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of Margot, Inc., is the winner of such coveted fashion "Oscars" as the Neiman-Marcus Fashion Award, the Bonwit Teller Fashion Award and the Mademoiselle Merit Award. Specializing in designs for junior figures of any age, her philosophy of fashion is expressed in dresses that are dramatic but not ornate, their impact achieved through fabric, color and workmanship. Our D.M.C designs (cover and page 4) are typical.

JOHN WEITZ

of Amco is one of the most brilliant designers of women's sportswear in America. An international athlete, he reflects his own supple motion and grace in the fashions he creates for women. Many of these designs are adapted from men's active sportswear. A comparative newcomer to the fashion world, he shows his penchant for casual chic in designs on page 2.



SYLVAN RICH

of Martini is a master of the glamorous after-five dress. His designs are marked by an air of sophisticated simplicity (he's probably turned more wallflowers into blooming belles than any other man alive!). Mr. Rich works with a variety of fabrics, striving always for fluid femininity. His designs, on page 3, combine prettiness with sure fashion sense.

JANE LOVE

of Joseph Love Dresses specializes in the dress-up frock for the femme fatale of one to fourteen years. Her delicate organdies are charming; her novelty designs are quaint and appropriate. Miss Love chooses satin sashes; crocheted trims and a waist nosegay to accentuate the charm of the dresses she has designed for D.M.C. See them on page 5.



CHARLES H. SHELDON

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HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

- k*—knit
- p*—purl
- st*—stitch
- sl*—slip
- sl st*—slip stitch
- pssso*—pass sl st over
- beg*—begin
- tog*—together
- dec*—decrease
- inc*—increase
- yo*—yarn over needle
- dp needles*—double-pointed needles
- ch*—chain
- sc*—single crochet
- dc*—double crochet
- trc*—treble crochet
- sp*—space

*—means that directions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times.

Work even means to work without increasing or decreasing.

Marker—A contrasting color loop of yarn tied and slipped from one needle to the other.

STITCH GAUGE

Your stitch gauge is most important. Work up a swatch on 20 sts and the suggested needle size. Work for 3". Bind off. Block the swatch and measure the sts to 1" with a ruler. If your gauge is more sts to the inch than given, use the next size larger needle and recheck. If your gauge is less sts to the inch, use a smaller needle and again recheck. Do not begin your garment until your gauge corresponds to the given gauge in the directions.

STOCKINETTE STITCH

K 1 row, p 1 row alternately. K each rnd on dp or circular needles.

GARTER STITCH

K every row when using straight needles. K 1 rnd, p 1 rnd on dp or circular needles.

RIBBING

Ribbing is alternating a number of knit sts with purl sts. When a purl st follows a knit st, bring yarn from back to front of work, passing under point of right needle. When a k st follows a p st, bring yarn from front to back.

SEED OR MOSS STITCH

Uneven number of sts: K 1, p 1 across row. Repeat this row for pattern. Even number of sts: *Row 1*: K 1, p 1 across row. *Row 2*: P 1, k 1 across row. Repeat these 2 rows for pattern.

SINGLE CROCHET (SC)

Make a ch desired length, turn. *Row 1*: Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook and draw up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops on hook. Continue to work in this manner in each ch across row. *Row 2*: Turn, ch 1, * insert hook in top of next st, taking up both threads, wrap and draw yarn through, having 2 loops on the hook, wrap and draw yarn through both loops on hook; repeat from * across.

DOUBLE CROCHET (DC)

Make a ch desired length, turn. *Row 1*: Yo hook, insert hook in 4th ch from hook and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook), *yo hook and draw through 2 loops, yo hook and through remaining 2 loops, yo, draw up a loop in next ch; repeat from * in each ch across row. Ch 3 to turn.

TREBLE CROCHET (TRC)

Work in same manner as dc, only wrap the yarn around the hook twice instead

of once. Work the loops off hook; wrap, draw through 2, wrap, draw through 2, wrap, draw through 2.

JOINING SEAMS

Thread yarn into a tapestry needle. Place right sides of pieces tog. Pin with edges even and matching rows or patterns. Back-stitch close to edge, being careful not to draw the stitches too tightly.

BLOCKING

Correct blocking insures a professional look to your garments. Use rust-proof pins and pin pieces to measurements. Press with a damp cloth and a hot iron very lightly. Remove damp cloth and leave pinned until dry.

CASING FOR ELASTIC

For skirts: With wrong side facing, attach yarn on upper edge, ch $\frac{3}{4}$ ", * work 1 sl st in stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " to left in row $\frac{1}{2}$ " below; ch $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1 sl st at top of skirt $\frac{1}{2}$ " to left of last st, ch $\frac{3}{4}$ "; repeat from * around. On right side, work 1 row of sc around upper edge. Join and end off. For one-piece dress: Sew blouse to skirt. Join yarn $\frac{1}{4}$ " above waistline. Work as above, working next sl st $\frac{1}{4}$ " below waistline.

WASHING

Use lukewarm water and a mild soap. Gently squeeze the suds through the garment, never rub. Immediately rinse *twice* thoroughly in clear lukewarm water. Squeeze out as much water as possible. Then roll in several Turkish towels to absorb the moisture. Spread to dry on towel, shaping to original measurements. Dry thoroughly away from sun or radiator. If desired, you may use any of the preparations intended for washing handknit garments.

COMPARATIVE MEASUREMENTS

JUNIORS' AND MISSES' BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZE	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20
BUST	30	30½	31	31½	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40
WAIST	23	23½	24	24½	25	25½	26	27	28	28½	30	32
HIP	32	32½	33	33½	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42

GIRLS' AND BOYS' BODY MEASUREMENTS

SIZE	1	2	3	4
BREAST	20	21	22	23
WAIST	19½	20	20½	21

DIRECTIONS FOR DESIGNER KNITS

ANNE FOGARTY PATTERN NO. 420

RIBBED CLASSIC SHEATH

Shown on the cover

SIZES: Directions are given for size 7. Changes for sizes 9 and 11 are in parentheses. For comparative measurements, see page 6.

MATERIALS: D.M.C 171D Knitting Twist, 10 (11-12) skeins. No. 3 knitting needles. No. 1 steel crochet hook. 3 yds. 1½" grosgrain ribbon. Zipper for back opening.

GAUGE: 5 sts=1".

NOTE: If black is chosen, change to a smaller needle and test your gauge to attain the suggested gauge.

