

YARNCRAFT

by

CYNTHIA

NO.4



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Children's Styles

FOR BEGINNERS AND THOSE MOST ADVANCED

Colors and Shades of Cynthia Yarns

GERMANTOWN ZEPHYR

300 White	311 Cardinal	338 Pearl	359 Buff	368 Cerise
302 Black and White Ombre	312 Black	339 Medium Gray	360 Seal	369 Blue
303 Orange Ombre	316 Burnt Orange	340 Peacock	361 Oxford	370 Salmon
304 Red Ombre	317 Purple	341 American Beauty	362 Navy	371 Orchid
305 Brown Ombre	318 Bisque	342 Leaf Green	363 Yellow	372 Dark Yellow
306 Blue Ombre	319 Chartreuse	350 Wild Rose	364 Lavender	373 Moss Green
307 Green Ombre	333 Light Blue	352 Jade	365 Violet	374 Maroon
308 Violet Ombre	334 Medium Brown	354 Orange	366 Nile	375 Brown
310 Scarlet	336 Turquoise	358 Pink	367 Dark Green	376 Delit Blue
	337 Redwood			

SHETLAND FLOSS

300 White	321 Egypt Blue	373 Moss Green	382 Orange	389 Green
312 Black	331 Neptune	377 Peach Bloom	383 Tan	391 Pink
313 Coral	336 Turquoise	378 Gladiolus	384 Brown	393 Yellow
314 Mahogany	338 Pearl Gray	379 Lily	385 Buff	394 Baby Blue
315 Gold	352 Jade	380 Sport Green	386 Purple	395 Blue
316 Burnt Orange	358 Pink	381 Navy	388 Red	

CREPE FLOSS

300 White	318 Bisque	352 Jade	365 Lavender	372 Dark Yellow
312 Black	334 Brown	358 Baby Pink	366 Nile	376 Blue
316 Burnt Orange	336 Turquoise	362 Navy	367 Dark Green	395 Baby Blue

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WE urge you to obtain at one time all the yarn of one shade you will need for an article.

Cynthia Yarns are famous for their uniformity of shade. However, we cannot assume responsibility for slight differences that may occur in different dye lots, because conditions absolutely beyond control sometimes make it impossible to match shades perfectly.

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Hand Knits for Children

Most of the designs in this book are surprisingly simple to make. For the benefit of the beginner we offer the instructions on this page and on pages 22 and 23.

THE NUMBER SYSTEM

In order that a beginner will not try to make a difficult garment too soon, with resulting disappointment, we have placed a number before each style number which will indicate as follows:

- 1 • Extremely simple to make.
- 2 • Simple enough to make if you have knitted or crocheted one or more articles.
- 3 • For the advanced knitter or crocheter.

CYNTHIA YARNS AND THEIR USES

Cynthia yarns are now available in three forms—Germantown Zephyr, Crepe Floss, and Shetland Floss. Each comes in a wide variety of shades as shown on page 2. Unusual uniformity of shade from different dye lots and extreme loftiness are two characteristics that cause experienced knitters and crocheters to insist on "Cynthia."

Germantown Zephyr

A 4-fold yarn (4 twisted strands) of high-quality virgin wool. Approximately 80 yards to the ounce. It is available in **Ombre** (variegated shades) as well as solid colors.

Suitable for: Afghans, robes, and pillows. Suits and dresses for women and children. Sweaters for men, women, and children. Scarfs, mittens, berets, etc.

Crepe Floss

A 2-fold yarn with a single rayon thread on each strand, approximately 180 yards to the ounce. The delicate rayon threads give a shimmering glint to the finished article that is very appealing.

Suitable for: Light-weight dresses, blouses and sweaters, and accessories. Baby articles make up beautifully in Crepe Floss.

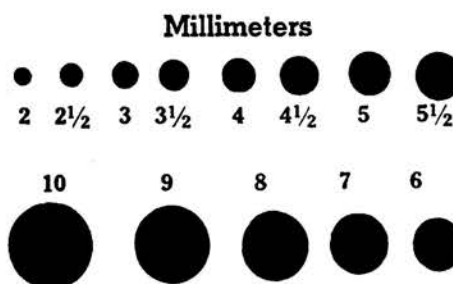
Shetland Floss

A 2-fold yarn of soft, downy virgin wool. Approximately 125 yards to the ounce.

Suitable for the same articles as Crepe Floss.

NEEDLE GAUGE

There are several numbering systems for sizes of knitting needles. Some needles are marked with their size number. Often the size is also given in millimeters. In order to avoid any chance of misunderstanding, due to the different systems of numbering sizes, we are giving the size in millimeters only in our instructions and our gauge will enable you to determine the size of any needle in millimeters.



WASHING

Wash with mild soap flakes and lukewarm water. Press gently under water but do not rub article. Be careful not to stretch it. Rinse several times in lukewarm water. Squeeze excess water out and lay flat on thick towel to dry.

PRESSING

Lay garment wrong-side out on a well-padded pressing board. Pin to desired shape. Lay a very damp cloth over the garment, and with hot iron press lightly, allowing the steam to go through garment; leave on pressing board until dry.

ABBREVIATIONS

* = Indicates that the directions following * are to be repeated the number of times indicated.

K	= knit	sts	= stitches
P	= purl	HDC	= half double crochet
CH	= chain	sl st	= slip stitch
SC	= single crochet	MM	= millimeter
DC	= double crochet	DP	= double pointed
TRC	= treble crochet	D	= decrease
st	= stitch	YO	= yarn over

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Boulevard Ensemble

Little sister will feel grown up and swanky in this copy of older sister's coat. Raglan sleeves allow for growth and to lengthen the coat you simply pick up stitches around the bottom and continue working the moss stitch to the desired length.

Coat

• 2 • **STYLE NO. 319**— Size 6

*Fourteen 1-oz. balls Germantown Zephyr
1 pr. 14 inch bone needles 4¼ MM
1 crochet hook No. 2
6 sts = 1 inch
Original Model worked in Redwood No. 337*

Cast on 85 sts. Purl back.

Row 1: Work first 17 sts in Moss st (border), K 7 (front), increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 5 (sleeve), increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 19 (back), increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 5 (sleeve), increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 7, work last 17 sts in Moss st (border).

Row 2 and all even rows: Work first 17 sts in Moss st, purl across row to last 17 sts, work these 17 sts in Moss st.

Row 3: Work first 17 sts in Moss st, K 8, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K 7, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K 21, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K 7, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K 8, work last 17 sts in Moss st.

Row 5: Work first 17 sts in Moss st, K 9, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K 9, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K 23, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K 9, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K 9, work last 17 sts in Moss st.

Continue increasing in this manner, always working the first and last 17 sts in Moss st for border, until there are 55 sts in each front section, 67 sts in each sleeve section and 81 sts in the back.

Next row: Take sts in back and front sections off on extra needle or piece of yarn and work each sleeve as follows: K 1 row, P 1 row, decreasing 1 st both ends of needle every 1½ inches until 55 sts remain. Work until sleeve measures 11 inches. Then work in Moss st for 1 inch.

Body of Coat: Slip front and back sts from extra needle; K 1 row, P 1 row (still working Moss st border); increase 2 sts each side at underarm every 8th row 11 times

work 13 rows in Moss st; K 1 row, P 1 row for 11 rows, work 13 rows in Moss st. Bind off.

Collar: Pick up 69 sts around neck edge (do not pick up border sts). Work 30 rows in Moss st. Bind off.

Crochet 3 loops on right front edge and attach buttons.

Beret

A jaunty little thing—knitted instead of crocheted.

• 2 • **STYLE NO. 231**

*Two 1-oz. balls Germantown Zephyr
1 set DP needles 4¼ MM*

Cast on 72 sts (24 on each of 3 needles). Work 6 rounds even.

7th round: * K 8, increase 1 st in the next st. Repeat from * to end of round.

8th round: Knit plain (do not increase).

9th round: * K 9, increase 1 st in the next st. Repeat from * to end of round.

Continue increasing every other round, having 1 more st between increases, until there are 144 sts.

Knit 12 rounds even.

Next round: * K 16, K 2 together. Repeat from * to end of round.

2nd round: Knit plain.

3rd round: * K 15, K 2 together. Repeat from * to end of round. Continue decreasing every other row in this manner until 8 sts remain. Break off yarn and run end through these sts. Draw up and fasten on wrong side. S C 3 rows around edge of beret.

