

# Helpful Hints

VERY IMPORTANT—GAUGE is the most important element in knitting and crocheting. If your gauge is correct, the finished garment will be the size indicated in the directions. If necessary, change to larger or smaller needles to maintain the correct stitch and row gauge. The important thing to remember is that the size of the needle does not matter as long as you maintain the stitch and row gauge quoted for the specific item you are making.

#### **WASHING DIRECTIONS:**

- Wash in lukewarm water, never hot water, using a mild detergent.
- 2. Rinse thoroughly, removing all the detergent.
- In last rinsing water use 2 tablespoons of vinegar to 2 or 3 gallons of water.
- Remove excess water, placing Turkish towels above and below sweater, and between layers of front, back and sleeves. Roll and squeeze. Repeat if necessary.

NOTE: Never use an automatic dryer, except for Spinnerin Orlon Sayelle Express.

- Never permit a sweater to lie around wet or even damp

   quick-drying is important.
- 6. Place on dry Turkish towel to dry, blocking to proper size.

NOTE: Never dry in sun. NEVER PRESS

BLOCKING: For sweaters, especially for all textured yarns, use this method: Immerse 2 terry beach towels in warm water. Wring out towels. Place 1 towel on floor or blocking board. Place sweater or dress on towel. Pat to size. Cover sweater or dress with second towel. Steam top towel if desired. DO NOT PRESS.

## How To Launder a Spinnerin "Orlon Sayelle" Garment Using a Washer-Dryer Combination:

Turn sweater inside out. Place in lingerie bag or pillow case. Set washer-dryer for 5 minute cycle or delicate fabric setting; high water level; medium to high drying temperature. Use any commercial detergent. Remove garment when it is completely dry. Dry at least 40 minutes.

### How To Hand-Wash a Spinnerin "Orlon Sayelle" Garment:

- 1. Trace outline of garment on heavy paper and cut out.
- Hand-wash in lukewarm water, using a light-hand scrubbing and any commercial detergent. Rinse in cold water.
- 3. "Squeeze". Do not wring.
- 4. Rinse again, using a softener.
- 5. Using terry towels, remove excess water. Repeat.
- Slightly "bunch" garment on flat surface, not terry towels. Check size with paper cut-out. Let dry thoroughly.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

K knii P pur  st(s) stitch(es) beg beginning tog together rnd(s) round(s)	dec	psso         pass slip st over K st           ch         chain           s c         single crochet           d c         double crochet           tr or tc         treble crochet           sp(s)         space(s)
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<sup>\*</sup> Asterisk means repeat instructions following the asterisk, as many more times as specified in addition to the first time.

### FOR FRENCH CANADIANS

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## EQUIVALENT AMERICAN AND BRITISH NEEDLE SIZES

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## Easy-Going Suit Style No. 705—Shown on page 24

These directions are written for size 10. Changes for sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 are in parentheses.

#### MATERIALS

SPINNERIN Wintuk (2 oz. skeins) 12(13-14-15-16)

OR SPINNERIN Alpine (50 gram balls) 16(16-17-18-

OR SPINNERIN Marvel Twist or Germantown Knitting Worsted (4 oz. skeins) 8(9-10-10-11) skeins

1 pair each knitting needles Nos. 6 and 8

2 yds. 1½-inch grosgrain ribbon 1/3 yd. 1-inch grosgrain ribbon

1 Talon 7-inch skirt zipper

1 large button 2 small buttons Snap fasteners

Interfacing

**GAUGE:** 5 sts = 1 inch 7 rows = 1 inch

#### **BODY MEASUREMENTS**

At hipline 32 (34–36–38–40) inches At waistline 22 (24–26–28–30) inches At bustline 30 (32–34–36–38) inches

#### SKIRT and JACKET MEASUREMENTS

At hipline 34 (36–38–40–42) inches At waistline 23 (25–27–29–31) inches At bustline 35 (35–36–39–41) inches

PATTERN STITCH: Stockinette St (K 1 row, P 1 row.)

### Skirt

NOTE: Skirt length is planned for  $24\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Make any necessary adjustment for length before the first dec and keep a record of the adjustments you make. Please note the 2 skirt pieces are handled like fabric and adjustment of width can be made in seams.

