

SWEATER GIRL KNITS

Vintage Patterns and Recycled Yarns

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no. 856

cover dress

sizes 12-14-16-18-20

MATERIALS: Beehive Scotch Fingering Yarn, 3 Ply (1 oz. skeins): Sizes 12 and 14-17 skeins. Size 16-18 skeins. Size 18-19 skeins. Size 20-20 skeins . . . Royal Society Plastic or Aluminum Knitting Pins, 1 pair No. 3 (3 mm. size) . . . Royal Society 29-inch Steel Circular Knitting Needle No. 3 (3 mm. size) . . . 12 buttons; 1 yard of elastic, 1/2 inch wide.

GAUGE: 7 1/2 sts measure 1 inch; 10 rows measure 1 inch.

MEASUREMENTS FOR BLOCKING GARMENT:

Sizes	12	14	16	18	20
Bust (dress buttoned)	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"
Width across back at underarm	16"	17"	18"	19"	20"
Width across back above armhole shaping	13 1/2"	14"	14 1/2"	15"	15 1/2"
Width across each front at underarm	9 1/2"	10"	10 1/2"	11"	11 1/2"
Length from back of neck to lower edge	46 1/2"	47"	47 1/2"	48 1/2"	48 1/2"
Length of side seam to waist	7 1/2"	8"	8"	8 1/2"	8 1/2"
Length of skirt from lower edge to top of waistband	30"	30"	31"	32"	32"
Length from back of neck to top of waistband	14 1/2"	15"	15 1/2"	16"	16 1/2"
Width around lower edge	60"	61 1/2"	63"	65"	67"
Length of sleeve seam	10"	10 1/2"	10 1/2"	11"	11"
Width across sleeve at upperarm	12 1/2"	13"	13 1/2"	14"	14 1/2"

SKIRT . . . Starting at lower edge, with circular needle, cast on 450 sts 460 sts 470 sts 490 sts 500 sts

Join, being careful not to twist sts, and work in stockinette st (knit each rnd), until piece measures in all 4 3/4" 4 3/4" 5" 5" 5"

On next rnd, * knit 45 sts 46 sts 47 sts 49 sts 50 sts place a marker. Repeat from * around. There are 10 markers in this rnd. On next rnd, * work to within 2 sts from next marker, then k 2 tog (decrease). Repeat from * around (10 sts decreased on this rnd).

Work without decreasing for 13 rnds 9 rnds 9 rnds 9 rnds 9 rnds transferring markers.

Repeat the last 14 rnds 10 rnds 10 rnds 10 rnds 10 rnds always decreasing 1 st before each marker until there remain 260 sts 290 sts 300 sts 310 sts 330 sts