Boulevard Bag

A thrill for any little miss! An ideal gift—quickly made and goes with any costume.

• 1 • **STYLE NO. 233**

*Three ½-oz. balls Cynthia Germantown Zephyr
One crochet hook No. 1
One 8-inch Zipper
One 1-inch ring*

Front: CH 4, join. Row 1: 7 S C in CH. Row 2: 2 S C in each st of previous row. Row 3: 2 S C in every other st. Row 4: 2 S C in every 5th st. Row 5: 2 S C in every 6th st. Row 6: 2 S C in every 7th st.

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Cardigan

• 2 • **STYLE NO. 320** — Size 4

Five 1-oz. balls Red Shetland Floss

Same needles as for Slip-On

7 sts = 1 inch

Back: Using the red Shetland Floss and $2\frac{1}{2}$ MM needles cast on 96 sts. Work ribbing of K 2, P 2, for $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Change to $3\frac{1}{2}$ MM needles. Work stockinette st for 7 inches. Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then decrease 1 st both ends of needle on the next 3 knit rows. Work even on the remaining 84 sts for $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. With right side of work towards, you knit 24 sts, put on st holder to be used later for other shoulder. Bind off the next 36 sts for back of neck, work on remaining 24 sts for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Bind off. Work other shoulder to correspond.

Left Front: With $2\frac{1}{2}$ MM needles cast on 60 sts. Work ribbing of K 2, P 2, for $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Change to $3\frac{1}{2}$ MM needles; work same as back always knitting the first 16 sts on front edge in garter st for border. When front edge measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the beginning, knit 42 sts, knit the next 2 sts together, knit 16 sts (border). Next row: knit 16 sts (border) purl across. Repeat these 2 rows (always knitting 2 sts together just inside border on the knit row) until underarm edge measures same length as on back. Still continuing to decrease 1 st every knit row on front edge, bind off 3 sts on armhole edge and decrease 1 st every knit row 3 times and work until 40 sts remain. Work on these 36 sts until armhole measures same as on back. Bind off 24 sts for shoulder and continue to work garter st border on 16 sts for 23 rows. Bind off.

Right Front: Work same as left front with border and shaping on armhole reversed and working 4 buttonholes as follows: Knit 3 sts, bind off next 3 sts, work across row as usual; next row, cast on 3 sts directly over those bound off in previous row. Make first buttonhole on 6th row of ribbing at bottom of front.

Work 3 more buttonholes about 8 rows apart.

Sleeves: Holding right side of work towards you pick up and knit 72 sts around armhole. Work 7 rows in stockinette st, decrease 1 st at beginning and end of next row. Repeat decreases every 8th row until 52 sts remain. Work until sleeve measures 9 inches. Change to smaller needles. K 2, P 2, for 2 inches. Bind off.

Pocket: Cast on 20 sts on $3\frac{1}{2}$ MM needles. Work stockinette st for 2 inches, change to smaller needles. K 2, P 2, for 1 inch. Bind off.

Sew up underarm and sleeve seams. Sew border around back of neck, joining neatly. Attach pocket to upper left front.

Slip-On

• 2 • **STYLE NO. 322** — Size 4

Four 1-oz. balls White Shetland Floss

and one 1-oz. ball Red Shetland Floss

1 pr. bone needles $2\frac{1}{2}$ MM

1 pr. bone needles $3\frac{1}{2}$ MM

1 set steel needles $2\frac{1}{4}$ MM

7 sts = 1 inch

Using white Shetland Floss and $2\frac{1}{2}$ MM needles cast on 84 sts. * K 2, P 2, for 5 rows; tie in red Shetland Floss; K 2, P 2, for 5 rows; repeat from * once; work 5 more rows of ribbing in white, change to $3\frac{1}{2}$ MM needles and work stockinette st for 7 inches. Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then decrease 1 st at both ends of needle on the next 3 knit rows. Continue working on remaining 72 sts for 4 inches. Knit 20 sts, put on st holder to be used later for other shoulder; bind off 32 sts for back of neck; work remaining 20 sts in garter st for 8 rows (4 ridges); then work stockinette st, increasing 1 st at neck edge on the next 7 knit rows; break yarn at neck edge. With wrong side of work towards you, tie in yarn at neck edge of the 20 sts left for other shoulder and work in same manner, until there are 27 sts; knit across, cast on 32 sts for front of neck and knit across the 27 sts on left shoulder. Continue working on these 86 sts until armhole measures same length as on back from the shoulder to the last decreasing. Increase 1 st both ends of needle on the next 3 knit rows, cast on 3 sts at both ends of the next row and finish front to correspond with back.

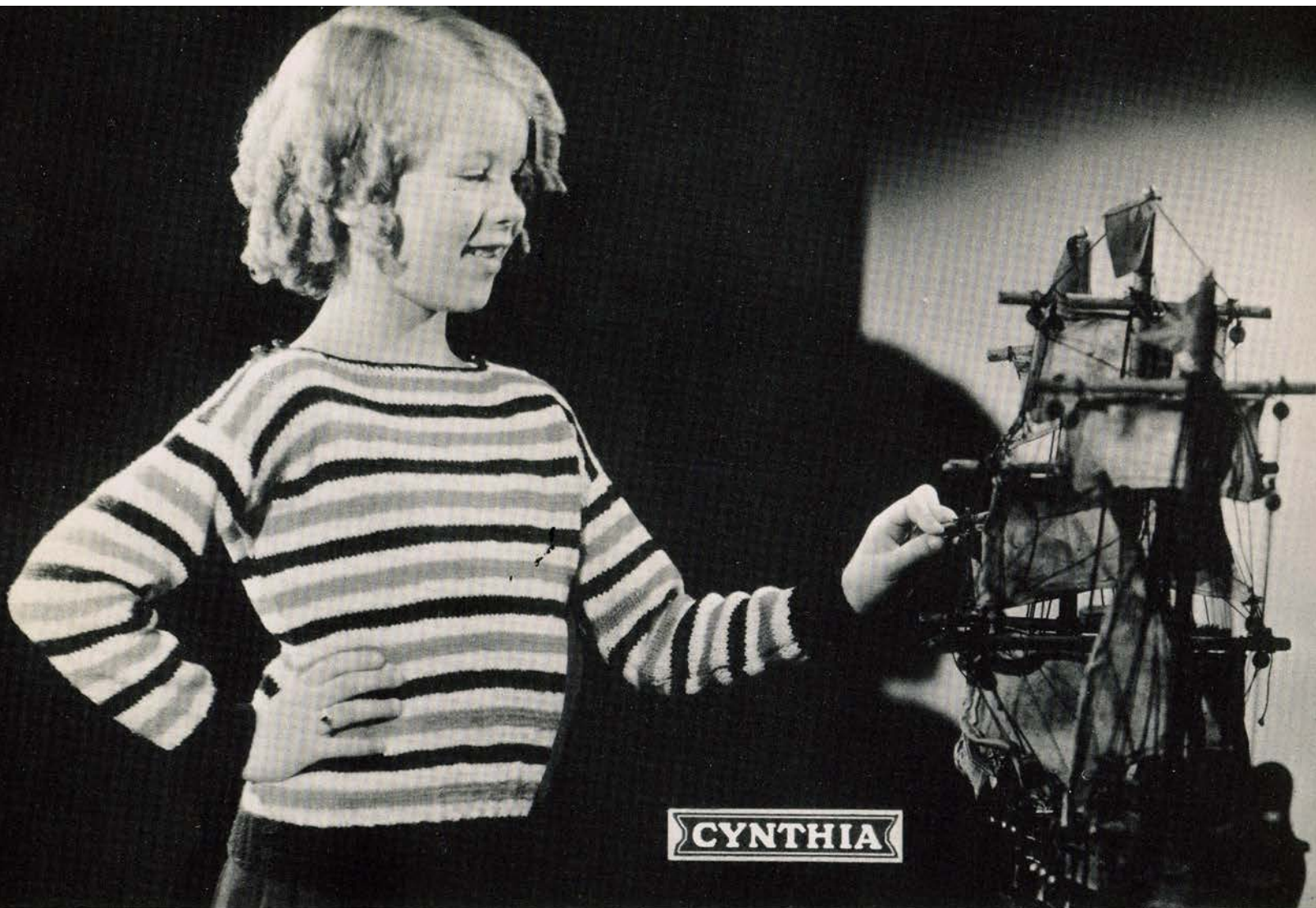
Sleeves: With right side of work towards you, pick up and knit 62 sts around armhole. Work stockinette st for 9 rows, then decrease 1 st both ends of needle. Repeat decreases every 10th row until 48 sts remain; continue working until sleeve measures 8 inches. Change to $2\frac{1}{2}$ MM needles and work ribbing in stripes to correspond with ribbing on sweater.