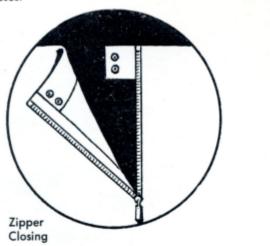
BACK: With smaller needles cast on 107(112-117-122-127) sts. Work in stockinette st (K 1 row, P 1 row) for 1½ inches. End with a P row. P next row on right side for hemline inc 1 st each side. Change to larger needles. Continue in stockinette st on 109(114-119-124-129) sts until piece measures 6½ inches above hemline. Dec 1 st each side of next row and repeat decs when piece measures 9½ inches, then every 2 inches twice. Piece should measure 13½ inches above hemline. Continue stockinette st on 101(106-111-116-121) sts until piece measures 14½ inches. End with a P row. Place a marker between the 33rd and 34th sts from each end for dart markers.

5th Dec Row: Dec 1 st each side, 1 st before first marker and 1 st after 2nd marker. There are 97(102–107–112–117) sts on needle. Continue in stockinette st, slipping markers and dec same as in 5th Dec Row every 1 inch 3 times more. There are 85(90–95–100–105) sts on needle and piece should measure 17½ inches. This is hipline. Continue to dec as in 5th Dec Row every 1 inch 4 times more. Remove markers. Work even on 69(74–79–84–89) sts until piece measures 22½ inches.

13th Dec Row: Dec 6 sts evenly spaced across row. Work even until skirt measures 23½ inches.

14th Dec Row: Same as 13th Dec Row. Work even on 57(62-67-72-77) sts until skirt measures 24½ inches. Mark for waistline. Continue in stockinette st for ½ inches for waistband. Bind off.

FRONT: Work same as Back. See illustration above for zipper-closing.



Fly Front Closing

FINISHING: Sew side seams, leaving a 7-inch opening at top of left side for zipper. Turn hem to wrong side at turning ridge and tack in place. Working from right side work 1 row s c around zipper opening. Block Skirt. Sew in zipper so that it does not show. Face waistband with 1½-inch grosgrain ribbon, leaving 2 inches extended at back, then fold this 2-inch extension in half to right side and tack end to edge of waistband. Sew snap fasteners on facing to close.

### Jacket

NOTE 1: If shorter Jacket is desired, work fewer inches above hemline before first inc is made and keep a record of adjustment made.

NOTE 2: See illustration of fly-front closing above.

BIAS SLEEVE PIECE for RIGHT SIDE of BACK: With larger needles cast on 3 sts. Work in stockinette st (K 1 row, P 1 row) inc 1 st at end of every K row and beg of every P row until there are 34 incs for underarm edge AND AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at opposite edge (sleeve edge) every other row 16 times. P 1 row on 53 sts. Slip these sts to a holder.

BIAS SLEEVE PIECE for LEFT SIDE of BACK: Work to correspond to first piece, inc at beg of K rows and end of P rows for underarm edge. End with a P row.

sts. Work in stockinette st for 1½ inches. End with a P row. P next row on right side for hemline, inc 1 st each side. Change to larger needles. Continue stockinette st on 80(85–90–95–100) sts on needle until piece measures 7 inches above hemline. Inc 1 st each side of next row and repeat incs every 2 inches twice more. Work even on 86(91–96–101–106) sts until piece measures 12 inches above hemline. End with a P row. Join Bias Sleeve Pieces and Back as follows (See illustration on page 42): K across the 53 sts of Right Back Bias Piece, K across the 86(91–96–101–106) sts of Back and the 53 sts of Left Back Bias Piece. Work even on 192(197–202–207–212) sts until sleeve edge measures 6½ inches.

**SLEEVES and SHOULDERS:** Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 50(46-42-38-34) rows, then 4 sts at beg of next 2(6-10-14-18) rows. Bind off remaining sts.

BIAS SLEEVE PIECE for LEFT FRONT: Work same as Bias Sleeve Piece for Right Side of Back. Sl sts to a holder.

**LEFT FRONT:** With smaller needles cast on 35(37–40–42–45) sts. Work in stockinette st for 1½ inches. End with a P row.

