

# SHIRT-JUMPER WITH LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES

**knitted in a stitch that is a variation of ordinary rib**

**F**OR sports wear and informal occasions in general, a shirt shape always looks right, and is universally becoming. This attractive example is knitted in a very simple pattern of narrow "blocks" produced by a k. 2, p. 2 rib changing every twenty rows.

**MATERIALS:** 8 ozs. (10 ozs. for long sleeves) "Veronica" Showerproof Wool, 3-ply (original uses saxe blue, No. 8455). A pair No. 12, a pair No. 9 "Beehive" needles. Seven buttons.

**MEASUREMENTS:** To fit 34-36-inch bust; length from back of neck, 19 inches; sleeve seam, 5 inches, or 18½ inches.

**TENSION:** 8 stitches to an inch after pressing, measured over pattern worked on No. 9 needles.

**PATTERN:** This consists of blocks made by working alternately 20 rows in k. 2, p. 2 rib, and 20 rows in p. 2, k. 2 rib.

## BACK

With No. 12 needles, cast on 100 stitches and work 3½ inches in k. 2, p. 2 rib.

Change to No. 9 needles, and increasing

at each end of every 5th row, work 20 rows in p. 2, k. 2 rib, then 20 rows in k. 2, p. 2 rib (be careful to work new stitches into pattern as they are made).

Continue thus in pattern, increasing at each end of every 5th row, until there are 130 stitches on the needle, then work straight until 5 blocks (100 rows) have been worked above the welt (work now measuring about 13½ inches from commencement).

Here shape armholes. Keeping the continuity of pattern, cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then 2 stitches at beginning of following 10 rows. Work straight on remaining stitches until 8 blocks (160 rows) have been worked above the welt. Shape shoulders by casting off 8 stitches at beginning of next 6 rows, then cast off remaining stitches.

## FRONT

Work exactly as for back until you have completed 4 blocks above the welt. Here divide for neck-opening. Work in pattern on first 65 stitches, then turn, leaving the remainder on a spare needle.

Carry on in pattern on the 65 stitches till