Neck: Using red Shetland and $2\frac{1}{4}$ MM D.P. needles, pick up 104 sts around neck. K 2, P 2, for 5 rows; tie in white Shetland Floss. K 2, P 2, for 5 rows; change to red and K 2, P 2, for 5 rows. Bind off loosely.

Tom Boy Twin Set



For boy or girl — an adorable brother and sister outfit. The slip-on may be worn over other clothes or as a blouse. Of course, the cardigan may be worn separately. For a boy's cardigan work the buttonholes on the left side.



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The Skipper

Another number for either a boy or girl. Sporty and dashing but practical as well. In red, white and blue or any color combination you wish. Just the thing with bloomers or slacks for play and with a skirt or knickers it is ideal for school.

• 1 • **STYLE NO. 324** — Size 8

1 pr. needles 4 MM
 1 pr. needles 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ MM
 1 crochet hook Size 2
 Two 1-oz. balls Blue Shetland Floss
 Two 1-oz. balls White Shetland Floss
 Two 1-oz. balls Red Shetland Floss
 6 sts = 1 inch

Back: Using 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ MM needles and blue Shetland Floss, cast on 92 sts. K 2, P 2 for 2 inches. Tie in white Shetland Floss, change to 4 MM needles * K 4 rows in stockinette st (K 1 row, P 1 row).

Tie in red Shetland Floss, K 4 rows stockinette st.

Tie in white Shetland Floss, K 4 rows stockinette st.

Tie in blue Shetland Floss, K 4 rows stockinette st.

Repeat these 16 rows throughout sweater. When work measures about 13 inches from the beginning, bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work on remaining 86 sts for 4 inches. K 12 sts put on st holder, bind off loosely 62 sts. K 12 sts. Next row: P back and cast on 12 sts at neck edge, work even for 4 rows, ending at neck edge. Break yarn. Work other shoulder the same, then knit across row, cast on 38 sts, knit across sts

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Dansense Frock

A dressy little model with French chic.
Just the frock for special occasions.
Lovely in any pastel shade.

• 3 • **STYLE NO. 326** — Size 5

Six ¼-oz. balls Turquoise Crepe Floss

1 circular needle 3 MM

1 pr. straight needles 3 MM

1 crochet hook No. 1

7 sts = 1 inch

Using circular needle cast on 270 sts. Join (being careful not to twist sts on needle). Knit 1 round, then divide sts as follows (marking the beginning of each section with contrasting yarn): 25 sts, 20 sts, 25 sts, 20 sts, 25 sts, 20 sts, 25 sts, 20 sts, 25 sts, 20 sts, 25 sts, 20 sts.

Round 1: On each section of 25 sts knit plain; on each section of 20 sts work pattern st: * Yarn over, K 2 sts together * (repeat from * to * for each section of 20 sts).

Round 2: Knit plain.

Repeat these 2 rounds until skirt measures 15 inches.

Next row, knit every 2nd and 3rd sts together (180 sts). Work ribbing of K 2, P 2, for 1 inch. Next row start binding off for underarm, spacing sts so that center 20 sts of yoke sts come directly over a pattern section in skirt; i.e., making pattern run straight down center front. Bind off 8 sts, knit 82 sts; put these 82 sts on st holder to be used later for back of yoke; bind off 8 sts and work on remaining 82 sts as follows: Change to 3 MM straight needles and work stockinette st, decreasing 1 st both ends of work on the next 4 knit rows, then continue in stockinette st until yoke measures 1 inch from ribbing. Next row K 1, yarn over, K 2 sts together across row ending K 1. Row 2: P across. Repeat these 2 rows for 1¼ inches; knit in pattern 26 sts, put on st holder to be used later for other shoulder, bind off the next 22 sts, continue working in pattern on remaining 26 sts until neck edge measures 2 inches. Bind off. Work other side to correspond.

Back of Yoke: Using 3 MM straight needles, work the 82 sts in stockinette st, decreasing 1 st both ends of work on the next 4 knit rows. Next row, knit 36 sts; put on st holder to be used later for the other side of back. Knit the next 2 sts together and continue working remaining

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Little Gardener



The ribbed yoke and raglan sleeves are details of design most little girls will like. The fullness below the yoke is not only attractive but also unusually comfortable.

• 1 • **STYLE NO. 328** — Size 6

Five 1-oz. balls Shetland Floss

1 pr. needles 4 MM

1 pr. needles 2¾ MM

6 sts = 1 inch

Back: Using 2¾ MM needles cast on 96 sts. K 1, P 1 for 2 inches. Change to 4 MM needles, K 1 row, P 1 row for 11 inches. Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows then decrease 1 st both ends of needle every K row 4 times; change to 2¾ MM needles. K 1, P 1, decreasing 1 st both ends of needle every 4th row until 64 sts remain. Bind off.

Front: Work same as back to underarm. Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then decrease 1 st both ends of needle every K row 4 times. Next row: P 40 sts, leave on st holder, P remaining 40 sts, change to 2¾ MM needles. K 1, P 1 decreasing 1 st on armhole edge every 4th row until there are 35 sts. Bind off 25 sts at neck edge then bind off 1 st at neck edge every other row, still decreasing on armhole edge, until all sts are bound off and raglan measures same length as back. Work the other side of front to correspond.

Sleeves: Using 2¾ MM needles, cast on 48 sts. K 1, P 1 for 2½ inches. Change to 4 MM needles. K 1 row, P 1 row, increasing 1 st both ends of needle every 2 inches until there are 58 sts. Work until sleeve measures 14 inches from beginning. Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then D 1 st both ends of every K row 4 times; change to 2¾ MM needles. K 1, P 1 decreasing 1 st both ends of needle every other row until 10 sts remain. Bind off.

S C 2 rows around neck and front opening, making 3 loops on right front edge.

Miss Play Girl

Again we have the yoke and raglan sleeve but this time the yoke is in the interesting lace stitch. The glint of the rayon thread gives Miss Play Girl that "dress-up" look every girl loves.

• 3 • **STYLE NO. 330** — Size 6

Four ¾-oz. balls Crepe Floss

Circular needle 3 MM

1 pr. bone needles 3 MM

1 crochet hook Size 2

6 sts = 1 inch

Original Model worked in Blue No. 376

Yoke: Using circular needle, cast on 80 sts. Do not join work.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K 1, * yarn over, K 2 sts together, repeat from * across row ending K 1.

Rows 3-4-5: Repeat Row 2.

Rows 6-7-8-9-10-11-12: Knit.

Row 13: Knit, increasing 1 st in every 8th st across row (90 sts).

Rows 14-15-16-17: Repeat Row 2.

Row 18: Knit, increasing 1 st in every 9th st (100 sts).

Rows 19-20-21-22-23-24: Knit.

Row 25: Knit, increasing 1 st in every 10th st (110 sts).

Rows 26-27-28-29: Repeat Row 2.

Row 30: Knit, increasing 1 st in every 11th st (120 sts).

Rows 31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39: Knit.

