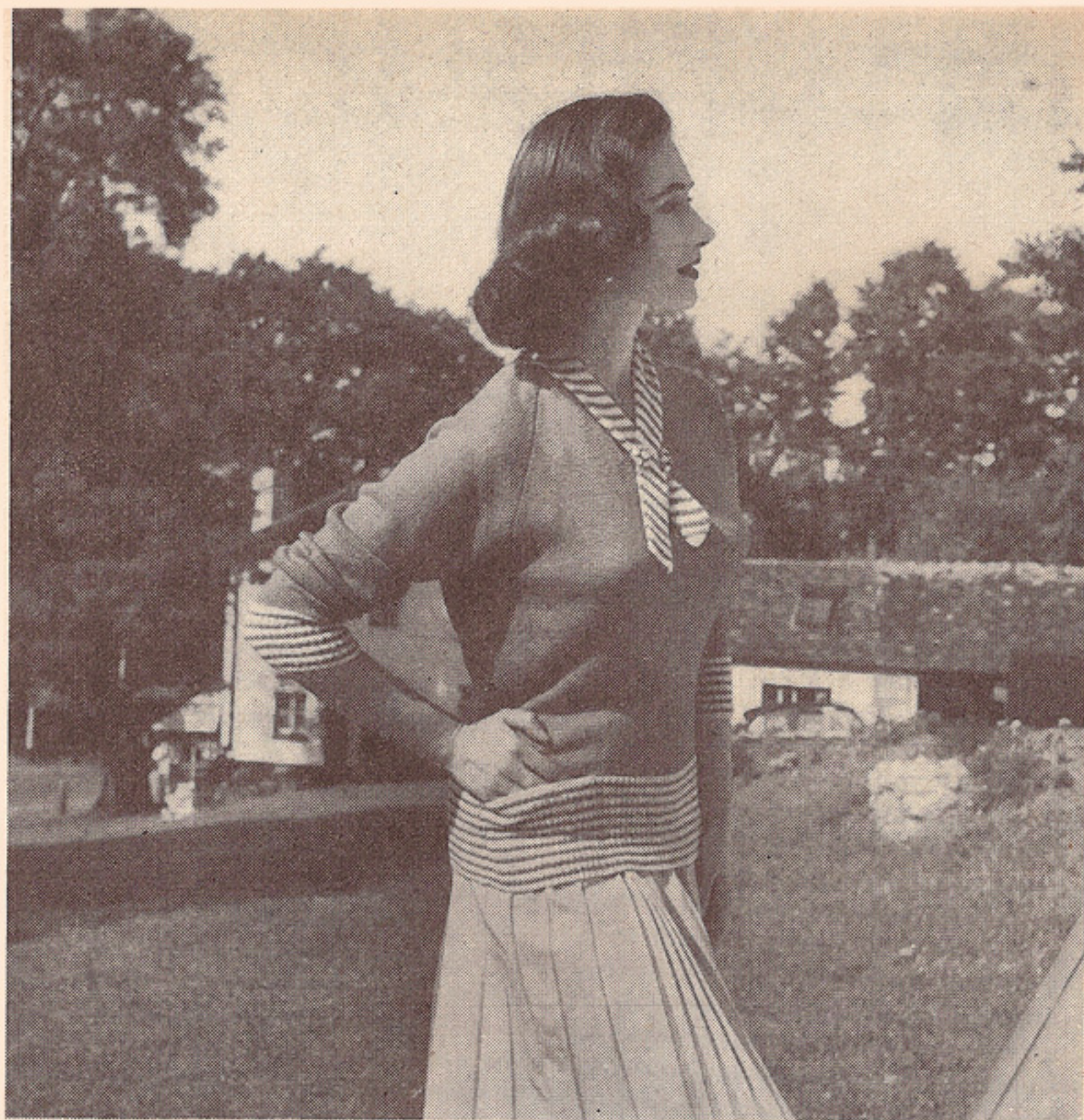


Afternoon style ❖ 3 sizes



Materials: Of Patons Beehive Fingering 4-ply, Patonised, 10 (11)(11) ozs. Catkin Green 181 and 2 (2) (3) ozs. White. A pair each No. 11 and No. 12 "Beehive" needles. A No. 13 crochet hook; bias binding.

Measurements: To fit 34-35 (36-37) [38-39] inch bust; length from top of shoulders, 22½ (24) [24] inches; sleeve seam, 16½ (17) [17] inches.

