

Knit Jacket

(As Shown on Front Cover)

Instructions are given for size 12, changes for sizes 14 and 16 are in parentheses. The model was made of Bucilla Nubby-Glow, 16 (18, 18) ounces and 14-inch aluminum needles, size 5. A number 2 steel crochet hook is used to work the edging. The jacket is worked with double strands throughout.

Measurements for Blocking—Width of back at underarm 17 (18, 19) inches. Width of each front at underarm 9½ (10, 10½) inches. Length from lower edge to back of neck 16 inches. Width from cuff edge to cuff edge 32 (33, 34) inches, including 2½ inch for cuffs.

Abbreviations: K (knit); p (purl); dec (decrease); inc (increase); sts (stitches); sc (single crochet); ch (chain); sk (skip).

Gauge—5 sts equal one inch.
8 rows equal one inch.

Collar—With double strand, cast on 16 sts for half collar.

Rows 1, 2: * K 1, p 1, repeat from * to end.

Rows 3, 4: * P 1, k 1, repeat from * to end. Repeat these 4 rows for pattern until there are 28 rows. Fasten off, place on holder. Make second half and place on holder.

Back—Cast on 72 (76-80) sts. Work pattern as for collar, increasing 1 st each side every one inch, 7 times, with care to carry out pattern on

added sts, 86 (90-94) sts. Work 1 row even. Inc 1 st each side every row 8 times, 102 (106-110) sts.

Sleeves—Cast on 4 sts at beginning of each of next 8 rows, 14 sts at beginning of each of next 2 rows; 162 (166-170) sts. Work even until sleeves measure 7 inches at cuff edge, end with pattern row 3. Work should measure about 16 inches from beginning.

Divide for Front—Work 70 (72-74) sts, place on holder for left front, bind off 22 sts for back of neck, finish row. Mark end of row for half of sleeve.

Right Front—Work 70 (72-74) sts, work 16 sts of half of collar to same needle, 86 (88-90) sts. Work even until sleeve is 14 inches at cuff edge. Bind off 14 sts at beginning of next row worked from cuff edge, 4 sts at beginning of each of next 4 rows worked from same side. Dec 1 st at underarm edge every row 8 times, every 1 inch 7 times, 41 (43-45) sts. Work even until front is same length as back. Bind off.

Left Front—Work the 16 sts of second half of collar, then work the 70 (72-74) front sts to same needle. Finish to correspond to right front, shaping at opposite side.

Finishing—Sew underarm seams. Beginning at neck edge, sew cast-on edges of collar halves together for 4 sts. Sew collar to neck edge.

Edging—Beginning at underarm seam, from right side, work 1 sc on lower edge, * ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 sc in next st, repeat from * to front edge, continue on front, collar and lower edge, keeping work flat. Fasten off. From wrong side, work same edging on cuff edges. Turn back cuffs as illustrated. Block.