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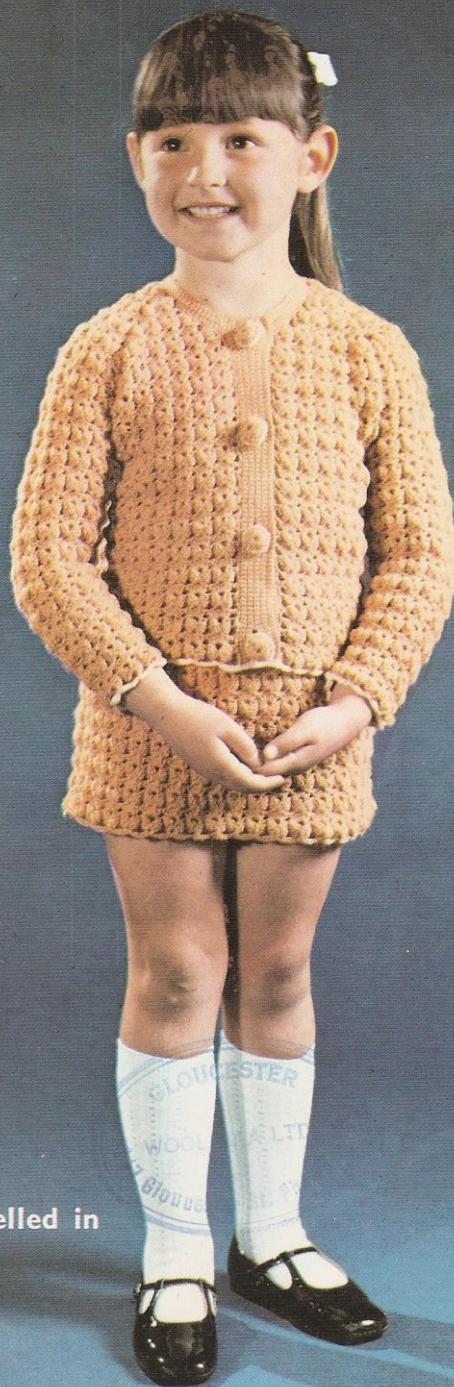
**Crocheted Suit**

IN  
4-PLY

(Sizes 22 to 26 inch CHEST)

**1156**

**15<sup>c</sup>**



Garment modelled in  
Suzette Crepe



To obtain a perfect reproduction of the garment illustrated on the front cover of this leaflet, please read the instructions in the paragraphs headed Tension and Materials. If these are followed carefully, satisfactory results cannot fail to be achieved.

# 2-Piece Crocheted Suit

Model No. 2367

## MATERIALS

Chest size	22	24	26	ins
Wool required	Fontana 4-PLY or SUZETTE CREPE			
<b>Jacket:</b>				
Main shade	8	9	10	ozs
Contrast	1	1	1	oz
<b>Skirt:</b>				
Main shade	4	5	5	ozs
One each No 11 and 12 crochet hook.				
Length of 1-inch elastic.	4 self cover			
Buttons. (size 30).				

## MEASUREMENTS

<b>Jacket:</b>				
Length from shoulder	12½	13½	14½	ins
Length of sleeve	8¼	9¼	11¼	ins
<b>Skirt:</b>				
Length (adjustable)	9	10	11	ins
Waist	19	20	21	ins

## TENSION

3 clusters and 5 rows equals 2 inches on No 11 hook.

**This paragraph is most important—read it carefully before commencing your garment.**

You have obtained the correct FONTANA WOOL, you have obtained the correct needles, but TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT MEASUREMENTS it is essential that you work to the tension stated. The rule on the opposite page is for your convenience and guidance. PLEASE USE IT. We suggest you work a small sample in this stitch before commencing the garment, then place the rule across it and see if your tension corresponds. If you are unable to obtain the correct tension, proceed as follows: If you have less stitches than the number stated use a finer needle. If you have more stitches than the number stated use a coarser needle.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt**, alternate; **beg**, beginning; **cont**, continues(ing); **C**, contrast; **ch**, chain; **cl**, clusters; **dec**, decrease; **dc**, double crochet; **gr**, group; **hk**, hook; **lp**, loop; **inc**, increase; **ins**, inches; **rep**, repeat;

**rsf**, right side facing; **sts**, stitches; **ss**, slip stitch; **tr**, treble; **tog**, together; **woh**, wool over hook.

