

THE CHARM OF BLUE AND GREY

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THIS jumper is an irresistible interpretation of the vogue for Angora—and why attempt to resist its charm, anyhow, when it can gladden your Spring wardrobe at cost price, thanks to STITCHCRAFT!

The engaging little striped yoke and tie collar and the striped part of the sleeves are knitted in a lace stitch that contrasts attractively with the new “pin stripe” rib used for the main part.

MATERIALS:—7 ozs. “Azalea” crochet wool; 2 half-ounce skeins “Beryl” Fine-spun Angora (original uses “Azalea” in royal blue, shade 190, and “Beryl” in grey, shade 317); 1 pair No. 11, 1 pair No. 9 “Inox” knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS:—Length, 17½ ins. Bust, 34 ins. Sleeve seam, 19 ins.

TENSION:—8 stitches=1 inch, measured over main part of jumper.

ABBREVIATIONS:—k. = knit; p. = purl; st. = stitch; tog. = together.

THE FRONT

With “Azalea” wool and No. 11 needles, cast on 120 stitches. Work in ribbing of k. 1, p. 1 alternately for 3 inches. **NEXT ROW.**—* k. 9, k. 2 into next stitch, repeat from * to end of row (132 stitches).

Change to No. 9 needles and work in the “pin stripe” ribbing as follows: **1ST ROW:** k. 3, p. 1 alternately to end. **2ND ROW:** k. 1, p. 3 alternately to end. The right side of the work is towards you in the latter row. Repeat these 2 rows until the work measures 9 inches from commencement, bringing you to beginning of yoke.

When changing colours, twist the wool under and over the last colour used to avoid a gap. Two balls of the “Azalea” are required. **1ST ROW:** (k. 1, p. 3) 8 times, join in the Angora (k. 2 tog., make 1) 34 times, k. 1, join in the second ball of “Azalea” wool (p. 3, k. 1) 7 times, p. 3.

2ND ROW: “Azalea” (k. 3, p. 1) 7 times, k. 3; Angora (k. 2 tog., make 1) 34 times, k. 1; “Azalea” (k. 3 p. 1) 8 times.

Repeat these 2 rows 5 times. Break off the Angora. Work 13th and 14th as 1st and 2nd rows, but work right across with one ball of “Azalea.” Repeat these 2 rows 4 times.

Armhole shaping is now commenced. **23RD ROW:** Cast off 6 sts., p. 2, (k. 1, p. 3) 6 times, (k. 2 tog., make 1) 34 times, k. 1, (p. 3, k. 1) 7 times, p. 3. **24TH ROW:** Cast off 6 sts., k. 1, p. 1, (k. 3, p. 1) 5 times, k. 3, (k. 2 tog., make 1) 34 times, k. 1, (k. 3, p. 1) 6 times, k. 2.

In the next row the work is divided for the neck opening. P. 2 tog., (k. 1, p. 3) 6 times; join in the Angora (k. 2 tog., make 1) 16 times, k. 2 tog. Leave these stitches on a stitch-holder.

Continue in lace pattern and ribbing on the remaining stitches, thus: **1ST ROW:** Angora, (k. 2 tog., make 1) 17 times; “Azalea” k. 1, continue ribbing to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog. Work in this way for 12 rows, knitting together the last 2 stitches of every

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row, that is, at the armhole edge in the "odd" rows, and the neck edge in the "even" rows.

Break off the Angora and work the next 12 rows in "Azalea," keeping to the ribbing and lace pattern as before, and knitting the last 2 sts. of the "even" rows together (*i.e.*, at neck edge). Join the Angora and work a further 12 rows, still continuing the neck decreasing. With "Azalea" work 8 rows, decreasing as before (32 sts.), then work 4 more rows without decreasing. Join in Angora and work 9 rows in pattern (13 sts. in Angora and 19 in "Azalea") ending at the armhole edge. Now shape for shoulders. Cast off 8 sts., work in pattern to end. **NEXT ROW:** In pattern. Repeat these 2 rows 3 times more.

Return to the other shoulder, joining in the wool at neck edge, and work similarly, doing the decreasing at the opposite end of the needle. There will be 20 sts. in ribbing on this side, so that there will be 33 sts. at the end of the shaping instead of 32. 9 sts. must therefore be cast off in the last row instead of 8.

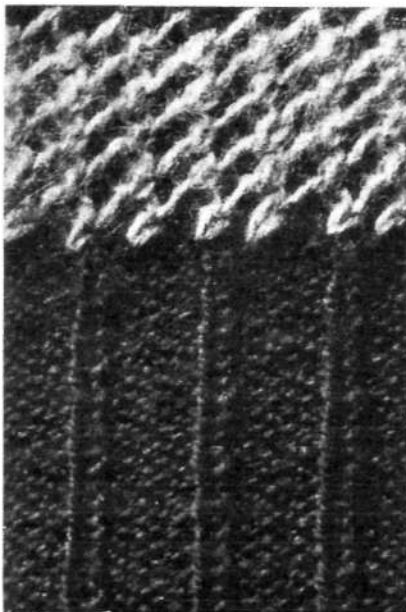
THE BACK

Work to the under-arm exactly as for the front, but continuing the ribbings in "Azalea" instead of introducing the striped lace-stitch yoke. Cast off 6 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows and subsequently knit together the first and last 2 sts. in the next and every alternate row until

108 sts. remain. Continue without further decreasing until the back measures 17 inches. Cast off.

THE SLEEVE

With No. 11 needles and "Azalea" wool, cast on 49 sts. Work in moss stitch for 1 inch. Change to No. 9 needles, join in the Angora and work 12 rows in the same lace pattern as used for the front. Break off the Angora, join in the "Azalea" and work 12 more rows in lace pattern. Repeat these 24 rows twice. This completes the cuff. In the next row increase to 96 sts. by knitting twice



into every st. except the first and last. Continue in the "pin-stripe" ribbing until the sleeve measures 19 inches.

Shape for top by knitting together the 1st and last 2 stitches of every row until 60 sts. remain, and then k. 2 tog. twice at beginning and end of each row until 20 sts. remain. Cast off.

THE COLLAR

With No. 11 needles and "Azalea" wool, cast on 2 sts. Work in moss stitch, increasing 1 st. at the beginning of each row until there are 23 sts. Change to No. 9 needles, join in the Angora and work 12 rows of lace pattern. Change to "Azalea" wool and work 12 rows.

Repeat these 24 rows 8 times more, then work a further 12 rows in Angora. Change to No. 11 needles and work end in moss stitch, shaping to a point by decreasing at each end of the needle in every alternate row.

With No. 11 needles and Angora, cast on 11 sts. and work for 2 inches in lace pattern to make a small tab.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece of the garment separately. Sew up side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves, matching seams at under-arm. Place centre of collar to centre back of neck and sew round neck. Sew both ends of tab to the bottom of neck opening and pull ends of collar through it.

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