

you have completed the 5th block. Here shape armhole. Keeping the pattern carefully, cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next row, work to end and back, then cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next and every alternate row till 49 stitches remain. Continue straight on these to the end of the 7th block.

Work the 1st row of 8th block, this taking you to neck edge. Cast off 16 stitches at beginning of next row; work to end and back. K. 2 tog. at beginning of next and every alternate row (*i.e.*, at neck edge) till 24 stitches remain. This brings you exactly to the end of 8th block.

Shape shoulder by casting off 8 stitches at beginning of next and every alternate row (*i.e.*, from armhole edge) till all are gone.

Join wool to centre-front edge of stitches left on spare needle, and work to correspond.

### SLEEVES

**Short:** With No. 12 needles, cast on 88 stitches, and work 15 rows in k. 2, p. 2 rib. Changing to No. 9 needles, continue in pattern (*i.e.*, 5 more rows of the same rib to complete the block, then changing to p. 2, k. 2 rib, and so on).

When you have completed the 9th row of 3rd block, start to shape top of sleeve. Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease at each end of every row till 18 stitches remain, this bringing you exactly to the end of 4th block. Cast off.

**Long:** With No. 12 needles, cast on 64 stitches. Work  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in k. 2, p. 2 rib. Change to No. 9 needles and pattern, starting with a p. 2, k. 2 set. Work 9 rows straight; increase at each end of needle in next and every 10th row (*i.e.*, middle and end of every block) till there are 88 stitches on needle. Continue on these till you have completed 9 rows of 7th block above the wrist ribbing, when sleeve should measure  $18\frac{1}{2}$  inches, then shape top as for short sleeve.

### COLLAR

With No. 9 needles, cast on 150 stitches. Working in k. 2, p. 2 rib, increase at each end of every alternate row until there are 184 stitches on needle. Collar should now measure about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Cast off loosely in rib.

### PLACKET

With No. 12 needles, cast on 16 stitches. Work 3 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib \*. 4TH ROW: Rib 6, cast off 4, rib 6. 5TH ROW: Rib 6, cast on 4, rib 6. Work 10 rows in rib \*.

Repeat from \* to \* 5 times more (*i.e.*, 6 buttonholes in all). Shape a point (still working in rib) by decreasing at each end of every row till all are gone.

### POCKET

With No. 9 needles, cast on 26 stitches and work 3 inches in k. 2, p. 2 rib. Cast off. For flap, cast on 26 stitches, and work in rib for 4 rows; make a buttonhole by casting off the centre 4 stitches in next row, and casting them on again in the following row; rib 4 rows, and cast off in rib.

### MAKING UP

Pin pieces out to shape (not much stretched) and press lightly under a damp cloth. Join side, shoulder and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. Sew cast-on edge of collar to neck. Stitch placket strip to right side of neck-opening, overlapping it so that point of placket is exactly centred. Sew on buttons to match buttonholes. Stitch pocket into position on left side, with flap immediately above; fasten with a button.

