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# Spring Collection No.4

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Each design in this book has been made in **PURPLE LABEL BAN-LON** and we recommend that you keep to the tension specified in the pattern instructions.

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**FRONT COVER: Design 1:** Lovely crocheted dress (see page 2)

**BACK COVER: Design 11:** Pretty knitted shawl (see page 17)

**Design 12:** Dress crocheted in an attractive shell pattern (see page 17)

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### The importance of TENSION

Almost everyone knits or crochets differently—some tightly, some loosely—and because of this there will naturally be variations in finished garments.

In each pattern a **needle or hook size** is given for the **tension required** and all garments illustrated in our books are made to this given tension and needle or hook size. However, you must work the tension **regardless of the needles or hooks** stipulated, so you must use needles or hooks which give you the correct tension. A tight worker should use a size larger needles or hook and a loose worker should use a size smaller needles or hook. Before attempting a design, it is essential to work a small sample until the tension is accurate.

## 1 Crocheted Dress (Illustrated on Front Cover)

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon: 10, (11 : 12) balls.  
1 No. 8 and 10 Aero Crochet Hooks.  
2 yds Velvet Ribbon 1 inch wide.

### MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 32, (34 : 36) ins.  
Length: 29 ins (all sizes).  
Sleeves: 17 ins (all sizes).

### TENSION:

4 tr. to 1 inch.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

Cl. Cluster: Insert hook in the space between trs, Y.O.H. pull yarn through and insert hook in the space between the next 2 trs, Y.O.H., pull yarn through, Y.O.H. and draw through all 3 loops.

K.st.: Knot stitch: (Make a loop  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ins long, Y.O.H. and pull through. Holding loop insert hook at back of loop under strand on hook, Y.O.H. pull through loops, Y.O.H. then pull through both loops) twice.

**BACK YOKE:** With No. 8 hook beg. at Neck edge and make 33, (37 : 37) ch.

1st row: 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end.

2nd row: (right side) 3 ch., 2tr. in the same place as the 3 ch., 1 tr. in each d.c. to the last d.c., 3 tr. in the last d.c.

3rd row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in the same place as the 2 ch., 1 cl. round each tr. to the turning ch., 1 d.c. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

4th row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the same place as the 3 ch., 1 tr. in each cl., 3 tr. in the last d.c.

Rep. the last 2 rows twice, then the 3rd row once. Make



10, (10: 12) ch. (for Armhole). With another ball of yarn join in at the beg. of the last row and make 8, (8: 10) ch. break yarn and fasten off. Ret. to the main part of work and proceed as follows:—

Next row: 1 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each of the next 6 ch., 1 tr. in the 1st d.c., 1 tr. in each cl., 1 tr. in the last d.c., 1 tr. in each of the next 8 ch.

Next row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., 1 cl. round each tr. to end, 1 d.c. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each cl. to end, 1 tr. in the last d.c. Rep. the last 2 rows until work measures 3, (3: 3½) ins from Armholes ending on the 4th row of pattern and fasten off.

**FRONT YOKE:** Work as Back.

**TO MAKE UP:** Neatly join the side edges.

**SKIRT:** With No. 10 hook and right side of work facing join in yarn at a side seam and proceed as follows:—

1st round: (Place a marker at beg. of each round) 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., K.st., (1 d.c. in each of the next 2 tr., K.st) rep. to end.

2nd round: (1 d.c. in 2 of the loops each side of K.st. of prev. round, K.st.) rep. to marker.

Rep. the last round until Skirt measures 22 ins (or length required). To join, make the 1st hlf. of K.st. and fasten to the knot of the next K.st. and fasten off.



**2**  
Crocheted lace top with  
front tie (see page 4)

**3**  
Crocheted bikini  
(see page 5)



**SLEEVES:** With No. 8 hook make 33, (37: 37) ch. (Tie in a marker at 1st and last ch. for Neckline) and work 3 rows as Back Yoke. Make 22, (22: 24) ch. join in length of yarn at the beg. of the last row and make 20, (20: 22) ch. and fasten off.

Ret. to main part of work and proceed as follows:—  
1 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each ch., 1 tr. in the 1st d.c., 1 tr. in each cl., 1 tr. in the last d.c., 1 tr. in each ch. to end. Fasten off.

**TO MAKE UP:** Neatly join the underarm seam.

With No. 10 hook, join in yarn at seam and work in patt. as Skirt until Sleeves measure 17 ins (or length required) at the underarm seam. Join as Skirt.

Next row: 1 d.c. in the knot of each K.st. to end. Join with sl. st. to the 1st d.c.

Next row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

Rep. the last row until 7 rows of d.c. and fasten off.

**TO FINISH OFF:** Set Sleeves smoothly into Armholes from marker to marker.

## 2 Crocheted Lace Top

(Illustrated on Page 3)

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon: 7, (8: 9) balls.  
1 No. 6 and 7 Aero Crochet Hooks.

### MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 32, (34: 36) ins.  
Length: 25 ins (all sizes).

### TENSION:

7 d.c. to 2 ins.

### ABBREVIATION:

3 tr. cl.: 3 treble cluster: 3 tr. in the next d.c. leaving the last loop of each tr. on hook, Y.O.H. and draw through all 4 loops, 1 ch.

**BACK AND FRONT: (Worked in 1 piece to Armholes)** With No. 6 hook loosely make 120, (126: 134) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (119: 125: 133 d.c.) Proceed as follows:—

1st row: 3 ch., (3 tr. cl., 1 ch., miss 1 d.c.) rep. to the last 2 d.c., 3 tr. cl., 1 tr. in the last d.c. (58: 62: 66 3 tr. cl.)

2nd row: 2 ch., (1 d.c. in each ch. and the ch. of the 3 tr. cl.) rep. to end. (119: 125: 133 d.c.)

3rd and 4th rows: As the 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: 4 ch., (miss 1 d.c., 1 tr. in the next d.c., 1 ch.) rep. to the last d.c., 1 tr. in the last d.c. (60: 64: 68 tr.)

6th row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each ch. and tr. to end. (119: 125: 133 d.c.)

Rep. these 6 rows inclusive. Cont. until the work measures 15 ins (or length required) ending on a 5th row of patt. Proceed to shape the Fronts as follows:—

Next row: Sl. st. in the next ch., work the 6th row of patt. to the 2nd last tr., 1 d.c. in the next ch. (117: 123: 131 d.c.)

Next row: Sl. st. in the next d.c., 3 ch., work the 1st row of patt. to the last d.c., 1 tr. in the sl. st. (56: 60:

64 3 tr. cl.)

Next row: 2 ch., work the 2nd row of patt. to end. (113: 121: 129 d.c.)

Next row: 3 ch., work the 3rd row of patt. to end. (56: 60: 64 3 tr. cl.)

Next row: 2 ch., work the 4th row of patt. to end. (113: 121: 129 d.c.)

Next row: 4 ch., work the 5th row of patt. to end. (58: 62: 66 tr.)

Next row: Sl. st. in the next ch., work the 6th row of patt. to the 2nd last tr., 1 d.c. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch. (111: 119: 127 d.c.)

**To Shape the Left Armhole:** Tie a marker in on the 28th, (30th: 32nd) d.c. from the front edge, and proceed as follows:—

Next row: 3 ch., miss 1 d.c., 3 tr. cl., work the 1st row of patt. to the 5th d.c. from marker, 1 tr. in the next d.c., turn.

Next row: 2 ch., work the 2nd row of patt. to end.

Work the 3rd, 4th and 5th rows of patt.

Next row: As 6th row of patt. to the 2nd last tr., 1 d.c. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

Next row: 3 ch., miss 1 d.c., 3 tr. cl. in the next d.c., work the 1st row of patt. to end, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

Rep. the last 6 rows until 7, (8: 9) tr. cl. rem. Cont. until the Armhole measures  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ins on the straight and fasten off. Tie a marker on the 28th, (30th: 32nd) d.c. from the right front edge.

**Back Armholes:** Join in yarn to the 4th d.c. from marker at left Armhole, 3 ch., 3 tr. cl., work the 1st row of patt. to the 4th d.c. from marker, 1 tr. in the next d.c., turn. (24: 26: 28 3 tr. cl.)

Next row: Sl. st. in the next ch., 2 ch., work the 2nd row of patt. to the last 3 tr. cl., turn.

Next row: Sl. st. in the 1st d.c., 2 ch., work the 3rd row of patt. to the last 2 tr., 1 tr. in the last d.c. (22: 24: 26 3 tr. cl.)

Next row: As the 4th row of patt.

Cont. in patt. until the Armholes measure the same as left Armhole and fasten off.

