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LIST OF MATERIALS WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR KNITTING SIZE 16

BERNAT's *Bouclé de Laine*, No. 542, peach blossom, 5 balls

BERNAT's *Laine de Ciel*, No. 7509, geranium, 6 balls

Knitting Needles: One No. 1 circular steel (Standard); one pair No. 1 straight (Standard); one pair No. 2 straight (Standard)

GAUGE: 8 stitches = 1 inch, 18 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN: Garter Stitch — K 2 rows Bouclé de Laine, 2 rows Laine de Ciel, alternating.

ITEM: There is very definitely a right and wrong side to this, so watch carefully.

RIBBING AT BOTTOM: With Bouclé de Laine on circular needle, cast on 256 sts. Join and K 2, P 2, for 1 round. Join Laine de Ciel and K 2, P 2, for 2 rounds. Alternate 2 rounds of each yarn in K 2, P 2, rib until piece measures 3½ inches and cast off.

BACK: With No. 2 needles, starting at underarm on right side and working across (to bring work on correct side) with Bouclé de Laine, cast on 8 sts. K 1 row. Join Laine de Ciel, K 8, cast on 8, turn, K 16. Join Bouclé de Laine, K 16, cast on 8, turn, K 24. Continue in this way, casting on 8 sts. at a time until you have 64 sts. Work even at edge of last cast on for balance of back. Inc. 1 st. at every other row at opposite edge 12 times. Then cast on 40 sts. at once, this same edge, and work 1 inch even. Inc. 1 st. at edge of 40-st. cast on next row and every inch, 3 times more. This completes shoulder. Work even for 5 inches and dec. 1 st. for slant of opposite shoulder. Dec. 1 st. this edge every inch 3 times more. Work until shoulder measures same number of rows as first, and cast off 40 sts. Dec. 1 st. every other row 12 times. Then starting at opposite edge, cast off 8 sts. at a time 8 times.

FRONT LEFT: With No. 2 needles start exactly as you did for the back, and work as back until 64 sts. are on needle. Inc. 1 st. every 2nd row 12 times. Then cast on 40 sts. and work-shoulder as at back.

SHAPE NECK: Cast off 8 sts. at neck edge (right after last cast on of 1 st.) Then dec. 1 st. every row 12 times. Work 2 inches even and cast off (24 sts. to leave slit for neck). Cast these on again next row and reverse shaping for opposite front.

POCKETS: With No. 1 straight needles and Bouclé de Laine, cast on 47 sts. K 1 row. Join Laine de Ciel, K 22, K 3 tog., K 22, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 21, K 3 tog., K 21. K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 20, K 3 tog., K 20. P back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 19, K 3 tog., K 19. K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 18, K 3 tog., K 18. K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 17, K 3 tog., K 17. P back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 16, K 3 tog., K 16. K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 15, K 3 tog., K 15. K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 14, K 3 tog., K 14. P back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 13, K 3 tog., K 13. K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 12, K 3 tog., K 12. K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 11, K 3 tog., K 11. P back.

Continue knitting every row and knitting 3 tog. at center every other row until all are gone. Make second pocket the same.

COLLAR: * On No. 1 needles and Bouclé de Laine, cast on 96 sts. K 1 row. Join Laine de Ciel and K 2 tog., K 56, K 3 tog., K 35. K back, knitting 2 tog. at end.

Join Bouclé de Laine and K 2 tog., K 53, K 3 tog., K 34. K back, knitting 2 tog. at end.

Join Laine de Ciel and K 2 tog., K 50, K 3 tog., K 33. P back.

Join Bouclé de Laine and K 2 tog., K 48, K 3 tog., K 32. K back, ending K 2 tog.

Join Laine de Ciel and K 2 tog., K 45, K 3 tog., K 31. K back, ending K 2 tog.

Join Bouclé de Laine and K 2 tog., K 42, K 3 tog., K 30. P back.

Join Laine de Ciel and K 2 tog., K 40, K 3 tog., K 29. K back, ending K 2 tog.

Join Bouclé de Laine and K 2 tog., K 37, K 3 tog., K 28. K back, ending K 2 tog.

Join Laine de Ciel and K 2 tog., K 34, K 3 tog., K 27. P back *. (63 sts. on needle.)

Join Bouclé de Laine and K 35, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 32, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 33, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 30, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 31, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 28, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 2 tog., K 27, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 25, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 26, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 23, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 24, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 21, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 22, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 19, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 20, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 17, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 2 tog., K 16, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 14, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 2 tog., K 13, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 11, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 2 tog., K 10, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 8, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 2 tog., K 7, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 5, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 2 tog., K 4, K 2 tog., turn, K back.

Join Laine de Ciel, K 2 tog., K 2, K 3 tog., turn, K back.

Join Bouclé de Laine, K 2 tog., K 1, K 2 tog., turn, cast off 3.

Make other half of collar to correspond. Start the same way, join Laine de Ciel and K 35, K 3 tog., K 56, K 2 tog., turn, K 2 tog., K back, etc.

BUTTON BAND AT FRONT: On No. 1 needles, cast on 100 sts. with Bouclé de Laine. K 1 row. Join Laine de Ciel and K 1 row, P 1 row. Join Bouclé de Laine and K 2 rows, join Laine de Ciel and K 2 rows. Join Bouclé de Laine and K 1 row, P 1 row. Join Laine de Ciel and K 2 rows. Join Bouclé de Laine and K 2 rows. Join Laine de Ciel and K 1 row, P 1 row. * Alternate Bouclé de Laine and Laine de Ciel for 9 ribs. Then work back from star. Sew this band to sweater on left side and sew buttons through center (5 equally spaced). Fasten at right side top with snap.

SLEEVES: Cast on 80 sts. on No. 1 needles and work rows as beg. of collar (without decs.) (between stars). Then work 8 ribs even (alternating yarns). This completes cuff.

Inc. 24 sts. evenly spaced in next row (104 sts.). Continue in pattern and work even for 3½ inches. Shape cap by casting off 8 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then 1 st. each side every 4th row until cap measures 5½ inches measured straight, and cast off balance. Work extra fullness at top of sleeve. Make second sleeve to correspond.