



ONE SHILLING
AND SIXPENCE

MATRONS WEAR *in Lavenda*



"Bonway" Dress in Lavenda Crochet Wool

Materials: 20 ozs. Lavenda Crochet Wool. Pair each needles, Nos. 10 and 12. 5 buttons. Belt.

Measurements: To fit 40-42 ins. Bust measurement. Length: 42½ ins. Length of undersleeve seam: 11 ins. Width all round hips: 44-46 ins.

Tension: 7½ sts. and 10 rows equal one inch (st.st. on No. 10 needles).

For Abbreviations and Thumb Method of Casting On, see page 40.

Skirt (Two pieces required).

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 237 sts. and work in st.st. for 1½ ins.

Next row.—K1, * m1, k2tog. Repeat from * to end.

Next row.—Purl.

Now continue in st.st. until work measures 8½ ins. from commencement.

** Right side facing:

1st row.—* K1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO, m1. Repeat from * ending k1.

2nd row.—Purl.

3rd row.—K2tog., * m1, k1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO. Repeat from * ending m1, k1, m1, k2tog.

4th row.—Purl. **

Repeat from ** to ** seven times more.

Decrease row.—* K2tog., k4. Repeat from * ending k2tog., k1. (197 sts.)

Now work in st.st. (Next row.—Purl) until work measures 15½ ins.

Right side facing:

Repeat from ** to ** six times.

Decrease row.—* K2tog., k5. Repeat from * ending k1. (169 sts.)

Now work in st.st. (Next row.—Purl) until work measures 21 ins.

Right side facing:

Repeat from ** to ** four times.

Decrease row.—* K2tog., k5. Repeat from * ending k2tog., k6. (145 sts.)

Now work in st.st. for 2 ins.

Right side facing:

Repeat from ** to ** twice.

Decrease row.—* K2tog., k7. Repeat from * ending k1. (129 sts.)

Now work in st.st. until work measures 28½ ins. Cast off.

Bodice

BACK

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 133 sts. and work in st.st. for 2 ins.

Right side facing:

1st row.—* K1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO, m1. Repeat from * ending k1.

2nd row.—Purl.

3rd row.—K2tog., * m1, k1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO. Repeat from * ending m1, k1, m1, k2tog.

4th row.—Purl.

Repeat these 4 rows once more, then work in st.st. until work measures 5½ ins.

Now repeat 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows four times, then work in st.st. until work measures 8 ins.



SHAPE ARMHOLES. Keeping in st.st.

Cast off 7 sts. at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then k2tog. at each end of the next 4 rows. (97 sts.)

Continue on these sts. until work measures 9 ins. from commencement.

Right side facing:

Repeat the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows six times, then work in st.st. until work measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from commencement of armhole shaping.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 8 sts. at the beginning of the next 8 rows, cast off remaining sts.

FRONT

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 120 sts. and work in st.st. for 2 ins.

Wrong side facing:

Next row.—P28, (cast on 6 sts., p3) six times, p11, (p1, k1) three times, turn. (99 sts.)

1st row.—(K1, p1) three times, knit to end.

2nd row.—Purl to within 6 sts., (p1, k1) three times.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

5th row.—K1, p1, k1, cast off next 2 sts., knit to end.

6th row.—Purl to within 4 sts., p1, cast on 2 sts. to replace 2 cast off on previous row, k1, p1, k1. Repeat 1st and 2nd rows until work measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Continue making further buttonholes $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. apart, as before, until five have been worked.

Right side facing:

**** 1st row.**—Moss 6, * k1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO, m1. Repeat from * ending k1.

2nd row.—Purl to within 6 sts., moss 6.

3rd row.—Moss 6, k2tog., * m1, k1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO. Repeat from * ending m1, k1, m1, k2tog.

4th row.—As 2nd row. **

Repeat these 4 rows once more, then work in st.st. until work measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Now repeat from ** to ** four times more.

Now work in st.st. until work measures 8 ins.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Still making buttonholes, as before, and working in st.st., cast off 10 sts. at opposite edge to border, twice, then k3tog. at same edge on alternate row four times. (71 sts.)

(The 5th buttonhole should now have been worked).

Right side facing:

1st row.—K2tog., moss 4, * k1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO, m1. Repeat from * ending k1.

2nd row.—Purl to within 5 sts., moss 5.

3rd row.—K2tog., moss 3, k2tog., * m1, k1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO. Repeat from * ending m1, k1, m1, k2tog.

4th row.—Purl to within 4 sts., moss 4.

Continue thus, decreasing at neck edge on each alternate row and repeating the 4 pattern rows five times more.

Right side facing:

Next row.—* K1, k2tog. Repeat from * ending k2tog.

**** Continue on these sts. in st.st., still decreasing at neck edge on alternate rows, until 32 sts. remain.

Continue working in st.st. on these 32 sts. until work measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from commencement of armhole shaping.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Commencing at armhole edge:

Cast off 8 sts. on next and each alternate row four times. ****

Return to remaining sts. on needle, rejoin wool at centre and cast on 6 sts.