Join in yarn to the 4th d.c. from marker at the right Armhole, 3 ch., and finish to correspond with the Left Front.

**TO MAKE UP:** Lightly press work on the wrong side. Flat seam the Shoulder edges tog. With the No. 7 hook join in yarn to the right Shoulder seam, 2 ch., work 2 rows of d.c. round all edges, working 3 d.c. in each corner of the left and right fronts, join with sl. st. to the 2 ch.

Next row: 4 ch., 1 d.c. back into the same 2 ch., (1 d.c. in each of the next 3 d.c., 4 ch., 1 d.c. back into the same d.c.) rep. to end, join with sl. st. to the 1st d.c. and fasten off.

Work these 3 rows round Armhole edges.

**CORD:** With 2 lengths of yarn tog. and No. 7 hook make a chain length of 36 ins.

**TO FINISH OFF:** Lightly press the edges. Tie cord at beg. of front shaping.





### 3 Crocheted Bikini

(Illustrated on page 3)

#### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon: 4 balls.  
1 No. 9 Aero Crochet Hook. Shirring Elastic.

#### MEASUREMENT:

Bust: 34 ins.

#### TENSION:

1 shell to 1 inch.

#### ABBREVIATION:

Shell: 5 tr. in a 3 ch. loop.

#### PANTS.

**BACK:** With hook loosely make 23 ch., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each ch. to end. (21 tr.) Proceed as follows:—

1st row: (wrong side) 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., (3 ch., miss 2 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 2 ch., miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr.) rep. to the last 4 tr., 3 ch., miss 2 tr., 1 d.c. in each of the last 2 tr.

2nd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st d.c., 1 shell, (1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, 1 shell) rep. to end, 1 d.c. in the last d.c.

3rd row: 7 ch., 1 tr. in the 1st d.c. (3 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd tr. of shell, 2 ch., miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr.) rep. ending with 3 ch. 1 tr. 2 ch. 1 dbl. tr. in the last d.c.  
4th row: 2 ch., (1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, 1 shell) rep. ending with 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the turning ch. loop

Rep. the last 2 rows until 10 rows of shells have been completed ending on a 4th row of patt. and tie a marker in at each end of the last row.

\*21st row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 3 ch. loop, 3 ch., patt. to end, 1 d.c. in the 3 ch. loop.

22nd row: 3 ch., 3 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 3 tr. in the last 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in the last d.c.

23rd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., 2 ch., miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 3 ch., patt. to the last 3 tr., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd tr., 2 ch., 1 d.c. in the turning ch. loop.

24th row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the last loop.

25th row: Work as 21st row and fasten off.\*

**FRONT:** With the right side facing join in yarn to the 1st ch. of the foundation ch. of Back, 2 ch., 1 tr. in each ch. to end. (21 tr.)

Next row: 2 ch., 1 tr. in each tr. to end.

Rep. the last row 7 times, then work the 1st and 2nd rows of Back.

3rd row: 6 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd tr., 2 ch., patt. to the last d.c., 3 ch., 1 tr. in the last d.c.

4th row: 3 ch., 3 tr. in the 1st sp., 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 4 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

5th row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., 2 ch., miss 1 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., patt. to the last 3 tr., 1 d.c. in the 2nd tr., 2 ch., 1 d.c. in the turning ch.

6th row: 3 ch., 3 tr. in the 1st d.c., 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, patt. to the last d.c., 4 tr. in the last d.c.

7th and 8th rows: As 5th and 6th rows.

9th row: As 5th row.

10th row: 6 ch., 4 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, patt. to the last d.c., 4 tr. 1 dbl. tr. in the last d.c.

11th row: 6 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., 2 ch., patt. to the last tr., 2 ch., 1 d.c. in the last tr.

12th row: As 10th row but ending with 5 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

13th row: 11 ch., 1 d.c. in the 7th ch. from hook, 2 ch., miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the next ch., 3 ch., patt. to end.

14th row: 11 ch., 4 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, miss 2 ch., 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the next ch., miss 2 ch., 5 tr. in the next ch., 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the next 2 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 5 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

15th row: 5 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 2 ch., miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the next ch., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd tr., patt. to end.

16th row: 7 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 3 ch., miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the next ch., miss 2 ch., 5 tr. in the next ch., 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the last loop.

Tie a marker in at each end of the last row. Rep. from \* to \* of Back.

**TO MAKE UP:** Neatly join side seams from markers. Join in yarn at seam and work 1 row of d.c. round top of pants, then join with a sl. st.

Next row: Work 1 d.c. in each d.c. working over elastic, join with sl. st. and fasten off.

Work 2 rows as above round each leg.

#### BRA.

**LEFT SIDE:** With hook make 42 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (41 d.c.)

Next row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

Rep. the last row twice, then proceed as follows:—

1st row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of the next 2 d.c., 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 d.c. in the next d.c., (2 ch., miss 1 d.c., 1 d.c. in the next d.c., 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 d.c. in the next d.c.) rep. to end, 1 d.c. in the last d.c.

2nd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st d.c., 1 shell, (1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, 1 shell) rep. to end, 1 d.c. in the last d.c.

3rd row: 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd tr., 2 ch., patt. to the last d.c., 1 tr. in the last d.c.

4th row: 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, 1 shell, work in patt. ending with 1 d.c. in the 2 ch. loop, 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

5th row: As 3rd row but ending with 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

Rep. the last 2 rows until 1 shell rems.

Proceed for the Left Shoulder Strap as follows:—

1st row: 4 ch., 1 d.c. 3 ch. 1 d.c. in the 3rd tr. of shell, 2 ch., 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

2nd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st tr., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the turning ch. loop.

3rd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st d.c., 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 3 ch. loop. 1 d.c. in the last d.c.



4th row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in the 1st d.c., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the last d.c. Rep. the last 2 rows until work measures 12 ins (or length required) and fasten off. Work the Right side as Left side.

**TO MAKE UP:** Neatly join the 3 rows of d.c. and 1 row of patt. at centre front. Work the 2 rows as on Pants round all edges of Bra. Join in yarn at side edge and make 100 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end and fasten off. Work the other tie the same.

## 4 Crocheted Dress

(Illustrated on page 6)

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon: 9, (10: 11: 12) balls.  
1 No. 8 and 9 Aero Crochet Hooks. 2 yds. Ribbon.

### MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 32, (34: 36: 38) ins.  
Length: 32½ ins (all sizes).

### TENSION:

1 shell of 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in Bodice to 1 inch.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

1 shell: 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.  
pc.: 1 picot: 4 ch. then sl. st. back into the 1st ch.



4  
Crocheted dress  
(see page 6)



*Instead No 9 needle use Size 10  
" NO 8 " " Size 9*

**BACK:** With No. 9 hook loosely make 62, (71 : 80 : 89) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (61 : 70 : 79 : 88 d.c.)

Next row : 4 ch., (miss 1 d.c., 1 tr. in the next d.c., 1 ch.) rep. ending with 1 tr. in the last d.c.

Next row : 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each ch. and tr. to end. (61 : 70 : 79 : 88 d.c.)

Proceed as follows:—

*K* 1st row : 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., (1 shell in the next d.c., miss 3 d.c., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the next d.c., 1 pc., 1 d.c. in the next d.c., 3 ch., miss 3 d.c.) rep. to the last 4 d.c., 1 shell in the next d.c., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. in the last d.c.

2nd row : 3 ch., (1 shell, 1 d.c. 1 pc. 1 d.c. in the 3 ch. loop, 4 ch., 1 d.c. 1 pc. 1 d.c. in the next 3 ch. loop) rep. ending 1 shell, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch. (7 : 8 : 9 : 10 shells).

3rd row : 3 ch., (1 shell, 3 ch., 1 d.c. 1 pc. 1 d.c. in the 4 ch. loop, 3 ch.) rep. ending 1 shell, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

Change to No. 8 hook and rep. the 2nd and 3rd rows inclusive. Cont. until the work measures  $9\frac{1}{2}$  ins (or length required) ending on a 3rd row of patt.

#### Shape Armholes:

Next row : Sl. st. to the 1st pc., 3 ch., patt. to the last pc., 3 ch., sl. st. in the pc., sl. st. to end.

Next row : Sl. st. to the last sl. st., 3 ch., patt. to end, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch. (5 : 6 : 7 : 8 shells).

Next row : 3 ch., patt. to end, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Cont. in patt. until the Armholes measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ins on the straight ending on a 3rd row of patt.