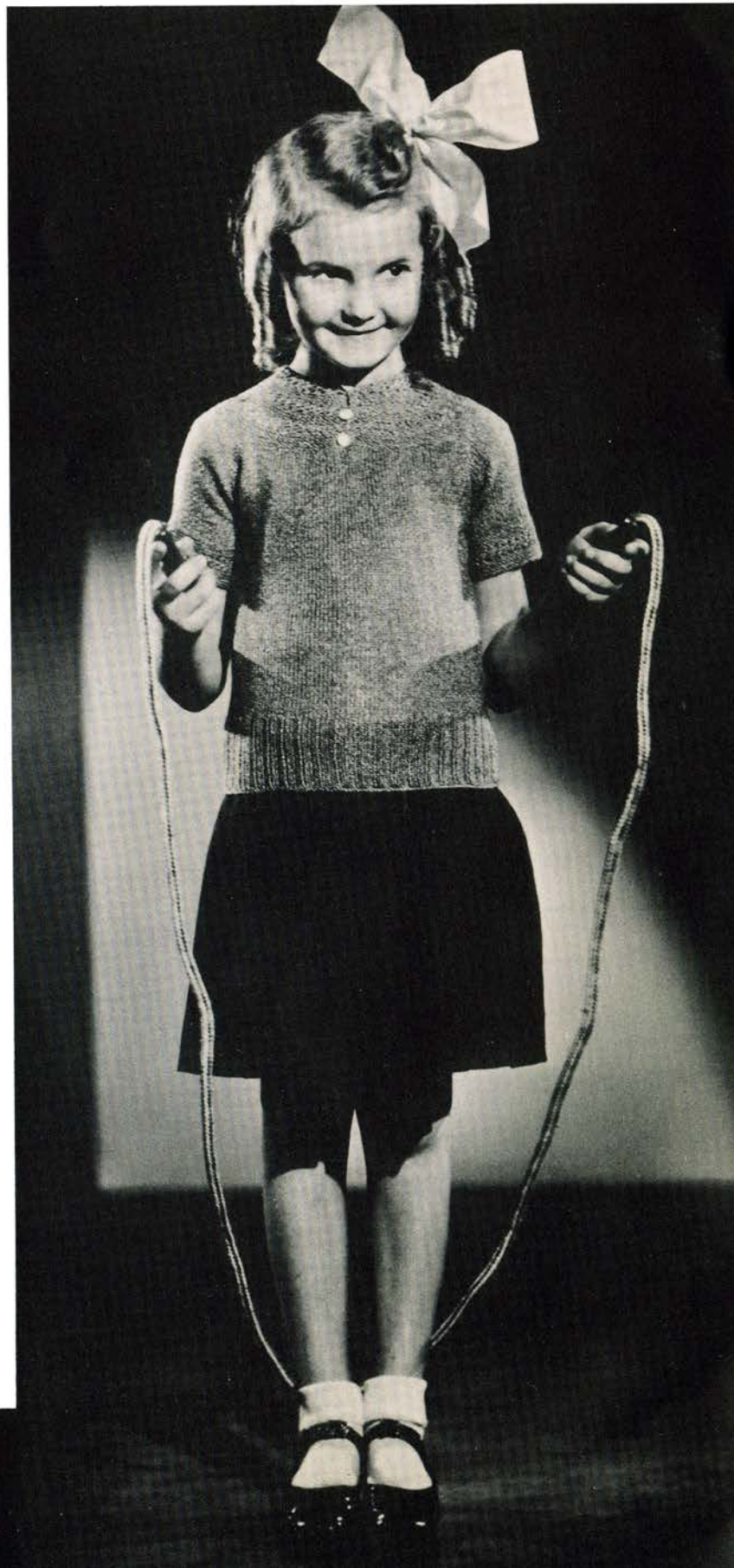
Row 40: Knit, increasing 1 st in every 5th st (144 sts).

Row 41: Knit, increasing 1 st in every 3rd st (192 sts).

Join work and starting at center front work as follows:

1st round: K 30 sts (front), increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 36 sts (sleeve), increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 52 sts (back), increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 36 sts (sleeve), increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 30 sts (front).

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Balloon Jiffy Sweater

Something spiffy in a "jiffy"! You'll be surprised how quickly you can work this model. The Germantown Zephyr and Crepe Floss combination is different and smart. The big puff sleeves and blouse effect suggested the name.

• 1 • **STYLE NO. 332** — Size 8-10

Four 1-oz. balls Germantown Zephyr

One ¾-oz. ball Crepe Floss

1 pr. bone needles 5 MM

1 pr. wooden needles No. 7

1 crochet hook Size 2

*Original model worked in Germantown Zephyr,
Yellow No. 372 and Crepe Floss No. 300*



Back: Using 5 MM needles and Germantown Zephyr, cast on 44 sts. Knit 2 sts, purl 2 sts for 3 inch ribbing. On the last row knit every 3rd and 4th sts together until there are 34 sts. Change to No. 7 wooden needles. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 11 inches. Bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 6 rows. Break yarn.

Next row: Tie in 2 strands of Crepe Floss. Change to 5 MM needles, knit across row increasing 1 st in every 3rd st (40 sts on needle). Work garter st (knit every row) for 16 rows or 8 ridges. Knit 10 sts, leave on stitch holder, bind off the next 20 sts and work remaining 10 sts in garter st for 20 rows or 10 ridges, ending at neck edge. Break yarn and leave these stitches on stitch holder. Slip sts for other shoulder on needle and work to correspond with first shoulder. Then knit across row, cast on 20 sts, knit across sts on first shoulder and work in garter st for 16 rows (8 ridges). On the last row of yoke knit every 3rd and 4th sts together, leaving 30 sts. Tie in Germantown Zephyr, change to No. 7 wooden needles; knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 6 rows. Cast on 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 11 inches. On last row increase 1 st in every 3rd st until there are 44 sts. Change to 5 MM needles, knit 2 sts, purl 2 sts for 3 inches.

Sleeve: Using 5 MM needles and 2 strands of Crepe Floss pick up 42 sts around armhole. Work garter stitch for 8 rows (4 ridges). Tie in Germantown Zephyr, change to No. 7 wooden needles. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 18 rows. On last row knit together every 6th and 7th sts (36 sts). Change to 5 MM needles, knit 2 sts, purl 2 sts for 1½ inches. Bind off.

Using Crepe Floss S C 1 row around neck.

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Miss Demure

The adjustable neckline and contrasting cross stripes are interesting features of an otherwise simple design. Please note the garter stitch border on the seams.

• 1 • **STYLE NO. 334** — Size 6

Five 1-oz. balls Shetland Floss, Red No. 388
One 1-oz. ball Shetland Floss, Blue No. 381
One 1-oz. ball Shetland Floss, White No. 300
1 pr. needles 3½ MM
1 pr. needles 2¾ MM
1 crochet hook No. 2

Back: Using 2¾ MM needles and Red Shetland Floss cast on 96 sts. K 1 st, P 1 st for 2 inch ribbing. Change to 3½ MM needles. K 1 row, P 1 row always working the first and last 3 sts in garter st on every row. Work until back measures 14 inches from beginning. Tie in Blue Shetland Floss. K 1 st, P 1 st for ¾ inch omitting garter st border on each end. Tie in Red, K 1 st, P 1 st for 2 rows. Tie in White and K 1 st, P 1 st for ¾ inch. Bind off straight across.

Front: Work same as back. Sew front and back together for about 3 inches on each shoulder.

Sleeves: Using Red, pick up and knit 34 sts each side of shoulder (68 sts in all). K 1 row, P 1 row, knitting first and last 3 sts in garter st on every row. * Work 1½ inches, decrease 1 st both ends of needle (decrease just inside border). Repeat from * until 52 sts remain. Work until sleeve measures 11½ inches. Change to 2¾ MM needles and K 1 st, P 1 st for 2½ inches.

Neck Edge: Starting at shoulder with Red * S C in the first st CH 2, S C in the next st. Repeat from * around neck. Row 2: Repeat Row 1, making first S C in the first st of CH of previous row.

Cord: With two strands of Red make a chain 40 inches long. Run through the holes at neck. Finish one end with a white tassel and the other end with a blue tassel.



Scarf and Mitten Set

Jack Frost would have a struggle to nip chin and fingers through this protection. Ombre yarn gives a striped effect without the trouble of tying in different colors. The pompons are a new note in children's scarfs.

Scarf

• 1 • STYLE NO. 338

Seven 6¼-dram balls Germantown Ombre
1 pr. bone needles 4½ MM
1 crochet hook No. 2

Cast on 4 sts. Row 1: K 1 st, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts, K 1 st.

Row 2 and all even rows: Purl.

Row 3: K 1 st, increase 1 st in the next st. K 2 sts, increase 1 st in the next st, K 1 st.

Continue increasing every K row in the 2nd st from each end of needle until there are 36 sts. Work even for 36 inches. Decrease 1 st each end of every K row until 4 sts remain. Bind off.

S C 1 row around entire scarf.

Pompon: Cut cardboard circle 2½ inches in diameter with hole in center. Work yarn from outside edge through hole in center until cardboard is completely covered. Fasten yarn, leaving 3-inch end to attach pompon to scarf. Cut cardboard away. Trim ends and fasten to points on scarf.

