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## jumper no. 669

Sizes 12, 14, 16

Instructions are for size 12, changes for sizes 14 and 16 are in parentheses.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{MATERIALS} - \text{Bear Brand Tweedmoor or Fleisher's} \\ \text{Glen Tweed, } 15 \ (17\text{-}18) \ \text{ozs.} \end{array}$ 

Bucilla Circular Steel Needle, Size 2. Bucilla Aluminum Needles, 1 pair Size 2. Bucilla Steel Hook, Size 4.

MEASUREMENTS FOR BLOCKING — At bustline 34 (36-38) ins.

Width of back at underarm  $16\frac{1}{2}$   $(17\frac{1}{2}-18\frac{1}{2})$  ins.

Skirt — width at lower edge 46 (48-50) ins. At hipline, 7 ins. below waistline 34 (36-38) ins. At waistline 25 ( $26\frac{1}{2}$ -28) ins.

GAUGE: 8 sts=1 inch

Important—Read instructions "Check your Gauge" on page 19.

## SKIRT

Instructions are for skirt 30 ins. in length. Make any necessary adjustment in length before first 2 dec. rounds.

Cast on 368 (384-400) sts. Join with care not to twist sts on needle. Mark end of rounds. K 5 ins. even.

First dec. round — \* K 2 tog., k 21 (22-23); repeat from \* arcund; 352 (368-384) sts. K 5 ins. even.

When measuring always include previous dec. round in part worked even.

**2nd dec. round**—\* K 2 tog., k 20 (21-22); repeat from \* around; 336 (352-368) sts. K 3 ins. even.

**3rd dec. round—**\* K 2 tog., k 19 (20-21); repeat from \* around; 320 (336-352) sts.

Continue to dec. 16 sts in a round every 3 ins. twice more, having 1 st less between decs. on each successive dec. round; 288 (304-320) sts. Work even until 22 ins. from beg. or 8 ins. less than desired blocked length.

**Hipline dec. round** — Dec. 16 sts as before; 272 (288-304) sts. Continue to dec. 16 sts in a round every  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ins. twice; every 1 in. 2 (2-3) times; 208 (224-224) sts.

For size 12 and 14 only, work 1 in. even; then for size 12, dec. 8 sts — for size 14, dec. 12 sts evenly spaced on next round. Work even on 200 (212-224) sts until 29 ins. from beg. or 1 in. less than desired blocked length. Bind off.

FINISHING — From right side, work 1 row sc on lower edge, ch 1, turn. Work 1 row sc from wrong side. Block, stretching 1 in. in length, see page 19.

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## WAIST

BACK—With straight needles, cast on 115 (123-131) sts. Work stockinette st, increasing 1 st each side every 3/4 in. 8 times; 131 (139-147) sts. Work even until 71/2 ins. from beg.

Armholes—Bind off 3 (3-4) sts at beg. of each of next 4 rows. Dec. 1 st each side every 2nd row 5 (7-7) times; 109 (113-117) sts. Work even until armholes measure  $7\frac{1}{4}$  ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $73\frac{3}{4}$ ) ins., end with p row.

Shoulders and Neckband—Bind off 5 (5-6) sts, k until 15 (17-18) sts on needle, place a marker before next st, p 1, \* k 1, p 1; repeat from \* 33 times, place a marker, k remaining 20 (22-24) sts. On next row, bind off 5 (5-6) sts, p to marker, p 1, \* k 1, p 1; repeat from \* 33 times, p to end. Work sts between markers as in last 2 rows for seed st, binding off 5 (5-6) sts at beg. of each of next 6 (4-6) rows. Continuing seed st, bind off 7 sts at beg. of each of next 2 (4-2) rows. Bind off 55 sts in seed st.

FRONT — Cast on 123 (131-139) sts. Work stockinette st, increasing 1 st each side every  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. 8 times, end with p row; 139 (147-155) sts.

Neckband — K 69 (73-77), p 1 and mark for center st, k to end. Carry up marker.

Row 2—wrong side—P to within 1 st of center st, k 1, p center st, k 1, p to end.

Row 3—K to within 2 sts of center st, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, k to end.

Row 4—P to within 3 sts of center st, k 1, p 1 for 7 sts, p to end. Continue to work 1 st more in seed st each side of center st every row 3 times more; 13 seed sts in center.

Next row—wrong side—P to within 6 sts of center st, p 1, k 1 for 6 sts, p 1 st in center st but do not slip center st from left needle — an inc.; 70 (74-78) sts on right needle; place remaining 70 (74-78) sts on holder for left half of front. Turn, p 1, k 1 for 6 sts, p 2 tog., k to end. Turn, p to within 7 sts of end, p 1, k 1 to end. Repeat last 2 rows until front is same length as back to armhole. Continu-

ing decs. inside of front band as before, bind off 4 (4-5) sts at beg. of each of next 2 rows worked from underarm edge; then dec. 1 st at armhole edge every 2nd row 5 (7-7) times. Continue decs. inside front band, keeping armhole edge even until 27 (29-31) sts remain. Work 20 (22-24) sts in stockinette st and remaining 7 sts in seed st until armhole is same length as on back. Shape shoulder same as left shoulder of back.

Beg. at center front on left half, p 1, k 1 for 7 sts, p to end. Turn, k to within 8 sts of end, p 2 tog., k 1, p 1 on remaining 6 sts. Turn, p 1, k 1 for 7 sts, p to end. Finish left front to correspond to right.

FINISHING—Sew seams. From right side, work 1 row sc around armholes. Fold under crochet edge and hem. Block, see page 19. Sew waist to skirt easing in extra fullness of back, folding extra fullness of front into a pleat about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ins. each side of center front. Make casing for elastic, see page 19.

Page 19 Instructions (page 19 is missing from the booklet. I've typed out the directions that I think is what was there).

Check Your Gauge: To make an accurate gauge swatch, cast on enough stitches to equal four inches then work the pattern for four inches. Take the stitches off the needle and without stretching the yarn, measure the work to one inch and count those stitches.

**Blocking:** You can either soak the knitted garment in cool water, gently squeeze the water out as much as possible. Then stretch the garment out on a flat surface. Or you can pin the garment onto a flat surface first, then wet it down with a spray bottle of water. Either way be sure to let it dry thoroughly.