



No. 231. Three-Piece Suit with Cardigan Coat in Glow Crinkle

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No. 231—*Skirt, Sweater, Coat*

SIZE 16

SKIRT

8 balls *Glow Crinkle in Wine 2219*

1 circular steel needle No. 4 (mill. gauge)

1 bone crochet hook No. 4

25 inches silk elastic $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide

Cast on 280 sts. for lower edge of skirt. Knit 3 inches. Then decrease by knitting every 27th and 28th sts. together for one round (10 decreases). Continue to decrease 10 times with decreases equal distances apart in one round every 3 inches until there are 5 decrease rounds. Skirt measures now 18 inches. Then decrease 10 times with decreases equal distances apart in one round every 2 inches until there are 5 decrease rounds. After last round of decreasing K 5 rounds. Bind off. Work 5 rounds of single crochet around bottom of skirt. Make a beading at the top of skirt, running an elastic through the required length.

SWEATER

4 balls *Lady Helen in Tan*

1 pair No. 5 needles (mill. gauge)

2 pairs No. $3\frac{1}{2}$ double pointed needles (mill. gauge)

Back

Cast on 84 sts. on No. $3\frac{1}{2}$ needles.

For *Ribbing*, K 1 st., P 1 st., repeat across row. Repeat until there are 30 rows.

Still using No. $3\frac{1}{2}$ needles increase 7 sts. in one row by knitting twice in the first st., twice in the 13th st., then twice in every 14th st. There are now 91 sts. on needle. Change to No. 5 needles and purl across next row.

Work Stockinette Stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row) for 30 rows.

For *Popcorn Stitch Yoke*, (Note: Be sure there are always an uneven number of stitches on needle when working Popcorn Stitch).

1st Row, K 45 sts., P 1 st., K 45 sts.

2nd Row, P 44 sts., K 1 st., P 1 st., K 1 st., P 44 sts.

3rd Row, K 43 sts., P 1 st., K 1 st., P 1 st., K 1 st., P 1 st., K 43 sts.

Continue increasing 2 sts. every row, 1 stitch on each side of Popcorn Stitch Yoke until all 91 sts. are being worked in Popcorn Stitch.

For *Armholes*, Decrease 2 sts. at beginning of every row for 12 rows, thereby decreasing 12 sts. on each side of back. There are now 67 sts. on needle. Continue working Popcorn Stitch until 32 rows have been worked.



No. 231. *Sweater in Lady Helen*

For Shoulders, Bind off 4 sts. at beginning of every row for 16 rows, thereby decreasing 16 sts. on each side of back. Bind off remaining 35 sts. for back of neck.

Front

Cast on 94 sts. on No. 3½ needles.

For Ribbing, Work same as back.

Still using No. 3½ needles increase 7 sts. in one row by knitting twice in the first st., twice in 17th st., twice in 16th st., then knit twice in every 15th st. There are now 101 sts. on needle. Change to No. 5 needles and purl across row.

Work Stockinette Stitch for 25 rows.

For Popcorn Stitch Yoke.

1st Row, P 50 sts., K 1 st., P 50 sts.

2nd Row, K 49 sts., P 1 st., K 1 st., P 1 st., K 49 sts.

3rd Row, P 48 sts., K 1 st., P 1 st., K 1 st., P 1 st., K 1 st., P 48 sts.

Continue increasing same as back until all 101 sts. are being worked in the Popcorn Stitch.

For Armholes, Still working Popcorn Stitch, make armholes same as back.

Work Popcorn Stitch for 26 rows.

For Round Neck, Work Popcorn Stitch for 26 sts., slip on holder, bind off 25 sts., work remaining 26 sts. in Popcorn Stitch. On neck edge of work decrease 10 sts. in 10 rows by decreasing 2 sts. at beginning of each row. When 2 sts. have been decreased, start decreasing for shoulder same as back.

Work other side of front to correspond.

Sleeves

Cast on 11 sts. on No. 5 needles.

Working Popcorn Stitch, increase 2 sts. at beginning of every row for 28 rows, thereby

increasing 28 sts. on each side of sleeve. There are now 67 sts. on needle.

For Popcorn Stitch Point.

1st Row, P 2 sts., work Popcorn Stitch across row, purling last 2 sts.

2nd Row, K 3 sts., work Popcorn Stitch across row, knitting last 3 sts.