#### Shape Neck: For sizes 34, 36 and 38:

Next row : 3 ch., 1 shell, 1 d.c. 1 pc. 1 d.c. in the 3 ch. loop, 4 ch., 1 d.c. 1 pc. 1 d.c. in the next 3 ch. loop, 1 shell, 1 tr. in the next pc., **turn**.

Next row : 3 ch., patt. to end, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

Cont. in patt. until the Armhole measures 7 ins (all sizes) on the straight and fasten off.

#### For size 32:

Next row : 3 ch., 1 shell, 1 d.c. 1 pc. 1 d.c. in the 3 ch. loop, 4 ch., 1 d.c. 1 pc. 1 d.c. in the next 3 ch. loop, 2 tr. in the 1 ch. sp. of the next shell, **turn**.

Next row : 3 ch., 1 tr. in the same place as the 3 ch., patt. to end.

Next row : 3 ch., patt. to the last 2 tr., 2 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

Rep. the last 2 rows until the Armhole measures 7 ins on the straight and fasten off.

**For sizes 34, 36 and 38:** Miss the centre 2, (3 : 4) shells, join in yarn to the next pc., 3 ch. and finish to correspond with the other side.

**For size 32:** Miss the centre 1 shell, join in yarn to the 1 ch. sp. of the next shell, 3 ch., 1 tr. in the same place as the 3 ch., patt. to end. Finish to correspond with the other side.

**FRONT:** Work as Back until the Armholes measure 3 ins on the straight then shape Neck as Back.

**TO MAKE UP:** Lightly press work on the wrong side. Neatly sew up the Shoulders and side seams, then press seams.

**SKIRT:** With the right side of work facing and No. 9 hook join in yarn at the left side seam to the foundation ch., 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the same ch. as the 3 ch., (3 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 d.c. in the next ch., 1 pc., 1 d.c. in the next ch., miss 2 ch., 3 ch., 1 shell in the next ch.) rep. round the Bodice to the last 6 ch., 3 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 d.c. in the next ch., 1 pc., 1 d.c. in the next ch., 3 ch., miss 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Next round : Sl. st. to the 1 ch. sp., 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the same 1 ch. sp., patt. to end, sl.st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Cont. in patt. until 7 rounds. Change to No. 8 hook and cont. for 7 rounds (14 rounds of shells altog.) Cont. in patt. but work 3 tr. 1 ch. 3 tr. in the 1 ch. sp. of each shell for 5 rounds (19 rounds of shells altog.)

Cont. in patt. but work 4 tr. 1 ch. 4 tr. in the 1 ch. sp. of shell and 4 ch. instead of the 3 ch. and 5 ch. instead of the 4 ch. Work 6 rounds of shells making 25 rounds of shells altog. then work 5 tr. 1 ch. 5 tr. in the 1 ch. sp. of shell until the Skirt measures 15 ins (or length required) and fasten off.

**TO FINISH OFF:** With No. 8 hook work 2 rows of d.c. round the Neck and Armhole edges. Thread ribbon through holes at waistline and tie.

## 5 Cardigan and Skirt *(Illustrated on page 9)*

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon:

#### Skirt:

7, (8 : 9 : 9) balls.

#### Cardigan:

10, (11 : 12 : 12) balls.

1 pr. No. 7 and 9 Aero Needles.

Elastic  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide for waist. 6 small Buttons.

### MEASUREMENT:

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Bust:               | 32, (34 : 36 : 38) ins.  |
| Length of Cardigan: | $21\frac{1}{2}$ , ( $21\frac{3}{4}$ : $21\frac{3}{4}$ : 22) ins. |
| Sleeves:            | 13 ins (all sizes).  |
| Length of Skirt:    | 18 ins (all sizes).  |
| Hips:               | 33, (35 : 37 : 39) ins.  |
| Waist:              | 22, (24 : 26 : 28) ins.  |

### TENSION:

6 sts to 1 inch.

**NOTE:** When casting off or decreasing the loop or loops count as 1 stitch.

### PATTERN

1st row : (right side) Knit.

2nd row : Purl.

3rd row : K1, P2, (Y.R.N., P2 tog., P1) rep. to the last stitch, K1.



4th row: K3, (Y.F., slip the Y.R.N. of prev. row onto the right needle, leave the Y.F., K2) rep. to the last stitch, K1.

5th row: K1, P2, (slip the 2 loops onto the right needle, Y.R.N., P2) rep. to the last stitch, K1.

6th row: K3, (Y.F., slip the 3 loops onto the right needle, leave Y.F., K2) rep. to the last stitch, K1.

7th row: K1, P2, (yarn to back, insert needle under the 4 loops on the left needle and knit through these loops. P2) rep. to the last stitch, K1.

8th row: Purl.

9th row: Knit.

10th row: Knit.

Rep. these 10 rows inclusive.

### SKIRT.

**BACK:** With No. 9 needles cast on the "thumb" method 115, (121: 127: 133) sts and knit 9 rows (the first row will be the wrong side of work). Change to No. 7 needles and pattern, cont. until the work measures \* 14 ins (adjust more or less at this point for length required) then change to No. 9 needles. Cont. until work measures 17 ins (or as adjusted) then work in rib of K1, P1 for 1 inch. Cast off loosely ribwise on the next row.

**FRONT:** Work as Back.

**TO MAKE UP:** Press work on the wrong side. Neatly join the sides and press seams. Join elastic and attach to waist on the wrong side using a herringbone stitch for casing.

### CARDIGAN

**BACK:** With No. 9 needles cast on the "thumb" method 103, (109: 115: 121) sts and work as Back of Skirt to \* 13½ ins (or length required) ending on a wrong side row.

**Shape Armholes:** Keeping patt. in order cast off 6 sts at beg. of the next 2 rows. Decr. 1 stitch each end of the next 6, (6: 9: 9) rows. Cont. on the rem. 79, (85: 85: 91) sts until the Armholes measure 7¼, (7½: 7½: 7½) ins on the straight ending on a wrong side row.

**Shape Shoulders:** Cast off at beg. of the next and every row, 5, (4: 4: 6) sts twice, 6, (7: 7: 7) sts 6 times, 33, (35: 35: 37) sts once.

**LEFT FRONT:** With No. 9 needles cast on the "thumb" method 61, (64: 67: 70) sts and knit 9 rows\*\*. Change to No. 7 needles and patt. to the last 6 sts, then slip these 6 sts onto holder for the front band. (55: 58: 61: 64 sts). Cont. in patt. until work measures the same as Back to Armholes ending at the side edge.

**Shape Armholes:** Cast off 6 sts at beg. of the next row. Decr. 1 stitch at Armhole edge on every row until 40, (43: 43: 46) sts rem. Cont. until the Armhole measures 5, (5¼: 5¼: 5½) ins on the straight ending at the front edge.

**Shape Neck:** Cast off 7, (8: 8: 9) sts at beg. of the next row. Decr. 1 stitch at Neck edge on every row until 23, (25: 25: 27) sts rem. Cont. until the Armhole measures the same as Back ending at the Armhole edge.

**Shape Shoulder:** Cast off at beg. of the next and each alt. row 5, (4: 4: 6) sts once, 6, (7: 7: 7) sts 3 times.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Work as Left Front to \*\*.

Next row: K6 and slip these 6 sts onto a holder, change to No. 7 needles and patt. to end.

Finish to correspond with the Left Front.

**SLEEVES:** With No. 9 needles cast on the "thumb" method 55, (58: 58: 61) sts and work as Back of Skirt. Cont. until 6 rows of patt. have been worked, then incr. 1 stitch each end of the next and every 8th row thereafter until 79, (82: 82: 85) sts taking all increased sts into patt. when possible. Cont. until the Sleeves measure 13 ins (or length required) ending on a wrong side row. Cast off 6 sts at beg. of the next 2 rows. Decr. 1 stitch each end of the next and every 2nd row until 31, (32: 32: 33) sts rem. ending on a wrong side row. Cast off at beg. of the next and every row 2 sts twice, 3 sts 6 times, 9, (10: 10: 11) sts once.

**TO MAKE UP:** Press work on the wrong side. Using a small back stitch sew up the Shoulders and press seams open. Sew up the side and Sleeve seams. Press seams open. Set Sleeves smoothly into Armholes.

**Left Front Band:** Transfer the 6 sts from holder to No. 9 needles and cont. in Garter stitch (slipping the 1st stitch on every row) until the band slightly stretched fits to Neck edge ending at inside edge. Break yarn and leave these sts on a holder. Neatly attach Band to the front edge.

**Right Front Band:** Work as Left Front Band but do not attach to the front edge.

**Mark off 6 Buttonhole Positions on Right Front:** The 1st one 1 inch from lower edge, the 6th a ¼ inch below Neck edge and evenly space 4 others between. Allowing for the 6 Buttonhole spaces, neatly attach the Right Front Band.