## THE JACKET

### BACK

Using No 11 crochet hook, make 84 (89) (94) ch (loosely).

**Foundation row:** 4 tr into 6th ch from hook (leaving last lp of each tr on hook), woh, draw through 5 lps on hook (½ cl worked), 3 ch into ch last worked, make 4 tr (leaving last lp of each tr on hook), woh, draw through 5 lps on hook (1 cl worked), \* miss 4 ch, 1 cl into next ch; rep from \* until 3 ch rem. 1 tr into last ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn. 16 (17) (18) cl.

**1st row:** (right side of work). \* 5 tr in 3 ch lp of next cl; rep from \* ending row 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**2nd row:** \* 1 cl into 3rd tr of next 5 tr gr; rep from \* ending row 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

These 2 rows form the pattern.

Cont in patt until work measures 7½ (8¼) (9) ins or length required to armholes ending with a 1st patt row. Omit turning ch of last row.

### \*\* Shape Raglans:

**1st dec row:** Ss to 5th tr of 1st 5 tr gr, 3 ch, \* 1 cl into next 5 tr gr; rep from \* until 1 5 tr gr rem, 1 tr into 1st tr of last 5 tr gr, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**2nd dec row:** As 1st patt row to end.

**3rd dec row:** ½ cl into 1st 5 tr gr, \* 1 cl into next 5 tr gr; rep from \* until 1 5 tr gr rem, ½ cl into last 5 tr gr, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**4th dec row:** As 2nd dec row to end. \*\*

Cont working 3rd and 4th dec rows until decreased to row of 4 5 tr gr, (3 plus 2 half cl), (4 5 tr gr). Omit turning ch of last row. Fasten off.

### RIGHT FRONT

Using No 11 crochet hook, make 44 (49) (54) ch (loosely). Work foundation row as given for back of jacket 8 (9) (10) cl. Cont in patt until work measures same as back to armhole.

### Shape Raglan:

**1st dec row:** Ss to 5th tr of 1st 5 tr gr, 3 ch, \* 1 cl into next 5 tr gr; rep



from \* ending row 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**2nd dec row:** As 1st patt row to end.

**3rd dec row:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into 1st 5 tr gr, \* 1 cl into next 5 tr gr; rep from \* ending row 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**4th dec row:** As 2nd dec row to end.

Cont working 3rd and 4th dec rows until decreased to row of 6 (6) (7) 5 tr gr.

#### Shape Neck:

**Next row:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into 1st 5 tr gr, \* 1 cl into next 5 tr gr; rep from \* until 1 5 tr gr rem,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into last 5 tr gr, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**Next row:** As 1st patt row to end.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1) (2) times. 2 (2) (1) 5 tr gr.

#### 1st and 2nd SIZES only:

**Next row:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into 1st 5 tr gr, 1 cl into next 5 tr gr, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**Next row:** 5 tr into 3 ch of cl, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

#### ALL SIZES:

**Next row:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into 5 tr gr, 1 tr into top of turning ch.

#### 3rd SIZE only:

Fasten off.

#### 1st and 2nd SIZES only:

3 ch (loosely), turn.

**Next row:** 1 tr into top of turning ch. Fasten off.

#### LEFT FRONT

Work as given for right front, reversing all shapings.

#### SLEEVES

Using No 11 crochet hook, make 44 (49) (54) ch (loosely). Work Foundation Row as given for back of jacket. 8 (9) (10) cl. Work 3 rows in patt.

**\*\*\* 1st inc row:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into 1st tr, 1 cl into 3rd tr of same 5 tr gr, \* 1 cl into next 5 tr gr; rep from \* until 1 5 tr gr rem, 1 cl into 3rd tr of last 5 tr gr,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**Next row:** 2 tr into  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl, \* 5 tr into 3 ch lp of next cl; rep from \* ending row 2 tr into  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**Next row:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into 1st tr, \* 1 cl into next 5 tr gr; rep from \* ending row  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into last tr, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**2nd inc row:** 5 tr into  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl, \* 5 tr into 3 ch lp of next cl; rep from \* ending row 5 tr into  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn. \*\*\*

**Next row:** As 2nd patt row to end. 10 (11) (12) cl.

Work 3 rows in patt. Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\* once.

