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PATTERN M201/168

LADIES' FULLY FASHIONED SWEATER

FOR USE ON THE

PASSAP

M201 HANDKNITTING MACHINE



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MATERIALS. 5(6, 6, 7) oz. Greenock Super Fingering 3-ply Wool. 6 small buttons.

MEASUREMENTS. To fit a 34(36-38-40) inch bust. Length from shoulder 20(20-21-21) ins. Sleeve seam for all sizes 4 ins.

TENSION. 8 sts. and 12 rows to 1 inch on Tension No. 4.

ABBREVIATIONS. K.—knit; p.—purl; st.—stitch; sts.—stitches; inc.—increase; dec.—decrease; ins.—inches; st. st.—stocking stitch.

N.B.—Follow figures in brackets for sizes (36-38-40) inch bust sizes. Knitters should knit a tension square to take tension before proceeding with garment.

THE BACK. With tension at $3\frac{1}{2}$ cast on 116(124-132-140) sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib, but dropping every alternate stitch and crocheting it up, or on the Ribbing Attachment, for 3 ins. Change to tension No. 4 and in st. st. continue, inc. 1 st. at each end of the 6th and every following 8th row until there are 136(144-152-160) sts. Continue without shaping until work measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ ($12\frac{1}{2}$ -13-13) ins. from beginning, or desired length. **Armholes:** (Lock on right.) Cast off 3 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. **Next row:** Fully fashioned dec. at both ends of row by moving the 5th st. on to 6th needle. Knit this row. Next row knit. Repeat these 2 rows 12(13-14-15) times more. **Next row:** With second ball of wool divide sts. equally and work without shaping until armhole measures $7\frac{1}{4}$ ($7\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{3}{4}$ -8) ins. **Shape Shoulders.** Cast off 11(12-13-14) sts. at beg. of each of the next 6 rows. Place remaining sts. on st. holder.

THE FRONT. Work exactly as for back until armhole measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ ($5\frac{3}{4}$ -6- $6\frac{1}{2}$) ins.

THE NECK. Omitting centre 26 sts. place the remainder in rest position. With a contrast colour knit a few rows on these 26 sts. Remove from needles and leave for time being. All sts. back into working position, with a second ball of wool continue dec. 1 st. at the neck edges and the following 6 alternate rows. Continue on the remaining sts. until armholes measure $7\frac{1}{4}$ ($7\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{3}{4}$ -8) ins. **Shape Shoulders.** Cast off 11(12-13-14) sts. at shoulder edge on alternate rows 3 times.

THE SLEEVES. With tension No. $3\frac{1}{2}$ cast on 84(88-92-96) sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 1 inch. Change to tension No. 4 and in stocking stitch continue inc. 1 st. at each end of the next and every following 4th row until 96(100-104-108) sts. Continue without shaping until sleeve measures 4 ins. from beginning. **Shape Top:** Cast off 3 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Then work fully fashioned dec. as for back until 64(66-68-70) sts. remain. Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the following 6 rows. Cast off.

THE NECK BAND. With tension No. $3\frac{1}{2}$ pick up 123 sts. evenly round neck edge. Work 1 inch in k.1, p.1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP. Press work with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Sew up side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Set sleeves into position. Work a row of crochet round back opening making loops for buttons. Press all seams.