



# Ribbonair

2 piece dress of "Dawn" Shetland

Model No. 349

SIZE 16

## MATERIALS:

23 Balls American Thread "Dawn" Shetland Floss, color #1651 (Dark Blue)  
One pair straight 10 inch needles, size #4  
One pair straight 14 inch needles, size #4  
One steel crochet hook, size #4  
1½ yards each of ¼ inch width grosgrain ribbon and one inch width; Red, white and blue  
One 4 inch blue zipper  
One adjustable belting

## Stitch Gauge:

7 stitches=one inch      10 rows=one inch

Pattern Stitch: (Multiple of 2)

1st row: K. row.

2nd row: \* P. 1, K. 1, repeat from \* across row. Repeat these 2 rows for entire suit.

**BLOUSE BACK:** Cast on 126 sts. Pattern; edges even for 6 inches. Decr. across K. row; K. every 3rd and 4th sts. tog. for 7 times, then every 4th and 5th sts. tog. for 14 times, change to 3rd and 4th sts. tog. 7 times. (28 decrs. across row). Start pattern again, disregard rows below. Incr. one st. each side every 8th row 11 times (22 incrs.). When back is 15 inches, shape **armholes**: Cast off the first 6 sts. on the next 2 rows. Decr. one st. each side every 2nd row 7 times. Work edges even for 4½ inches. Cast off the first 7 sts. on the next 8 rows. With 38 sts. on needle work 2 inches, decr. one st. each side every 10th row twice (4 decrs.). Cast off.

**BLOUSE FRONT: (Right)**—Cast on 80 sts. Pattern, edges even for 6 inches. On K. row, decr. 14 sts.; K. every 5th and 6th sts. tog. 10 times, then every 3rd and 4th sts. tog. 4 times. (66 sts.). Start pattern again. Cont. neckedge (right edge) even; incr. one st. every 6th row 14 times at seam edge. At 15 inches, shape **armhole**: Cast off the first 6 sts. on row at this side. Cast off the first 4 sts. at same edge. Decr. one st. every 2nd row at this edge for 8 times. Work edges even for 5 inches. Shape **shoulder**: Cast off the first 7 sts. on the next 4 rows that start at armhole edge, then shape **neck**: Cast off the first 14 sts. at neckedge. Decr. one st. every row for 17 times at neckside at the same time decr. one st. every 6th row at other edge for 3 times. This takes off all the sts. Make left front the same way, but reverse all shapings to opposite edges.

**SLEEVES:** Cast on 42 sts. Work pattern, incr. one st. each side every 9th row 21 times. When sleeve is 18½ inches long (84 sts.). Shape **cap**: Cast off the first

5 sts. on next 2 rows. Decr. one st. each side every 2nd row 20 times (40 decrs.). Then every row for 10 times each side (20 decrs.). Cast off the 14 sts. at once. Make other sleeve the same.

**SKIRT BACK:** Cast on 182 sts. on the 14 inch needles. Work pattern decr. one st. each side every 2 inches 3 times (6 decrs.). Then each side every inch for 18 times (36 decrs.). Work one inch. Decr. one st. each side every ½ inch 14 times (28 decrs.). Work one inch and cast off. **Skirt Front:** Cast on 168 sts. Work exactly the same as back piece.

**FINISHING: Blouse**—Seam shoulders tog. (allow ⅛ inch seams) and side edges of neck. Sew sleeves into armholes, and underarm seams tog. of sleeves and blouse. Hem one inch around bottom of blouse and ½ inch at cuffs. Work 1 row s. c. around all neck-edges and down fronts. Use ¾ yard of each color, narrow width ribbon, tie a bow, sew to right front 2 inches down from neck and 1½ inches in from edge. Sew other bow 7 inches down, 1½ inches in from edge on the left front. Use wide ribbons for belt as pictured. Sew snaps under the 2 bows on fronts and to matching place on opposite front. **Skirt:** use ½ inch seams. Sew sides tog. leave 4 inches open on left seam for zipper. Work 1 row s. c. around top of skirt and opening. Sew belting to this edge and zipper into opening. Hem one inch at bottom.