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2426 *Perfect for office or home and fits sleekly under a top coat.*

ILLUSTRATED ON FRONT COVER

Materials required: (Warning—Use the wool specified, otherwise success of garment cannot be guaranteed). 20 skeins (short sleeves), 22 skeins (long sleeves) "Sun-Glo" Shrinkproof, "Sunbeam" Super or "Wilga" 4 ply fingering wool shade No. 2316 (Bride Blue). 1 pr. No. 10 needles. 2 small buttons. 1 Crochet hook.

Measurements: Length from top of shoulder, 44 inches. Bust, 32-34 inches. Length of sleeve seam, 5 inches. Waist, 27 inches. Hips, 36 inches.

Tension: 13 sts. 2 inches. 17 rows 2 inches.

Skirt (2 pieces). Using No. 10 needles cast on 92 sts. Work the 1st row following into back of sts.

1st Row: p. 2, * k. 4, p. 2, repeat from * to end.

2nd Row: k. 2, * p. 4, k. 2, repeat from * to end.

Repeat last 2 rows for 1½ inches.

Next Row: p. 2, * k. 2, k. twice into next st., k. 1, p. 2, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: k. 2, * p. 5, k. 2, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: p. 2, * k. 5, p. 2, repeat from * to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 3½ ins.

Next Row: p. 2, * k. 2, k. twice into next st., k. 2, p. 2, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: k. 2, * p. 6, k. 2, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: p. 2, * k. 6, p. 2, repeat from * to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 5½ ins.

Next Row: p. 2, * k. 2, k. twice into next st., k. 3, p. 2, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: k. 2, * p. 7, k. 2, repeat from * to end.

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Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 7½ ins.

Next Row: p. 2, * k. 3, k. twice into next st., k. 3, p. 2, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: k. 2, * p. 8, k. 2, repeat from * to end.

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Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 10 ins.
Next Row: p. 2, * k. 3, k. twice into next st., k. 4, p. 2, repeat from * to end.

Continue in this way, increasing 1 st. in the centre of each st. panel every 2½ inches until increased to 257 sts. When work measures 28 inches or required length, cast off.

Bodice (back): Using No. 10 needles, cast on 92 sts. K. into back of sts.

Next Row: p. 2, * p. twice into next st., p. 4, repeat from * to end.

1st Row: p. 2, * k. 4, p. 2, repeat from * to end.

2nd Row: k. 2, * p. 4, k. 2, repeat from * to end.

Repeat last 2 rows and when work measures 8 inches, shape armholes by casting off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. K. 2 tog. each end of the next 4 rows, then every 2nd row 4 times. When armholes measure 3 inches decrease 1 st. and work in moss st. When armholes measure 7 inches, shape shoulders by casting off 7 sts at the beginning of the next 8 rows. Cast off.

Pockets (2): Using No. 10 needles cast on 23 sts. Work in moss st. for 2½ inches. Leave on spare needle.

Pocket Tops (2): Using No. 10 needles cast on 15 sts. Work in moss st., increasing 1 st. each end of the next 4 rows. Continue in moss st. until work measures 1¼ inches. Leave on spare needle.

Front: Work the same as for back until armholes measure 2½ inches. Decrease 1 st.

Next Row: Work 8 sts., cast off 23 sts., work 23 sts., cast off 23 sts., work 8 sts.

Next Row: Work 8 sts., work the 23 sts. of 1 pocket, work 23 sts., work the 23 sts. of 2nd pocket, work 8 sts.

Work 2 rows.

Next Row: Work 8 sts., place sts. of 1 pocket top in front of next 23 sts. and work tog. 1 st. from each needle 23 times, moss st. 9, leave remaining sts. on spare needle.

Next Row: Cast on 5 sts., moss st. to end of row.

Continue in moss st. on these 45 sts. and when armhole measures 5¼ inches cast off 9 sts. at neck edge of the next row. K. 2 tog. at neck edge of the next 4 rows, then every 2nd row

until decreased to 28 sts. When armhole measures 7 inches, shape shoulder by casting off 7 sts. at armhole edge every 2nd row 4 times. Join wool at centre front and work other side to correspond, making buttonholes as follows: 1st one being $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above opening, and 2nd one $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from 1st buttonhole.

