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SLIM SUIT
Style FR-9

Leaflet No. 103

10 CENTS

Slim Suit...FR-9

... a fashion for year 'round wear—slight jacket, narrow shoulder line

... ideal in the new dramatic shadings of tweed

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

MATERIALS:

Nomotta Friska or Botany Frolic
18 (21-24) 1 oz. skeins
1 pair needles size 10
1 circular needle size 4
1 steel crochet hook size 2
5—½" bone rings for making buttons
1 skirt zipper
belting

NOTE: Cardigan is knit with double strand of yarn on size 10 needles. Waistband, buttonholes, collar, etc. are worked in sc using double strand of yarn and size 2 steel crochet hook.

GAUGE:

For Jacket: 3½ sts=one inch 5 rows=one inch

For Skirt: 6 sts=one inch 8 rows=one inch

JACKET: Back: Working in stockinette stitch, with double strand of yarn and size 10 needles, cast on 50 (52-54) stitches. (Knit first row only in back of stitch). Increase one stitch each side every half inch 10 times. Stitches on needle—70 (72-74). Work even to 6 (6½-7) inches from beginning, then decrease every knit row at each end until 16 (16½-17) inches from beginning, or approximately 24 st on needle. Bind off.

FRONT: (Make two opposites) Working in stockinette stitch, with double strand of yarn and size 10 needles, cast on 26 (28-30) stitches. (Knit first row only in back of stitch). Working center edge even—increase at side edge every half inch 10 times—stitches on needle—36 (38-40). Work even to 6 (6½-7) inches from beginning. Bind off at arm edge 3 (4-5) stitches once, then decrease every knit row at arm edge, working center edge even to 14½ (15-15½) inches from beginning. Continuing decreases at arm edge, bind off 3 stitches beginning each row at neck edge until all stitches are gone at approximately 16 (16½-17) inches from beginning. Break off.

SLEEVES: (Make two alike) Working in stockinette stitch, with double strand of yarn and size 10 needles, cast on 34 (36-38) stitches. (Knit first row only in back of stitch). Increase each side every ¾"—11 times—stitches on needle—56 (58-60). Work even to 8 (9-10) inches then decrease each end every knit row until 18 (19-20) inches from beginning, or approximately 6 or 8 stitches on needle. Bind off.

FINISHING: With right sides facing, sew seams. Using size 2 crochet hook and double strand of yarn,

sc across bottom of cardigan, retaining to waist measure—26 (28-30) inches, ch 1, turn. Work in this manner for 2½ inches. Join yarn to left neck edge. Sc down front edge, continuing to bottom of crocheted waistband, retaining front edge to measure 17 (17½-18) inches, ch 1, turn. Work in this manner for one inch. Join yarn to right edge at waistband. Work sc for ½ inch, retaining front edge to measure 17 (17½-18) inches.

BUTTONHOLES: Sc 2 stitches, ch 3, skip 3 (buttonhole). Spacing five buttonholes evenly in row, sc between buttonholes and ch 3, skip 3 for each buttonhole, ending row with 2 sc, ch 1, turn. Work ½ inch more in sc, working sc into the 3 chain stitches made for each buttonhole in last row as well.

COLLAR: Join yarn at right front neck edge, *directly above buttonholes*. Working sc around neck, retain to measure 14 (14½-15) inches. Work to center of band on left front (which corresponds to buttonholes on right front), ch 1, turn. Continue to sc in this manner for one inch.

SLEEVEBANDS: Join yarn at underarm seam. Sc around sleeve, retaining to arm measure—9 (9½-10) inches, ch 1, turn at underarm seam. Work sc one inch wide. Block jacket flat.

BUTTONS: Sc around ½" bone rings. Break yarn. Push sc edges into center of ring. Sew sc edges together in center of ring, making a firm button. Sew to cardigan.

SKIRT: With single strand of yarn, cast on 270 (282-294) sts. Join, being careful not to twist. K 1 P 1 ribbing for 2 rounds. Then K around in stockinette st until 13 inches from start. Dec 8 sts evenly around. Work even until 19 inches from start. Dec 8 sts evenly around—avoid having decreases fall directly above each other—254 (266-278) sts. Work even until 20" from start. Then turn and purl next row, starting side opening. Work back and forth in stockinette st for ½ inch. Then repeat decreases (8 sts evenly around) every inch 4 times more—222 (234-246) sts—every ½ inch 6 times more—174 (186-198) sts. Work even until skirt measures 27½ inches. Bind off.

BAND: Cast on 10 sts. Work in stockinette st for 22 (24-26) inches. Bind off.

FINISHING: Block skirt. Block band, stretching to desired waist measurement. Sew band to top of skirt, easing fullness of skirt evenly around. Sew belting on wrong side of band. Sew zipper in side opening.