



# LACE PATTERN JUMPER

**Measurements.** To fit a 34 to 36-in. bust; 18 ins. from shoulder to lower edge; sleeves, 3 ins. at seam.

**Materials.** 3 ozs. of 2-ply fingering or Shetland wool; a pair of No. 10 needles; a pair of No. 8 needles; a small circular needle No. 10 for the neck band. If a circular needle is not available, knit the band on the two No. 10 needles and sew it to the neck edge with small but very loose oversewing sts.

**Tension.**  $6\frac{1}{2}$  sts. to 1 in.; 9 rows to 1 in.; both measured over the lace patt.

## DIRECTIONS

### THE FRONT

Cast on 94 sts. with the No. 10 needles.

K. in ribbing of k. 1, p. 1 for 26 rows.

Change to No. 8 needles.

**1st row,** k.

**2nd and every even numbered row,** p.

**3rd row,** k. 2, \* k. 2, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., m. 1, k. 1, m. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1 \*; rep. from \* to \* to within 4 sts. of the end, k. 4.

**5th row,** k. 2, \* k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., m. 1, k. 3, m. 1, k. 2 tog. \*; rep. from \* to \* to within 4 sts. of the end, k. 4.

**7th row,** k., knitting twice into the first and last sts. for the seam shaping.

**9th row,** same as the 5th row (begin k. 3 and end k. 5).

**11th row,** same as the 3rd row (begin k. 3 and end k. 5).

**13th row,** k.

**15th row,** same as the 7th row.

These 15 rows make one patt.

Rep. these patt. rows  $4\frac{1}{2}$  times more, inc. on every 7th and 15th rows, and adding patts. and parts of patts. at the side as the inc. sts. allow. (The additional patts. at the side seam may be omitted by the beginner.)

### ARMHOLE SHAPING

Cast off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Cast off 2 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

K. 2 tog. at the beginning of the next 4 rows.

Continue in patt. until  $6\frac{1}{2}$  patts. have been worked from the ribbing. Omit the inc. at rows 7 and 15.

### NECK SHAPING

Continuing in patt. knit to within 5 sts. of the centre, and put these on to a holder or spare needle. (The right side of the work should be facing the knitter.)

Cast off 10 sts., continue knitting to the end and p. back.

Cast off 2 sts. at the beginning of the next 6 rows.

K. 2 tog. at the beginning of the next 6 rows.

Continue knitting without shaping until 2 more patts. are complete, that is, there should be 9 complete patts. from the ribbing.

### SHOULDER SHAPING

Cast off one-third the number of sts. at the beginning of the next 3 p. rows (thus, the dec. commences at the armhole end of the rows).

### SECOND HALF OF THE FRONT NECK

Pick up the sts. on the holder and join on the wool at the neck edge.

Rep. the directions for the first half of the neck, remembering to make all neck shapings at the neck end of the rows.

Rep. the directions for casting off at the shoulder, remembering to begin at the armhole end of these rows.

### THE BACK

This is knitted just like the front as far as the neck shaping.

Continue knitting, omitting the neck shapings, as far as the shoulder.

Then continue as follows:—

Cast off the same number of sts. at the beginning of the next 6 rows as were cast off each time on the front shoulders. Cast off the remainder of the sts. This will be the back neck edge.

### THE SLEEVES (both alike)

Cast on 46 sts. with the No. 10 needles.

Knit in ribbing of k. 1, p. 1 for 12 row. Change to No. 8 needles.

**Next row,** k. twice into every st.

**Next row,** p.

**Next row,** k. twice into every st.

**Next row,** p.

Knit the 15 rows of 1 patt., omitting the side seam. inc. on the 7th and 15th rows.

### SHAPING THE TOP

**1st row,** cast off 16 sts., \* k. 4, k. 2 tog. \*; rep. from \* to \* to the end.

**2nd row,** cast off 16 sts. and p. to the end.

**3rd row,** k., knitting together the first and last 2 sts.

**4th row,** p., knitting together the first and last 2 sts.

**5th row,** k. 2 tog., \* k. 3, k. 2 tog. \*; rep. from \* to \* to within 2 sts. of the end, k. 2 tog.

**6th and 7th rows,** like the 3rd and 4th.

**8th row,** k. 2 tog., \* k. 2, k. 2 tog. \*; rep. from \* to \* to within 2 sts. of the end, k. 2 tog.

**9th and 10th rows,** like the 3rd and 4th.

**11th row,** k. 2 tog., \* k. 1, k. 2 tog. \*; rep. from \* to \* to within 2 sts. of the end, k. 2 tog.

Rep. rows 3 and 4, five times more (10 more rows).

Cast off remaining sts.

### TO MAKE UP

Pin each piece out to shape on an ironing blanket, lay a damp cloth over it and press lightly with a warm iron. Do not press heavily with a hot iron as this would stretch the jumper too much. Do not press any of the ribbing. Oversew the seams together lightly and sew in the sleeves, putting sleeve seam to underarm seam.

### THE NECK BAND

1. When a circular needle is used.

Pick up 132 sts. round the neck edge of the jumper, commencing at the centre back. It is a good plan to divide the neck edge into quarters and pick up one-fourth of the number of sts. in each quarter (33). Knit 7 rounds of k. 1, p. 1.

Cast off very loosely using No. 8 needles.

2. When two needles are being used to make a band.

Cast on 132 sts. on No. 10 needles.

Knit 7 rows of k. 1, p. 1.

Cast off very loosely using No. 8 needles and join into a ring.

To join the band to the neck, place the seam to the centre back and the half of the band to the centre front, stretch the band to fit the neck edge between these two points and sew strongly but not tightly. This method will not look quite so neat as the band which is knitted on the circular needle.

