

FOR A MEDIUM-SIZE FIGURE

a winter cardigan in moss-stitch and ribbing

A TTRACTIVE "Kelpie" yarn makes a delightful cardigan for outdoor and country wear. It has that pretty tweedy look that is so effective with sporting clothes.

MATERIALS: 10 ozs. "Kelpie" wool (original uses mist Green, No. 1934). A pair No. 9 and a pair No. 7 "Beehive" needles. Nine buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 35-37 inch bust; length from top of shoulder, 19½ inches; sleeve seam, 18½ inches.

TENSION: 5½ stitches to an inch, measured over moss-stitch before pressing.

BACK

With No. 9 needles, cast on 83 stitches and work 26 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change

to No. 7 needles, and work 10 more rows in rib. Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW: Rib 40, moss 3, rib 40. 2ND ROW: Rib 40, moss 3, rib 40. 3RD ROW: Rib 39, moss 5, rib 39. 4TH ROW: Rib 39, moss 5, rib 39. Continue thus, working 2 more moss-stitches in centre of ribbing in every alternate row, until you have worked 2 rows of rib 12, moss 5, rib 12. Work should now measure 13 inches from commencement.

Here shape armholes. Cast off 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease at beginning of next 8 rows, working in moss-stitch throughout. Carry on straight until back measures 19 inches from commencement.

Cast off 10 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then 9 stitches at beginning of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining stitches.

LEFT FRONT

With No. 9 needles, cast on 52 stitches,

and work 26 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to No. 7 needles, and work 10 more rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Continue thus:—

1ST ROW: Rib 40, moss 2, rib 10. 2ND ROW: Rib 10, moss 2, rib 40. 3RD ROW: Rib 39, moss 3, rib 10. 4TH ROW: Rib 10, moss 3, rib 39.

Carry on thus: keeping 10 rib stitches at centre-front edge work one more moss-stitch in every alternate row, until there are 12 rib stitches at armhole side.

Here shape armhole. With front of work towards you, cast off 8 stitches, rib 3, moss 31, rib 10. NEXT ROW: Rib 10, moss 31, rib 3, now k. 2 together at beginning of next 4 rows at armhole edge, keeping 10 stitches at centre front in ribbing. Carry on straight until work measures 17½ inches. With wrong side facing, cast off 15 stitches, moss to end and back. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 3 rows of neck edge.

Carry on straight until work measures 19 inches from commencement. With right side of work towards you, cast off 10 stitches, work to end of row and back. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

As pattern is reversible, this is worked exactly as for left front, with exception of 9 buttonholes, worked at intervals of 2 inches up the front. Mark position of buttons on left front with pins, then count the number of rows in between to ensure correct placing of buttonholes.

Work buttonholes with right side of front facing, thus: rib 3, cast off 4, work in pattern to end and back, casting on 4 stitches to replace those cast off in previous row.

SLEEVES

With No. 9 needles, cast on 43 stitches, work 36 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Change to



No. 7 needles and work 10 more rows in rib. Continue thus:—

1ST ROW: Increase in 1st stitch, rib 19, moss 3, rib 19, increase in last stitch. 2ND, 3RD, and 4TH ROWS: Rib 21, moss 3, rib 21. 5TH and 6TH ROWS: Rib 20, moss 5, rib 20.

7TH ROW: Increase

in first stitch, rib 19, moss 5, rib 19, increase in last stitch. 8TH ROW: Rib 21, moss 5, rib 21. Continue thus, increasing number of moss-stitches in centre of every 4th row, and increasing at each end of needle in every 6th row, until there are 63 stitches on the needle.

Now, keeping outside edge straight, increase number of moss-stitches in centre until there are 10 rib, 43 moss, 10 rib. Work straight until sleeve seam measures 18½ inches.

Here shape for top. Cast off 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then cast off 2 stitches at beginning of every row until 15 remain. Cast off.

COLLAR

With No. 9 needles, cast on 109 stitches and work 4 rows in k. 1, p. 1, rib. 5TH ROW: Rib 9, * moss 1, rib 17; repeat from * to last 10 stitches, moss 1, rib 9. 6TH ROW: * p. 1, k. 1; repeat from * to last stitch, p. 1.

7TH ROW: Rib 8, * moss 3, rib 15; repeat from * to last 11 stitches, moss 3, rib 8. 8TH AND EVERY ALTERNATE ROW: As 6th. 9TH ROW: Rib 7, * moss 5, rib 13; repeat from * to last 12 stitches, moss 5, rib 7.

11TH ROW: Rib 6, * moss 7, rib 11; repeat from * to last 13 stitches, moss 7, rib 6. 13TH ROW: Rib 5, * moss 9, rib 9; repeat from * to last 14 stitches, moss 9, rib 5. 15TH ROW: Rib 4, * moss 11, rib 7; repeat from * to last 15 stitches, moss 11, rib 4.

17TH ROW: Rib 3, * moss 13, rib 5; repeat from * to last 16 stitches, moss 13, rib 3. 19TH ROW: Rib 2, * moss 15, rib 3; repeat from * to last 17 stitches, moss 15,