BACK: Cast on 101 (107-113) sts. K 1 row. Work in pattern. *Row 1:* * K 1, k in row below of next st, take original st off left-hand needle; repeat from * across, end k 1. *Row 2:* K 2, * k in row below of next st, take original st off left-hand needle, k 1; repeat from * across, end k 2. Repeat rows 1 and 2 for pattern. Work even until 16" (16½"-17") from beg. (Skirt has been planned for 29" (29½"-29½"). Any changes in length should be made before first dec row.) *Next row* (dec row): Dec 1 st at the beg and end of needle. Repeat this dec row every 1½" (1"-1") 3 (4-5) times more. Work even on 93 (97-101) sts until 21" from beg. *Next row:* Work across 46 (48-50) sts; attach another skein of cotton and bind off 1 st; work across remaining 46 (48-50) sts. Working on both sides at once, keeping center edges even, at each side edge, dec 1 st every ½" 15 times [31 (33-35) sts on each side]. Work even until 9" (9½"-9½") from beg of opening. At each side edge, inc 1 st every ½" 10 times [41 (43-45) sts on each side]. Work even until 15" (15½"-15½") from beg of opening. **SHAPE SLEEVES:** At each side edge, inc 1 st every other row 4 (5-5) times. At same edges, cast on 6 sts every other row 3 times. Work even on 63 (66-68) sts of each side until 4½" (4½"-4¾") from last cast-on sts. **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** At each arm edge, bind off 3 sts every other row 8 times; then bind off 2 sts every other row 12 (12-13) times. Bind off all sts.

FRONT: Work as for back to beg of

shoulder shaping, omitting opening [127 (133-137) sts]. **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** At each arm edge, bind off 3 sts every other row 8 times; then bind off 2 sts at same edges every other row 6 times [55 (61-65) sts]. (Shoulder shapings are not yet completed.) **SHAPE NECK:** *Next row:* At arm edge, bind off 2 sts, work across and bind off center 19 (21-23) sts; work across row. Working on one side only, continuing to shape shoulder as for back, at neck edge, dec 1 st every other row 6 (8-7) times. Work other side to correspond, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew side, underarm and shoulder seams. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc around neck and zipper opening, around sleeve edges and around lower edge of skirt. Block (page 6). With right side facing, bind neck and sleeve edges with grosgrain as shown. Fold grosgrain in half and sew to waistline as desired.

1. JOHN WEITZ PATTERN NO. 421 DRAWSTRING DRESS

Shown on page 2

SIZES: Directions are given for size 12. Changes for sizes 14 and 16 are in parentheses. See page 6 for comparative measurements.

MATERIALS: D.M.C 171D Knitting Twist, 6 (7-8) skeins main color (A), 4 (5-6) skeins of D.M.C 173D Knitting Cotton Brilliant contrasting color (B). No. 3 straight knitting needles. No. 4 steel crochet hook. 9" zipper.

GAUGE: 5 sts=1"; 12 rows=1".

NOTE: If black is chosen, change to a smaller needle and test your gauge to attain the suggested gauge.

PATTERN: *Row 1:* With B, k 1, * k into row below of next st, k 1; repeat from * across, end k 1. *Row 2:* With B, k. *Row 3:* With A, k 2, * k into row below of next st, k 1; repeat from * across, end k 2. *Row 4:* With A, k. Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.

BACK: With A, cast on 105 (111-117) sts. Work in stockinette st (K 1 row, P 1 row) for 7 rows. *Next row:* K (hemline ridge). Change to pattern.

Work even until 30" from beg or desired length to waistline. Place a marker at this point for waistline. *First dec row:* Dec 1 st each end of needle. Repeat this dec row every ½" 9 (9-10) times more. Work even on 85 (91-95) sts until 8" (8½"-8¾") from marker. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Bind off 5 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row 2 (4-4) times. Work even on 71 (73-77) sts until armholes are 7½" (7¾"-8"). **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** Bind off 5 sts at the beg of the next 8 rows; then 3 (4-5) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off all sts.

FRONT: Work as for back to underarms. **SHAPE ARMHOLES AND NECK:** Work across 42 (45-47) sts and sl on holder; bind off 1 st; work across remaining 42 (45-47) sts. Working on one side only, at arm edge, bind off and dec as for armhole on back: at the same time, at neck edge, dec 1 st every 6th row until 23 (24-25) sts remain. Work even until armhole is same length as back to shoulder. **SHAPE SHOULDER:** Shape as for back. Work other side to correspond.

SLEEVES: With A, cast on 51 (55-57) sts. K 1 row. Change to pattern. Work even until 3" from beg (cuff). Reverse pattern so that cuff can be turned back. Work even until 8" from beg. **SHAPE CAP:** Bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every 6th row until cap is 4" (4¼"-4½") measured straight up from bound-off sts. Bind off 2 sts at beg of the next 6 rows. Bind off.

COLLAR: With A, cast on 25 (25-27) sts. K 1 row. Work in pattern. Cast on 7 sts at the beg of the next 6 rows. Work even on 67 (67-69) sts for 3" (3¼"-3½"). Bind off loosely.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder, right side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on cuff length. Sew left side seam, leaving 4½" open above and below waistline for zipper opening. **NECK FACINGS:** With A and right side facing, pick up 47 (49-51) sts along one side of V shaping. Work in stockinette st for 4 rows (p 1 row, k 1 row). Bind off loosely. Work sts of back of neck and other side of V in same manner, picking up the same amount of sts as on first side of V shaping. Turn under (continued on page 8)

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hems and sew in place to wrong side. Sew in sleeves. With A, work 1 row of sc around V-neck, sleeve edges, zipper opening and along 3 sides of collar. Sew on collar as shown. Sew in zipper. Block (page 6). With A, work a casing for elastic inside waistline (page 6). **DRAWSTRING:** With 3 strands of A, make a ch 36" long. Pull drawstring through casing and adjust to waist measurement.

2. JOHN WEITZ PATTERN NO. 422

TWO-TONED PLAYSUIT

Shown on page 2

SIZES: Directions are given for small size (9-11). Changes for medium size (13-15) are in parentheses. See page 6 for comparative measurements.

MATERIALS: D.M.C 171D Knitting Twist, 3 skeins of dark color (A) for shorts, 4 skeins of contrasting color (B) for blouse. No. 2 knitting needles 14". No. 2 steel crochet hook. 6 buttons. 1 yd. 1½" grosgrain ribbon in color A, ½ yd. in color B.

GAUGE: 7 sts=1".

NOTE: If black is chosen, change to a smaller needle and test your gauge to attain the suggested gauge.