Mittens

• 2 • STYLE NO. 340

Four 6¼-dram balls Germantown Ombre
1 set DP needles No. 12 or 2½ MM

Cast on 42 sts. (14 sts on each of 3 needles.)

K 1, P 1 for 3 inches. K plain for 6 rounds.

7th round (begin to increase for thumb): increase 1 st in the 1st st, K 2, increase 1 st in the 4th st. K 2 rounds without increasing.

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Snow Suit

A cold-defying outfit for snappy weather. The zipper fastener simplifies dressing. On milder days the sweater can be worn separately.

• 1 • STYLE NO. 336 — Size 1-2

Fourteen 1-oz. balls Germantown Zephyr
1 pr. bone needles 4½ MM
1 pr. bone needles 3 MM
1 set DP bone needles 4½ MM
One 5-inch Zipper Fastener
5½ sts = 1 inch

Original Model worked in Scarlet No. 310

Sweater

Back: Using 3 MM needles cast on 72 sts. K 2, P 2 for 2½ inches. Change to 4½ MM needles. K 1 row, P 1 row for 9 inches. Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Work even on remaining 64 sts until armhole measures 4 inches from the bound-off sts.

Next K row: K 21 sts, leave on st holder for right shoulder, bind off 22 sts, K 21 sts. Knit these 21 sts in garter st until there are 4 ridges on right side of work. Cast on 11 sts at neck edge (32 sts). K 1 row, P 1 row, working first 5 sts at neck edge in garter st on every row for border, until the armhole measures same length as armhole on back from shoulder to the bound-off sts. Cast on 4 sts on armhole edge and continue working (still working first 5 sts at neck edge in garter st) until front opening measures 5 inches. End at neck edge and leave these 36 sts on holder. Slip the remaining 21 sts from st holder and work to correspond with left side. Next K row: Knit across sts on both fronts and continue working on these 72 sts for 9 inches. Change to 3 MM needles. K 2, P 2 for 2½ inches. Bind off.

Sleeves: Using 4½ MM needles, pick up 50 sts around the armhole. *K 1 row, P 1 row for 1 inch. Decrease 1 st both ends of needle. Repeat from * until 36 sts remain. Work until sleeve measures 8 inches. Change to 3 MM needles. K 2, P 2 for 2½ inches. Bind off.

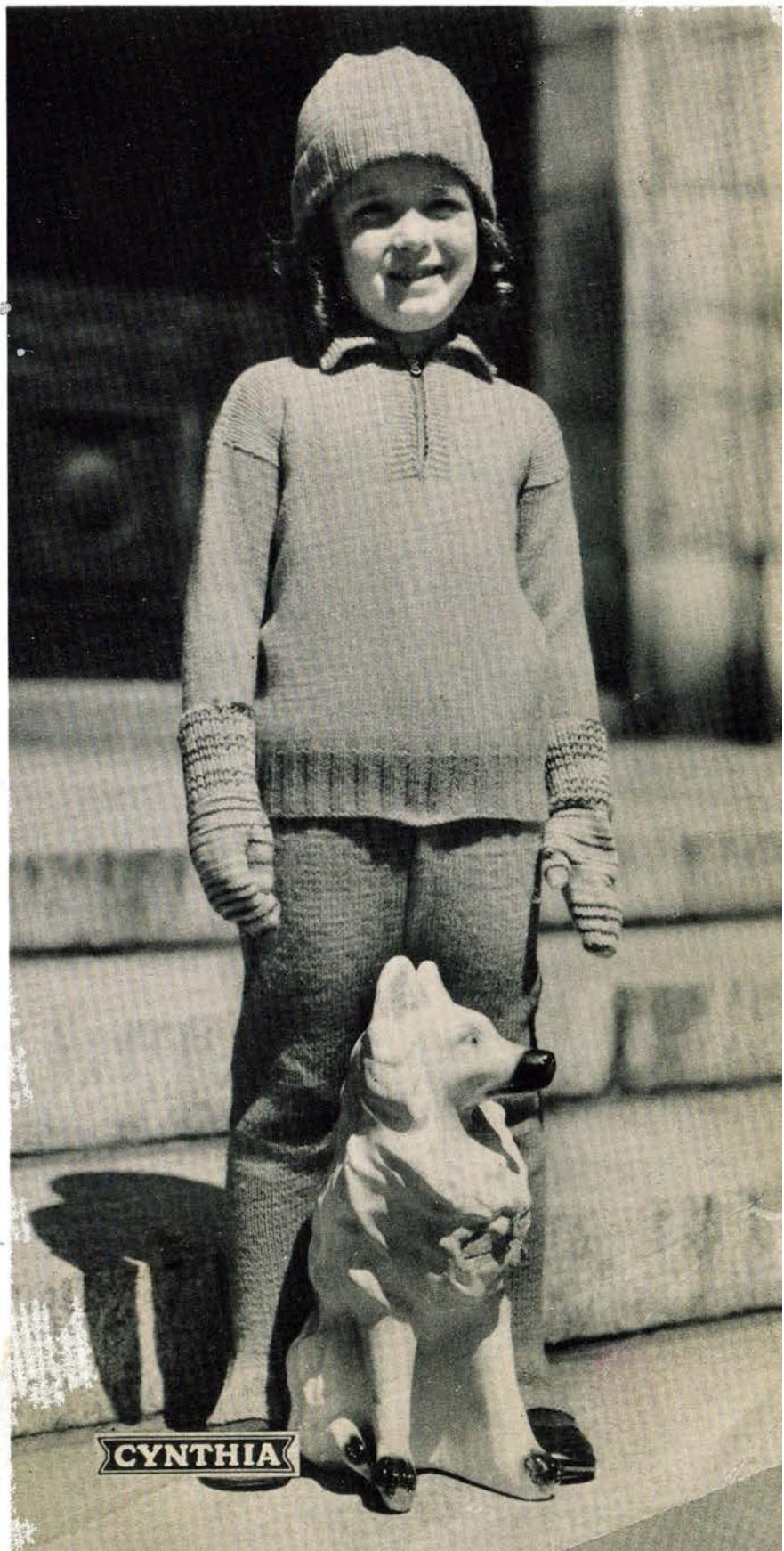
Collar: Using 4½ MM needles pick up 60 sts around neck. Work in garter st for 28 rows (14 ridges). Bind off.

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Scarf and Mitten Set



Snow Suit



Scarf and Mitten Set

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Next round: increase 1 st in the 1st and 6th sts. Repeat increases every 3rd round, increasing in the 1st st and knitting 2 more sts before the 2nd increase, until there are 6 increased rounds. Slip the first 16 sts on pin or piece of yarn. Cast on 4 sts over the sts on pin at base of thumb. Continue working on these 42 sts for 18 rounds.

Next round: K every 6th and 7th sts together; K 2 rounds even.

Next round: K every 5th and 6th sts together. Continue decreasing 6 sts every 3rd round until 6 sts remain. Draw yarn through these 6 sts and fasten on wrong side.

Thumb: Slip the 16 thumb sts from pin, pick up 4 sts at base of thumb. Work 2 rounds decreasing 1 st each round at base of thumb. Work on remaining 18 sts for 8 rounds.

Next round: K every 2nd and 3rd sts together; K 1 round. Continue decreasing 6 sts every other round until 6 sts remain. Draw yarn through these sts and fasten on wrong side.

For Second Mitten: Make first increase for thumb in 4th st from the end of the third needles and second increase in the last st.

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2nd round: Knit (do not increase).

3rd round: K 31 sts, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 38 sts, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 54 sts, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 38 sts, increase 1 st in each of the next 2 sts (seam sts), K 31 sts.

4th round: Knit.

Continue in this manner, increasing 1 st in each of the seam sts (8 sts increased) every other row until there are 66 sts in each sleeve, 82 sts in the back and 90 sts in the front.

Next row: Leave sts in back and front sections on circular needle or strand of yarn. Work each sleeve as follows, using straight needles 3 MM:

Knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 2 inches. K 8 rows in garter stitch.

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Sew up sleeve and underarm seams and sew zipper in front opening.

Leggings

Using 4½ MM needles cast on 72 sts. K 2, P 2 for 4 rows.

Next row: K 2 * yarn over, K 2 sts together, repeat from * across row.

K 2, P 2 for 2 inches.

