



No. 242. Three-Piece Boucle Suit

THREE-PIECE BOUCLE SUIT

No. 242 — Size 34-36

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

12 skeins ivory Boucle

7 skeins blue Boucle

1 circular needle No. 2

1 pair bone needles No. 2

1 steel crochet hook No. 3

SKIRT

Cast on 350 sts. on circular needle. Knit 2 inches plain and pattern hemstitching as follows:

Row 1: K 2 sts. together yo. (all the way around).

Row 2: K plain.

K 5 rows plain, repeat rows 1 and 2, K 5 rows plain, repeat rows 1 and 2, K 5 rows, repeat rows 1 and 2, K 5 rows, repeat 1 and 2. This is a border pattern.

Knit plain until the work measures 10 inches. Decrease by knitting 2 sts. together every 15th st. K 2 inches.
every 15th st. K 3 inches.
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every 10th st. K 3 inches.

Decrease until there are 210 sts. on needle. K as long as desired length and crochet s.c. around top of skirt and make heading for elastic.

Waist

On No. 2 bone needles cast on 100 sts. K 1 row, P 1 row for 9 rows. Hemstitch pattern. Do 9 patterns of plain and hemstitch sections. Bind off 5 sts. at each end of needle, decrease 1 st. at each end 7 times. From underarm to shoulder knit 4 hemstitch sections. Bind off straight across.

Shoulder

Pick up 25 sts. for front. * Knit 1 plain section and 1 hemstitch pattern and in the middle of the next plain section increase 1 st. every 5th st. Increase at the neck end 1 st. every 4th row. * Repeat. Have 4 sections from top of shoulder to underarm, add the 7 sts. at armsize and 5 sts. at underarm as on back. Do 2 more sections. Then do other front to correspond and join fronts together, knitting front to match back. Sew up seams.

Collar and Jabot

Pick up all the sts. on one side of the opening and around the neck to a V 8 inches deep on the other side. K 1 row and add 1 st. in every st. all the way around. K 5 rows adding 1 st. every other st. on the next 4 rows. Hemstitch pattern. * K 5 rows adding 1 st. every 3rd st. hemstitching again. Repeat from *. Bind off loosely and crochet s.c. all around. Sew up front to make only an 8-inch V neck. S. C. around armsize for 3 rows.

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LACE SWEATER IN GLOW CRINKLE

No. 236 — Slip-on Sweater — Size 34-36

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

4 balls of Bernat Glow Crinkle Blue 2216
1 Circular Bone Needle No. 4
1 Pair Straight Bone Needles No. 4
1 Pair Straight Steel Needles No. 12
1 Bone Crochet Hook No. 4

INSTRUCTIONS

With circular needle cast on 150 sts.
K 2 sts., P 2 sts. for 3 inches.
K 1 row plain adding 1 stitch every 5.
K these 180 sts. 1 row.
Follow pattern for 8 inches.

Pattern:

*Row 1, 2, 3, 4: Yarn over needle, K 2 sts. together, Yarn over needle, K 2 sts. together. (On row 2, be sure the first of the 2 sts. K together is the loose stitch.)

Row 5: K 2 rows plain.

Row 7: Repeat from * until pattern measures 8 inches.

Divide 180 sts. — 90 sts. for front of sweater and 90 sts. for back.

Work back first: Bind off 3 sts. each end of needle. Use straight bone needles No. 4.

K 1 row, P 1 row decreasing 1 st. each end of needle every K row 6 times. K 1 row, P 1 row until work measures 18 inches. Bind off loosely.

Front of Sweater: Bind off 3 sts. each end of needle. K 1 row, P 1 row decreasing 1 st. each end of needle every K row 3 times. Divide 78 sts. 39 sts. on each needle.

Work one side at a time. Decrease 1 st. at neck edge every 4th row, at same time decrease 1 st. at arm size every K row until 6 sts. have been decreased. About the 16th row K 10 sts., K 2 sts. together 5 times which will decrease work 5 sts. Continue knitting 1 row and purling 1 row until there are 22 sts. and work is even with the back. Bind off loosely.

K other side to correspond.

Puff Sleeve: Cast on No. 4 straight bone needle 14 sts. K 1 row and P 1 row increasing 1 st. at each end of needle both on K row and P row until there are 70 sts. on needle.

K 70 sts. (K 1 row, P 1 row) for 2 inches.

Transfer to steel needles: K 2, P 2 for 1 inch. Bind off loosely.

K other sleeve to correspond.

Finishing

Sew shoulders together. Sew in sleeves.

Crochet 1 row on bottom of sleeves and around neck.

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Belt

Chain 1 inch longer than waist measure. S.C. in each chain st. around and round until belt is $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.

COAT

Cast on No. 2 needles 110 sts. K 1 row, P 1 row for 17 inches including border pattern. Do patterns of hemstitching same as skirt. Bind off 5 sts. at each end. Decrease 1 st. at each end 7 times. K 7 inches to shoulder.

Pick up 25 sts. K $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. * Add 1 st. every 5th st. Knit 1 inch repeat from * K 1 inch, repeat from *. Continue to knit adding the 7 sts. as decreased on back and the 5 sts. for underarm. K 17 inches. Hemstitch pattern border. Do other front to correspond. Crochet s.c. around coat 7 times.

Sleeves

Cast on No. 2 bone needles, 35 sts., add 2 sts. at each end on knit rows until there are 80 sts. on needle. Knit 20 rows plain (K 1 row and P 1 row). Then begin decreasing 1 st. at each end every 6th row until work measures $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches from underarm. Do pattern of hemstitching as border on skirt. Crochet s.c. around bottom for 7 rows. Sew up and block as directed in book.