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NELSON WOOL CENTRE
112 BRIDGES
WOMAN'S V or BUTTON-TO-NECK CARDIGAN

AOTE — Double Knitting
Qualities (see overleaf).

6 Sizes: 30-40in. Bust.

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WOMAN'S V or BUTTON-TO-NECK CLASSIC CARDIGAN with SET-IN SLEEVES

USING "AOTEA" PEACOCK, ROYAL DOUBLE KNITTING, LYRIC SUPER CREPE, KWIKNIT, SPANGLE, RAUCLETWEED WOOL, SUPER CRIMP BRI-NYLON, & CONCORDE YARNS.

The garment illustrated was knitted in "Aotea" Peacock Shade 4465, and photographed in the Glenfalloch Gardens, Dunedin.

Sizes:	30	32	34	36	38	40	ENTER WOOL BATCH No. HERE
Ozs.: (Peacock):	17	19	20	21	22	23	
(Super Crimp Bri-Nylon)		13	14	15	16	17	18	
(Other stated Qualities)		14	16	17	18	19	20	

MATERIALS: "AOTEA" Double Knitting Wool.

One pair each Nos. 8 and 10 knitting pins.

Buttons: V Neck Cardigan: 5.

Button-to-Neck Cardigan: 6 (6: 7: 7: 7: 7).

MEASUREMENTS: To fit sizes 30 (32: 34: 36: 38: 40) inch bust loosely.

Length of centre back from below neckband: 19½ (20½: 22½: 23½: 24: 24½) ins.

Sleeve seam: 14½ (16: 16½: 16½: 16½: 16½) ins.

TENSION: 5½ sts and 7½ rows to one square inch over stst on No. 8 pins, or any size pins which will give tension stated.

ABBREVIATIONS: K, knit; p, purl; sts, stitches; tog, together; rep, repeat; inc, increase; dec, decrease; beg, begins(ing); cont, continue(s) (ing); rem, remains (ing); ins, inches; alt, alternate; fin, finish(es) (ing); fol, follows(ing); meas, measures(ed); sl, slip; kw, knitwise; pw, purlwise; stst, stocking stitch (right side k, wrong side p); R.S., right side; W.S., wrong side.

IMPORTANT: Please check your tension before starting this garment by knitting a sample at least 2 inches square. If you obtain more stitches per inch than specified, change to larger needles. If less, use smaller needles.

V NECK CARDIGAN

BACK: With No. 10 pins, cast on 83 (89: 95: 101: 107: 111) sts and work in rib as fol:

1st row: K 1, * p 1, k 1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P 1, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows until 12 (12: 14: 14: 16: 16) rows in all have been worked, thus fin with a 2nd row and inc one st at each end of the last row. 85 (91: 97: 103: 109: 113) sts.

Change to No. 8 pins and cont in stst (first row k) until work meas 3 ins from beg, fin p.

Next row: K 2, "lift 1" thus: Pick up the loop which lies between the st just worked and the next one, place it on the left-hand pin and k into the back of

it, k until 2 sts rem, "lift 1", k 2.

Cont in stst, making 3 more inc at each side as before at intervals of 2 ins. 93 (99: 105: 111: 117: 121) sts. Cont straight until work meas 12 (12½: 14½: 14½: 15: 15½) ins or desired length, fin p.

Shape Armholes: Cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5) sts at beg next 2 rows. Dec one st at each end of the next and every fol alt row until 69 (73: 77: 81: 85: 87) sts rem. Cont straight until armhole meas 7½ (7½: 8½: 8½: 9: 9½) ins (meas in a straight line parallel with beg armhole shaping), fin p.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off 7 (8: 8: 9: 9: 10) sts at beg next 4 (2: 6: 2: 6: 2) rows, then cast off 6 (7: 0: 8: 0: 9) sts at beg next 2 (4: 0: 4: 0: 4) rows. Cast off rem sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT: With No. 10 pins, cast on 47 (51: 53: 57: 59: 61) sts and work in rib as fol:

1st row: K 1, * p 1, k 1, rep from * to end.

