

# Colourful Schemes For Grey Days

## \* Double-faced Sweater

**MATERIALS.**—2 oz. of Darnley's Angora wool in yellow and 2 oz. of the same wool in navy blue, 1 pair of Acro needles size 10 and 1 pair size 9.

**SIZE.**—33-inch bust.

**TENSION.**—7 sts. and 9 rows to 1 in. measured over st. 1 on big needles.

**STITCHES.**—(1) Main part of sweater is worked in stocking st., which is k. 1 row, p. 1 row, repeated throughout. (2) Welt, neck and sleeve borders are worked in k. 1, p. 1 rib. (3) Bands in relief at top of sweater and sleeves are worked in garter st., which is k. every row.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—The sweater is made in two identical pieces so that it can be worn with either colour to the front. For one half, with yellow wool and small needles, cast on 90 and k. back into back of sts. Work in st. 2 for 3 ins. Change to st. 1 and big needles. In first row, k. 4, \* k. twice into next st., k. 2. Rep. from \* to end, ending k. twice into next st. k. 4. There should be 100 sts. at end of row. Work on in st. 1. Inc. 1 st. at each end of row after 1 in. and every in. afterwards until there are 116 sts. then work without further shaping until work measures 12 ins. from beg. Shape armholes. Cast off at beg. of next and following rows, 4 sts. twice, 3 twice, 2 twice and 1 four times. Work on remaining 94 sts. without further shaping, but when armholes measure  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from beg. ending with a k. row, change and work 11 rows in st. 3. Change back to st. 1 and work until armholes measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins. ending with a k. row. Then change to st. 3 again and work 11 rows. Change back to st. 1 and work until armholes measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from beg. In following row, cast off 5, work in st. 1 until there are 10 sts. on needle, work 64 in st. 2, work to end in st. 1. Work with 64 middle sts. in st. 2 and remainder in st. 1 and cast off 5 sts. at beg. of every row until there are 64 sts. left. Cast off. Make second piece in exactly the same way but in blue wool.

**SLEEVES.**—With small needles cast on 35 sts. with blue wool and 35 with yellow and k. back into back of sts. (When changing wools in the middle of a row, twist one round the other on wrong side of work, which in this sleeve is rows which beg. with blue). Work 1 in. in st. 2, with 35 sts. in blue and 35 in yellow, ending with a row which ends at yellow side of work. Change to st. 1 and big needles. In first row, k. 3, \*\* k. twice into next st., k. 6. Rep. from \*\* to end, ending k. twice into next st., k. 3. 80 sts. at end of row. P. next row and work on in st. 1 with half the sts. yellow and half blue. Inc. 1 st. at each end of row after  $\frac{2}{3}$  in. and every  $\frac{2}{3}$  in. afterwards until there are 88 sts. Work on 88 sts. until sleeve measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from beg. ending with a k. row. Shape top of sleeve. Cast off at beg. of following rows, 3 sts. twice, 2 twice and 1 continuously until there are 66 left. Continue to dec. 1 st. at beg. of every row but work next 11 rows in st. 3, then change back to st. 1 and k. 2 tog. at each end of every row until there are 38 sts. left. Continue to dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until there are 20 sts. left but work to

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## \* Two-coloured Blouse

**MATERIALS.**—5 oz. of W. B. Penelope's Boucé wool in blue, 5 oz. of the same wool in green and 1 pair of Stratnoid needles size 9.

**SIZE.**—35 to 36-inch bust.

**TENSION.**—13 sts. and 18 rows to 2 ins. measured over st. 1.

**STITCHES.**—(1) Main part of blouse is worked in stocking st., which is k. 1 row, p. 1 row, repeated throughout. (2) Welt, belt and cuffs are worked in k. 1, p. 1 rib.