**Next row:** As 2nd patt row to end. 12 (13) (14) cl.

Cont straight in patt until work measures  $8\frac{1}{4}$  ( $9\frac{3}{4}$ ) ( $11\frac{1}{4}$ ) ins or length required to armhole, ending with a 1st patt row. Omit turning ch of last row.

#### Shape Raglan:

#### 1st SIZE only:

Work as given for back raglan shapings until decreased to row of 2 5 tr gr.

**Next row:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into each of next 2 5 tr gr, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**Next row:** 3 tr between 2 hlf cl, 1 tr into top of turning ch. Fasten off.

#### 2nd and 3rd SIZES only:

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for back raglan shapings once. Work 2 rows in patt. Now rep 3rd and 4th dec rows as given for back raglan shapings until decreased to row of (1 plus 2 half cl), (2 5 tr gr). Fasten off.

## THE SKIRT

### BACK and FRONT (Alike)

Using No 11 crochet hook, make 94 (99) (104) ch (loosely). Work Foundation Row as given for back of jacket. 18 (19) (20) cl. Work in patt until skirt measures 6 (7) (8) ins or length required (adjust length here if necessary), ending with a 2nd patt row.

#### Shape Seams:

**1st dec row:** 3 tr into 3 ch lp of 1st cl, \* 5 tr into 3 ch lp of next cl; rep from \* until 1 cl rem, 3 tr into 3 ch lp of last cl, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

**2nd dec row:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into 2nd tr of 3 tr gr, \* 1 cl into next 5 tr gr; rep from \* ending row  $\frac{1}{2}$  cl into 2nd tr of last 3 tr gr, 1 tr into top of turning ch, 3 ch (loosely), turn.

Work 2 rows in patt. 16 (17) (18) cl. Rep 1st dec row once, ending row 1 ch, turn.

**Next row:** Change to No 12 hook. 1 dc into each tr across row, ending row 1 dc into top of turning ch, 1 ch, turn. 78 (83) (88) dc.

**Next row:** 1 dc into each dc, ending row 1 dc into top of turning ch, 1 ch, turn.

Rep last row for approximately 1 inch and skirt measures 9 (10) (11) ins. Fasten off.

### MAKE UP

**Jacket.** Sew raglan edges tog. Sew side and sleeve seams. Press seams open with a warm iron over a damp cloth.

#### Neck Border:

With rsf and using No 12 hook, work 68 (74) (82) dc evenly around neckline, beg and ending at beg of neck shapings. Work 6 rows (inclusive) of dc, dec 6 dc evenly on 4th row.



**Left Front Border:**

With rsf and using No 12 hook, work 76 (82) (88) dc evenly down left front of jacket. Work 10 rows (inclusive) of dc. Fasten off.

**Right Front Border:**

Work as given for left front border, working 4 buttonholes on 5th row; the first  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from hem and the last  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch from top of border. The other buttonholes evenly spaced between.

**To Make Buttonhole:** (over 8 dc). 1 dc, 6 ch, miss 6 dc, 1 dc. Work 6 dc under 6 ch on foll row.

**Edgings :**

**Jacket:** Using No 12 crochet hook and contrast wool, with rsf, join wool into lower edge of left border. Work in dc across border, \* 5 dc into foundation ch lp, ss into ch of cl; rep from \* all around lower edge of jacket ending 5 dc into last ch lp, work in dc across border. Fasten off.

**Sleeves.** Join wool into ch of any cl, work from \* to \* as given for jacket edging. Fasten off.

**Button Covers:**

Using No 12 crochet hook and M, make 3 ch, join with a ss into 1st ch. Work 7 dc into centre, join with a ss into 1st dc, 1 ch. Work 1 round of dc, increasing in every 2nd dc, join with a ss.

**Next round:** \* Insert hook through centre, draw wool through, woh, draw through 2 lps; rep from \* 11 times. Break M and join in contrast wool. Work 1 round of dc, increasing in every 2nd dc. Work 1 round of dc, decreasing in every 3rd dc. Fasten off.

Make another 3 covers the same. Stretch covers over buttons. Attach at back. Sew buttons on to jacket.

**Skirt.** Sew side seams. Press seams open with a warm iron over a damp cloth. Make casing for elastic at waist. Cut elastic to length required. Insert elastic through casing. Join ends of elastic.

**Lower Edging:** Using No 12 crochet hook and M, work as given for sleeve edgings. **END**

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