2nd row: Sl 1 pw, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows until 11 (11: 13: 13: 15: 15) rows in all have been worked, thus fin with a first row.

Next row: Rib the first 11 sts, place them on a safety-pin and leave for border, inc into the next st, rib to centre st, inc 1 (0: 1: 0: 1: 1) st, rib to last st, inc into last st. 39 (42: 45: 48: 51: 53) sts.

Change to No. 8 pins and cont in stst until work meas 3 ins from beg, fin p.

Next row: K 2, "lift 1", k to end.

Cont in stst, making 3 more inc at side edge at intervals of 2 ins. 43 (46: 49: 52: 55: 57) sts. For sizes 30 (32: 34) ins only, cont straight until work meas same as back to beg armhole shaping, fin p.

For sizes 36 (38: 40) ins only: Cont straight until work meas $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins less than back to beg armhole shaping, fin with a R.S. row.

Shape Bust Dart:

Next 2 rows: P until 5 sts rem, turn, sl 1, k back to front edge.

Next 2 rows: P until 10 sts rem, turn, sl 1, k back to front edge.

Next 2 rows: P until 15 sts rem, turn, sl 1, k back to front edge.

Cont in this manner, working 5 sts less before turning every alt row until dart consists of 20 (20: 25) sts.

Now cont over all sts until side edge meas same as back to beg armhole shaping, fin p.

Shape Armhole and Commence Front Slope: Cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5) sts at beg next row. Work one row without shaping. Dec one st at armhole edge on next and every fol alt row until 12 (13: 14: 15: 16: 17) sts in all have been dec at this edge (this includes sts cast off at beg of shaping), but AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at front edge on next and every fol 4th row until 20 (22: 24: 25: 27: 28) sts rem. Cont straight until armhole meas same as back to beg shoulder shaping, fin at armhole edge.

****Shape Shoulder:** Cast off 7 (8: 8: 9: 9: 10) sts from armhole edge at beg next 2 (1: 3: 1: 3: 1) alt rows, then cast off 6 (7: 0: 8: 0: 9) sts from same edge at beg 1 (2: 0: 2: 0: 2) alt rows.**

RIGHT FRONT: With No. 10 pins cast on 47 (51: 53: 57: 59: 61) sts and work in rib as fol:

1st row: Sl 1 kw, * p 1, k 1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P 1, * k 1, p 1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows once more.

Next row: Make buttonhole thus: Rib 5 sts, cast off next 3 sts, rib to end.

On the fol row cast on 3 sts over the 3 sts cast off on previous row. Cont in rib until 11 (11: 13: 13: 15: 15) rows in all have been worked, thus fin with a first row.

Next row: Inc into the first st, rib to centre, inc 1 (0: 1: 0: 1: 1) st, rib until 12 sts rem, inc into next st, place last 11 sts on to a safety-pin and leave for border. 39 (42: 45: 48: 51: 53) sts.

Change to No. 8 pins and cont in stst until work meas 3 ins from beg, fin p.

Next row: K until 2 sts rem, "lift 1", k 2.

Now cont to match Left Front, all shapings reversed.

SLEEVES: (Both Alike): With No. 10 pins, cast on 45 (47: 47: 49: 49: 51) sts and work in rib as back band for the same number of rows, inc one st at each end of the last row. 47 (49: 49: 51: 51: 53) sts.

Change to No. 8 pins and cont in stst, inc one st at each end of the 7th and every fol 8 (8: 8: 6: 6: 6)th row until there are 65 (69: 73: 77: 81: 85) sts. Cont straight until sleeve meas $14\frac{1}{2}$ ($16: 16\frac{1}{2}: 16\frac{1}{2}: 16\frac{1}{2}$) ins, or desired length, fin p.