**FRONT.**—Cast on 48 sts. with blue wool and 48 with green and k. back into back of sts. When changing from one colour to the other in the middle of a row, always twist the wools round each other on wrong side of work which is rows which beg. with blue. Work in st. 2 on 96 sts., 48 blue and 48 green, until work measures 3 ins. from beg. ending with a row which ends at green side of work. In following row, knit 48 and leave remaining 48 sts. on spare needle. Work on in green wool only. In next row, cast on 1 at centre-front, purl to end. † Work on in st. 1. All stitches increased at centre-front form lapel and are worked the reverse way out to remaining sts. (p. in a k. row, k. in a p. row). \* Work 4 rows, inc. 1 st. at lapel edge in following row. Rep. from \* at lapel edge until further instructions and at same time at opposite (side-seam) edge inc. 1 st. after  $\frac{2}{3}$  in. and every  $\frac{2}{3}$  in. afterwards until work measures 11 ins. from beg. (there should be 74 sts. at this point). Work without further shaping at this edge until work measures 12 ins. from beg. (76 sts.), then shape armhole. Cast off at beg. of next and following rows which begin at this edge, 3 sts. three times, 2 sts. once and 1 four times. Work without further shaping at this edge but continue to inc. 1 st. at lapel edge in every 5th row until work measures  $17\frac{1}{2}$  ins. from beg. (there should be 27 lapel sts. at this point and 71 sts. altogether), ending with a row which ends at armhole edge. In following row, work 44, cast off 3, work to end. Work on lapel sts. only. Continue to inc. 1 st. in every 5th row at lapel edge but at opposite edge, cast off 3 sts. at beg. of every row at this edge until all sts. are eliminated. Join wool to neck edge of sts. left for shoulder. Cast off at beg. of every row at neck edge, 4 sts. once, 3 once, and 2 once. Cast off 4 at beg. of next and every row at armhole edge and 1 at beg. of next and every row at neck edge until all sts. are eliminated. Go back to 48 sts. which were left on spare needle and work in blue wool only. Cast on 1 at centre-front edge and k. to end of row, then follow instructions for other side of front from †.

**BACK.**—Cast on 46 sts. green and 46 blue and k. back into back of sts. Always twist wools on wrong side of work which is rows which beg. with green. Work in st. 2 on 92 sts. (46 green and 46 blue) until work measures 3 ins. from beg. ending with a row which ends at blue edge. Change to st. 1 (beg. with a k. row). Continue to work on all sts., half blue and half green. Inc. 1 st. at each end of row after  $\frac{2}{3}$  in. and every  $\frac{2}{3}$  in. afterwards until there are 114 sts. Work on 114 sts. until back measures same as

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fronts to beg. of armholes. Shape armholes. Cast off at beg. of following rows, 3 sts. four times, 2 twice and 1 eight times. Work on 90 sts. until armholes measure same as those of front then cast off 4 at beg. of every row until there are 34 sts. left. Cast off.

**SLEEVES.**—Cast on 68 blue and k. back into back of sts. Work in st. 2 for  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Change to st. 1. Inc. 1 st. at each end of 3rd row and every 3rd row afterwards until there are 86 sts. Work 2 rows. Cast off at beg. of following rows, 2 sts. 4 times and 1 continuously until there are 48 sts. left, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every row until there are 28 sts. left. Cast off. Make other sleeve in green.

**BELT.**—Cast on 16 green and k. back into back of sts. Work in st. 2. Work  $6\frac{3}{4}$  ins. then change to blue. Work  $13\frac{1}{2}$  ins. in blue then change back to green and work  $6\frac{3}{4}$  ins. In following row, work 5, cast off 6, work to end. In next row cast on 6 sts. above cast-off sts. Work 2 tog. at beg. of every row until all sts. are eliminated.

**COLLAR BAND.**—Sew shoulder seams then, beg. at inner edge of lapel on right front, pick up 49 sts. with blue wool round neck to centre-back then 49 sts. with green from centre-back to inner edge of lapel on left front. Work 4 rows in st. 1. Cast off.

**TO MAKE UP.**—Sew side and sleeve seams and set in sleeves. Hem collar-band to wrong side of blouse and sew button on belt. Turn back lapels from neck to top of welt. Fasten with 2 clips or, if liked, two fronts of blouse can be stitched tog. up fold of lapels.

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end in st. 3. Cast off. Work other sleeve in same way, but wrong side of work is rows which beg. with yellow so cast on yellow sts. first, then blue and end the inch in st. 2 at bottom of sleeve with a row which ends at blue edge and beg. next row with blue to reverse sleeves.

**TO MAKE UP.**—Sew side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves with blue to blue and yellow to yellow half of sweater.

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