K 1 row, P 1 row for 8½ inches. D 1 st both ends of needle every K row until 62 sts remain. Work on these 62 sts decreasing 1 st both ends of needle every **other K row** until 50 sts remain. Then D 1 st both ends of needle every **3rd row** until 36 sts remain (leg should measure 10 inches).

Next row: K 4, P 4 across row.

Repeat this row 5 times.

7th row: Bind off 4 sts, K 4, P 4 to end of row.

8th row: Bind off 16 sts, K 4, P 4 to end of row.

9th row: K 4, P 4, K 4, P 4.

Repeat the 9th row 11 times, then work in garter st, decreasing 1 st both ends of needle every row until 8 sts remain. Bind off. Make other leg to correspond.

Sew up seams. Run elastic through top. Sew a piece of elastic across bottom of each leg to go under shoe.

Cap

1 set DP needles 4½ MM

Cast on 88 sts. (29 sts on each of the first and second needles, 30 sts on the third.)

K 2, P 2 for 3 inches. Purl one row.

Knit even for 6 inches. Then decrease as follows: Row 1: * K 9, K 2 sts together, repeat from * to end of round.

Row 2: * K 8, K 2 sts together, repeat from * to end of round.

Row 3: * K 7, K 2 sts together, repeat from * to end of round.

Continue decreasing each row in this manner until 8 sts remain. Break wool and run end through remaining 8 sts. Fasten off.

Boy's Sweater Suit

A soft, light-weight and cozy outfit for the toddler or boy up to, say three years. The glistening rayon thread adds daintiness and charm.

• 2 • STYLE NO. 342

*Five ¾-oz. balls Blue Crepe Floss
or four 1-oz. balls Shetland Floss
One ¾-oz. ball Yellow Crepe Floss
or one 1-oz. ball Shetland Floss
1 pr. bone needles 3 MM
1 set DP steel needles 2¼ MM
7 sts = 1 inch*

On 3 MM needles cast on with yellow 76 sts. K 2 sts, P 2 sts for 1¼ inches. Change to blue yarn and in stockinette st (K1 row, P 1 row) work until sweater measures 8½ inches from beginning. Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Continue stockinette st until work measures 3 inches from beginning of armhole. Next K row. K 20 sts, bind off loosely next 26 sts, K remaining 20 sts. Continue stockinette st on these 20 sts for 11 rows. On the next row increase 1 st at neck edge (increase on 2nd st) and repeat increases every K row until there are 28 sts on needle. P back to neck edge and break yarn. K other shoulder to correspond. When there are 28 sts on needle cast on 26 sts for front of neck and continue across row, having all sts on same needle and work stockinette st until armhole measures same as on back. Cast on 5 sts at both ends of needle and then K front to correspond with back.

Sleeves: With right side of work toward you, pick up 50 sts (or more) around armhole. Work stockinette st for 8½ inches, ending with P row. Next row tie in yellow yarn. K 4 sts, K 2 sts together and repeat across row. Then K 2 sts, P 2 sts for 14 rows. Bind off loosely.

Collar: Pick up about 86 sts around neck on three 2¼ MM double-pointed needles. K 2, P 2 for 8 rows. Bind off.

Directions for Pants

Cast on with yellow 152 sts. K 2 sts, P 2 sts for 1¼ inches. Break yarn. Tie in blue. K across and P back. K 66 sts. Turn, P back. K 56 sts. Turn, P back. K 46 sts. Turn, P back. K 36 sts. Turn, P back. K 26 sts. Turn, P back. K across. On next row: P 66 sts. Turn, K back. P 56 sts. Turn, K

back. P 46 sts. Turn, K back. P 36 sts. Turn, K back. P 26 sts. Turn, K back. Continue stockinette st until work measures 4 inches from ribbing at center. On next K row increase 1 st each end of needle and repeat every 6th row until 14 sts have been added. (166 sts in all.) K off 83 sts on spare needle, continue across row. Working these 83 sts decrease 1 st both ends of needle every K row 5 times. Break yarn, tie in yellow and P across. Then K 2, P 2 for 14 rows. Bind off loosely. K other leg to correspond. Sew up crotch and back seam. To make heading for elastic tie yarn on lower edge of ribbing at top of pant, CH 6 and catch in ribbing at top edge. CH 6 and catch in ribbing at lower edge. Continue around top of pant. Fasten yarn and run ½-inch elastic through heading.

To make suit of Cynthia Germantown Zephyr use 4 MM bone needles, casting on 60 sts for sweater and 105 sts for pants, changing number of sts on armhole, shoulders, etc., accordingly. Also use 2¼ MM D P steel needles.



Coverlet

Extremely soft and fluffy. Can be used for a carriage robe, crib cover or to wrap baby in. The work flies due to the large needles.

• 1 • **STYLE NO. 352**

*Ten 1-oz. balls Germantown
1 pr. 14 inch needles 5¼ MM
Original model worked in Pink No. 358*

Cast on 115 sts. Work garter stitch (knit every row) for 16 rows.

Row 17: Work 10 sts in garter st, work Moss Stitch (K 1 st, P 1 st, K 1 st) across row to the last 10 sts, work these 10 sts in garter stitch.

Repeat Row 17 until cover measures 40 inches from the beginning. Work 16 rows in garter stitch. Bind off.

Cozy Panties

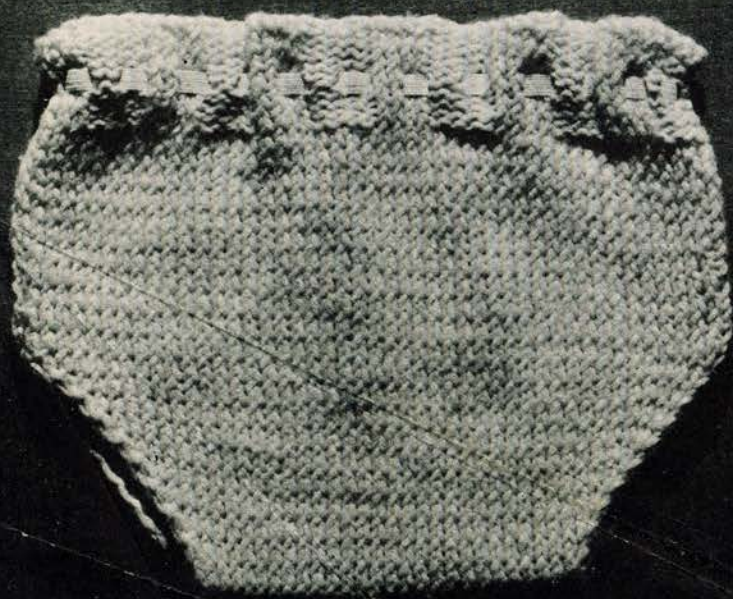
A convenient wool covering for the diaper that will keep baby cozy and warm under the most trying conditions. Wool, being relatively non-absorbent, also offers protection to one's clothes while holding baby.

• 1 • **STYLE NO. 348**

*Two 1-oz. balls Germantown Zephyr
1 pr. bone needles 5 MM
1 crochet hook No. 2
5 sts = 1 inch*



CYNTHIA



Cast on 48 sts. Knit 4 sts, purl 4 sts for 4 rows.

5th row: K 2 sts * yarn over, K 2 sts together, repeat from * across row (this makes holes to run elastic through). 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th rows: knit 4 sts, purl 4 sts. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 22 rows. Decrease 1 st at the beginning of every row until 28 sts remain. Knit 1 row, P 1 row for 4 rows, then increase 1 st at the beginning of every row until there are 48 sts. Work even for 22 rows, then make ribbing and holes for elastic to correspond with ribbing on other half.

Sew side seams. S C loosely 1 row around leg opening. Run elastic through holes at top.



“Precious” Baby Ensemble

This jacket is extremely simple to make because it is worked all in one piece. The yoke treatment gives a trim, snug fit.

• 1 • **STYLE NO. 344** — Size 1-2.

Four 1-oz. balls Shetland Floss Blue No. 394

One 1-oz. ball Shetland Floss White No. 300

1 pr. bone needles 3½ MM

1 crochet hook Size 2

6½ sts = 1 inch

With Blue Shetland Floss cast on 60 sts.

Rows 1-2: Knit across entire row.

Row 3: Knit 50 sts, turn.

Row 4: Knit back, slipping the first stitch.

Continue in this manner until work measures 6 inches along bottom edge. Next row, starting at bottom edge, bind off 40 sts. Complete row and knit back.

