

Hand Knit Sweaters

Hand knitting is becoming increasingly popular and for our readers, we have prepared instructions on four attractive sweater combinations for women as well as one for a child. The instructions call for Shetland floss and needles as well as crochet hooks are based on the standard gauge.

DIRECTIONS for knitting the sweaters shown in this article are as follows:

SPORT JACKET AND SCARF

Material — Shetland Floss. 4 ounces of white, 1195, 2 ounces of red, 1152, and 1½ ounces of blue, 1160. (Shetland Floss contains approximately 140 yards per ounce.) Bone hook size 3 for size 32 or 34; bone hook size 4 for size 36 to 38.

Back of Sweater — Make a chain of 90 st. 16 inches.

Row 1 — Make 1 s. c. in 1st st., chain *3 and 1 s. c. in 4th st.* Repeat to the end of the chain.

Row 2 — 1 s. c. in 1st st., *chain 3, 1 s. c. in s. c. of previous row*. Repeat to end of row and continue pattern as in Row 2 until work measures 5 inches, about 29 rows. Join red, work pattern for 54 rows, 10 inches. Join white, work one row of pattern, omit 2 stripes on each side for arm size. Continue 38 rows, 6½ inches.

Shoulders — Omit 8 stripes in centre of back for neck line. Work shoulders by continuing on 7 stripes of pattern on each side for about 4 inches or 18 rows.

Front — Chain 12 from each shoulder front to form outline for neck. Continue for 23 rows or 5 inches. Join shoulders with a chain of 6. Continue down front, matching colors to correspond with back and adding a chain of 6 on each front at arm size next to the last row of white to correspond

with back where pattern was omitted. Sew up seam and press lightly.

Sleeve — Join white at seam and work pattern around arm size. Shape sleeve by omitting 1 pattern (stripe) every 6th row until sleeve measures 6 inches in depth. Miter seam, sew and press.

Cuff — With the wrong side of sleeve toward you, join white at seam. Make 6 rows of s. c., taking up outside loop only. Finish with 2 rows of red and also of blue.

Belt — Using blue, make a chain the desired length. Make 3 rows of s. c. in same manner as on cuff and neck.

Neck — Finish neck to match cuff. Using 5 rows of white s. c., 2 of red and 2 of blue.

Buttons — Using red. Make a chain of 3, join c. 6 s. c. in ring. Continue with 4 rows of s. c. in taking outside loop only. Sew up to form a button. Chain 8 for loops and fasten to open front of sweater, as desired.

After work is finished, place damp cloth on wrong side and press lightly.

Scarf — Material: 4½ ounces. Bone hook size 3. Using blue, make a

chain about 10 inches long or 72 stitches. Then use blue to correspond to sweater color scheme on one end only, continue with white for about 40 inches. The same pattern stitch as used in sweater.

This is a beautiful combination for wear in cool summer evenings or on boats. It is light weight and dressy.



La Belle No. 434 — Sport Jacket and Scarf

BLOUSE AND BERET

Material — Shetland Floss Henna 1178, 4½ ounces; Yellow 1177, 1½ ounces. (Shetland Floss contains approximately 140 yards per ounce.)

For size 18 or 36 — Celluloid knitting needles Nos. 3½ and 5. For size 16 or 34, use needles Nos. 3½ and 4. Steel crochet hook No. 1.

Back — With henna and 3½ needles, cast on 104 sts., K. 2, P. 2 for 3 inches with yellow 2 rows,



Ravenna No. 435 — Blouse and Beret

henna 2 rows, yellow 2 rows, henna 2 rows. With No. 5 needles and henna, follow pattern, decreasing 1 st. (103 sts.).

Pattern: Row 1 — K. 5, * yarn over twice, K. 2 together, K. 5, repeat from *, K. last 5 sts.

Row 2 — K. 2, Purl across, always dropping 1 of yarn over stitches, K. last 2 sts. (103 sts.). Repeat these 2 rows for all of blouse. When work measures 13½ inches from cast on sts., bind off 2 sts. at each end and then 1 st. at each end on next row, now decrease 1 st. at each end every 4th row 7 times, on 83 sts. work even until back measures 19½ inches. Next row K. 24 sts. Bind off 35 sts. for neck, on other 24 sts. start front.

Front — Increase at neck 1 st. every 4th row, 15 times, working even at armhole for same number of rows as at back, then increase as back was decreased, continue with front until there are 49 sts. Now continue to increase at front every other row until there are 51 sts. on needle, finishing on Purl row, work other front the same, next row K. across, add 1 st., K. other 51 sts. on same needle

(103 sts.), finish front same as back, bind off by knitting the K. sts., purling the Purl sts.