Next Row: Inc 1 st in first st, P across for hemline, cast on 2 sts for front hem. Continue in stockinette st on 38(40-43-45-48) sts until piece measures 5 inches above hemline. Inc 1 st at underarm edge (beg of K row) and repeat inc at same edge every 1 inch 6 times more. Work even on 45(47-50-52-55) sts until piece measures 13 inches above hemline, or 1 inch longer than Back to joining of Bias Sleeve Piece. End with a P row. Join Bias Sleeve Piece and Front as follows: K across the 53 sts of Left Front Bias Piece, K across 45(47-50-52-55) sts of Front. Work even on 98(100-103-105-108) sts until sleeve edge measures 6½ inches.

SLEEVE, SHOULDER and NECK: Shape Sleeve and Shoulder as on Back until 3 sts have been bound off 20 times (39 rows). End at front edge. Bind off 12(12–13–13–14) sts from front edge once. Continue to shape Sleeve and Shoulder as on Back AND AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge every row 5 times, then every other row twice.

BIAS SLEEVE PIECE for RIGHT FRONT: Work same as Bias Sleeve Piece for Left Side of Back. Sl sts to a holder.

RIGHT FRONT: With smaller needles cast on 45 (47–50–52–55) sts. Work in stockinette st for 1½ inches. End with a P row. Next Row: Cast on 2 sts for front hem, P across for hemline, inc 1 st in last st. Continue in stockinette st on 48 (50–53–55–58) sts until piece measures 5 inches above hemline. End with a K row. Inc 1 st at beg of next row, work to front edge. Next Row: K 6 sts, bind off next 9 sts for buttonhole, K to end. On the following row cast on 9 sts over the bound-off sts. Continue to inc at underarm edge as on Left Front AND AT THE SAME TIME when piece measures 8 inches above hemline bind off 10 sts from front edge for Button Tab. When underarm incs are completed there will be 45 (47–50–52–55) sts on needle. Complete to correspond to Left Front.

BACK NECK FACING: With larger needles cast on 104

sts loosely. Work in stockinette st for  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Dec 20 sts evenly spaced across row. Continue in stockinette st for  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch more. Bind off.

SLEEVE FACINGS: With larger needles cast on 60 sts. Work in stockinette st for 11/4 inches. Bind off.

FINISHING: Block each piece. Sew bustline darts in each front taking up 1" in each dart in order to make length from neck to base of underarm the same in Front as in Back. Sew sleeve, shoulder and underarm seams. See illustration for fly front closing on page 22. Cut 1 piece of 11/2" grosgrain ribbon 1/2" longer than length of Right Jacket Front from neck to bottom, Make 2 buttonholes in ribbon—the first buttonhole 34" from top edge of ribbon and the other 4" below it. Cut another piece of 11/2" ribbon 1/4" longer than tab edge. Zig-zag this piece of ribbon to bottom of first piece of ribbon so that it corresponds with shape of Right Jacket Front. Work a machine-made buttonhole to correspond with buttonhole in Jacket. Pin grosgrain facing to front of Right Jacket Front to within 1 st of front edge and to within 2 sts of tab edge. Sew grosgrain in place. Turn facing and sts to wrong side and blindstitch in place by hand, turning 1/4" of ribbon-facing under at top of neck and at bottom. Using thread, and buttonhole stitch, overcast buttonhole in facing and Right Jacket Front buttonhole together. Cut another piece of 11/2" grosgrain ribbon 1/2" longer than Left Jacket Front from neck to bottom. Face, using the same procedure as in Right Jacket Front turning 1/4 of ribbon facing under at top and bottom. Turn hem at lower edge to wrong side and sew in place. Interface sleeves with 1-inch strip of Interfacing or lining material. Catch st in place. Sew ends of sleeve facing tog to form a circle. With right side of facing to right side of sleeve, sew edges tog. Turn facing to wrong side. Steam, then sew other edge of facing in place. Interface neck edge with 11/4-inch strip of Interfacing or lining. Catch st in place. Finish same as sleeve facings. Sew 2 small buttons to Left Front to match buttonholes in ribbon band. Closing will be invisible. Sew large button to Left Front opposite buttonhole. Sew snap fasteners at top and lower edge of Tab to hold in place.