SHORTS BACK: LEFT LEG: With A, cast on 56 (64) sts. Work in pattern. *Rows 1, 2, 3 and 4:* * K 4, p 4; repeat from * across. *Rows 5 and 7:* P 2, * k 4, p 4; repeat from * across, end p 2. *Rows 6 and 8:* K 2, * p 4, k 4; repeat from * across, end k 2. *Rows 9, 10, 11 and 12:* * P 4, k 4; repeat from * across. *Rows 13 and 15:* Repeat row 6. *Rows 14 and 16:* Repeat row 5. Repeat these 16 rows for pattern. Work even for 8 rows. *Next row:* Inc 1 st each end of needle. Repeat this inc row every 1" 3 times more. Work even on 64 (72) sts until 4½" (5") from beg. Sl these sts on holder. **SHORTS BACK: RIGHT LEG:** Work as for left leg. Join the sts of left and right leg [128 (144) sts]. Work even for 4 rows. **GUSSET:** Place a marker at center point where legs were joined. *Dec row:* Work in pattern to within 3 sts of marker, work 2 sts tog, work 1 st, sl marker, work

1 st, work 2 sts tog, work across row. Repeat this dec row every other row 7 times more. Work even on 112 (128) sts until 15" (15½") from beg. Bind off all sts.

SHORTS FRONT: Work as for back until 11" (11½") from beg. **FRONT OPENING:** Work across 52 (60) sts, sl on holder for left side. **RIGHT SIDE:** Work even on 60 (68) sts for ¾". Work a buttonhole. **BUTTONHOLE:** At center edge, work across 2 sts, bind off 4 sts, work across row. *Next row:* Cast on 4 sts over bound-off sts. Work another buttonhole 2½" above this one. Work even until same length as back of shorts. Bind off. **LEFT SIDE:** At center edge, cast on 8 sts for underlap. Work in pattern, keeping these 8 sts in stockinette st. Work even until same length as back of shorts. Bind off all sts.

BLOUSE BACK: With B, cast on 120 (128) sts. Work in pattern. Work even for 7". **SHAPE SLEEVES:** Cast on 4 sts at the beg of the next 10 rows; then 8 sts at the beg of the next 12 rows. Work even on 256 (264) sts until 5" (5½") from last cast-on sts. **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** Bind off 8 (9) sts at the beg of the next 16 (16) rows; then 10 (9) sts at the beg of the next 8 (8) rows. Bind off 4 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Sl remaining 40 sts on a holder to be worked later.

BLOUSE LEFT FRONT: With B, cast on 64 (72) sts. Work as for back to underarm. **SHAPE SLEEVE:** At arm edge, shape sleeve as for back. Work even on 132 (140) sts until same length as back to shoulder. **SHAPE SHOULDER:** At arm edge, bind off 8 (9) sts at the beg of the next 8 (8) rows; then 10 (9) sts at beg of the next 4 (4) rows. Bind off 4 sts once. Sl remaining 24 (28) sts on holder to be worked later. Mark position of 4 buttons along front edge, having first one 1½" from beg and remaining 3 evenly spaced 2½" apart.

BLOUSE RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond to left front, working buttonholes to correspond to position of buttons (same as on shorts front). Sew shoulder seams.

COLLAR: Place the sts of right front, back and left front sts from the holders to one needle. Keeping con-

tinuity of pattern, work even for 3". Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING: With right side facing and with A, work 1 row of sc along front edges, around collar and sleeve edges. Sew underarm and sleeve seams. Sew front and back of shorts tog. Sew gusset seam. Sew blouse to shorts. Block (page 6). Face front edges with grosgrain ribbon, cutting through for buttonholes. Buttonhole-st around buttonholes. Sew on buttons.

3. SYLVAN RICH PATTERN NO. 423

OPENWORK TWO-PIECE DRESS

Shown on page 3

SIZES: Directions are given for size 12. Changes for sizes 14 and 16 are in parentheses. Comparative measurements are on page 6.

MATERIALS: D.M.C 171D Knitting Twist, 10 (11-12) skeins. No. 4 circular needle 29". No. 2 and No. 3 straight knitting needles 14". No. 3 steel crochet hook. 7" skirt zipper. 1 yd. 1" grosgrain ribbon.

GAUGE: 15 sts=2" on No. 2 needles; 7 sts=1" on No. 3 needles.

NOTE: If black is chosen, change to a smaller needle and test gauge to make sure you attain the suggested gauge.

SKIRT

BACK: With No. 4 needles, cast on 298 (298-318) sts. Work back and forth on circular needle as if it were a straight needle. *Rows 1, 2, 3 and 4:* K 2 tog, k 6, * inc 1 st in each of next 2 sts, k 7, dec 2 sts (k 2 tog, k 2 tog), k 7; repeat from * across, end inc in each of 2 sts, k 6, k 2 tog. *Row 5:* * K 1, wrap yarn over needle twice; repeat from * across, end k 1. *Row 6:* * K 1, drop the 2 wraps off needle; repeat from * across, end k 1. *Rows 7, 8, 9 and 10:* Repeat row 1. *Row 11:* Repeat row 5. *Row 12:* Repeat row 6. *Rows 13, 14, 15 and 16:* Repeat row 1. *Row 17:* Repeat row 5. *Row 18:* Repeat row 6. *Rows 19, 20, 21 and 22:* Repeat row 1. *Row 23:* Repeat row 5. *Row 24:* Repeat row 6. *Rows 25, 26, 27 and 28:* Repeat row 1. *Row 29:* * K 1, wrap yarn over needle 3 times; repeat from * across, end k 1. *Row*

30: * K 1, drop the 3 wraps off needle; repeat from * across, end k 1. Repeat these 30 rows for pattern. Change to No. 3 needles and work rows 1 through 28 of pattern. On row 29, dec 1 st in each group of k 7 sts across row. Work row 30. Work rows 1 through 12 of pattern, with k 6 sts in each group across. Dec 1 st at the beg and end of every other k row on the garter st ridges only; *at the same time*, at this point, dec 1 st in each k 6 section across row. Complete pattern through row 30 with k 5 in each group. Change to No. 2 needles. Dec 1 st in each k 5 section across next row. Work pattern rows 1 through 18 with k 4 in each section and continuing to dec 1 st at the beg and end of every other k row on the garter st ridges. Dec 1 st in each k 4 section across next row. Work through row 30 of pattern with k 3 in each group. *Next row*: Dec 1 st in each k 3 section and continue pattern with k 2 in each group across row and continuing to shape at side edges as before until 26½" (27"-27½") from beg or 2" less than desired finished length. *Last row*: Dec at even intervals across row to 100 (106-112) sts. Bind off.

FRONT: Work as for back.