Shape Top: Cast off 2 (2: 3: 3: 3: 3) sts at beg next 2 rows. Dec one st at each end of the next 5 (5: 5: 5: 6: 7) rows. Work one row without shaping. Dec one st at each end of the next 2 rows. Rep last 3 rows until 27 (27: 29: 29: 31: 33) sts rem. Dec one st each end of the next 5 (5: 6: 6: 7: 8) rows. Cast off rem sts.

LEFT FRONT & NECK BORDER:

Join shoulder seams. With No. 10 pins, pick up the 11 border sts from safety-pin. Rejoin wl at inside edge and cont in rib, slipping first st every W.S. row as before until border meas to centre back neck, border slightly stretched. Cast off. Join to front and neck edges.

RIGHT FRONT & NECK BORDER:

Plan the positions of 5 buttons on completed border. Allow for first one to come 5 rows from lower edge and top one to come $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch below beg of front slope, the rem evenly spaced between. Mark with pins. With No. 10 pins, pick

up the 11 border sts from safety-pin. Rejoin wl at inside edge and cont in rib, slipping first st every R.S. row, and making buttonholes as before to match pins. Cont until border meas same as front and neck edges to centre back neck, border slightly stretched. Cast off. Join to edges, then join border ends at centre back neck.

TO MAKE-UP: Press stst parts with a warm iron over a damp cloth. Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Neaten around buttonholes, using buttonhole st and stranded wl. Press all seams. Sew on buttons.

BUTTON-TO-NECK CARDIGAN

Work BACK and SLEEVES as V Neck Cardigan.

LEFT FRONT: Work as Left Front V Neck Cardigan to beg armhole shaping, fin p.

Shape Armhole: Cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5) sts at beg next row. Work one row without shaping.

Keeping front edge straight, dec one st at armhole edge on next and every foll row until 31 (33: 35: 37: 39: 40) sts rem. Cont straight until armhole meas $3\frac{1}{4}$ ($3\frac{1}{2}$: $3\frac{3}{4}$: $3\frac{3}{4}$: 4: $4\frac{1}{4}$) ins less than back, meas down from highest point of shoulder shaping, fin at front edge.

Shape Neck: Cast off 2 sts at beg next row. Keeping armhole edge straight, dec one st at neck edge every row until 20 (22: 24: 25: 27: 28) sts rem. Cont straight until armhole meas same as back to beg shoulder shaping, fin at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder: Work as V Neck Cardigan from ** to **.

RIGHT FRONT: Work as Right Front V Neck Cardigan to beg armhole shaping, then cont to match completed front, all shapings reversed.

LEFT FRONT BORDER: With No. 10 pins, pick up the 11 border sts from safety-pin. Rejoin wl at inside edge and cont in rib, slipping first st every W.S. row until border meas same as front edge to beg neck shaping, border slightly stretched, fin with a 2nd row. Leave

sts on a safety-pin. Join to front edge.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER: First plan the positions of buttons on completed border. Allow for first one to come 5 rows from lower edge and top one to come in centre of neckband, the rem evenly spaced between. Mark with pins. With No. 10 pins, pick up the 11 border sts from safety-pin. Rejoin wl at inside edge and cont in rib, slipping first st every R.S. row and making buttonholes as before to match pins. Cont until border meas same as front edge to beg neck shaping, border slightly stretched, fin with a 2nd row. Leave sts on a safety-pin. Join to front edge.

NECKBAND: Join shoulder seams. With No. 10 pins and R.S. facing, rib the 11 border sts from safety-pin at right front, then pick up and k 83 (87: 89: 93: 95: 99) sts evenly around neck to opposite border, rib the 11 border sts from safety-pin. 105 (109: 111: 115: 117: 121) sts. Work in rib for 8 rows, working a final buttonhole in centre of neckband to match others. For a single neckband cast off LOOSELY ribwise. For a double neckband work a further 8 rows, making a 2nd buttonhole on reversed side to match the first, when neckband is folded. Cast off VERY LOOSELY ribwise.

TO MAKE-UP: As V Neck Cardigan, folding double neckband in half and sl stitching on W.S. of work.