## New Fashion Adventure s

Style No. 706—Shown on page 25

These directions are written for size 10. Changes for sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 are in parentheses.

#### MATERIALS

Main Color (MC)

SPINNERIN Mona (50 gram balls) 3(4-4-5-5) balls OR SPINNERIN Wintuk or Orlon Sayelle Sport (2 oz. skeins or balls) 3(3-4-4-5) skeins or balls

AND Contrasting Color (CC)

SPINNERIN Wintuk (2 oz. skeins) 1 ball

OR SPINNERIN Alpine (50 gram balls) 1 ball

OR SPINNERIN Marvel Twist or Nylaine Germantown Knitting Worsted (4 oz. skeins) 1 skein

1 pair each knitting needles Nos. 6 and 8 1 steel crochet hook No. 1

GAUGE on No. 6 needles:

6 sts = 1 inch

8 row = 1 inch

**BODY MEASUREMENT** 

At bustline 30(32-34-36-38) inches.

SLIPON MEASUREMENT

At bustline 32(34-36-38-40) inches.

PATTERN STITCH: Multiple of 2 sts plus 1. Row 1: K 1, \* P 1, K 1; repeat from \* to end. Row 2: Purl. Repeat these 2 rows for pat st.

BACK: With smaller needles and MC, cast on 83(89–95–101–107) sts. Work in pat st for 4 inches. Inc 1 st each side of next row. Keeping the continuity of the pat, inc 1 st each side every 2 inches 3 times more. Work even on 91(97–103–109–115) sts until piece measures 11 inches from beg, or desired length to underarms.

**ARMHOLES:** Bind off 2(3-4-5-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row 2(3-4-5-5) times. Work even on 83(85-87-89-93) sts until armholes measure  $7(7\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{3}{4}-8-8\frac{1}{4})$  inches.

**SHOULDERS and NECK:** Bind off 6(6-7-7-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. There are 71(73-73-75-79) sts on needle. Next Row: Bind off 6(6-7-7-7) sts, work until there are 15(16-15-16-18) sts on needle, tie in another ball of yarn, bind off center 29 sts, work last  $21(22-22-23-(Continued\ on\ page\ 55)$ 

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25) sts. Continue working on each side with a separate ball of yarn, or work 1 side at a time if you wish. Next Row: Bind off 6(6-7-7-7) sts, work to end. There are 15(16-15-16-18) sts on each side. Continue to bind off 7(7-7-8-8) sts from each shoulder edge once, then 6(7-6-6-8) sts once AND AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at each side of neck edge twice.

FRONT: With smaller needles and MC, cast on 83(89–95–101–107) sts. Work in pat st for 3 inches. Inc 1 st each side of next row and repeat incs every  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch 8 times more, keeping continuity of pat. Work even on 101(107-113-119-125) sts until piece measures  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches from beg, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch longer than Back to Armholes.

**ARMHOLES:** Bind off 5(6-7-8-9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row 4(5-6-7-7) times. Work even on 83(85-87-89-93) sts until armholes measure  $5(5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{3}{4}-6-6\frac{1}{4})$  inches.

NECK and SHOULDERS: Work 33(34–35–36–38) sts, tie in another ball of yarn, bind off center 17 sts, work 33(34–35–36–38) to end. Continue working on each side with a separate ball of yarn, or work 1 side at a time if you wish. Dec 1 st at each side of neck edge every other row 8 times, shaping shoulders as on Back when armholes are same length.

COLLAR: With larger needles and CC, cast on 104 sts for all sizes. Rib in K 4, P 4 for 4 inches. Next Row: \* K 4, P 1, P 2 tog, P 1; repeat from \* to end. Next Row: \* K 3, P 4; repeat from \* to end. Continue in established rib until piece measures 7 inches from beg. Bind off in ribbing for neck edge.

FINISHING: Sew underarm and shoulder seams. Working from right side work 1 row s c around armholes. Block. Weave ends of Collar together. With center back (seam) of Collar at center back of neck and center front of Collar at center Front, sew Collar to neck edge.