



No. 242. Three-Piece Boucle Suit

THREE-PIECE BOUCLE SUIT

No. 242 — Size 34-36

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

12 skeins ivory Boucle

7 skeins blue Boucle

1 circular needle No. 2

1 pair bone needles No. 2

1 steel crochet hook No. 3

SKIRT

Cast on 350 sts. on circular needle. Knit 2 inches plain and pattern hemstitching as follows:

Row 1: K 2 sts. together yo. (all the way around).

Row 2: K plain.

K 5 rows plain, repeat rows 1 and 2, K 5 rows plain, repeat rows 1 and 2, K 5 rows, repeat rows 1 and 2, K 5 rows, repeat 1 and 2. This is a border pattern.

Knit plain until the work measures 10 inches. Decrease by knitting 2 sts. together every 15th st. K 2 inches.
every 15th st. K 3 inches.
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every 10th st. K 3 inches.

Decrease until there are 210 sts. on needle. K as long as desired length and crochet s.c. around top of skirt and make heading for elastic.

Waist

On No. 2 bone needles cast on 100 sts. K 1 row, P 1 row for 9 rows. Hemstitch pattern. Do 9 patterns of plain and hemstitch sections. Bind off 5 sts. at each end of needle, decrease 1 st. at each end 7 times. From underarm to shoulder knit 4 hemstitch sections. Bind off straight across.

Shoulder

Pick up 25 sts. for front. * Knit 1 plain section and 1 hemstitch pattern and in the middle of the next plain section increase 1 st. every 5th st. Increase at the neck end 1 st. every 4th row. * Repeat. Have 4 sections from top of shoulder to underarm, add the 7 sts. at armsize and 5 sts. at underarm as on back. Do 2 more sections. Then do other front to correspond and join fronts together, knitting front to match back. Sew up seams.

Collar and Jabot

Pick up all the sts. on one side of the opening and around the neck to a V 8 inches deep on the other side. K 1 row and add 1 st. in every st. all the way around. K 5 rows adding 1 st. every other st. on the next 4 rows. Hemstitch pattern. * K 5 rows adding 1 st. every 3rd st. hemstitching again. Repeat from *. Bind off loosely and crochet s.c. all around. Sew up front to make only an 8-inch V neck. S. C. around armsize for 3 rows.

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