

# A Smart Knitted Jumper in Contrasting Colours

**W**ITH a striking design in houndstooth check, slanting neckline buttoning on the left-hand side, and contrasting colours of pink and brown, the knitted jumper illustrated has a smart appearance. The sleeves are worked in stocking-stitch in the darker shade.

**T**HE materials required are: 4oz. of 3-ply wool in snuff brown and 2oz. in salmon pink, a pair each of Nos. 9 and 12 knitting needles, and 3 buttons.

Measurements: Length, 19in.; to fit 34in. bust measurement; sleeve seam, 5½in.

Tension: 8 sts. and 9 rows to lin.

Abbreviations: K., knit; p., purl; tog., together; st., stitch; st-st., stocking-stitch; beg., begin or beginning; cont., continue; inc., increase or increasing; dec., decrease or decreasing; rem., remain or remaining; alt., alternate; ptn., pattern; rep., repeat.

## The Back

Using No. 12 needles and brown wool, cast on 111 sts. Work 4 rows in garter st. Beg. ptn.:—1st row: With brown wool (k. 2, slip 1), rep. to end of row.

2nd row: P. 3rd row: With pink (slip 1, k. 2), rep. to end. 4th row: P.

5th row: With brown, k. 1 (slip 1, k. 2), rep. to last 2 sts., slip 1, k. 1.

6th row: P. 7th row: With pink (k. 2, slip 1), rep. to end.

8th row: P. 9th row: With brown (slip 1, k. 2), rep. to end.

10th row: P. 11th row: With pink, k. 1 (slip 1, k. 2), rep. to last 2 sts., slip 1, k. 1. 12th row: P. These 12 rows form the ptn. Rep. ptn. twice more. Change to No. 9 needles and cont. in ptn., inc. 1 st. at both ends of every 10th row until there are 129 sts. Work 18 more rows, finishing on 12th row of ptn.

## Shaping Armholes

Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at both ends of every row until 99 sts. rem. Work 12th row of ptn. Rep. rows 1 to 12 four times. Shape the shoulders by casting off 8 sts. at beg. of next 8 rows. Cast off rem. 35 sts.

## The Front

Work as for the back until armhole shaping has been completed and there are 99 sts. on the needle. Work 12th row of ptn.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts., ptn. to end.

Next row: P. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog. Rep. these 2 rows 3 times more.

Next row: K. 2 tog., ptn. 3, cast off 2, ptn. to end.

Next row: P. to last 4 sts., cast on 2, p. 2, p. 2 tog. Now cont. in ptn., dec. 1 st. at front slope on every row and making a buttonhole on every following 9th and 10th rows until 3 buttonholes have been worked. Cont. dec. at front slope until 38 sts. rem.

## Shaping Shoulder

Next row: Cast off 8 sts., p. to last 2 sts., p. 2 tog.

Next row: K. 2 tog., ptn. to end. Rep. these 2 rows twice more. Cast off rem. 8 sts.

## Left Side of Front

Using No. 9 needles and brown wool, cast on 48 sts. K. 2 rows. Now cont. in ptn. until 2 complete ptns. have been worked and 8 rows of third ptn. Dec. 1 st. at neck edge of following 6 rows, then 1 st. at neck edge on every alt. row until 35 sts. remain, ending at armhole edge.

Next row: Cast off 8 sts., ptn. to end.

Next row: P. 2 tog., p. to end. Rep. these 2 rows twice more. Cast off rem. 8 sts.

## The Sleeves

Using No. 12 needles and brown wool, cast on 90 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 1½in. Change to No. 9 needles



and cont. in st-st., inc. 1 st. at both ends of every 6th row until there are 98 sts. Cont. without inc. until work measures 5½in. from beg.

## Shaping Top

Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at both ends of every row until 64 sts. rem. Then dec. 1 st. at both ends of every alt. row until 28 sts. rem. Cast off.

## Neck Band

With right side facing, and using brown wool and No. 12 needles, pick up and k. 96 sts. along right front slope. Work 5 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off. Join left shoulder seam and with right side of work facing pick up and k. 88 sts. along back of neck and left front slope. Work 5 rows in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off.

## To Make up

Press. Sew up side and sleeve seams and right shoulder seam. Sew on buttons to the left side of the front to correspond with buttonholes. Sew eye to edge of left front neck ribbing and hook to right front neck ribbing to correspond. This will keep the neck firmly fastened above the top button.