

Pretty Twin Set for 10-year-old Girl

A 10-YEAR-OLD girl would find the jersey illustrated very appealing, especially as it is part of a pretty twin set in white, with an attractive motif in four colours. Directions for making the set are given in this article.

MATERIALS required are: 8oz. of 3-ply wool in white (W.); four small balls of 3-ply wool, one each of brown (B.), yellow (Y.), pale blue, and dark blue, for the motifs; two No. 10 and two No. 12 knitting needles, and nine buttons.

Measurements

Cardigan: Length, 16½in.; chest, 28in.; sleeve seam, 14in.
Jersey: Length, 15½in.; chest, 28in.; sleeve seam, 2½in.

Tension: 8 st. to 1in.

Abbreviations: K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch(es); st.st., stocking stitch; m.st., moss stitch (k. 1, p. 1 alternately on an odd number of stitches); beg., beginning; inc., increase; dec., decrease; sl., slip; cont., continue; d.c., double crochet.

The Cardigan

The Back

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 95 st. and work 1in. in m.st. Cont. in st.st. until the work measures 2½in., then inc. 1 st. at both ends of next and every following 8th row until there are 111 st. Cont. straight until the work measures 10½in.

Shaping the armholes: Cast off 3 st. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at both ends of every row until 87 st. remain. Cont. straight until the work measures 16½in., ending with a p. row.

Shaping the shoulders: Cast off 9 st. at beg. of next 4 rows, then 10 st. at beg. of next 2 rows. Cast off.

Pocket Lining (Left Front)

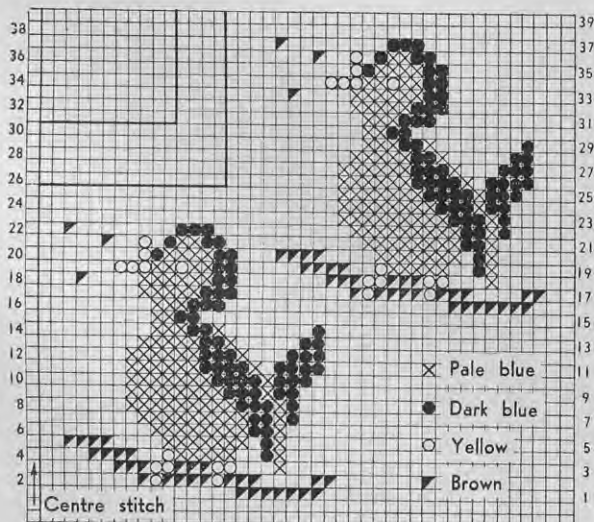
Using No. 10 needles, cast on 30 st. and work 3in. in st.st., ending with a k. row. Leave these stitches on a spare needle.

The Left Front

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 45 st. and work 1in. in m.st. Cont. in st.st. until the work measures 1½in., ending with a p. row. Now work one of the birds from the chart, placing it as follows:—

1st row: K. 12 W., 7 B., 26 W.

2nd row: P. 18 W., 1 B., 1 Y., 4 B., 1 Y., 3 B., 4 W., 2 B., 11 W.



Cont. working the bird from the chart until the work measures 2½in., ending with a p. row.

Keeping the bird correct, inc. 1 st. at beg. of next and every following 8th row until the bird is completed, then work 3 more rows in st.st., thus ending at the front edge.

To insert pocket lining: Next row: P. 8, sl. next 30 st. on a spare needle, work across pocket-lining stitches, p. to end.

Cont. in st.st., still inc. 1 st. at the side edge on every 8th row until there are 53 st., then cont. straight until the work measures 9½in., ending at the front edge.

Shaping the front: Dec. 1 st. at beg. of next row and at this same edge every following 3rd row until the work measures 10½in., ending at the side edge.

Shaping the armholes: Still dec. 1 st. at the front edge on every 3rd row, cast off 3 st. at beg. of next row and dec. 1 st. at this same edge on next 9 rows, then keeping armhole edge straight, cont. dec. at the front edge as before until 28 st. remain. Cont. straight until the work measures 16½in., ending at the armhole edge.

Shaping the shoulder: Next row: Cast off 9, work to the end. Next row: Work to the end. Rep. these 2 rows once. Cast off remaining stitches.

The Right Front

Make a pocket lining as described for the left front, but end with a p. row instead of a k. row.

Work as for the left front, but when the work measures 2½in. reverse shapings by inc. at end of next and every following 8th row instead of at beg. To reverse the bird work odd-numbered rows from left to right and even-numbered rows from right to left thus:—

1st row: K. 26 W., 7 B., 12 W.

2nd row: P. 11 W., 2 B., 4 W., 3 B., 1 Y., 4 B., 1 Y., 1 B., 18 W.

The Sleeves

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 55 st. and work 1in. in m.st. Cont. in st.st., inc. 1 st. at both ends of 3rd and every following 8th row until the work measures 2½in.

Change to No. 10 needles and cont. in st.st., inc. 1 st. at both ends of every 8th row until there are 87 st. Cont. straight until the work measures 14in.