**NECK BAND:** With the right side of work facing and No. 9 needles, knit the sts from holder, then neatly pick up and knit 18, (19: 19: 20) sts on each side of the front neck, 33, (35: 35: 37) sts on the back neck, knit the 6 sts from holder. (81: 85: 85: 89 sts). Work 9 rows in Garter stitch, then cast off on the next row.

**TO FINISH OFF:** Lightly press all Bands and sew on Buttons.





## 6 Crocheted Poncho (Illustrated on page 12)

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon:  
No. 6 Aero Crochet Hook.

7 balls.

### MEASUREMENTS:

15 ins from centre front to peak.

### TENSION:

9 tr. to 2 ins.  
Make 44 ch., 1 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each ch. to end. (42 tr.)

1st row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each tr. to end, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

2nd row: 4 ch., (miss 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of the next 2 tr., 1 ch.) rep. ending, miss 1 tr., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

3rd row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., (1 ch., 2 tr. in the next 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending 1 ch., 2 tr. in the last ch. sp., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch.

4th row: 4 ch., (2 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 ch.) rep. ending with 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

5th row: 3 ch., (1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 tr. in each of the next 2 tr.) rep. ending 1 tr. in sp., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch. (42 tr.)



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Rep. these 5 rows inclusive and cont. until work measures 25½ ins ending on a 1st row of patt. and fasten off.

**Proceed for the 2nd piece as follows:**—Mark off 9½ ins on the side of the 1st piece from the beg. of the first row, join in yarn make 3 ch., then work 41 tr. evenly along to the marker (Centre Front). Finish to correspond with exactly the same number of rows as the 1st piece.

**TO MAKE UP:** Mark off 9½ ins on the side of the 2nd piece, then with the right sides facing in and hook, join in yarn and neatly sl. st. the two pieces tog. to marker (Centre Back) and fasten off.

**Border for Neck:** With the right side of work facing join in yarn at centre Back, 3 ch., work 1 round of trs on Neck edge working 1 tr. at centre Front and decr. 1 tr. each side of the 1 tr. at centre Front and decr. 1 tr. twice at each shoulder, and decr. 1 tr. each side of the 3 ch. at centre back, join with sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch. at centre back.

Next row: 3 ch., decr. 1 tr., work 1 tr. in each tr., decr. 1 tr. twice at each shoulder, and decr. 1 tr. each side of the 1 tr. at centre front and decr. 1 tr. at centre back, join with sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Rep. the last row once and fasten off.

With the right side of work facing join in yarn at Back seam of lower edge, 3 ch., work 1 row of tr. round all edges, working 1 tr. 2 ch. 1 tr. in each corner.

**TO FRINGE:** Cut 3 lengths of yarn 25 ins long and make a tassel in each 3rd treble on all edges.

Next row: Take 3 strands of each 2 tassels and knot at 1 inch, rep. to end.

Rep. the last row twice.

## 7 Crocheted Bikini

(Illustrated on Page 12)

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon. 4 balls.  
1 No. 9 Aero Crochet Hook. Shirring Elastic.

### MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 34 ins.

### TENSION:

2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp. to 1½ ins.

### PANTS.

**BACK:** With hook loosely make 22 ch., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each ch. to end. (20 tr.) Proceed as follows:—

1st row: 5 ch., 1 tr. in the 1st tr., 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the next tr., miss 2 tr., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the next tr., (miss 2 tr., 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the next tr., miss 2 tr., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the next tr.) rep. to the last 4 tr., miss 1 tr., 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the next tr., miss 1 tr., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the last tr.  
2nd row: 5 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., patt. to the last 5 ch. loop, 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the turning ch. loop.  
3rd row: 5 ch., 1 tr. in the 1st tr., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., patt. to the last 1 ch. sp., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.  
4th row: 5 ch., 1 tr. in the 1st tr., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the last 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of turning ch.

5th row: 5 ch., 1 tr. in the 1st sp., 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the next 3 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

Rep. the last 4 rows twice, then the 2nd row once. (14 rows of patt.) Tie a marker in at each end of the last row.

\*15th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., work in patt. ending with 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

16th row: 3 ch., 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

17th row: As 15th row and fasten off.\*

**FRONT:** Join in yarn to the first ch. of the foundation ch. of Back, 2 ch., 1 tr. in each ch. to end. (20 tr.)

Next row: 2 ch., 1 tr. in each tr. to end.

Rep. the last row 7 times.

Work as Back until 8 rows of patt. have been completed.

9th row: 6 ch., 2 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 1st sp., work in patt. ending with 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the last sp.

10th row: 6 ch., 1 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the 1st 3 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

11th row: Work as 10th row ending with 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

12th row: 6 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the 4th ch. from hook, work in patt. ending with 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

Tie a marker in at each end of the last row, then finish as Back from \* to \*.

**TO MAKE UP:** Neatly join the side seams from markers. Join in yarn at seam and work 1 row of d.c. round top of pants, join with sl. st.

Next row: Work 1 d.c. in each d.c. working over elastic, join with sl. st. and fasten off.

Work 2 rows as above round each leg.

### BRA.

**LEFT SIDE:** With hook make 38 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (37 d.c.)

Next row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

Rep. the last row once, then proceed as follows:—

1st row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the 1st d.c., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the next d.c., (miss 2 d.c., 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the next d.c., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the next d.c.) rep. to the last 3 d.c., miss 2 d.c., 3 tr. in the last d.c.

2nd row: 3 ch., (2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending with 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

3rd row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., work in patt. ending with 1 tr. in the last 1 ch. sp., 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

4th row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the same sp. as the 3 ch., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., work in patt. ending with 3 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

Rep. the last 3 rows twice. (10 rows of patt.)

11th row: 3 ch., 2 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, work in patt. ending with 2 tr. in the last 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

12th row: 3 ch., work in patt. ending with 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

13th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.



Proceed for the Left Shoulder Strap as follows:—

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

Next row: 3 ch., 2 tr. 1 ch. 2 tr. in the 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop.

Rep. the last 2 rows until the strap measures 12 ins (or length required) and fasten off.

**RIGHT SIDE:** Work as Left side.

**TO MAKE UP:** Neatly join the 3 rows of d.c. and 1 row of patt. at centre front. Work 2 rows as on Pants round all edges of Bra. Join in yarn at the side edge and make 100 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end and fasten off. Work the other tie the same.

## 8 Dress or Sweater with Pants

(Illustrated on Page 15)

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon:

### Dress or Sweater:

12, (13) balls.

**Pants:** 13 balls.

1 No. 7 Aero Crochet Hook. Elastic for Waist.

### MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 34, (36) ins.  
Length of Dress or Sweater: 30 ins (both sizes).  
Sleeves: 17 ins (both sizes).  
Length of Pants: 38½ ins.  
Hips: 35/37 ins.

### TENSION:

4 tr. to 1 inch.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

1 cl.: 1 Cluster: 1 tr. in each tr. leaving the last loop of each tr. on hook, Y.O.H. and draw through all loops on hook.

tr. gr.: Treble Group.

### SWEATER.

**BACK AND FRONT: (Worked in 1 piece to the Armholes):** With hook make 183, (197) ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (182: 196 d.c.) Join with sl. st. to the 1st d.c. (making sure not to twist the foundation ch.)

1st round: (right side) 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 7, (8) d.c., (3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the next d.c., 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. in each of the next 8, (9) d.c.) rep. to the last 5 d.c., 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the next d.c., 3 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn**.

2nd round: 5 ch., (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 3 ch. 1 tr. in each of the next 8, (9) tr., 3 ch.) rep. ending 1 tr. in each of the next 7, (8) tr., join with sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn**.

3rd round: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 7, (8) tr., (3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 8, (9) tr.) rep. ending 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 3 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn**.

Rep. the 2nd and 3rd rounds once then the 2nd round once.

7th round: 3 ch., (1 cl., 6 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 6 ch.) rep. to end, sl. st. to the ch. of the cl., **turn**.

8th round: 5 ch., (miss 4 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 7, (8) sts, 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch.) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 1 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn**.

9th round: Sl. st. in the 1 ch. sp., 4 ch. 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., (2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 7, (8) tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 7, (8) tr., 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch., **turn**.

10th round: 5 ch., (1 tr. in each of the next 7, (8) tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch.) rep. ending 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn**.

Rep. the 9th and 10th rounds once then the 9th round once.

14th round: 4 ch. 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., (4, (5) ch., 1 cl., 4, (5) ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending 4, (5) ch., 1 cl., 4, (5) ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch., sl. st. over 3 sts, **turn**.