FINISHING: Sew right side seam. Sew left side seam, leaving 7" free for zipper opening. With right side facing, work 1" of sc around upper edge, decreasing gradually to desired waist measurement. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc around zipper opening. Block (page 6). Sew in zipper. Work 1 row of sc around lower edge, increasing 2 sts at point and decreasing 2 sts at other point.

BLOUSE

BACK: With No. 3 needles, cast on 94 (94-94) sts. Work in pattern. *Rows 1, 2, 3 and 4*: K 2 tog, k 4, * inc 1 st in each of next 2 sts, k 5, dec 2 sts, k 5; repeat from * across, ending inc 1 st in each of 2 sts, k 4, k 2 tog. *Row 5*: * K 1, wrap yarn over needle twice; repeat from * across, end k 1. *Row 6*: * K 1, drop the two wraps off needle; repeat from * across, end k 1. Repeat rows 1 through 6, 3 times more; then repeat rows 1 through 4. *Next row*: * K 1, wrap yarn over needle 3 times; repeat from * across, end k 1. *Last row*: * K 1, drop the 3 wraps off needle; repeat from * across,

end k 1. Repeat from row 1 through last row for pattern. Work even for 1". Keeping continuity of pattern, inc 1 st each end of next row. Repeat this inc row every ½" 15 (18-21) times more. Work even on 126 (132-138) sts until 11" (11½"-12") from beg or desired length to underarms (measure side edge). **SHAPE SLEEVES**: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast on 5 sts at the beg of the next 4 rows. Work even on 146 (152-158) sts until armholes are 2¼" (2½"-2¾") from last cast-on sts, ending with a completion of a wrap row. **SHAPE NECK**: Work across 58 (61-64) sts; attach another skein of cotton, bind off next 30 sts loosely; work across remaining 58 (61-64) sts. Working on both sides at once, at each neck edge, dec 1 st every row until 30 (32-33) sts remain. Work even until armholes are 7½" (7¾"-8") from first cast-on sts. **FRONT**: Continuing on these 30 (32-33) sts of back, work the front as for back, reversing shaping by increasing instead of decreasing and casting-on instead of binding-off. Work until same length as back to lower edge. Bind off.

ARMBANDS: (Make 2): Cast on 94 with No. 3 needles. Work rows 1 through 4 of pattern. Bind off loosely.

NECKBANDS: (Make 2): Cast on 126 Work as for armband.

FINISHING: Sew seams. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc around neck and arm edges. Work 1 row of sc on each side of each band as on lower edge of skirt. Sew on bands as shown in photograph. Work 1 row of sc around lower edge as on lower edge of skirt. Block (page 6).

4. SYLVAN RICH PATTERN NO. 424

LACE SHEATH AND BOLERO

Shown on page 3

SIZES: Directions are for size 12. Changes for sizes 14, 16 and 18 are in parentheses. See page 6 for comparative measurements.

MATERIALS: D.M.C 173D Knitting Cotton Brilliant, 10 (11-12-13) skeins. No. 2 and No. 4 knitting needles. No. 4 steel crochet hook. 9" zipper. 1 yd. of material for trim.

GAUGE: 6 sts=1"; 10 rows=1" on No. 4 needles.

7 sts=1"; 12 rows=1" on No. 2 needles.

NOTE: If black is chosen, change to a smaller needle and test your gauge to attain the suggested gauge.

PATTERNS: *Row 1*: Sl 1, k 2, * yo, k 2, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, k 2, yo, k 1; repeat from * across, end k 2. *Row 2 and all even rows*: Sl 1, p across. *Row 3*: Sl 1, k 1, * k 2, yo, k 1, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, k 1, yo, k 1; repeat from * across, end k 3. *Row 5*: Sl 1, k 4, * yo, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, yo, k 5; repeat from * across. *Row 7*: Sl 1, k 1, k 2 tog, k 2, * yo, k 1, yo, k 2, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, k 2; repeat from * to within the last 7 sts, yo, k 1, yo, k 2, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 2. *Row 9*: Sl 1, k 1, k 2 tog, k 1, * yo, k 3, yo, k 1, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso, k 1; repeat from * to within the last 8 sts, yo, k 3, yo, k 1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 2. *Row 11*: Sl 1, k 1, k 2 tog, * yo, k 5, yo, sl 1, k 2 tog, pssso; repeat from * to within the last 9 sts, yo, k 5, yo, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k 2. *Row 12*: Sl 1, p across. Repeat from row 1.

SHEATH

BACK: With No. 4 needles, cast on 133 (141-149-157) sts. P 1 row. Work in pattern. Work even until 16" from beg. (Skirt has been planned for 30" (30"-30½"-30½"). Any changes in length should be made before the first dec row. (Always dec on a p row). *First dec row*: Dec 1 st at the beg and end of needle. Repeat this dec row every ½" 24 (25-26-27) times in all; *at the same time*, when 24" from beg, change to No. 2 needles. Work even on 85 (91-97-103) sts until 29" (29"-29½"-29½") from beg or 1" less than desired length. Place a marker at this point for waistline. **BLOUSE**: Work even for 1". *Inc row*: Inc 1 st at the beg and end of needle. Repeat this last inc row every ¾" 7 (7-7-6) times more; *at the same time*, when 3" from marker, change to No. 4 needles. Work even on 101 (107-113-117) sts until 7½" (7½"-8"-8") from marker.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Bind off 10 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beg and end of every other row 4 times [73 (79-85-89) sts]. **SHAPE NECK**: Work in pattern across first 18 sts; attach another skein of cotton and bind

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off next 37 (43-49-53) sts; work across remaining 18 sts. Work even on these 18 sts until armholes are 7" (7"-7½"-7½") from bound-off sts at underarms. Bind off.

FRONT: Work as for back.

FINISHING: Sew strap and right side seam. Sew left side seam, leaving 4½" open above and below waistline for zipper. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc around neck, armhole and lower edge of skirt and around the zipper opening. Sew in zipper. Block (page 6).

BOLERO

BACK: With No. 4 needles, cast on 93 (101-109-117) sts. P 1 row. Work in pattern. Work even until 5" (5"-5½"-5½") from beg, ending with a p row. **SHAPE SLEEVES:** Cast on 16 sts at the end of the next 2 rows. Work even on 125 (133-141-149) sts until 6" (6"-6½"-6½") from the 16 cast-on sts. **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** Bind off 8 (7-9-8) sts at the beg of the next 10 (12-10-12) rows. Bind off remaining sts.