Continue decreasing 1 st. on each side of point until point is completed. Change to No. 3½ needles and purl across row, purling last 2 sts. together, thereby making 66 sts. on needle.

Cuffs, K 1 st., P 1 st., repeat across row. Repeat for 22 rows. Bind off loosely. Sew up seams, and press.

For Neck Edge, Using 4 No. 3½ double pointed needles pick up 90 sts. and K 1 st., P 1 st. and repeat around row. Repeat until there are 8 complete rows. Then with a large needle bind off loosely.

CARDIGAN COAT

8 balls Glow Crinkle in Wine 2219

1 pair No. 4 needles (mill. gauge)

1 pair No. 3½ needles (mill. gauge)

10 bone buttons

Back

Cast on 90 sts. on No. 4 needles.

For Ribbing, K 1 st., P 1 st., repeat across row. Repeat for 20 rows.

Work Stockinette Stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row) for 108 rows.

For Armholes, Decrease 2 sts. at beginning of every row for 12 rows, thereby decreasing 12 sts. on each side of back.

Work Stockinette Stitch even for 40 rows.

For Shoulder, Decrease 4 sts. at beginning of every row for 16 rows, thereby decreasing 16 sts. on each side of back. Bind off remaining 34 sts. loosely.

Front

Cast on 46 sts. on No. 4 needles.

For Ribbing, Work same as back.

Work Stockinette Stitch for 108 rows.

For Armholes, Decrease 2 sts. at beginning of every row on armhole edge of work only for 12 rows, thereby decreasing 12 sts. There are now 34 sts. on needle. Work even for 34 rows.

For Neck, Decrease 2 sts. at beginning of every row on neck edge only for 10 rows. Then start decreasing for shoulder same as back on armhole edge only. At the same time continuing to decrease 2 sts. at beginning of every row on neck edge until 18 sts. have been decreased in all on neck edge.

Work other side of front to correspond.

Sleeves

Cast on 10 sts. on No. 4 needles.

Working Stockinette Stitch increase 2 sts. at beginning of each row for 28 rows, thereby increasing 28 sts. on each side of sleeve. There are now 66 sts. on needle.

Lace Dress with Hat in Glow Crinkle

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Collar

Do chain st. as long as scarf length is desired. S.C. around make 4 in. band. Sew on to neck of dress and tie ends in knot in front of waist or any other way desired.

HAT WITH BRIM IN GLOW

No. 2 *crochet book* —

2 balls of glow-red 2218

Chain 3 and fasten, work 8 s.c. in this ring picking up only inside loop of each st. in previous row. Work 2 s.c. in each st. Work next 3 rows with 2 s.c. in 1st, 1 s.c. in next st.

Decrease 2 sts. every 8th row, 13 times, thereby decreasing 13 sts. on each side of sleeve. Work even until sleeve measures 20½ inches. There are now 40 sts. on needle.

Cuff, Change to No. 3½ needles and K 1 st., P 1 st., repeat across row. Repeat until there are 20 rows. Bind off. Sew up seams.

Neck Band

Using No. 4 needles, pick up 88 sts. around neck. K 1 st., P 1 st., repeat across row. Repeat until there are 8 rows. Bind off loosely.

Bands for Edges of Front

Cast on 11 sts. on No. 3½ needles.

Work Popcorn Stitch (K 1 st., P 1 st.) for 22½ inches. Bind off.

Work second band to correspond for other side of front. Form first buttonhole 1½ inches from end by binding off 3 sts. in center of band. Next row cast on 3 sts. Work 1 buttonhole every 2¼ inches ending with last buttonhole ¾ inch from end of band, making 10 buttonholes in all. Sew bands to front edges of sweater and sew on 10 buttons.

Next row 2 s.c. in each st. Work next 2 rows plain. 2 s.c. in every 3rd st. next row. Work next row plain. On next row increase every 3rd st. Increase every other row until work measures 7 inches in diameter. Decrease every 3rd st. on next row. Crochet 1 row plain. Decrease again. Continue to decrease until there is the desired headsize. Crochet about 14 rows plain until hat fits head. Once around hat increase every other st. Crochet plain until brim is 2 inches wide. Use medium weight hat wire and crochet in around edge of brim. Turn up in back where wires join and fasten to crown.

Bow

Crochet chain 36 inches long. Crochet round and round until work measures 1½ inches wide. Tie in flat bow and sew on hat.