time**, decrease 1 st. at front edge on next and every following 4th row 22 (20) times, then continue decreasing at this edge on every 3rd row.

Meanwhile, when work measures 10 ins., shape armhole by casting off 5 (6) sts. at beg. of next row, side edge, then k.2 tog. on every alternate row, this edge, 9 times.

Now keep armhole edge straight and continue decreasing at neck edge on every 3rd row until 30 (33) sts. remain. Work straight until front matches back, then shape shoulder by casting off 10 (11) sts. at beg. of next and following 2 alternate rows, armhole edge.

Right. Work to correspond with left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (both sizes).

With No. 12 needles cast on 78 sts. and work 1 inch k 2, p.2 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and stocking-stitch, increasing at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 96 sts. Work a few rows straight until sleeve measures 5 ins.

Shape top by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then k.2 tog. at each end of every alternate row until 56 remain, then at each end of every row until 20 sts. remain. Cast off.

BANDS.

With No. 12 needles cast on 8 sts. and work a strip in garter-stitch long enough to go up left front, round back of neck and down right front when *slightly* stretched. Sew this on as you go, to ensure a good fit.

TIES (make 2).

With No. 12 needles cast on 8 sts. and work in garter-stitch for 28 ins. Cast off.

MAKING UP.

Press pieces on wrong side with warm iron and damp cloth. Join side seams, leaving a small opening about 1 inch from bottom on right side; join shoulder and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. Sew ties to edges of fronts at waist.

Shape top by casting off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then k.2 tog. at each end of every alternate row until 50 remain, then at each end of every row until 24 sts. remain. Cast off.

BANDS.

With No. 12 needles cast on 6 sts. and work a strip in garter-stitch long enough to go up left front, round back of neck and down right front. Sew this on as you go to ensure a good fit.

TIES (make 2).

With No. 12 needles cast on 8 sts. and work in garter-stitch for 26 ins. Cast off.

MAKING UP.

Press pieces on wrong side under a damp cloth. Join side seams, leaving a small opening about 1 inch from bottom on right side; join shoulder and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. Sew ties to front edges at waist.

TWO LARGER SIZES

MATERIALS.—4 ozs. Patons Beehive Fingering 3-ply, Patonised for both sizes. A pair each No. 12 and No. 10 Beehive needles. Ribbon for ties.

MEASUREMENTS.—**Small Size:** To fit 31-inch bust; length from top of shoulders, 17 ins.; sleeve seam, 5 ins.

Larger Size: To fit 33-inch bust; length from top of shoulders, 17 ins.; sleeve seam, 5 ins.

TENSION.— $7\frac{1}{2}$ sts. and 10 rows to an inch on No. 10 needles.

N.B.—Larger size in brackets thus ().

BACK.

With No. 12 needles cast on 96 (104) sts. and work 1 inch k.2, p.2 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and stocking-stitch, increasing at each end of 7th and every following 6th row until there are 118 (126) sts. Work straight until piece measures 10 ins.

Shape armhole by casting off 5 (6) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then k.2 tog. at each end of every alternate row until 90 (96) sts. remain. Work straight until back measures 17 ins., then shape shoulders by casting off 10 (11) sts. at beg. of next 6 rows. Cast off.