LEFT FRONT: Cast on 37 (45-53-61) sts. P 1 row. Work in pattern for 5 rows. *Next row (wrong side):* P 2 tog, p to end of row. Continue to work in pattern, decreasing 1 st at same edge (front edge) every 6th row 12 (2-0-0) times; then every 4th row 9 (24-20-20) times. [FOR SIZES 16 and 18 ONLY: Dec. 1 st every other row 13 (17) times]. *At the same time,* when same length as back to underarm, **SHAPE SLEEVE:** Cast on 16 sts at arm edge. Continue to shape at front edge until shaping is completed. Work even on 32 (35-36-40) sts until sleeve is same length as back to shoulder. **SHAPE SHOULDER:** At arm edge, bind off 8 (7-9-8) sts every other row 4 (5-4-5) times.

RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond to left front, reversing shaping.

FINISHING: Sew seams. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc across lower edge, along front edges and around neck and sleeve edges. Block (page 6). **SASH (Make 2):** Cut a strip of material to reach from shoulder to centre of blouse, beg with a 3" width and tapering very gradually to 5". Fold in half and seam. Sew the narrow edge to the 8 (7-9-8) sts of back shoulder. Sew each sash in place as shown. **BOW (Make 2):** Cut a piece of material 36"

long, beg with a 10" width and tapering very gradually to a 15" at widest point. Fold in half and seam. Make 2 inverted pleats at narrow edge and attach to front of sash as shown in photograph. Tie the bow in front or back as desired.

5. ANNE FOGARTY PATTERN NO. 425 PRINCESS DRESS

Shown on page 4

SIZES: Directions are given for size 7. Changes for sizes 9 and 11 are in parentheses. Comparative measurements are on page 6.

MATERIALS: D.M.C 171D Knitting Twist, 10 (11-12) skeins. No. 2 circular needle 29". No. 2 straight knitting needles 10". No. 3 steel crochet hook. Zipper for back opening. 3 yds. 2½" wide ribbon.

GAUGE: 6 sts=1".

NOTE: If black is chosen, use a smaller needle and make a test gauge to be sure you attain the suggested gauge.

SKIRT BACK: Cast on 235 (245-255) sts on circular needle. Work back and forth as on straight needle. Work in stockinette st for 1". K 1 row on left side (hemline). Change to pattern. *Row 1 (right side):* * P 5, k 2 tog, yo, k 1, yo, sl 1, k 1, pss0; repeat from * across, end p 5. *Row 2:* * K 5, p 5; repeat from * across, end k 5. *Row 3:* * P 5, k 5; repeat from * across, end p 5. *Row 4:* Repeat row 2. Repeat these 4 rows for pattern. Work even until 10" from hemline. *First dec row:* Dec 1 st in each p 5 panel [24 (25-26) sts decreased]; *at the same time,* dec 1 st at the beg and end of the needle every ½" 19 times, repeating first dec row when 14" and 18" from hemline. Work even on 125 (132-139) sts, working pattern with 2 p in panels until 20" from hemline. Divide work in half, bind off the center st on sizes 7 and 11 only [62 (66-69) sts on each side]. Attach another skein of cotton at center and work both sides. Keeping center edge even, at each side edge, dec 1 st every other row 26 times [36 (40-43) sts on each side]. Work even until 8" from division. At each side edge, inc 1 st every ¾" 4 times. Work even on 40 (44-47) sts for each side until 12" from division. Bind off.

SKIRT FRONT: Cast on 245 (255-265) sts. Work as for back until 20" from hemline [132 (139-146) sts]. Dec 1 st at the beg and end of needle every other row 26 times. Work even on 80 (87-94) sts until 28" from hemline. Inc 1 st at the beg and end of needle. Repeat this inc row every ¾" 3 times more. Work even on 88 (95-102) sts until same length as back. Bind off 11 sts at the beg of the next 8 rows. (FOR SIZE 9 ONLY: Bind off 3 sts at beg of one row; work across row and bind off.) (FOR SIZE 11 ONLY: Bind off 7 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.)

NOTE: Bodice of dress is made in 4 sections and each section is worked on the bias.

BIAS SECTION (Make 2): **PATTERN:** *Row 1 (right side):* * P 2, k 2 tog, yo, k 1, yo, sl 1, k 1, pss0; repeat from * across, end p 2. *Row 2:* * K 2, p 5; repeat from * across, end k 2. *Row 3:* * P 2, k 5; repeat from * across, end p 2. *Row 4:* Repeat row 2. Repeat these 4 rows for pattern throughout each section. Cast on 5 sts (corner edge of front). Beg with the yo row, working in pattern as you increase and shape. Inc 1 st each end of every row until there are 55 (57-59) sts on needle. Place a marker at this point at one edge (lower edge). Continue to inc at lower edge every row; *at the same time,* at neck edge, dec 1 st every 4th row until 61 (63-65) sts remain on needle. Continue to dec 1 st every 4th row at the neck edge and inc 1 st at side edge every 4th row 3 times. Continue to work in pattern, keeping side edge even but decreasing 1 st at neck edge every 4th as before until side edge is 5" [49 (51-53) sts]. **SHAPE ARMHOLE:** At side edge, bind off 2 sts every other row 3 times. Continue to dec 1 st at side edge every other row and decreasing 1 st at neck edge every 4th row until 26 (28-30) sts remain. **SHAPE SHOULDER:** At neck edge, bind off 2 sts every other row until 4 sts remain. Bind off. (This shaping when drawn out is the edge that will be for the shoulder seam.)

BIAS SECTION (Make 2): Work as for the first sections, reversing shaping to correspond.

FINISHING: Sew side seams of skirt. Sew bodice pieces of front tog to form a V at the center. Sew each half of

bodice back at shoulder and sides to front bodice. Work 1 row of sc around lower edge of bodice and 1 row of sc around upper edge of skirt. Sew bodice to skirt, leaving 4 openings of 1" each on each side of front and 3 openings of 1" on each side of back so that ribbon can be drawn through. Work 1 row of sc around back opening. Work 2 rows of sc around neck edge, decreasing 1 st at point of V and decreasing around to keep work flat. Turn under 1/2" hem on arm edges and sew to wrong side. Turn under hem on lower edge of skirt and sew to wrong side. Work 1 row of sc around lower edge of skirt and around arm edges. Sew in zipper. Buttonhole-st around each opening. Block (page 6). Cut ribbon in half and sew each half at center back. Pull ribbon through openings and tie.

6. CUSTOM-MADE ACCESSORY PATTERN NO. 426

LACE DINNER BLOUSE

Shown on page 4

SIZES: Directions are given for size 12. Changes for sizes 14, 16 and 18 are in parentheses. See page 6 for comparative measurements.