Buttonholes.—1st Row: Moss st. 3, cast off 2 sts., moss st. to end.

2nd Row: Moss st. to last 3 sts., cast on 2 sts., moss st. 3.

Short Sleeves: Using No. 10 needles cast on 77 sts. Work in moss st., increasing 1 st. each end of every 4th row until increased to 95 sts. When sleeve seam measures 5 inches, k. 2 tog. each end of every 2nd row until decreased to 31 sts. Cast off.

Long Sleeves: Using No. 10 needles cast on 49 sts. Work in moss st. for 3 inches, then increase 1 st. each end of every 6th row until increased to 95 sts. When sleeve seam measures 19 inches, k 2 tog. each end of every 2nd row until decreased to 31 sts. Cast off.

Sash: Using No. 10 needles cast on 3 sts. Work in moss st., increasing 1 st. each end of every row until increased to 15 sts. Work in moss st. for 45 inches. K. 2 tog. each end of every row until decreased to 3 sts. Cast off.

Shoulder Pads: Using No. 10 needles cast on 24 sts. Work in st. st. for 24 rows. Cast off. Fold in half, pad with cotton wool and sew up edges.

To Make Up: Press with a warm iron and damp cloth. Sew up seams, pleat sleeves around armholes. Sew in shoulder pads. Join bodice and skirt. Work 1 row of DC. around neck, front opening and pocket tops. Sew buttons on left front. Crochet 2 lengths of chain and sew at side seams to form loops for sash.

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k. 1, pss., p. 2, m. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, pss., k. 3, p. 2, (k. 5, p. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

10th Row: k. 2, (p. 5, k. 2) 6 times, * p. 2, p. 2 tog. through back of sts., m. 1, k. 2, p. 2 tog., through back of sts., m. 1, p. 3, m. 1, p. 2 tog., k. 2, m. 1, p. 2 tog., p. 2, k. 2, (p. 5, k. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

11th Row: p. 2, (k. 5, p. 2) 6 times, * k. 1, k. 2 tog., m. 1, p. 2, k. 2 tog., m. 1, k. 5, m. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, pss., p. 2, m. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, pss., k. 1, p. 2, (k. 5, p. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

12th Row: k. 2, (p. 5, k. 2) 6 times, * p. 2 tog. through back of sts., m. 1, k. 3, p. 3, m. 1, p. 3 tog., m. 1, p. 3, k. 3, m. 1, p. 2 tog., k. 2, (p. 5, k. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

13th Row: p. 2, (k. 5, p. 2) 6 times, * k. 5 times into next st., p. 17, k. 5 times into next st., p. 2, (k. 5, p. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

14th Row: k. 2, (p. 5, k. 2) 6 times, * p. 5 tog., k. 17, p. 5 tog., k. 2, (p. 5, k. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

Repeat from 5th to 14th rows inclusive to form the pattern. When work measures 6 inches decrease as follows:—

Next Row: p. 2, (k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 2) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, p. 2, (k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end. (209 sts.).

Next Row: k. 2, (p. 4, k. 2) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, k. 2, (p. 4, k. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: p. 2, (k. 4, p. 2) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, p. 2, (k. 4, p. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 10 ins.

Next Row: p. 2, (k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 2) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, p. 2, (k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 1, p. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end. (185 sts.).

Next Row: k. 2, (p. 3, k. 2) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, k. 2, (p. 3, k. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: p. 2, (k. 3, p. 2) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, p. 2, (k. 3, p. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 14 ins.

Next Row: p. 2, (k. 1, k. 2 tog., p. 2) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, p. 2, (k. 1, k. 2 tog., p. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end. (161 sts.).

Next Row: k. 2, (p. 2, k. 2) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, k. 2, (p. 2, k. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

Next Row: p. 2, (k. 2, p. 2) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, p. 2, (k. 2, p. 2) 6 times, repeat from * to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 18 ins.

Next Row: p. 2 tog., (k. 2, p. 2 tog.) 6 times, * work 19 sts. in lace pattern, p. 2 tog., (k. 2, p. 2 tog.) 6 times, repeat from * to end. (133 sts.).

Next Row: k. 1, (p. 2, k. 1) 6 times, * work 19