15th round: Sl. st. in the next ch., 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) sts, (2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 6, (7) sts), rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn**.

16th round: 5 ch., (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 6, (7) tr., 2 ch.) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn**.

17th round: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr., 2 ch., (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 6, (7) tr., 2 ch.) rep. ending 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch. sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn**.

Rep. the 16th and 17th rounds once, then the 16th round once.

21st round: 3 ch., 1 cl., (4 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 4 ch., 1 cl.) rep. ending 4 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 4 ch., sl. st. to the ch. of the 1 cl., **turn**.  
22nd round: 4 ch. 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., (2 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) sts, 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl.) rep. ending 2 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) sts, 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch., **turn**.

23rd round: 5 ch., (1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn**.

24th round: Sl. st. in the 1 ch. sp., 4 ch. 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., (2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr., 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch., **turn**.

Rep. the 23rd and 24th rounds once then the 23rd round once.

28th round: As the 14th round.

29th round: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 4, (5) sts, (2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) sts) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn**.

30th round: 5 ch., (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr.) rep. ending 2 ch.,



1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 4, (5) tr., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn**.

31st round: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 4, (5) tr., (2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr.) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn**.

Rep. the 30th and 31st rounds once then the 30th round once.

35th round: As the 21st round.

Rep. from the 22nd round to the 35th round inclusive. Cont. until the 46th round.

Work should now measure 23 ins (or length required).

Tie in a marker to the 3rd tr. of the last 5, (6) tr. gr. worked. Tie in a marker to the 3rd tr. of the 7th 5, (6) tr. gr. from marker.

**Proceed for Back Armholes as follows:**— Sl. st. to the 1st tr. of the 5, (6) tr. gr. from marker, 2 ch., work to the last tr. of the 6th tr. gr., **turn**.

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 4, (5) tr., patt. to end. Cont. in patt. until Armholes measure  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ins on the straight.

#### **Shape Neck:**

Next row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 4, (5) tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the



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next 5, (6) tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., **turn.**

Next row: 4 ch. 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., patt. to end.

#### Shape Shoulder:

Next row: Sl. st. to the 1 ch. sp., 4 ch., patt. to end and fasten off.

Join in yarn to the 2nd 1 ch. sp. from Armhole edge, 4 ch., 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., 2 ch., patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. to end.

#### Shape Shoulder:

Next row: 4 ch. 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr., 4 ch., sl. st. in the 1 ch. sp. and fasten off.

**Front Armholes:** Join in yarn to the 1st tr. of the 5, (6) tr. gr. from marker, 3 ch., patt. to the last tr. of the 6th tr. gr., turn. Cont. until Armholes measure 3 ins ending on the 52nd row.

Next row: 4 ch. 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5, (6) tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 3, (4) tr., **turn.**

Next row: 3 ch., patt. to end.

Cont. until Armholes measures the same as Back Armhole then shape Shoulder as back. Join in yarn to the 3rd tr. of the 2nd 5, (6) tr. gr. from Armhole, 3 ch. patt. to end. Finish as other side.

**SLEEVES:** With hook make 32 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end. (31 d.c.)

1st row: 5 ch., (miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. in each of the next 5 d.c., 2 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the next d.c.) twice, 2 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. in each of the next 5 d.c., 2 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. in the last d.c.

2nd row: 5 ch., (1 tr. in each of the next 5 tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch.) twice, 1 tr. in each of the next 5 tr., 2 ch. 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

Rep. the 2nd row 3 times.

6th row: 4 ch. 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., 2 ch., patt. to end, 2 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

7th row: 4 ch., 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., 3 ch., (1 cl., 4 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 4 ch.) rep. ending 4 ch., 1 cl., 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch.

8th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 2 sts, (2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5 sts) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 2 sts, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

9th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 2 tr., 2 ch., patt. to the last 3 tr., 1 tr. in each tr.

10th row: As 9th row.

11th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the same place as the 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 2 tr., 2 ch., patt. to the last 3 tr., 1 tr. in each of the next 2 tr., 2 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

12th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 3 tr., 2 ch., patt. to the last 4 tr., 1 tr. in each tr.

13th row: As the 12th row.

14th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the place as the 3 ch., 1 cl. of the 3 tr., (4 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 4 ch., 1 cl.)

rep. ending 1 cl. of the 3 tr., 2 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

15th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the next tr., (2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 6 sts) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., 1 tr. in the next tr., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

16th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the next tr., patt. ending with 1 tr. in the next tr., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

17th row: As 16th row but incr. 1 tr. each end.

18th row: As 16th row but working 3 tr. at each end.

19th row: As the 18th row.

20th row: As the 17th row.

21st row: 3 ch., 1 cl. of the next 3 tr., (work as 14th row to the last 4 tr., 1 cl. of the next 3 tr., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

22nd row: 4 ch. 1 tr. in the same place as the 3 ch., 2 ch., miss 3 ch., (1 tr. in each of the next 6 sts, 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., miss 2 ch.) rep. ending 1 tr. in each of the next 6 sts, miss 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

23rd row: 4 ch., 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., patt. to end, ending with 1 tr. 1 ch. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

24th, 25th and 26th rows: As the 23rd row.

27th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., patt. to end, ending with 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

28th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., (4 ch., 1 cl., 4 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

29th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the same place as the 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 4 sts, (2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 6 sts) rep. ending with the last 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

30th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5 tr., patt. to end.

31st, 32nd, 33rd and 34th rows: As the 30th row.

35th row: 5 ch., 1 cl. of the next 5 tr., (4 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 4 ch., 1 cl.) rep. to the last 6 tr., 4 ch., 1 cl. of the next 5 tr., 2 ch., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

Work should now measure 17 ins. Tie in a marker at each end of the last row.

36th row: 5 ch., (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the cl., 2 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 6 sts, 2 ch.) rep. ending 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the turning ch.

37th row: 5 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., patt. to the 5 ch., 2 ch., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch.

38th row: As the 37th row.

39th row: Sl. st. to the 1st tr. of the 6 tr. gr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., patt. to the last 6 tr. gr., 1 tr. in hlf. of the next 3 tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., sl. st. in the next tr., **turn.**

40th row: Sl. st. to the 1st tr. of the 3 tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., patt. to the last 3 tr., 1 hlf. tr. in the next tr., 1 d.c. in the next tr., sl. st. in the next tr. and fasten off.

**TO MAKE UP:** Lightly press work on the wrong side. Neatly join the Shoulder seams. Press seams. Set Sleeves smoothly into Armholes from markers. Sew up



the Sleeve seams. Press seams. With hook join in yarn to the Shoulder seam, 2 ch., work 1 row of d.c. round neck edge join with sl. st. to the 2 ch.

Next row: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, sl. st. to the 2 ch. and fasten off.

### PANTS.

**1st LEG:** With hook make 106 ch., 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end, join with sl. st. to the 1st d.c. making sure the ch. is not twisted.

1st round: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 9 d.c. (3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the next d.c., 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. in each of the next 10 d.c.) rep. to the last 5 d.c., 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the next d.c., miss 2 d.c. join with sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn.**

2nd round: 6 ch., (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 10 tr., 3 ch.) rep. ending 1 tr. in each of the next 9 tr., join with sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 6 ch., **turn.**

3rd round: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 9 tr., (3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 10 tr.) rep. ending 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 3 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn.**

Rep. the 2nd and 3rd rounds 3 times (9 rounds altog.) 10th round: (6 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 6 ch., 1 cl.) rep. to end, join with sl. st. to the 1st ch. of the 6 ch., **turn.**

11th round: 4 ch., 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., (3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 8 sts, 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl.) rep. ending 3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 8 sts, 3 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch., **turn.**

12th round: 6 ch., (1 tr. in each of the next 8 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 3 ch.) rep. ending 1 tr. in each of the next 8 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. in the 1 ch. sp., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 6 ch., **turn.**

13th round: 4 ch., 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., (3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 8 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 8 tr., 3 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch., **turn.**

Rep. the 12th and 13th rounds once then the 12th round once.

17th round: 4 ch., 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., (5 ch., 1 cl., 5 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending 5 ch., 1 cl., 5 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch., **turn.**

18th round: Sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., 5 ch., (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 7 sts, 2 ch.) rep. ending 1 tr. in each of the next 6 sts, sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn.**

19th round: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 6 tr., (2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 7 tr.) rep. ending 2 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn.**

20th round: 5 ch., (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp., 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 7 tr.) rep. ending with 1 tr. in each of the next 6 tr., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn.**

Rep. the 19th and 20th rounds once, then the 19th round once.