MATERIALS: D.M.C 173D Knitting Cotton Brilliant, 3 (3-4-4) skeins. No. 2 straight knitting needles. No. 4 steel crochet hook.

GAUGE: 7 sts=1".

NOTE: If black is chosen, change to a smaller needle and test your gauge to attain the suggested gauge.

PATTERN: Rows 1, 3 and 5: * K 2 tog, k 2, yo, k 2; repeat from * across, end yo, k 2. Row 2 and all even rows: P. Rows 7, 9 and 11: K 1, * k 2, yo, k 2, k 2 tog; repeat from * across, end yo, k 2 tog, k 1. Row 12: P. Repeat these 12 rows for pattern throughout.

BACK: Cast on 102 (108-114-120) sts. Work in garter st for 8 rows. P next row. Change to pattern. Work even until 3" from beg. Inc 1 st each end on next row. Repeat this inc row every 3/4" 7 (7-7-6) times more. Work even on 118 (124-130-134) sts until 12" (12 1/2"-13"-13 1/2") from beg or desired length to underarms. SHAPE ARM-

HOLES: Bind off 7 (7-8-8) sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end every other row 6 times. Work even on 92 (98-102-106) sts until armholes are 4" (4 1/2"-5"-5 1/2") (measure straight up from bound-off sts). SHAPE NECK: Work across 36 (39-41-43) sts; attach another skein of cotton and bind off the center 20 sts; work across remaining 36 (39-41-43) sts. Working on both sides at once, at each neck edge, bind off 4 sts every other row twice; then 2 sts every other row twice. Dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row until 16 (17-19-19) sts remain on each side. Work even until armholes are 7" (7 1/4"-7 1/2"-7 3/4"). SHAPE SHOULDERS: At each arm edge, bind off 4 (4-5-5) sts every other row 3 times; then 4 (5-4-4) sts once.

FRONT: Work as for back but start neck shaping when armholes are 3" (3 1/2"-4"-4 1/2").

FINISHING: Sew underarm and shoulder seams. ARMBANDS: Cast on 4 sts. Work in garter st until long enough to fit around armhole edge. Bind off. NECKBAND: Cast on 2 sts. Work in garter st. Inc 1 st each end every other row once (4 sts). Work even until long enough to fit around neck edge and allowing an extra 24" for bow ties. Dec 1 st each end (2 sts). Bind off. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc around neck and armhole edges. Block (page 6). Sew on bands on right side of blouse as shown. If you prefer, you may use a satin or beaded trim.

7. CUSTOM-MADE ACCESSORY PATTERN NO. 427

SHRUG

Shown on page 4

SIZES: Directions are for small size (7-9). Changes for medium size (11-13) are in parentheses.

MATERIALS: D.M.C 171D Knitting Twist, 4 (5) skeins. No. 4 knitting needles 14". No. 1 knitting needles 10". No. 1 steel crochet hook. 1/4 yd. 1" grosgrain ribbon. 4 buttons.

GAUGE: 9 sts=2"; 12 rows=1".

NOTE: If black is chosen, change to a smaller needle and test your gauge to attain the suggested gauge.

Starting at lower edge, with No. 4 needles, cast on 193 (215) sts. Work in pattern. Row 1: K 1. * K in row below of next st, k 1; repeat from * across. Rows 2 and 4: K. Row 3: K 2, * k in row below of next st, k 1; repeat from * across, end k 2. Repeat these 4 rows for pattern. Work all decreases on row 2 and 4 of pattern. Work even until 2" from beg. First dec row: K 46 (53), k 2 tog twice (2 sts decreased), k 20 (23), dec 2 sts, k 45 (47), dec 2 sts, k 20 (23), dec 2 sts, k 46 (53) sts. Work even on 185 (207) sts for 2". 2nd dec row: K 45 (52), dec 2 sts, k 18 (21), dec 2 sts, k 43 (45), dec 2 sts, k 18 (21), dec 2 sts, k 45 (52) sts. Work even on 177 (199) sts for 2". 3rd dec row: K 44 (51), dec 2 sts, k 16 (19), dec 2 sts, k 41 (43), dec 2 sts, k 16 (19), dec 2 sts, k 44 (51). Work even on 169 (191) sts for 2". 4th dec row: K 43 (50), dec 2 sts, k 14 (17) dec 2 sts, k 39 (41) dec 2 sts, k 14 (17) dec 2 sts, k 43 (50) sts. Work even on 161 (183) sts for 1 1/2". 5th dec row: K 42 (49), dec 2 sts, k 12 (15), dec 2 sts, k 37 (39), dec 2 sts, k 12 (15), dec 2 sts, k 42 (49) sts. There are now 153 (175) sts on needle. [FOR MEDIUM SIZE ONLY: Work even for 1". Work another dec row as follows: K 48, dec 2 sts, k 13, dec 2, k 37, dec 2 sts, k 13, dec 2 sts, k 48]. There are now 153 (167) sts on needle. SHAPE SHOULDERS: RIGHT FRONT: Work across 38 (43) sts; sl remaining sts on a holder to be worked later. At inside edge, bind off 2 (2) sts every other row 2 (3) times; then 4 (3) sts every other row 4 (3) times. [FOR MEDIUM SIZE ONLY: Bind off 4 sts every other row twice]. At front edge bind off remaining 18 (20) sts for neck shaping. BACK: Attach yarn and work across first 77 (81) sts from holder. Work as for right front, shaping shoulders at each edge. Bind off remaining 37 (35) sts for back of neck. LEFT FRONT: Sl the remaining 38 (43) sts from holder on needle and work to correspond to right front, reversing shaping. Sew shoulder seams.

COLLAR: With No. 1 needles and wrong side facing, pick up 73 (79) sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Work in pattern. Work even for 1". Change to No. 4 needles. Work even until 3" from beg. Bind off loosely.

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DIRECTIONS *(continued from page 11)*

TABS (Make 2): With No. 4 needles, cast on 9 sts. Work in pattern. Inc 1 st each end every other row until there are 17 sts. Work a buttonhole. **BUTTONHOLES:** Work across 3 sts, bind off 3 sts, work across next 5 sts, bind off 3 sts, work across remaining sts. *Next row:* Cast on 3 sts over bound off sts. Dec 1 st each end every other row until 9 sts remain. Bind off.

FINISHING: With right side facing, work 1 row of sc around all edges, working 3 sc in each corner st. Block (page 6). Line tabs with gros-grain, cutting through for buttonholes. Buttonhole-st around buttonholes. **TRIM:** Using 3 strands of yarn tog, crochet a loose chain long enough to reach around all edges, including outer edges of collar. Sew the wrong side of the trim to the right side of the shrug around all edges. Work a single strand trim to fit around each tab and sew in place. Sew on buttons.