Next row.—Moss 6, p14, (cast on 6 sts., p3) six times, p25.

Now work as first side with moss border (omitting buttonholes), until work measures 8 ins.

SHAPE ARMHOLES. Right side facing:

Cast off 10 sts. at opposite edge to border, at beginning of next and alternate row, then k3tog. at same edge on alternate rows four times. (71 sts.)

Right side facing:

1st row.—* K1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO, m1. Repeat from * to within 7 sts., k1, moss 4, k2tog.

2nd row.—Moss 5, purl to end.

3rd row.—K2tog., * m1, k1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO. Repeat from * to within 8 sts., m1, k1, m1, k2tog., moss 3, k2tog.

4th row.—Moss 4, purl to end.

Continue thus, decreasing at neck edge on each alternate row and repeating these 4 pattern rows five times more.

Right side facing:

Next row.—K2tog., * k1, k2tog. Repeat from * to end.

Now work as first side from **** to ****.

COLLAR

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 3 sts.

Next row.—Work in moss st.

Next row.—K2IN, moss to end.

Repeat these 2 rows until there are 21 sts. on needle, then continue on these 21 sts. until work measures 17 ins. from commencement. Now k2tog. at same edge as increasings, every alternate row until 3 sts. remain. Cast off.

THREE-QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 71 sts. and work as follows:

1st row.—K1, * p1, k1. Repeat from * to end. Repeat this row until work measures one inch.

Wrong side facing:

Next row.—P3, * P2IN, p2. Repeat from * ending P2IN, p4. (93 sts.)

Change to No. 10 needles.

Now work 12 rows in st.st., increasing one st. at each end of the 5th and 11th rows.

13th row.—* K1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO, m1. Repeat from * ending k1.

14th row.—Purl.

15th row.—K2tog., * m1, k1, m1, S1.k2tog.PO. Repeat from * ending m1, k1, m1, k2tog.

16th row.—Purl.

Repeat last 4 rows once more.

Work another 12 rows in st.st., increasing one st. at each end of the 25th and 31st rows.

Now repeat 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th rows twice more.

Work another 12 rows in st.st., increasing at each end of the 45th and 51st rows. (105 sts.)

Repeat 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th rows twice more.

Work 12 more rows in st.st.

Repeat 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th rows four times.

Work 10 more rows in st.st.

SHAPE HEAD. Right side facing:

Cast off 5 sts. at the beginning of the next four rows, then k2tog. at each end of the next 6 rows. (73 sts.)

Repeat 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th rows six times.

Now work in st.st. until work measures 5½ ins. from commencement of head shaping.

SHAPE TOP

1st row.—K2tog., k24, k2tog., k17, SKPO, k24, k2tog.

2nd row.—K2tog., p22, p2tog.tbs., p17, p2tog., p22, k2tog.

3rd row.—K2tog., k20, k2tog., k17, SKPO, k20, k2tog.

4th row.—K2tog., p18, p2tog.tbs., p17, p2tog., p18, k2tog.

5th row.—K2tog., k16, k2tog., k17, SKPO, k16, k2tog.

6th row.—K2tog., p14, p2tog.tbs., p17, p2tog., p14, k2tog.

7th row.—K2tog., k12, k2tog., k17, SKPO, k12, k2tog.

8th row.—K2tog., p10, p2tog.tbs., p17, p2tog., p10, k2tog.

9th row.—K2tog., k8, k2tog., k17, SKPO, k8, k2tog.

10th row.—K2tog., p6, p2tog.tbs., p17, p2tog., p6, k2tog.

11th row.—K2tog., k4, k2tog., k17, SKPO, k4, k2tog.

12th row.—K2tog., p2, p2tog.tbs., p17, p2tog., p2, k2tog.

13th row.—K2tog., k2tog., k17, SKPO, k2tog.

14th row.—P2tog.tbs., p17, p2tog.

15th row.—K1, * k2tog., pass first st. over second. Repeat from * to end.

SHOULDER PADS

Using No. 12 needles and double wool, cast on 40 sts. and knit 14 rows, then k2tog. at the beginning of each row until all sts. are worked off the needle.

TO MAKE UP

Pin out and press each piece on wrong side under a damp cloth.

Skirt.—Sew up side seams. Fold up cast-on edge from holes and hem down lightly, on wrong side, taking care not to twist the hem.

Bodice.—Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves, placing centre of head of sleeve to shoulder seam and matching lacy patterns. Gather each group of 6 cast-on sts. on each front, fasten off and stitch up hole. Sew 6 cast-on sts. neatly in position on wrong side of front opening. Sew collar in position round neck, with shaped edge to neck edge and each end to each front edge. Sew Bodice and Skirt together, matching side seams. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Fold straight edge of shoulder pad in half and sew down; sew in position with point to shoulder seam, 1½ ins. from armhole edge and double straight edge to top of sleeve. Make loops at waist for belt. Press all seams.