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Dear Customer,

Enclosed are your first free patterns.

As I am sure you realise, you can make a full length coat in a chunky or fluffy wool from the jacket pattern in the Bond Knitting pack, by simply ignoring the ribbing, and carrying on down till you reach a knee length hem, increasing the side stitches a little as you go. By lengthening the sweater patterns you have knitted a dress. Simply turn the cast off edge under and hem by hand with spare wool.

To assess the right measurements for a dress or coat, you need to knit a tension square, from which you can work out the number of stitches and rows you want for your particular measurements.

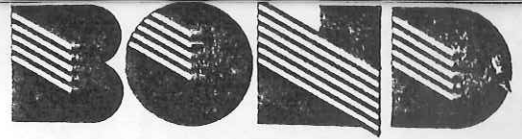
If you wish to adapt and use hand knit patterns in a suitable wool for the machine, i.e. double knitting, bouclé, mohair, Aran, Icelandic or chunky, knit a tension square in your chosen wool and measure the number of stitches and rows across say 4" in a square of 8". This will give you the tension that the garment requires. Compare it with the tension given by your pattern. It may be exactly the same or slightly out. By now, most of you are experienced enough on the Bond Knitting Machine that you could easily adapt a hand knit pattern if the tensions were slightly tighter or looser than the pattern, simply by doing more or fewer stitches than it suggests.

MORE INSTRUCTIONS

Also included in this pack of patterns are instructions for a range of fancy stitches and new techniques:

- a) Closed edge cast on, which will enable you to cast on with the ribbing, rather than putting it on separately if you should so wish.
- b) Cable stitch, for doing all those fashionable cotton or white wool sweaters that we see in the shops.
- c) Fair Isle stitches. These can be simple rows of contrasting colour stitches, or more complex patterns. To begin with, we recommend that you do not try more than 2 colours per row, until you are used to the technique.

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Jacket

This jacket is unisex and comes in sizes 32" - 46". It can be made in one of 3 yarns, which we are supplying direct to you at reduced retail prices.

- 1) Main colour is Natural Aran 100% wool with Fair Isle pattern and ribbing in Grey Welsh 100% wool.
- 2) Main colour is Grey Welsh 100% wool with Fair Isle pattern and ribbing in Natural Aran 100% wool.
- 3) All in mohair/wool mix, with a choice of 3 shades: indigo, turquoise or camel.

The mohair jacket shares the same pattern as the Aran or Grey Welsh jacket, and the tensions are the same for the number of stitches to the inch. However, the mohair version has more rows to the inch, and consequently needs an additional 3" or so (16 rows) on the sleeves and body length.

The prices below are up to £3 less than normal recommended retail prices.

Jacket sizes and prices

Chest sizes : (inches)	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
<u>Aran or Grey Welsh:</u> quantity price (main and contrast colour)	700grs £8.60	700grs £8.60	800grs £10.00	900grs £11.40	900grs £11.40	1 K £12.80	1.1 K £14.20	1.2 K £15.60
<u>Mohair/Wool :</u> quantity price	450grs £15.00	450grs £15.00	500grs £16.80	550grs £18.60	600grs £20.40			

Add £1.20 for Post and Packing to above amounts.

Make your cheque or Postal Order payable to BOND KNITTING SYSTEMS LTD and send it with details of the amount and type of wool you require to the address at the top of this letter.

- d) Weaving. This comes out on the purl side, whereas the Fair Isle stitches come out on the plain side. Weaving 5-8 rows in succession across the chest and sleeves of a sweater is a nice alternative to Fair Isle, and very easy to do. It can be very effective if a real contrast yarn is used to the main colour, like a mohair, flecked wool or lurex. Try using several different colours row after row and see a rainbow effect emerging.
- e) Crocheting. This gives you a flat edge to knitting that may otherwise curl, for instance down the front of a cardigan on which you wish to put buttons rather than a zip, or round a collar.
- f) Swiss Darning for motifs. This is an easy alternative to Fair Isle knitting. You actually embroider on the motif after knitting up a plain garment. Use it for pictures in several colours on childrens' garments, or to write your own name on a sweater.
- g) Tuck stitches. These can be very attractive if used to build up into a pattern, and are even more pronounced if you leave the needle out for 2 rows to 'tuck up'. The pattern comes out on the purl side.

THE NEXT PATTERN PACK

The next patterns will include classic sweaters in double knitting, and a Fair Isle Icelandic wool pattern sweater.

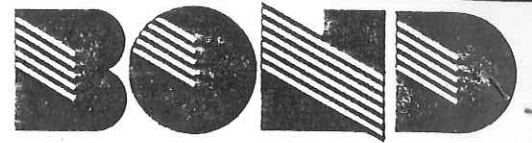
More fancy stitches will be included in the next pack too, including button holes and lacy stitches, intarsia (picture knitting) and another method of casting off by chain stitch.

Yours Sincerely,

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SUMMER/AUTUMN PATTERNS ENCLOSED

Childrens dungerees

These are in sizes 20" to 26" for children aged 2yrs to 7yrs. The dungerees can be made in Patons Capstan in any of 22 colours. The yarn can be bought from any wool shop stocking it, at A REDUCTION OF £1, on production of a money-off voucher kindly supplied by Patons and Baldwins. The yarn is 60% wool, 40% nylon and is machine washable.

Woman's suit

This 3 piece suit can be made in 32" to 38" sizes, in Jaeger Calvados in any of 16 shades. The wool can be bought from any wool shop stocking it, at A REDUCTION OF £2, on production of a money-off voucher kindly supplied by Jaegar. The yarn is 60% acrylic, 34% wool and 6% nylon.

For the money-off vouchers, cut out the coupons and send them off to PATONS & JAEGER enclosing self-addressed envelopes.

<p>To: PATONS & BALDWINS LTD SALES PROMOTION DEPT (JM) PO BOX DARLINGTON COUNTY DURHAM</p>	<p>To: JAEGER HANDKNITTING LTD DEPT PW PO BOX DARLINGTON COUNTY DURHAM</p>
<p>I have recently purchased a BOND Knitting Machine. Please send me a £1.00 voucher for PATONS CAPSTAN wool. I enclose a s.a.e.</p>	<p>I have recently purchased a BOND Knitting Machine. Please send me a £2.00 voucher for JAEGER CALVADOS wool. I enclose a s.a.e.</p>
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