Cast on 30 sts and continue in pattern until sleeve width measures 5 inches.

Next row, starting at bottom edge bind off 30 sts. Complete row. Knit back and cast on 40 sts. Continue in pattern until back measures 12 inches. Bind off for other sleeve and front in same manner.

Neck band: With White pick up 104 sts around neck edge. Knit 2 sts, purl 2 sts for 1 inch. Bind off tightly.

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“Toddler” Coat

For the baby about to become a toddler we recommend this cozy coat. The open-work raglan seam is a delicate touch that goes well with the down-like fleeciness of the Germantown Zephyr yarn.

• 2 • **STYLE NO. 350** — Size 2

*Nine 1-oz. balls Germantown Zephyr
1 pr. 14 inch bone needles 4 MM
1 crochet hook Size 2
6 sts = 1 inch*

Cast on 70 sts. Purl back.

Row 1: Work 13 sts in Moss st (K 1, P 1, K 1) knit 6 (left front) yarn over, knit 1 (seam st) yarn over, knit 5 (sleeve), yarn over, knit 1 (seam st) yarn over, knit 18 (back), yarn over, knit 1 (seam st), yarn over, knit 5 (sleeve), yarn over, knit 1 (seam st), yarn over, knit 6, work 13 sts in Moss st (right front).

Row 2 and all even rows: Work 13 sts in Moss st, purl across row to last 13 sts, work these 13 sts in Moss st.
Row 3: Work 13 sts in Moss st, knit 7, yarn over, knit 1, yarn over, knit 7, yarn over, knit 1, yarn over, knit 20, yarn over, knit 1, yarn over, knit 7, yarn over, knit 1, yarn over, knit 7, work 13 sts in Moss st.

Continue to increase in this manner, by throwing yarn over directly before and after each of the 4 seam sts every knit row, working Moss st border on every row, until there are 65 sts in each sleeve section. End with a P row. Leaving the sts in each front and the back on a strand of yarn, work each sleeve as follows: K 1 row, P 1 row for 9 inches. Work 17 rows in Moss st. Bind off.

Body: Slip sts from strand of yarn to needle and K 1 row, P 1 row (continue working border on each front) until coat measures 10 inches from the underarm. Work 17 rows in Moss st. Bind off.

Collar: Pick up 47 sts around neck edge. Work 27 rows in Moss st. Bind off. Crochet 3 loops on right front edge and sew buttons on left front.

The Skipper

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on other shoulder and work front armhole to correspond with back armhole, casting on 3 sts each side at underarm. K 1 row, P 1 row for 11 inches. Change to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ MM needles, K 2, P 2 for 2 inches.

Sleeves: With white pick up sts around armhole (about 62). Work in stripes, decreasing 1 st both ends of needle every 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches until 48 sts remain, work until sleeve measures 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Change to 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ MM needles, tie in blue and K 2, P 2 for 2 inches. Bind off.

Sew underarm and sleeve seams, sew shoulders together. S C 1 row in blue around neck edge, make 2 loops on each front shoulder opening and attach buttons on back shoulder.

Boulevard Bag

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Continue to increase in this way until bag measures 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and is perfectly flat. Press with cloth.

Fold in half. Mark the half with pin. CH 1 and turn to reverse side, going down in same st on each end of ruffle. S C 1 inch, increasing one st every inch until end of ruffle. Continue to increase this way for 8 rows.

Back: Follow same directions for back.

Bottom: Make CH of 3 increasing every row in the center until there are 12 sts. Work for 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, then decrease one st in the center every row until there are 3 sts again. Start to sew the above at end of ruffle leaving one inch loose on each side of bag.

Bow: Make CH of 10 and increase one st every 2nd st on ends only. Continue this until bow measures 3 inches long. Make CH of 3 for tie on bow. Continue same until tie measures 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Sew to bow.

Handle: Make CH 3 and work back and forth until handle measures 9 inches long. S C around ring until entirely covered, slip handle in ring and sew to zipper. Sew zipper just below bottom row of ruffle, sewing from one end of ruffle to the other.

Sew ends of ruffle together.

Danseuse Frock

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36 sts in stockinette st until yoke measures 1 inch from ribbing, then work pattern st until yoke measures same as front.

Bind off loosely. Work other side to correspond.

Sew underarm and shoulder seams.

S C 2 rows around armhole edge, neck and opening on back of yoke, making 3 loops on right side of opening.

S C 2 rows around bottom of skirt.

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Cuffs: With White pick up 36 sts around edge of sleeve. Knit 2 sts, purl 2 sts for 1 inch. Bind off.

Sew sleeve and side seams. Crochet one loop on right front edge of neck and attach button on left front edge.

Bonnet

With White Shetland Floss cast on 92 sts. Knit 2 sts, purl 2 sts for 1 inch. Tie in Blue Shetland Floss and knit in garter stitch until work measures 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the beginning. Bind off 31 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Continue working in garter stitch on remaining 30 sts for 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Bind off.

With Blue S C 1 row around bottom edge of bonnet, skipping every 3rd stitch across back center section. Crochet tab 6 sts wide on right front edge, making buttonhole when tab measures 2 inches in length. Crochet 2 more rows and finish.

Miss Play Girl

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Row 9: K 1, * yarn over, K 2 together, repeat from * ending K 1.

Rows 10, 11, 12: Repeat Row 9.

Knit 8 rows in garter stitch. Bind off.

Work even on body of sweater on circular needle until work measures 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from underarm (or 3 inches less than desired length). K 2, P 2 for 3 inches. Bind off. Sew sleeve seams. S C 1 row around neck edge, making 3 loops on right front edge. Attach 3 buttons.

KNITTING

Joining Yarn: Always join at the beginning or end of a row. Join by weaving the two ends together or making a square knot.

Yarn Over: Bring the yarn forward as if to p, then over the needle ready to k the next st.

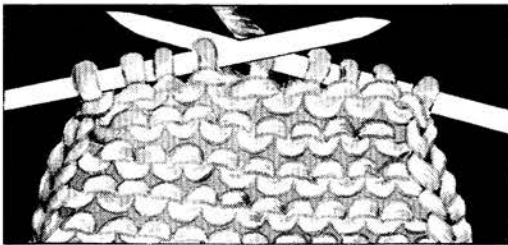
Moss St: K 1 st, p 1 st, on an uneven number of sts, beginning and ending each row with k 1 st.

Stockinette St: K 1 row, p 1 row alternately. On circular needle k continuously.

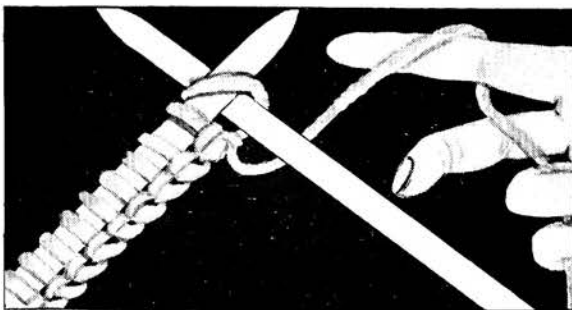
Garter St: K every row. A row in knitting is once across. A ridge is 2 rows.

To Work Even: Work without increasing or decreasing.

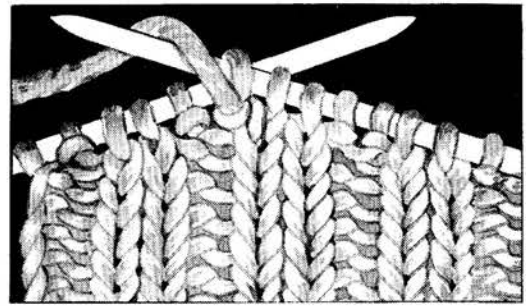
To Purl: With yarn in front of needle, insert needle from right to left in front of st on left-hand needle. Throw yarn over point of right-hand needle, draw through loop, and let st drop off left-hand needle.



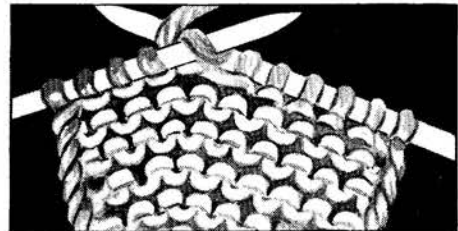
Plain Knitting: Cast on number of sts desired. Hold needle containing the sts in the left hand, insert other needle through the first loop, throw yarn over, pull through and let stitch slip off left-hand needle.