24th round: As the 10th round but work 4 ch. instead of 6 ch.

25th round: As the 11th round but work 2 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 6 sts.

26th round: 5 ch., (1 tr. in each of the next 6 tr., 2 ch.,

1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. ending 1 tr. 1 ch. in the 1 ch. sp., join with sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn.**

27th round: As the 13th round but work 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 6 tr.

Rep. the 26th and 27th rounds once then the 26th round once.

31st round: As the 17th round but work 4 ch. instead of 5 ch.

32nd round: Sl. st. over 1 ch., 5 ch., (1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. of the 1 cl., 2 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 5 sts, 2 ch.) rep. ending 1 tr. in each of the next 4 sts, sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 5 ch., **turn.**

Rep. the 19th and 20th rounds twice but work 5 tr. instead of 7 tr. then the 19th round once.

38th round: As the 10th round but work 4 ch. instead of 6 ch. Rep. from the 25th round to the 31st round once.

46th round: As the 18th round but miss 2 ch. instead of 3 ch.

Rep. from the 19th round to the 23rd round once.

52nd round: As the 10th round but working 5 ch. instead of the 6 ch.

53rd round: As the 11th round.

54th and 55th round: As the 12th and 13th round.

56th round: As the 12th round, (work should now measure 27½ ins) \* and fasten off.

**2nd LEG:** Work as the 1st Leg to \* but do not fasten off.

Proceed as **follows to join legs and work top of Pants:**

Next round: Sl. st. to the 1 ch. sp. of the 1st leg, 4 ch., 1 tr. in the same place as the 4 ch., (3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 8 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp.) rep. to the end of 1st leg, 3 ch., 1 tr. 1 ch. 1 tr. in the 1 ch. sp. of the 2nd leg, 3 ch., patt. to end, sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 4 ch.

Next round: As the 12th round.

Rep. from the 17th to the 38th round once.

Next round: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each ch. and tr. to end, sl. st. to the 2 ch.

Next round: 2 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end, sl. st. to the 2 ch.

Rep. the last round twice and fasten off.

**TO FINISH OFF:** Lightly press work on the wrong side. Cut elastic to waist size and join. Attach to waist on the wrong side with a herringbone stitch for casing.

## 9 Dress

(Illustrated on Page 18—near right)

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon: 13, (14: 15: 16) balls.  
1 pr. No. 7 Aero Needles. 1 Aero Crochet Hook.

### MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 32, (34: 36: 38) ins.  
Length: 33, (33¼: 33¼: 33½) ins.  
Sleeves: 3½ ins (all sizes).

### TENSION:

6 sts to 1 inch.

### ABBREVIATION:

K.B.: Knit into the back of stitch.

**BACK:** With No. 7 needles cast on 121, (127: 133: 139) sts.



1st row: (wrong side) K.B. 2 sts, (P3, K.B. 3) rep. to the last 5 sts, P3, K.B. 2 sts.

2nd row: K.B. 2 sts, (Y.F., sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., Y.F., K.B. 3 sts) rep. to the last 5 sts, Y.F., sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., Y.F., K.B. 2 sts.

3rd row: As the 1st row.

4th row: K.B. 2 sts, (K3, K.B. 3 sts) rep. to the last 5 sts, K3, K.B. 2 sts.

Rep. these 4 rows inclusive until work measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins ending on a 4th row of patt.

Next row: K.B. in every stitch to end.

Rep. the last row inclusive and decr. 1 stitch at end of

the next and every foll. 12th row until 103, (109: 115: 121) sts rem. Cont. until work measures 21 ins (adjust at this point for length required) ending on the wrong side of work.

**Proceed as follows:** Beg. with the 2nd row and cont. in patt. until work measures  $26\frac{1}{2}$  ins (or as adjusted) ending on a wrong side row.

**Shape Armholes:** Cast off 4, (5: 5: 6) sts at beg. of the next 2 rows. Decr. 1 stitch each end of the next 3, (3: 3: 5) rows, then every 2nd row 4 times. Cont. on the rem. 81, (85: 91: 91) sts until the Armholes measure  $7\frac{1}{4}$ , ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ :  $7\frac{1}{2}$ :  $7\frac{3}{4}$ ) ins on the straight ending on a wrong side row.



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Crocheted dress or sweater with pants (see page 11)



**Shape Shoulders and Neck:**

Next row: Cast off 6 sts (all sizes) work until 24, (25: 26: 26) sts on needle, cast off loosely the centre 21, (23: 27: 27) sts, work 30, (31: 32: 32) sts.

Cont. on the last 30, (31: 32: 32) sts, cast off for **Shoulder** at beg. of the next and each alt. row 6 sts (all sizes) 3 times, 6, (7: 8: 8) sts once, **at the same time** cast off at **Neck** edge on every 2nd row 2 sts 3 times. Ret. to the rem. sts join in yarn at Neck edge and finish as for the other side.

**FRONT:** Work as Back until the Armholes measure 5, (5½: 5½: 5½) ins on the straight ending on a wrong side row.

**Shape Neck:**

Next row: Work 33, (34: 35: 35) sts, cast off loosely the centre 15, (17: 21: 21) sts, work 33, (34: 35: 35) sts.

Cont. on the last sts and decr. 1 stitch at **Neck** edge on the next 5 rows, then every 2nd row 4 times. Cont. on the rem. 24, (25: 26: 26) sts until Armholes measure the same as Back ending at Armhole edge.

**Shape Shoulder:** Cast off at beg. of the next and each alt. row 6 sts (all sizes) 3 times, 6, (7: 8: 8) sts once. Ret. to the rem. sts join in yarn at Neck edge and finish to correspond with the other side.

**SLEEVES:** With No. 7 needles cast on 61, (67: 67: 73) sts and work in patt. as Back for 4 rows. Cont. in patt. incr. 1 stitch each end of the next and every foll. 6th row until 69, (75: 75: 81) sts and working all incr. sts into K.B. Cont. until the Sleeves measure 3½ ins (or length required) ending on a wrong side row. Cast off 4, (5: 5: 6) sts at beg. of the next 2 rows. Decr. 1 stitch each end of the next 5, (6: 6: 7) rows, then every 2nd row until 33 sts rem. then every row until 13 sts rem. and cast off on the next row.

**TO MAKE UP:** Lightly press work on the wrong side. Using a small back stitch sew up the right Shoulder and press seam open.

**Edging for Neck:** With the right side of the work facing and needles neatly pick up and knit 23 sts on each side of front neck, 19, (21: 23: 25) sts at centre front, 39, (41: 43: 45) sts on back neck. (104: 108: 112: 116 sts).

Next row: K.B. into every stitch to end.

Rep. the last row twice, (3 rows altog.) then cast off loosely on the next row.

**TO FINISH OFF:** Sew up the left Shoulder and press seam open. Sew up the side and Sleeve seams. Press seams open. Set the Sleeves smoothly into Armholes.

**CORD:** With crochet hook and 4 strands of yarn tog. work a chain length until 80 ins and fasten off. Thread Cord through the first row of holes at waist.

**MEASUREMENTS:**

Bust: 32, (34: 36: 38) ins.  
Length: 33½, (33¾: 33¾: 34) ins.  
Sleeves: 17½ ins (all sizes).

**TENSION:**

6 sts to 1 inch.

**PATTERN.**

1st row: (right side) Knit.

2nd row: K1, (K3, Y.F., K3 tog. t.b.l., Y.F.) rep. to the last stitch, K1.

3rd row: Knit.

4th row: K1, (Y.F., K3 tog. t.b.l., Y.F., K3) rep. to the last stitch, K1.

Rep. these 4 rows inclusive.

**BACK:** With No. 7 needles cast on 104, (110: 116: 122) sts and work 1½ ins in stocking stitch ending on a purl row. Place a marker ¾ inch from lower edge as the measurements will be taken from marker. Cont. in patt. until work measures 26 ins from marker (or length required) ending on a wrong side row.

**Shape Armholes:** Keeping the patt. in order cast off 5, (6: 7: 8) sts at beg. of the next 2 rows. Decr. 1 stitch each end of the next 3 rows, then every 2nd row 3, (4: 5: 6) times. Cont. on the rem. 82, (84: 86: 88) sts until the Armholes measure 7¼, (7½: 7½: 7¾) ins on the straight ending on a wrong side row.

**Shape Shoulders:** Cast off at beg. of the next and every row 6 sts (all sizes) 4 times, 7 sts twice, 7, (8: 8: 9) sts twice, 30, (30: 32: 32) sts once.

**FRONT:** With No. 7 needles cast on 110, (116: 122: 128) sts and work as Back. Cont. until the work measures 24 ins ending on a wrong side row.