8. HI-LINE PATTERN NO. 428 FOR SUIT

9. JANE LOVE PATTERN NO. 429 FOR DRESS

PARTY TIME

Shown on page 5

SIZES: Directions are for size 2. Changes for sizes 3 and 4 are in parentheses.

MATERIALS: **BOY'S SUIT:** D.M.C 171D Knitting Twist for jacket, 4 (5-5) skeins. D.M.C 173D Knitting Cotton Brilliant for pants, 3 (3-3) skeins. No. 1 and 2 knitting needles. No. 2 steel crochet hook. 5 buttons. Applique trim. **GIRL'S DRESS:** D.M.C 173D Knitting Cotton Brilliant, 3(4-4) skeins. No. 1 and No. 3 knitting needles. No. 4 steel crochet hook. 5 buttons. 1 yd. 1" satin ribbon. 1 yd. lace trim.

GAUGE: 7 sts=1" on Knitting Twist on boy's suit
8 sts=1" on Knitting Cotton Brilliant on boy's suit
13 sts=2" on Knitting Cotton Brilliant on girl's dress

BOY'S SUIT

JACKET BACK: With Knitting Twist and No. 2 needles, cast on 78 (82-86) sts. Work in stockinette st for $\frac{3}{4}$ ". K 1 row on wrong side (hemline).

Change to pattern. *Row 1:* K 8 (10-12), * yo, k 2 tog, k 10; repeat from * across, end k 8 (10-12). *Row 2 and all even rows:* P. *Rows 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11:* Repeat row 1. *Row 13:* K 2 * yo, k 2 tog, repeat from * across ending k 2. *Row 14:* P. Repeat these 14 rows for pattern. Work even until 6" ($6\frac{1}{2}$ "-7") from hemline or desired length to underarms. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Bind off 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of needle every other row 3 times. Work even on 66 (70-74) sts until armholes are $4\frac{3}{4}$ " (5 "- $5\frac{1}{4}$ "). **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** Bind off 7 (11-8) sts at the beg of next 6 (4-6) rows. Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT: With Knitting Twist, cast on 8 sts. *Row 1:* K 7, p 1. *Row 2:* K 1, p 7. Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 6 rows. Sl sts on holder. Cast on 44 (46-48) sts. Work in stockinette st for $\frac{3}{4}$ ". K 1 row on wrong side (hemline). Change to pattern, working 8 (10-12) sts at seam edge. At front edge, inc 1 st every other row 4 times [48 (50-52) sts]. *Next row:* K 7, p 1 from holder, k 14, yo, k 2 tog, k 10, yo, k 2 tog, k 10, yo, k 2 tog, k 8 (10-12). Continue to work in established pattern until same length as back to underarm, ending with same pattern row as on back. **SHAPE ARMHOLE:** At arm edge, bind off 3 sts. Dec 1 st at arm edge every other row 3 times. Work even on 50 (52-54) sts until armhole is $2\frac{1}{4}$ " ($2\frac{1}{2}$ "- $2\frac{1}{2}$ "). **SHAPE NECK:** At neck edge, k 7, p 1, dec 1 st, work across row. *Next row:* Work to within last 10 sts, dec 1 st, k 1, p 7. Repeat these last 2 rows until 29 (30-32) sts remain. Work even until armhole is same length as back to shoulder. **SHAPE SHOULDER:** At arm edge, bind off 7 (11-8) sts every other row 3 (2-3) times. Work these 8 sts in stockinette st for $1\frac{3}{4}$ " ($1\frac{3}{4}$ "-2"). Sl sts on holder. Mark position of 3 buttons, first $\frac{1}{4}$ " below neck shaping.

LEFT FRONT: Work to correspond to right front, working buttonholes to correspond to position of buttons. **BUTTONHOLES:** Starting at side edge, work to within 13 sts from end, bind off 3 sts, work 5 sts, bind off next 3 sts, finish row. *Next row:* Cast on 3 sts over bound-off sts.

SLEEVES: Cast on 54 (58-62) sts. Work in stockinette st for $\frac{3}{4}$ ". K 1 row on wrong side (hemline).

Change to pattern. Inc 1 st each end of needle every $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 3 times. Work even on 60 (64-68) sts until $7\frac{1}{2}$ " (8 "- $8\frac{1}{2}$ ") from hemline or desired length to underarm, ending with same pattern row as on back. **SHAPE CAP:** Bind off 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row until cap is $2\frac{1}{4}$ " ($2\frac{1}{2}$ "- $2\frac{3}{4}$ "). Bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 12 rows. Bind off.

POCKET (Make 2): Cast on 16 (18-18) sts. Work in pattern. *Row 1:* K 1 (2-2), k 2 tog, k 10, yo, k 2 tog, k 1 (2-2). Inc 1 st each end of needle every other row 2 (3-3) times [20 (24-24) sts]. Work even until $2\frac{3}{4}$ " (3"-3") from beg. K 1 row on wrong side. Work in stockinette st for $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Turn under hems and sew to wrong side, sewing in the small tab around the curved edge at lower front edges. Weave the two tabs at neck tog and sew hem to back of neck. Turn under this hem and sew in place. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc across lower edge, along fronts and around neck edges. Work 1 row of sc around sleeve and pocket edges. Block (page 6). Buttonhole-st around double buttonholes. Sew on pockets as shown in photograph. Sew on applique if desired.

PANTS: LEC: With Knitting Cotton Brilliant and No. 1 needles, cast on 122 (128-134) sts. Work in stockinette st. Work even for $\frac{3}{4}$ ". K 1 row on wrong side (hemline). Continue to work in stockinette st for $\frac{1}{2}$ " ($\frac{3}{4}$ "- $\frac{3}{4}$ "). Inc 1 st at beg and end of needle every other row 3 times. Work even on 128 (134-140) sts until $1\frac{1}{4}$ " ($1\frac{1}{2}$ "- $1\frac{1}{2}$ ") from hemline. Dec 1 st at beg and end of needle every other row 6 times (crotch completed at this point); then every $\frac{1}{2}$ " 15 times. Work even on 86 (92-98) sts until $7\frac{1}{4}$ " ($7\frac{1}{2}$ "- $7\frac{3}{4}$ ") from completion of crotch. *Next row:* Work across 43 (46-49) sts for back; sl remaining 43 (46-49) sts on holder for front. K 1 row on wrong side (hemline). Continue to work in stockinette st for 1" more. Bind off. Sl sts from holder onto needle. At center front edge, dec 1 st every row: *at the same time*, at side edge, bind off 5 sts every other row until 8 (11-14) sts

remain. On the row that 8 (11-14) sts remain, bind off center 3 sts for a buttonhole. *Next row:* Cast on 3 sts over bound-off sts. Continue shaping for 2 more rows. Bind off. Work other leg to correspond, reversing shaping.