Tension: 7½ sts, and 9½ rows to an inch over stocking-stitch on No.11 needles.

N.B. - Instructions for medium size given in brackets thus (). For large size thus []. Where one set of figures is given this applies to all sizes. C. = Catkin Green, W. = White.

BACK

With No.12 needles and W. wool, cast on 120 (128) [136] sts. and work 2 rows k. 1, p. 1 rib. ** Change to C. wool and k. 1 row, then rib 1 row. Change back to W. and k. 1 row, then rib 3 rows **. Repeat from ** to ** until 10 (10) [10] W. stripes have been done.

With right side facing, change to C. wool, No. 11 needles and stocking-stitch, and work 2 rows straight, starting with a knit row, then continue in stocking-stitch and shape sides by decreasing 1 stitch at each end of next and every following 4th row, 4 times in all; 112 (120) [128] sts. Work 9 (9) [9] rows straight.

☞☞ With right side facing, shape sides by increasing 1 stitch at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 132 (140) [148] sts. Work straight until back measures 14 (15) [15] inches at centre.☞☞

With right side facing, shape raglan armholes by casting off 3 (3) [5] sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every knit row until 42 (44) [46] sts. remain. Purl back. Cast off.

FRONT

Begin by making pocket lining. With C. wool and No.12 needles, cast on 34 (36) [38] sts. and work 4¾ inches stocking-stitch, ending with a purl row; leave sts. on a spare needle.

With No. 12 needles and W. wool, cast on 120 (128) [136] sts. and work welt exactly as given for back.

With right side facing, change to C. wool, No. 11 needles and stocking-stitch, and introduce pocket thus: - **NEXT ROW:** k 80 (86) [92], slip next 34 (36) [38] sts. on a spare needle and in their place knit across 34 (36) [38] sts. of pocket lining, k. 6 (6) [6]. **NEXT ROW:** Purl.

Continue in stocking-stitch and shape sides by decreasing 1 stitch at each end of next and every following 4th row, 4 times in all: 112 (120) [128] sts. Work 9 rows straight. Now work as for back from ☞☞ to ☞☞.

With right side facing, shape raglan by casting off 3 (3) [5] sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every knit row until 100 (104) [108] sts. remain. Purl back. Here divide for neck: - **NEXT ROW:** right side facing, k. 2 tog., k. 46 (48) [50], k. 2 tog., turn and leave remaining sts. on a spare needle.

Continue on first half of work, decreasing 1 stitch at armhole edge on every knit row as before and *at the same time* decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on every following 3rd row until 8 (8) [12] sts. remain. Purl back. Now decrease 1 stitch at each end of every knit row until all sts. are gone; fasten off.

With right side facing, return to remaining sts., k. 2 tog., knit to last 2 sts., k. 2 tog. Finish to correspond with first shoulder.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles and W. wool, cast on 60 (64) [64] sts. and work in striped rib as given for welt until 7 (7) [7] W. stripes have been done.

With right side facing, change to No. 11 needles and C. wool, and continue in stocking-stitch, starting with a knit row, shaping sides by increasing 1 stitch at each end of 3rd and every following 6th row until there are 94 (98) [98] sts. Work straight until sleeve seam measures 16½ (17) [17] inches.

With right side facing, shape raglan by casting off 3 (3) [3] sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of next and every following 4th row until 80 (80) [78] sts. remain. Purl back. Now decrease 1 stitch at each end of every knit row until 10 (12) [12] sts. remain. Purl back. Cast off.

NECKBAND

With No. 12 needles and W. wool, cast on 38 sts. and work in striped rib pattern as for welt, but shaping as follows: - 1ST ROW: rib 2 tog., rib to last stitch, increase in last stitch. 2ND ROW: In rib.

Continue repeating these 2 rows in striped pattern until strip measures 24 (26) [26] inches; cast off. Fold strip in half lengthways and join long sides on wrong side to form a long tube; turn right side out. Press lightly so that join comes in centre of strip and not at one edge; tuck in uneven ends and neaten off.

TO MAKE UP

Press parts on wrong side under a damp cloth, avoiding ribbing. Join raglan, side and sleeve seams neatly. Face all round neck edge with bias binding on wrong side. Pin centre of neckband to centre back of neck, then sew neckband round neck edge of main work to within 2 inches of centre front on each side. Cross ends, right over left, and fasten with brooch as shown in photograph. Catch down pocket lining. With crochet hook and W. wool, work a row of slip-stitches across pocket top. Press all seams.