**Divide for Front Opening:**

Next row: K55, (58: 61: 64) sts and incr. 1 stitch, turn, (leave the rem. 55, (58: 61: 64) sts on a holder). Keeping the patt. in order cont. on the 56, (59: 62: 65) sts until the Front measures the same as Back to Armhole ending at Armhole edge.

**Shape Armhole:** Cast off at beg. of the next and every 2nd row 3, (4: 5: 6) sts once, 2 sts 4 times, 1 stitch 3, (4: 5: 6) times. Cont. on the rem. 42, (43: 44: 45) sts until the Armhole measures 5 ins (all sizes) on the straight ending at the front edge.

**Shape Neck:** Cast off at beg. of the next and every 2nd row 6, (6: 7: 7) sts once, 3 sts (all sizes) once, 2 sts twice, 1 stitch 3 times. Cont. on the rem. 26, (27: 27: 28) sts until the Armhole measures the same as Back ending at Armhole edge.

**Shape Shoulder:** Cast off at beg. of the next and each alt. row 6 sts (all sizes) twice, 7 sts once, 7, (8: 8: 9) sts once. Ret. to the rem. sts join in yarn at opening incr. 1 stitch and knit to end, then finish to correspond with the other side.

**SLEEVES:** With No. 9 needles cast on 50, (52: 52: 54) sts and work in stocking stitch for 1½ ins ending on a knit row.

Next row: Purl and evenly incr. 30, (34: 34: 38) sts along the row. (80: 86: 86: 92 sts).

Change to No. 7 needles and patt. Cont. until the Sleeves measure 18½ ins from the beg. (or length required) ending on a wrong side row. Cast off at beg. of the next and every row 5, (6: 6: 7) sts twice, 3, (4: 4: 5) sts twice, 2 sts 16 times, 4 sts 4 times, 16, (18: 18: 20) sts once.

## 10 Shirt Style Dress

(Illustrated on Page 18 — far right)

**MATERIAL:**

Purple Label Ban-Lon: 17, (18: 19: 20) balls.  
1 pr. No. 7 and 9 Aero Needles. Blazer Cord for Front lacing. Elastic for Sleeves.



**TO MAKE UP:** Lightly press work on the wrong side. Using a small back stitch sew up the Shoulders and press seams open. Sew up the side and Sleeve seams. Press seams open.

**COLLAR:** With the wrong side of the work facing and and No. 7 needles neatly pick up and knit 80, (80: 86: 86) sts evenly on Neck edge. Beg. on a 2nd row of patt. and work the patt. for 4 ins ending on a knit row. Beg. with a purl row and cont. in stocking stitch for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins, then cast off loosely on the next row.

**TO FINISH OFF:** Fold the stocking stitch section of Dress and Collar in half to the wrong side and slip stitch down. Set the Sleeves smoothly into Armholes. Cut elastic to wrist size and join. Place inside the stocking stitch of sleeves, fold stocking stitch in half to inside and neatly slip stitch down. Thread cord through front and tie as illustrated.

## 11 Shawl

(Illustrated on Back Cover)

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon: 9 balls.  
1 pr. No. 3 Aero Needles. 1 Aero Crochet Hook.

### MEASUREMENT:

Length: 66 ins x 33 ins wide at point.

### TENSION:

4 sts to 1 inch.

With No. 3 needles cast on 244 sts.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: K2, (Y.F., K3 tog., Y.F., K3) rep. to the last 2 sts, K2.

3rd row: Knit.

4th row: K2, (K3, Y.F., K3 tog., Y.F.) rep. to the last 2 sts, K2.

Rep. these 4 rows once.

\*Decr. row: K2, K3 tog., knit to the last 5 sts, K3 tog., K2.  
Next row: K1, K2 tog., (K3, Y.F., K3 tog., Y.F.) rep. to the last 3 sts, K2 tog., K1.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: As the 2nd row.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: As the 4th row.\*

Rep. from \* to \* until 4 sts rem., then cast off on the next row.

**TO FINISH OFF:** Lightly press work on the wrong side. Cut yarn in lengths of 15 ins and with 3 strands make a tassel in each space on the 2 short sides.

## 12 Crocheted Dress

(Illustrated on Back Cover)

### MATERIAL:

Purple Label Ban-Lon: 9 balls.  
1 No. 9 Aero Crochet Hook. 12 Plastic rings  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins in diameter. 5 Hooks and Eyes.

### MEASUREMENTS:

Bust: 34 ins.  
Length: 29 ins.

### TENSION:

1 shell to 1 inch.

### ABBREVIATION:

1 shell: 2 tr. 2 ch. 2 tr.

**SKIRT:** With hook make 122 ch.

1st row: 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end.

2nd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to the end.

Rep. the 2nd row twice.

5th row: 3 ch. 1 tr. in the same d.c. as the 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., (1 shell in the next d.c., miss 2 d.c.) rep. to the last d.c., 2 tr. in the d.c.

6th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in the 1st tr., (1 shell in the 2 ch. sp. of shell) rep. to end, 2 tr. in the turning ch. loop. (40 shells).

Rep. the last row until the work measures  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ins, 1 ch. sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch. at the beg. of the last row to join into a circle, **turn** and proceed as follows:—

1st round: Sl. st. in the 1 ch. just worked, 3 ch. 1 tr. in the same 1 ch. sp., 1 shell in each 2 ch. sp. to end, 2 tr. in the same sp. as the 3 ch. and 1 tr. at the beg. of the round, 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., (thus completing 1 shell), **turn**.

2nd round: Sl. st. in the 2 ch. sp., 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 2 ch. sp., 1 shell in each 2 ch. sp. to end, 2 tr. in the same sp. as the 3 ch. and 1 tr. at the beg. of the round, 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn**.

Rep. the 2nd round until work measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ins, then cont. in patt. but work 1 ch. between each shell. Rep. the last round until the work measures  $13\frac{1}{2}$  ins (or length required), **turn** and proceed for edging as follows:—

Next round: Sl. st. in the 2 ch. sp., 3 ch. 1 tr. in the 2 ch. sp., 1 ch., (2 tr., 5 ch. sl. st. back in the 2nd ch. of the 5 ch., 2 ch., 2 tr. in the centre of the shell, 1 ch.) rep. to end, 2 tr., 5 ch. sl. st. back into the 2nd ch. of the 5 ch., 2 ch., sl. st. to the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch. and fasten off.

Work 2 rows of d.c. on opening and fastening off.

**FRONT:** With hook make 62 ch.

1st row: 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end.

2nd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end.

3rd row: 3 ch., miss 1 d.c., (1 shell in the next d.c., miss 3 d.c.) 3 times, 1 shell in the next d.c., (miss 1 d.c., 1 shell in the next d.c.) twice, miss 3 d.c., (1 shell in the next d.c., miss 3 d.c.) 5 times, 1 shell in the next d.c., (miss 1 d.c., 1 shell in the next d.c.) twice, (miss 3 d.c., 1 shell in the next d.c.) 3 times, miss 1 d.c., 1 tr. in the last d.c.

4th row: 3 ch., 1 shell in centre of each shell to end, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch. (17 shells).

Rep. the last row twice.

### Shape Dart:

Next row: 3 ch., patt. over 14 shells, 1 tr. in the next 2 ch. sp., **turn**.

Next row: 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the next 2 ch. sp., patt. over 10 shells, 1 tr. in the next 2 ch. sp., **turn**.

Next row: 3 ch., 1 d.c. in the next 2 ch. sp., patt. over 9 shells, 1 shell in the 3 ch. loop of turning ch., 1 shell in the 2 ch. sp. along side of the 1 tr., patt. over 2 shells, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., **turn**.

Next row: 3 ch., patt. over 13 shells, 1 shell in the 3 ch. loop, 1 shell in the 2 ch. sp. along side of the 1 tr., patt. over 2 shells, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Rep. the 4th row until the side edge measures 5 ins.



**Shape Armhole and Left Side of Front:**

1st row: Sl. st. to the 2 ch. sp., 3 ch., patt. to the last shell, 1 tr. in centre of shell, turn.

2nd row: Sl. st. to the 2 ch. sp., \*\* 3 ch., patt. over 6 shells, 1 tr. in the next shell, turn.

3rd row: Sl. st. to the 2 ch. sp., 3 ch., patt. over 4 shells, 1 tr. in the centre of the next shell, turn.

4th row: Sl. st. to the 2 ch. sp., 3 ch., patt. over 2 shells, 1 tr. in centre of next shell, turn.

5th row: Sl. st. to the 2 ch. sp., 3 ch., work 1 shell, 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop, turn.