FRONT FACING (Make 2): Cast on 43 (46-49) sts. Work in stockinette st, shaping same as front piece on pants and working in a buttonhole to correspond.

STRAPS (Make 2): Cast on 16 sts. Work in stockinette st for 17½" (18"-18½"). Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew center front and back seams. Sew leg seams to crotch. Turn under hems around leg and sew to wrong side. Turn under hem on back and sew in place. Sew on facings. Work 1 row of sc around upper edge and around each leg edge. Fold straps in half lengthwise, crochet edges tog. Buttonhole-st around buttonholes. Block (page 6). Sew a button on each strap and then sew straps to back of pants. Button in place on front.

GIRL'S DRESS

FRONT: With No. 3 needles, cast on 142 (148-154) sts. Work in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row) for 7 rows. K 1 row on wrong side (hemline). Change to pattern. *Row 1:* * P 4, skip the next st, k the next st on left-hand needle, then k the skipped st on left-hand needle, sl both sts off left-hand needle; repeat from * across, end p 4. *Row 2:* * K 4, p 2; repeat from * across, end k 4. Repeat rows 1 and 2 for pattern. Work even until 9" (9½"-10") from hemline or desired length to waistline, ending with row 1 of pattern. *Next row:* Dec evenly spaced across row to 70 (76-82) sts. Change to No. 1 needles and k 1, p 1 ribbing for 4 rows. Change to No. 3 needles and pattern. Inc 1 st each end of needle every other row 3 times. Work even on 76 (82-88) sts until 1½" (1¾"-2") from last row of ribbing. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Bind off 5 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 5 times. Work even on 56 (62-68) sts until armholes are 3" (3½"-3½"). **SHAPE NECK:** Work across 21 (24-26) sts; attach another skein of cotton and bind off next 14 (14-16) sts loosely; work across remaining 21 (24-26) sts. Working on both sides at once, at

neck edge, dec 1 st every other row until 18 (20-21) sts remain. Work even until armholes are 4½" (4¾"-5"). **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** At each arm edge, bind off 6 (5-7) sts every other row 3 (4-3) times.

BACK: Work as for front until waistline ribbing is completed. **BACK OPENING:** Change to No. 3 needles and pattern. Work across 33 (36-39) sts; sl these 33 (36-39) sts on holder. Working on one side only [37 (40-43) sts], at side edge, inc 1 st every other row 3 times [40 (43-46) sts]. When ¼" above ribbing, work first buttonhole. **BUTTONHOLE:** With left side of pattern facing, work to within last 3 sts, k 2 tog, work last st. *Next row:* Cast on 1 st over boundoff st. Work 4 more buttonholes about 1¼" (1¼"-1½") apart. Work as for front to underarm. **SHAPE ARMHOLE:** At arm edge, bind off 5 sts. Dec 1 st at arm edge every other row 5 times. Work even on 30 (33-36) sts until armhole is 4½" (4¾"-5"). **SHAPE SHOULDER:** At arm edge, bind off 6 (5-7) sts every other row 3 (4-3) times. Bind off remaining 12 (13-15) sts. Sl the 33 (36-39) sts on holder onto No. 3 needles. At center edge, cast on 4 sts [37 (40-43) sts]. Work to correspond to other side, reversing shaping and omitting buttonholes.

FINISHING: Sew side and shoulder seams. Turn under hem and sew to wrong side. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc around arm edge, along back opening and around neck edge. Block (page 6). Sew the 4 cast-on sts under buttonhole side. Sew on buttons. Sew lace trim around neck and armhole edges. Work 4 loops around waistline and draw ribbon through and tie in bow in back.

10. JANE LOVE PATTERN NO. 430 CROCHETED DRESS

Shown on page 5

SIZES: Directions are given for size 2. Changes for sizes 3 and 4 are in parentheses.

MATERIALS: D.M.C 173D Knitting Cotton Brilliant, 3 (4-4) skeins, No. 2

steel crochet hook; 3 buttons, 2 yds. ¼" wide satin ribbon.

GAUGE: 7 dc=1".

BACK: Starting at lower edge, ch 144 (150-156) sts. *Row 1:* Dc in 4th ch from hook, * dc in next st; repeat from * across, ch 3 to turn (the ch-3 on the turn is always counted as the first st). *Row 2:* * Dc in next st; repeat from * across. Ch 3 to turn (the row should now measure about 20" (21"-22") across). Work row 2 for dc pattern. Work even in dc pattern for 4" (4½"-5"). Change to lace pattern. *Row 1:* Ch 5, * skip 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sl st back into last sc just worked (picot formed), sc in next st, ch 3; repeat from * across, ending ch 5, turn. *Row 2:* * 1 sc in the next loop, ch 3, sl st in first ch (picot), 1 sc in the same loop, ch 5; repeat from * across, end with 1 sc in the 3rd ch of last loop, ch 5, turn. Repeat row 2 for lace pattern. Work even until there are 4 picot rows. Change back to dc pattern until 11" (12"-12½") or desired length to underarms. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Sl st across 12 sts, work to within 12 sts of end of row, turn. Work 1 row of sc across, decreasing evenly spaced to 78 (84-88) sts (this row should measure 11½" (12"-12½") across). **BACK OPENING:** Divide work in half. Working on both sides at once with two separate skeins of cotton, work in lace pattern for 3¾" (4"-4¼"). **SHAPE NECK:** At each center edge, omit 1 pattern every row 4 times. Work even for 1". End off.

FRONT: Work as for back to beg of neck shaping, omitting back opening. **SHAPE NECK:** Omitting center 4 patterns and working both sides at once, omit 1 pattern at each center edge every row until there are the same amount of patterns for front shoulders as there are on back shoulders. Work even same length as back. End off.

FINISHING: Sew shoulder and underarm seams. With right side facing, work 1 row of sc around back opening. Work 3 buttonloops on right edge of opening. **BUTTONLOOPS:** Ch 3, skip 2, sc in next st. Work 1 more row of sc. End off. Work a picot edge around neck and armhole edges. **PICOT EDGE:** 1 sc in each of 3 sts, ch 3, sc back into last sc worked to form the picot. Block (page 6). Draw ribbon through at waistline as shown in photograph.

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