Casting On: Make a loop on left-hand needle, * insert right-hand needle in loop, k this st off on to right-hand needle, then insert left-hand needle into st from right to left and sl st on to left-hand needle. Repeat from * until desired number of sts are cast on.



Ribbing: K and p sts on given number of sts across row, and on next row always k the purled sts and p the knitted sts of previous row.



To Decrease: K 2 sts together.

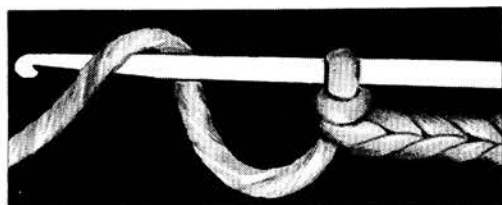


To Increase: K 1 st but do not slip off left-hand needle. Then insert right-hand needle in back of same st, k another st and slip off.

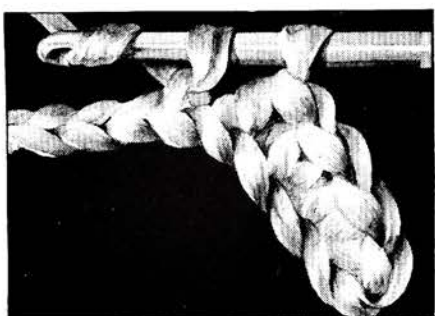


To Bind Off: K 2 sts, * pass the first st over the second st, k another st, repeat from.*

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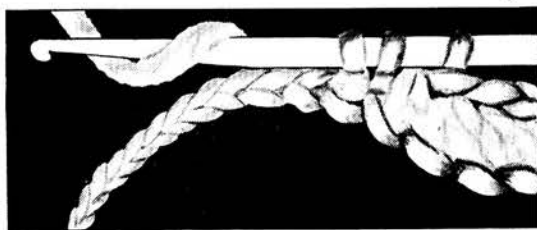
Chain St: Make a loop on hook, * yarn over, draw through loop, repeat from * for desired length.



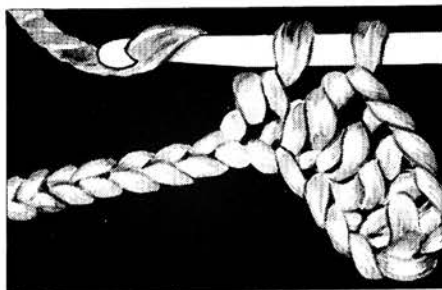
Single Crochet: Insert hook into ch st or st of previous row, yarn over hook; pull loop through st; then over hook again, drawing through both loops on hook.



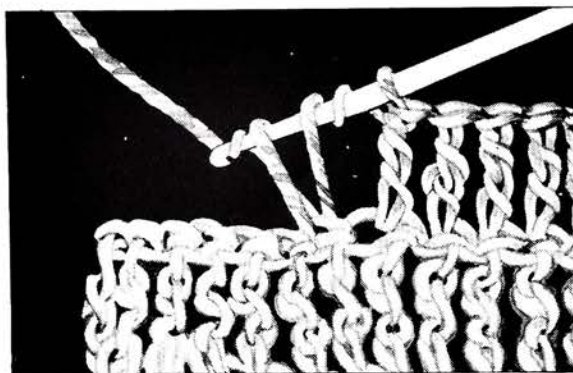
Slip St: Put hook into ch st, or st of previous row, yarn over hook, pull through both loops on hook.



Half Double Crochet St: Put yarn over hook and insert hook same as in s c. Yarn over, pulling loop through st, yarn over hook, pull through 3 loops at one time.



Double Crochet St: Yarn over hook, insert as in s c; yarn over hook. Pull loop through ch; yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through the remaining 2 loops.



Treble Crochet St: Start like d c, putting yarn over hook twice, working off 2 loops at a time as follows: yarn over hook and through 2 loops; yarn over, put through next 2 loops, yarn over and through last 2 loops.

Hand Knits for Children

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TO CHANGE SIZE

To change size of garments, knit a small swatch of the pattern stitch. Measure, stretching slightly, the number of sts to the inch. See how many stitches the directions you are following allow for the size indicated in pattern; then cast on as many more or less sts per inch as are necessary for difference in size.

A tight knitter should use one size larger needle, a loose knitter one size smaller than size indicated in pattern.

It is very important to always use the yarn and size needles called for in directions.

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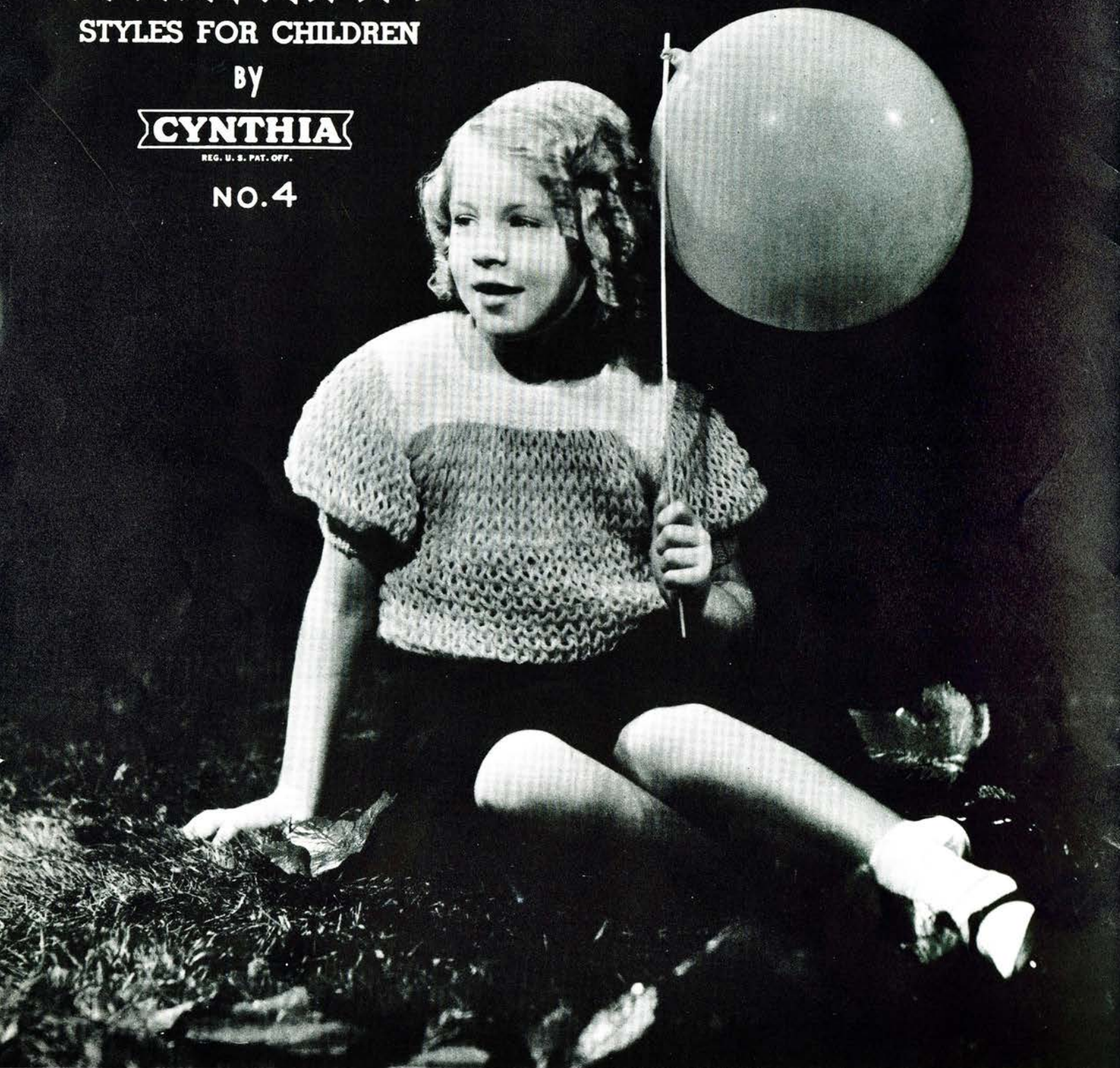
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The *Balloon Jiffy*

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