Neckline — With right side of blouse towards you, using yellow yarn and No. 3½ needles, starting at centre of front pick up 47 sts. to shoulder 35 sts. across back to other shoulder, turn K. 1, row to centre front, K. back to shoulders, leave sts. on needle across back on 47 sts. K. 1 row, next row K. back on 47 sts. Also on 35 sts. across back leave sts. on needle or holder; with another needle pick up 47 sts. at left front of neck to centre, K. 4 rows, next row on wrong side, bind off all sts. at left front, across back, down right front to centre, fasten on right side of blouse, pick up 94 sts. around armhole, work same as neck. Sew up underarm seams, press on wrong side between damp cloths, stretching slightly.

Beret — With henna yarn ch. 3, join 6 s. c. in ring. Next row: 2 s. c. in each of 6 s. c. next row, *1 s. c. in first st., 2 s. c. in next, repeat from *; continue to increase sufficiently to keep work flat. When crown measures 4½ inches from centre to outer edge (9 inches across top), decrease by cr. every 30 and 31st stitch together, next every 29th and 30th st. together. Continue in this way 1 st. less between decreases until head size measures 22 inches, work even until brim is 4½ inches deep, fasten with henna, ch. 20 inches, work 3 rows of s. c., work 1 end round the other straight; with yellow make another strip, sew the strips together at straight edges, sew to centre back 2 inches above edge, turn brim up at back and fasten over strips, bring strips to front or side and tie as illustrated.

Attractive blouse and beret could be white, with trimmings of black, green or red. Two shades of gray, or orchid. Black with white. Two shades of green.

LACE BLOUSE AND TURBAN

Material — Shetland Floss Yellow 1177, 6 ounces. Henna 1178, 1 ounce. (Shetland Floss contains approximately 140 yards per ounce.)

For size 36 or 18 — Celluloid knitting needles Nos. 3½ and 5. For size 34 or 16, use needles 3½ and 4. Steel crochet hook No. 1.

Back — With henna and No. 5 needles, cast on 89 sts. Knit 4 rows, change to yellow (body color), start pattern.

Row 1 — K. 2, K. 2 together 3 times, *yarn over needle K. 1, over K. 1, over K. 1, over K. 1, over K. 1 (5 times). Yarn over K. 2 together 6 times, repeat from *, ending row yarn over K. 2 together 3 times, K. last 2 sts.

Row 2 — K. 2, Purl across, K. last 2 sts.

Row 3 — K. across.

Row 4 — K. 2, Purl across, K. last 2 sts. Repeat these 4 rows for all of blouse. When work measures 13½ inches from cast on sts., bind off 6 sts. at each

end for armhole, on 77 sts. work even until back measures $19\frac{1}{2}$ inches, bind off on wrong side.

Front — Cast on 106 sts., work same as back, decreasing 6 sts. each end for armhole, on 94th st. work even for $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches; now on 3rd row of pattern, K. 20 sts., bind off 54 sts. on other 20 sts., work shoulder, until front measures $23\frac{1}{2}$ inches from cast on sts., bind off on wrong side, work other shoulder the same. Sew 20 sts. of back from armhole to shoulders at front, sew up underarm seams.

Sleeves — With yellow cast on 72 sts. follow pattern of blouse, work 3 inches even, to shape bind off 6 sts. at each end, then decrease 1 st. at each end every other row until 34 sts. remain, bind off on wrong side. With No. $3\frac{1}{2}$ needles and henna yarn, on right side of sleeve pick up the 72 cast on sts. K. 10 rows, bind off. Sew up seams. Sew carefully into armhole with centre of sleeves at shoul-



Cluny No. 417 — Lace Blouse and Turban

ders, and seams at underarm seam. Finish neck with 2 rows s. c., using henna yarn.

To Press — Turn blouse on wrong side, place on well-padded table, stretch slightly, cover with damp cloth, dry cloth over and press with hot iron.

Use a weight — size of a quarter, cover with a crochet cap, finish with 2 in. chain, fasten to weight, sew to centre of blouse at neck front.

Turban — With henna, chain 3 join, work 6 s. c. in ring.

Row 2 — 2 s. c. in each of 6 s. c.

Row 3 — *2 s. c. in 1st st., 1 s. c. in next, repeat from * around row and, when crown measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from centre, change to yellow and continue to increase enough to keep work flat; when crown measures 4 inches from centre to edge (8 inches across) then decrease by crocheting every 30th and 31st stitch together, next row 29th and 30th together, continue 1 less st. between decreases until head size is $20\frac{1}{2}$ inches, fasten with slip st. (do not break yarn).

