

Next row. K2IN, pattern to end.

Next row. K1, P15, then cast off next 26 (28, 30, 32) sts. purlwise. Purl to last st., K1.

Next row. Pattern 10 (12, 12, 14) then with right side of pocket lining facing pattern across sts. of 2nd pocket lining. Pattern 16.

Now work as Right Front from ★★ until armhole shaping is completed.

Continue without shaping until work measures 20 (20½, 21, 21½) ins. from beginning ending at front edge.

Next row. K1, P15, cast off 26 (28, 30, 32) sts. purlwise. Purl to last st., K1.

Next row. Pattern placing 3rd pocket lining in place of cast off sts.

Now complete as RIGHT FRONT.

SLEEVES

Using No. 6 needles cast on 44 (50, 52, 54) sts.
Purl one row.

Now work in pattern increasing one st. at both ends of every 8th row until there are 80 (86, 92, 98) sts. on needle.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 18 (18½, 19, 20) ins. Place marker loops of contrast wool at each end of work.

Decrease one st. at both ends of next row, then work 7 (8, 10, 10) rows straight.

Repeat last 8 (9, 11, 11) rows once.

Cast off 8 (9, 10, 11) sts. at beginning of next 8 rows.

Cast off remaining 12 (10, 8, 6) sts.

NECK BAND

Using No. 7 needles cast on 80 (86, 92, 98) sts. and work 6 rows in st.st.

Cast off loosely.

POCKET TOPS (3 required)

Using No. 7 needles cast on 25 (27, 29, 31) sts. and work 6 rows in st.st.

Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Press work lightly on wrong side with a warm iron and damp cloth, taking care not to flatten the pattern. Backstitch all seams. Join shoulder seams. Join cast off edges of sleeves to sides of armholes and join the last sections above markers to casting-off at armholes. Press seams. Join side and sleeve seams and press them. Cut strips of petersham 1 in. longer than straight front edges. Pin to fronts allowing ½ in. to extend top and bottom. Sew along front edge. Turn ribbon inside, fold under the edges at top and bottom and sew ribbon in place. Press facings. Cut slits in ribbon behind buttonholes, clip corners, turn under raw edges and oversew all round to neaten. On right side of work pin neckband to neck stretching band to fit so that the cast off edge is ½ in. below neck edge all round and the band standing up. Sew in place with small stitches in centre of each cast off st. to make a neat finish. Fold band in half enclosing the neck edge and slip stitch cast on edge in place on wrong side. Sew on pocket tops similarly. Slipstitch pocket linings in place. Press edgings. Sew on buttons.

WASHING HINTS

1. Dissolve soap flakes or suitable detergent *thoroughly* in warm water.
2. *Gently* squeeze garment in the solution. *Do not rub*, as this would fluff the wool.
3. Do not *stretch* the *wet* garment in any way—support with the hands when lifting from the water.
4. *Rinse* in several warm waters *thoroughly* to remove soap.
5. Squeeze well.
6. To dry, place on a clean towel on a *flat surface* mould to shape with the hands, cover with clean paper, and leave until dry.

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