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CARDIGAN BLOUSON
Style KW-27

Leaflet No. 107
10 CENTS

Cardigan Blouson...KW-27

... definitely for the fashion-minded

... an exciting jacket for casual wear

Directions are for size 12. Changes for sizes 14 and 16 are in parentheses.

MATERIALS:

Nomotta Matched-Dye-Lot Knitting Worsted

14 oz. color A

2 oz. color B

18 yds. color C

Size 8 circular needle

Size 2 straight needle

Size 5 plastic or aluminum crochet hook

GAUGE: 4½ sts=one inch 6½ rows=one inch

SUGGESTED COLOR COMBINATIONS:

Black, red, white; dark oxford, gold, black; navy, jewel green, gold; white, turquoise, black; nickel grey, tangerine, black; tan, black, purple.

STARTING AT NECK, with color A and #9 needle, cast on 26 sts. P 2, place marker, P 4, place marker, P 14, place marker, P 4, place marker, P 2. Work in stockinette st. Every K row inc one st each side of each marker, and beg and end of row, 6 times—86 sts. Cast on 8 sts beg next 2 rows. Continue raglan increases, but work straight at front edges. Work 18 rows more with color A; Work 2 rows color C; 14 rows color B; 2 rows color C; then continue with color A. When there are 262 (270-278) sts, remove markers and divide work as follows: K 42 (43-44) sts and place on holder for left front; K 56 (58-60) sts for left sleeve; place next 66 (68-70) sts on holder for back; place next 56 (58-60) sts on holder for right sleeve; place last 42 (43-44) sts on holder for right front. Work on sts of *left sleeve*. Cast on 8 sts beg next 2 rows—72 (74-76) sts. Work even for one inch. Dec one st each side and repeat every inch 11 times more—48 (50-52) sts. Work even until 13 inches from underarm. Change to #2 needles and work in K 1 P 1 twisted ribbing (K in back of st, P in regular manner) for one inch. Bind

off in pattern. Pick up sts of *right sleeve* and work in same manner. Place sts of *left front* on needle, attach yarn at underarm, cast on 16 sts, work across sts of *back*, cast on 16 sts, work across sts of *right front*—182 (186-190) sts. Work straight until 16 inches from underarm. Bind off.

NECK RIBBING: With #2 needles pick up 78 sts around neck. Work in twisted ribbing for 1¼ inches. Bind off in pattern.

BUTTON AND BUTTONHOLE BORDERS:

Turn up on wrong side 1¼ inches for lower hem. Single crochet, picking up corresponding colors at yoke. Starting under neck ribbing on left side, work 3 rows along front edge, catching both thicknesses at lower hem, and spacing first row so that edge can be blocked straight. Start right border at turn of hem, sc to neck ribbing. Mark for 7 buttonholes, placing first marker in 2nd st under ribbing, and spacing evenly along right edge. *Row 2:* *Sc to marker, ch 1, skip 1 st; repeat from * across row. Work 3rd row, making a sc in each st.

TIES: Make 2. With #9 needles cast on 6 sts. Work in stockinette st for 16 inches. Bind off. Stretch to form a rolled cord.

FINISHING: Block. Sew sleeve seams. Tack lower hem. Draw double strand of yarn through hem, to blouse as desired; fasten securely at front borders. Sew ties at lower front corners.

BUTTONS: Sc to cover ring. Break off, leaving about 10-inch length. Thread to tapestry needle and gather edges of sts tightly, turning into center of ring. Make one button in color of yoke band. Sew in place on left front. To obtain a better fit at neck, sew narrow grosgrain ribbon on wrong side below ribbing, holding to desired neck measurement.