Band — Row: Ch. 1 work a row of s. c. around crown, do not join, turn chain 1, follow row 1 for 13 rows; with henna work 6 rows, fasten, darn seam nicely together, roll brim in any way desirable.

Blouse — For size 40, use larger needles; for 42 add 17 sts., but follow instructions.

Attractive Combinations: White with black, blue or red trimming. Two shades of green. Tan with brown. Orchid trimmed with purple. Two shades of blue.

Size, 8 years.

CHILD'S SWEATER AND BERET

Material — Shetland Floss. (Shetland Floss contains approximately 140 yards per ounce.) Green — 1184, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; green — 1183, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; green — 1182, 4 ounces. Two pairs celluloid needles Nos. $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 5. Steel crochet hook No. 1.

Back — With No. $3\frac{1}{2}$ needles and green yarn 1184, cast on 72 sts., K. 2, Purl 2 for 2 rows, 2 rows 1183, 2 rows 1182, 2 rows 1184, 4 rows 1183, 2 rows 1182, then repeat the first 6 rows, change to No. 5 needles, continue with 1182 yarn, K. 1 row.

Pattern — Row 1 — K. 3. Purl 3, to end of row.

Row 2 — Knit, repeat these 2 rows for all work; when back measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches, bind off 5 sts. at each end for armhole, decrease 1 st. at each end every other row 4 times, on 54th st. work 12 rows of pattern, then knit plain for 8 ribs (16 rows), finish on wrong side, next row K. 18 sts., bind off 18 sts. for back of neck, K. other 18 sts.

Front — Work 4 rows even, next row increase 1 st. at neck, knit to armhole, increase in this way at neck every other row 5 times more, on 24 sts. on right side work pattern same as back, increasing at neck on every 4th row 5 times, work even at armhole for the next 10 rows, next row increase 1 st. at armhole and then every other row 3 times more, cast on 5 sts. at armhole, work 3 rows on 38 sts., finish on wrong side at centre front, work other front the same, finish on wrong side at armholes, next row follow pattern across, decrease 1 st. front by knitting 1 st. of each needle together at centre front on 75 sts. Finish front to correspond with back, finish last row on right side of pattern, K. 1 row increasing 1 st., 76 sts. for ribbing, change to $3\frac{1}{2}$ needles, work ribbing same as back.

Neck — On right side of sweater with $3\frac{1}{2}$ needles,

1183 yarn, pick up 31 sts. from centre front to shoulder, K. 1 row, with 1184 K. 1 row, bind off, pick up 31 sts., on other front from shoulder work the same, pick up 26 sts. across back of neck, wools same as down front, darn little seams neatly together. Sew up underarm seams.

Sleeve Caps — With No. 5 needles and 1182 yarn, cast on 42 sts. K. plain, increasing 1 st. each end every other row four times, K. 1 row, even cast on 5 sts. at each end, on 60 sts. follow pattern of Slip-



Playgirl No. 403 — Child's Sweater and Beret

over — decrease 1 st. at each end every other row until there are 48 sts. Work even; when seam measures 3 inches finish on right side, change to $3\frac{1}{2}$ needles, K. 1 row; now on right side follow border of sweater, sew up seams, sew caps to armholes, seams to underarm seams and *centre of top to centre of shoulders*.

Beret — With 1182, chain 3 join, 6 s. c. in ring, 2 s. c. in each of 6 s. c., 2 s. c. in each of 6 s. c.

Next row — *1 s. c. in first st., 2 s. c. in next s. c., repeat from *. Continue to increase sufficiently to keep crown flat; when work measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches from centre, with 1183 work 2 rows, 1184 — 2 rows, 2 rows more each 1182, 1183, 1184. Continue with 1182 when crown measures 9 inches from edge to edge, cr. 1 row, even then decrease by cr. every 29th and 30th st. together. Next row every

28th and 29th together. Continue in this way, every row 1 less st. between decreases until head size measures 20 inches, work 4 rows even, then 1 row each of 1183, 1184, fasten.

Cord for Tie — Twist 3 strands of yarn 58 inches long very tight, double to make cord, draw through front of sweater, tie and knot ends. With two shades of blue, red, or green would make a very attractive set.

CARDIGAN OUTFIT

Material — Shetland Floss Rust, Color 1179 (Shetland Floss contains approximately 140 yards per ounce.)

For Cardigan Sweater — $9\frac{1}{2}$ ounces. Scarf — $2\frac{1}{2}$ ounces. Hat — 2 ounces.