Proceed for Shoulder Strap as follows:—

Next row: 4 ch., 1 shell, 1 tr. in the turning ch. loop, turn.

Rep. the last row until strap measures 12 ins (or length required) and fasten off.\*\*

**Shape for Right Front:** Join in yarn at the centre shell along side of the 1 tr. and rep. from \*\* to \*\* of Left Front.

**RIGHT SIDE OF BACK:** With hook make 33 ch.

1st row: 1 d.c. in the 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end.

2nd row: 1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end. (32 d.c.).

3rd row: 3 ch., miss 1 d.c., (1 shell in the next d.c., miss 3 d.c.) 3 times, (1 shell in the next d.c., miss 1 d.c.)



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(near right)—Knitted dress with short sleeves (see page 14)

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(far right)—Knitted shirt style dress (see page 16)



twice, 1 shell in next d.c., (miss 3 d.c., 1 shell in the next d.c.) twice, miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. in each of the next 3 d.c. (8 shells).

4th row: 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of the next 2 tr., patt. to end, 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch., turn.

5th row: 3 ch., patt. 8 shells, 1 tr. in each of the next 2 tr., 1 tr. in the 3rd ch. of the 3 ch.

Rep. the last 2 rows until the work measures the same as the side edge of front and fasten off.

**LEFT SIDE OF BACK:** Work as Right Side of Back in reverse.

**TO MAKE UP:** Neatly sew up the side seams and press seams.

**Edging:** With wrong side of work facing join in yarn at the top of back opening, work 1 row of d.c. around all edges of Bodice.

Next row: 1 ch., (d.c. in each of the next 4 d.c., 3 ch., sl. st. back into the 1st ch.) rep. to the end and fasten off.

**To Cover Rings:** Work firmly in d.c. completely covering the rings.

**TO FINISH OFF:** Neatly join the rings to each other but join the two centre back rings with a hook and eye. Attach rings of Bodice and Skirt. Sew hook and eye on top of Back opening and 3 hooks and eyes on opening of Bodice. Attach straps in place to the back Bodice.

### KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| K.—Knit                        | Beg.—Begin                  |
| P.—Purl                        | Incr.—Increase              |
| Sl.1—Slip one stitch           | Decr.—Decrease              |
| Sts—Stitches                   | Tog.—Together               |
| st. st.—Stocking stitch        | t.b.l.—Through back of loop |
| p.s.s.o.—Pass slip stitch over | ins—Inches                  |
| Ret.—Return                    | Y.R.N.—Yarn around needle   |
| Rem.—Remain                    | Y.O.N.—Yarn over needle     |
| Patt.—Pattern                  | Y.F.—Yarn forward           |
|                                | Y.B.—Yarn back              |

### CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS AND STITCHES

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Sl. st.—Slip stitch   | Sp.—Space             |
| Ch.—Chain   | St.—Stitch            |
| Pc.—Picot   | Y.O.H.—Yarn over hook |
| d.c.—Double Crochet   | Y.O.—Yarn over        |
| Hlf. tr.—Half Treble: Yarn over hook, pull through all 3 loops.                                       |                       |
| Tr.—Treble: Yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops, then again through 2 loops.                         |                       |
| Db. Tr.—Double Treble: Yarn over hook twice, pull through 2 loops, then through 3 loops.              |                       |
| Tr. Tr.—Triple Treble: Yarn over hook 3 times, pull through 2 loops twice, then pull through 3 loops. |                       |

### MACHINE WASHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURPLE LABEL BAN-LON

**Pre-treat** heavily soiled areas, dampen with warm water and lightly rub in "Softly" detergent with the fingertips.

Button cardigans and turn all garments inside out. Machine wash in "Softly" suds, 2 tablespoons of "Softly" per eight gallons of warm water.

Use wool cycle if available, otherwise do not wash for more than 3 minutes' total agitation (e.g., 2-minute wash and 1-minute rinse).

### HAND WASHING

Dissolve one dessertspoonful of "Softly" per gallon of warm water. Swish to produce suds. Immerse garments in suds. Squeeze gently and allow to soak for 5 minutes. Squeeze out again, then rinse in two changes of warm water.

### DRYING

Remove excess water by spin drying, passing through wringer, or squeezing. For heavy knitwear, pull into shape and dry flat. For other articles, hang-dry in air or in cabinet drier. **Do not tumble dry.** Dry away from direct sunlight.

### SOFTLY HAND WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Dissolve one dessertspoon of "Softly" in a gallon of warm water. Swish to produce suds. Immerse garment in suds, squeeze gently and allow to soak for 5 minutes. Squeeze out again then rinse in two changes of warm water. Remove excess water by rolling in a towel, immediately unroll. Ease to shape and dry flat in shade on a clean towel. Press under a damp cloth.

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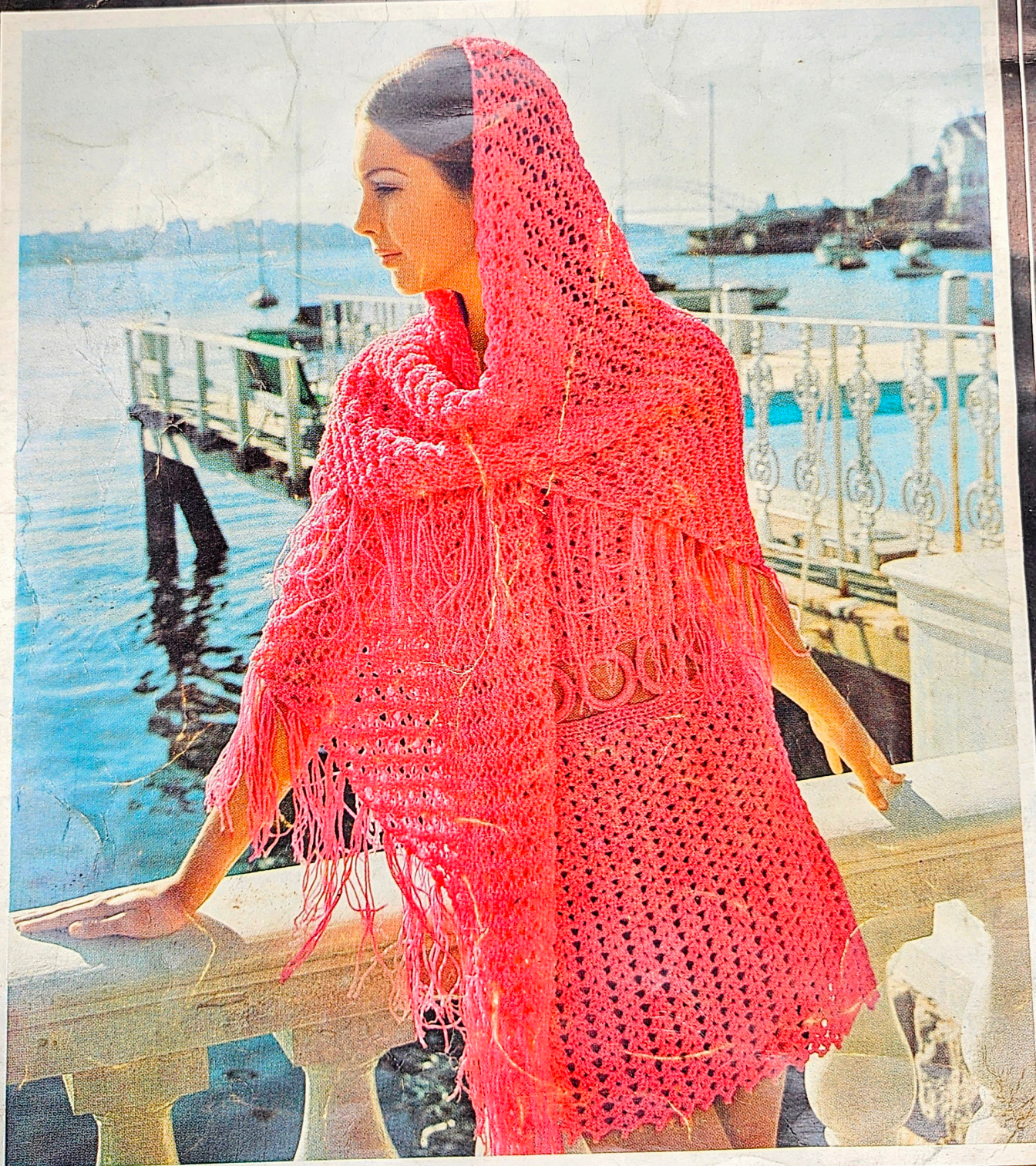
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