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Now you can take up your needles and knit yourself the newest, lightest and fleeciest Continental jumper for Autumn and early Winter wear

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OUR collection, as a consequence, is an authoritative one, and each issue of The Australian Women's Weekly will contain one or more of these versatile modes—something to look forward to.

We present something entirely new with this exclusive all-over lace design. The lace-stitch is unusual, and not difficult to do.

Knitters to-day regard fit as the first essential, so to ensure this we give a complete diagram of the measurements for a 36-inch bust.

Copy this diagram, full size, on to a piece of paper, cut out the pattern, and as you knit fit your work to the pattern. By this means a garment can be made to your individual size. Simply take the necessary measurements and cut a paper pattern and as you knit fit your work to the pattern, as suggested above.

As well as the diagram we give a stitch-chart, which with the accompanying key will be found quite simple to follow.

Key to Stitch-Chart

Plus sign: Knit.

Half-moon: Over (throw thread in front of right needle), thus making a stitch.

Division sign: Work 2 stitches together, i.e., slip 1, knit 1, and draw the slipped stitch over the knitted one.

V: Knit 3 stitches together.

Stroke: Insert the right needle into the transverse thread below the next stitch, draw out a stitch, place it on the left needle, insert the right needle into the back of it, and knit it off.

Triangle: Insert the right needle into the transverse thread below the next stitch, draw out a stitch, leave this stitch on the right needle, knit 1, and draw the slipped stitch over the one just knitted.

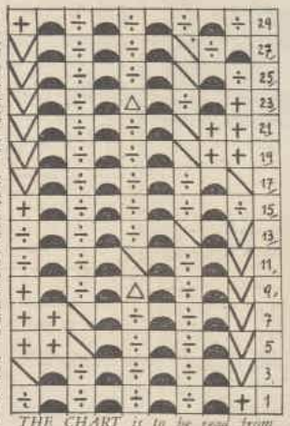
Diagram measurements are given for 36-inch bust — these may be adjusted to your individual size with ease. Simply add or subtract the necessary number of inches to the pattern and corresponding number of stitches in the work. The clever stitch chart will also be appreciated by knitting enthusiasts.

Materials required: 7 skeins of ruby-red 2-ply wool, a pair each of No. 7 and No. 10 bone needles, 6 black buttons, a small bow of black cord to trim front of belt, a few patent fasteners for the shoulder.

Note: To work this pattern cast on a number of stitches divisible by 9 and 2 extra. The extra stitches form the border and are not included in the stitch-chart. The chart is to be read from below upwards and from right to left.

The even number rows (wrong side of work), i.e., Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, are worked in plain knitting. The 30th row completes the pattern. The pattern is repeated throughout.

Repeat the 9 sts. of the chart throughout for each row and at the end of some pattern rows the border-stitch is used to complete the pattern.



THE CHART is to be read from below upwards, and from right to left. Even number rows (wrong side of work) knit plain. 30 rows complete 1 pattern. See key to chart in first column.

The Front

COMMENCE at the lower edge by casting on 83 sts. Knit into the back of the cast-on stitches very loosely, purl 1 row, then start pattern. This method of commencing applies to the back and sleeves also. Decrease 1 st. at each side about every inch, inside the border stitches (the chart will be helpful here, as you will know which stitches you will have to decrease) up to the waist, then increase 1 st. at each side until you have 83 sts. again.

Following the paper pattern, work up to the armholes, then shape as follows: Cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of the next two rows, then decrease 1 st. at each side every alternate row 4 times.

Work on these stitches up to the neck, then in the centre cast off a number of stitches equivalent to 4½ inches, then decrease 1 st. at each side every row until neck is deep enough, at the same time when armhole is required depth shape shoulders.

Join a second ball of wool and work both sides together.

The Back

COMMENCE at the lower edge by casting on 74 sts. Work the same way as the front up to the armholes. Shape by casting off 3 sts. at the beginning of the next two rows, then 1 st. at each side every alternate row 3 times. Work up to the shoulders, shaping the neck and shoulders together.

Sleeves Both Alike

COMMENCE at lower edge by casting on 38 sts. Work for 3 inches, then increase 1 st. at each side every inch until sleeve seam is required length. Shape top by knitting 2 together at beginning and end of every row for required length. Cast off remaining sts.

BELT: This is worked lengthwise. Using No. 10 needles cast on about 180 sts. and work in a rib of k. 1, p. 1, for 2 inches. Cast off.

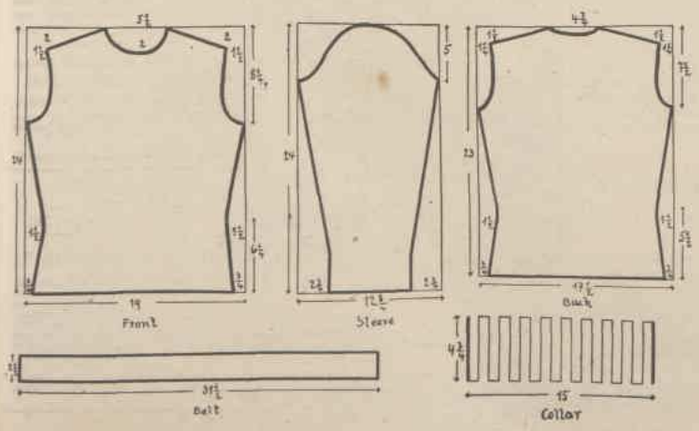
To Make Up

PIN out each piece to the pattern measurements, press under a damp cloth. Join sleeve, underarm, and shoulder seams, leaving left shoulder open for about 2 inches.

Work 2 rows of double-crochet on back of shoulder opening and 1 row of single-crochet on front opening; fasten with press studs. Pick up all the stitches round front neck with the small needles and rib for 3 inches. Cast off.

Sew in sleeves, sew buttons on, make a loop at either side of waist for belt, sew cord bow to belt.

IN SKETCHING this lovely all-over lace jumper, Artist Petrov decided to mount it over a black slip, in order to show up the pattern. As you will note in the directions given on this page, this garment can be made to fit any type of figure. Fleecy, light, and smart, it is just the kind of jumper you need for cooler autumnal days.



Measurements given for 36-inch bust in these pattern diagrams. Copy diagram and measurements on to paper, full size, and cut pattern. Individual sizes may be cut by following this method.

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