

# Nonchalantly Smart Style No. 917 Shown on page 53

Directions are written for small size (32-34). Changes for medium size (36-38) and large size (40-42) are in parentheses.

## MATERIALS

Main Color (MC)

SPINNERIN Mohair 1001 or Cortina (1-oz. balls) 18(19-20) balls

OR SPINNERIN Frostlon (2-oz. balls) 16(17-18) balls  
AND Contrasting Color (CC)

SPINNERIN Mosaic or Hilight (2-oz. balls) 14(15-16) balls

OR SPINNERIN Ski Sprint (50-gram balls) 16(17-18) balls

OR SPINNERIN Tempo (2-oz. balls) 16(17-18) balls

1 pair straight and 1 circular needle No. 10½

1 aluminum crochet hook Size G

3 yds. 45-inch lining material

**GAUGE:** 7 sts = 2 inches      5 rows = 1 inch

## BODY MEASUREMENTS:

At bustline 33(37-41) inches; at hipline 35(39-43) inches

## GARMENT MEASUREMENTS:

Width at lower edge and underarms 45(49-53) inches

Width across Back at Shoulders 19(20-21) inches

Length from lower edge to underarms 24 inches

Sleeve width 18 inches; Sleeve length 14 inches

**NOTE:** Carry yarn not in use loosely along edge of work.

**PATTERN STITCH**—Multiple of 2 sts plus 1. Cast on with MC

*Row 1* (right side): With MC, knit. *Row 2:* With MC, purl.

*Row 3:* With CC, K 1, \*with yarn at back of work, sl 1 as if to P, K 1; repeat from \* to end.

*Row 4:* With CC, K 1, \*with yarn at front of work, sl 1 as if to P, take yarn to back, K 1; repeat from \* to end. Repeat these 4 rows for pat st.

**FRONTS and BACK:** With MC and circular needle, cast on 159(173-185) sts. Do not join. Work back and forth. Work in pat st until piece measures 24 inches from beg, or desired length to underarms. End on wrong side. Divide for Fronts and Back as follows: Work pat over 31(35-38) sts, tie in another ball of yarn, bind off next 15(16-17) sts for underarm, work pat over next 67(71-75) sts, tie in another ball of yarn, bind off next 15(16-17) sts for underarm, work last 31(35-38) sts.

**LEFT FRONT:** With straight needles, work across the 31(35-38) sts of Left Front. Leave sts of Back and Right Front on circular needle. Continue to work on sts of Left Front only. Keeping continuity of pat, inc 1 st at front edge (beg of wrong side rows) for lapel every 6th row until armhole measures 8½(9-9½) inches above bound-off sts for underarm.

**SHOULDER:** Continuing to inc at front edge as before, bind off 7 sts from shoulder edge every other row twice, then 6(7-8) sts once. Slip remaining sts to a holder.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Sl the 31(35-38) sts of Right Front to straight needle. Work to correspond to Left Front, reversing all shaping and ending on wrong side. Work 1 row on remaining sts. Sl sts to holder.

**BACK:** Sl the 67(71-75) sts of Back to straight needle. Keeping continuity of pat, work even until armholes are same length as Front armholes. End on right side.

**SHOULDERS:** Bind off 7 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6(7-8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Sl remaining 27(29-31) sts to a holder.

**COLLAR:** Sl sts of Right Front, then Back, then Left Front to circular needle. Join yarn at Right Front edge. Work pat across all sts, dec at shoulders if necessary to keep pat. Keeping continuity of pat, continue to inc 1 st each side every 6th row until there are 10 incs in all at each front edge, then work even until Collar measures 3½ inches (measure at center back of neck). Bind off.

**SLEEVES:** With MC and straight needles, cast on 47(49-51) sts. Work in pat st, inc 1 st each side every 2 inches 5 times, then every 1½ inches twice. Work even on 61(63-65) sts until sleeve measures 14 inches from beg, or desired length to underarm. *CAP:* Bind off 7(8-9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 47 sts.

**LEFT FRONT FACING:** With MC and straight needles, cast on 21 sts. Work in stockinette st (K 1 row, P 1 row) until piece measures 24 inches, or same length as Front from lower edge to beg of Lapel inc. End with a P row. Inc 1 st at beg of next row and repeat inc at same edge every 6th row until piece measures 33½(34-34½) inches, or same length as Front edge. End with a K row. Leave yarn attached.

**RIGHT FRONT FACING:** Work to correspond to Left Front Facing, inc at end of K rows. End with a P row.

**COLLAR FACING:** Slip sts of Left Front Facing to straight needle. With yarn left attached, cast on 25(27-29) sts on same needle. K across sts of Right Front Facing. Continue in stockinette st, inc 1 st each side every 6th row until there are 10 incs in all at each front edge. Work even until Collar Facing measures 3½ inches. Bind off.

**SLEEVE LININGS:** Make 2. With MC and straight needles, cast on 47(49-51) sts. Work in stockinette st for 2 inches. Bind off.

**FINISHING:** Sew shoulder and sleeve seams. Block. Cut lining to correspond to coat measurements. Pin lining in place at shoulders, around neck, along front edge and sleeve edges. Sew in place. Place wrong side of Facings to wrong side of Coat and Collar with all edges even. Baste together along all outside edges. *Row 1:* With CC, beg at lower Right Front edge and working through double thickness of Coat and Facing, work s c on Right Front edge, spacing sts to keep edge flat, 3 s c at corner, s c on top edge of Collar, 3 s c at corner, continue s c on Left Front edge and across lower edge. *Row 2:* Work 1 s c in each s c, 3 s c at corners. Join with a sl st. Fasten off. Join ends of Sleeve Facings to form a circle. Place wrong side of Facing over Sleeve lining and baste. With CC, work 2 rows s c on lower edge of sleeves same as on Fronts. Tack top edge of Facing to coat lining. Tack inside edge of Front Facings to coat lining. Sew cast-on sts of Collar Facing to neck edge.



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