For sizes No. 18 or 36, use two pairs celluloid knitting needles Nos. 5 and $3\frac{1}{2}$; for sizes No. 16 or 34, use needles $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 4, also 1 steel crochet hook No. 1. Six buttons.

Back — With No. 5 needles cast on 9 sts., K. plain for 12 rows (6 ribs), now work in pattern, of K. 1 row, Purl 1 row (knitting first 2 and last 2 sts. on every Purl row); when back measures 17 inches from cast on sts. bind off 4 sts. at each end for armhole, then decrease 1 st. at each end every other row 4 times, on 74 sts. Work even until armhole measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, finish on knitted row, next row K. 2, P. 20, bind off 30 sts. for back of neck, on remaining 22 sts. start right shoulder, work 11 rows, on 12th row start front.

Front — Making all increases on knitted rows. Row 1 — Knit across, increase on 2nd st. at front, cast on 10 sts. for band (*these band sts. always to be knitted*).

Row 2 — K. 10 sts., Purl across, K. last 2 sts. Repeat these 2 rows, for 19 more increases, always at front, on 2nd st. before band sts.; now increase 1 st. at armhole every other row, and 1 st. at front every 4th row, 4 times; when there are 4 increases at armhole, work 1 row, on next cast on 4 sts. at armhole, continue until there have been 4 increases at front, on 64 sts. (which includes the 10 band sts.). Work even until front at underarm measures 11 inches, last row on Purl row, next row K. 24, bind off 21 sts. opening for pocket, K. 19 sts., next row K., Border 10 sts., Purl 9, Cast on 21, Purl 22, K. last 2 sts. Now work even until front is same as back at underarm seam, bind off on wrong side, work other front the same.

Pocket — With $3\frac{1}{2}$ needle on right side at upper edge of opening, pick up 21 sts., change to No. 5 needles.

Row 1 — K. 2, Purl 17, K. 2.

Row 2 — Knit repeat these 2 rows for $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches, on lower edge of opening with $3\frac{1}{2}$ needles, pick up 23 sts. on row below cast on sts., change to No. 5 needle. Knit 6 rows (3 ribs), bind off. Slip the $4\frac{1}{2}$

inches through opening and sew neatly to wrong side of front, on right side turn up ribbed rows and sew neatly at each end.

Sleeves — With No. 3½ needles, starting at cuffs, cast on 40 sts. Knit in ribs for 2 inches, change to No. 5 needles, K. 1 row, Purl 1 row, for 7 rows, then increase 1 st. at each end every 8th row, until there are 66 sts.; work even until sleeves measure 18½ inches at seam including cuff, bind off 4 sts. at each end to shape for armhole, then decrease 1 st. at each end every row until 16 sts. remain. Bind off, sew up seams, sew sleeves to armhole, with seam even at underarm seams, and centre of top at centre of shoulder.

Band for Back of Neck — On right front pick up the 10 band stitches, knit in ribs long enough to fit on shoulder across back on other shoulder, sew neatly around neck and end to the 10 band stitches of left front. Press sweater on well-padded table, between wet cloths, stretching slightly, sew on 6 buttons 3 inches apart, as illustrated, making small loops to slip over buttons.

Scarf — With No. 5 needles cast on 40 sts. K. 6 ribs (12 rows).

Pattern: Row 1 — K. 2*, yarn over needle K. 2, together repeat 1 row*, K. last 2 sts.

Row 2 — Purl, knitting first 2, and last 2 sts. (being careful to always have 40 sts. on needle). Repeat these 2 rows until scarf measures 52 inches, K. 6 ribs (12 rows), bind off. The pattern shapes scarf — in pressing, scarf increases a couple of inches.

Hat — Chain 3 join, 6 s. c. in ring, Row 1 — 2 s. c. in each of 6 s. c.

Row 2 — *1 s. c. in first st. 2 s. c. in next repeat from *. Continue to increase in this way sufficiently to keep work flat, when crown measures 4½ inches from centre (9 inches across top), decrease by cr. every 30th and 31st sts. together, next row 29th and 30th together, continue in this way, 1 st. less between decreases until head size measures 22 inches. Work even until band is 2½ inches from first decreases.

Brim — With 2 threads of yarn, work 2 rows, fasten, turn, work 2 rows, turn, work 4 rows, fasten, make pom pom of ⅓ ball of yarn, tie through centre, cut even, flatten and sew to back of hat, turning brim up and fasten, turn brim all around, allowing about 3 rows of cr. for roll.

The Cardigan set is most attractive in plain colors, black, white, cardinal, green or blue.



Surrey No. 419 — Cardigan Outfit