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The
*Romantic
Jumper*



YOU'VE ADMIRED IT ON THE COVER. NOW, FALL IN LOVE WITH IT AGAIN - THIS MANY-VERSION JUMPER MADE FROM A MIRACULOUSLY SMALL AMOUNT OF WOOL

FOR SEMI-EVENING WEAR...

SO versatile is this Jumper that it suits every mood from morning till midnight—you can transform its appearance in a few moments' sewing-time. Smart all-day-through jersey . . . dressy jumper for after-six occasions . . . extra-special top to your billowing dance-skirt . . . there's no limit to its possibilities. We show some lovely variations on this page and on the Cover. What's more, it takes only three ounces of wool.

Now, this is how it's done. First of all, you knit the simple basic jumper—smoothly stocking-stitched, with the merest hint of sleeve. Then, add a lacy trellis-yoke in easy loop crochet. This yoke is stitched in. For evening, the yoke may be quickly detached if you make sure to stitch the flowers to only the knitted part of the jumper.

For daytime, wear the jumper without decoration as our second photograph shows. For semi-evening, add the novel knitted flowers made from the remainder of your three ounces of wool. Our model used one flower to loop up her choker pearls.

Each flower centre is pricked out with a mother-

of-pearl sequin, ringed with tiny gold beads. If you prefer, use the sparkling variety of sequins—just one in the heart of each flower. We tell you where to purchase these, and the price on page 24; or you could, of course, decorate the flowers with pearls and beads from old necklaces. Consider, too, the possibilities of bought artificial flowers and leaves (instead of the knitted ones). Black chiffon flowers on a jet-black jumper would be particularly glamorous.

Materials for the Jumper are 3 ounces 2-ply Argosy Superfine Botany (original model was in midnight blue, shade No. 40); two each of No. 10, 12 and 14 Milward's Knitting Pins and a steel crochet hook No. 1; for the flower centres, 16 mother-of-pearl cup sequins and $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce (about 300) tiny gold beads. Or 16 sequins.

The Jumper will fit a 32-35-inch bust figure if knitted at a tension of 8 stitches to one inch unpressed. The work is afterwards pressed out well to size, thus giving the knitting a lightweight texture. For abbreviations, please see page 24.



FOR DAYTIME...



3 ounces of wool to knit it
 charming ways to wear it

BACK.—With No. 12 needles cast on 96 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Change to No. 10 needles and continue in st.-st., inc. each end of the 9th and every following 8th row till 116 sts. are on needle. Continue till work is $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches from start, ending with a p. row, then shape armholes by dec. 1 st. at beg. of every row till 86 sts. rem. Cast off.

FRONT.—Work as for Back till 92 sts. remain after armhole, ending with a p. row. Now shape neck: *1st row*—K. 2 tog., k. 34, cast off 20, k. 36. Continue on last set of sts., still dec. at armhole edge, and at the same time casting off 11 sts. at neck edge of alternate rows till all sts. are worked off. Join wool to neck edge of stitches for other side, and finish to match first side.

SLEEVES.—With No. 12 needles, cast on 72 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 3 rows. Change to No. 10 needles and st.-st., dec. at beg. of every row for 30 rows (42 sts.). Cast off.

TO MAKE UP.—Pin out Back and Front, wrong side up, on an ironing board, so that under-arm measure is half your bust measure, and length from top to lower edge is about 14 inches. Pin out sleeves so they are stretched about the same amount. Press well under a damp cloth, omitting ribbing. Join sleeves into armholes, then join side and tiny underarm seams.

(Continued overleaf)



AND FOR DANCING

ROMANTIC JUMPER (*Contd. from previous page*)

Work two rows of double crochet round neck edge, tightening 2nd row if necessary to fit.

YOKE.—Make 290 chain, then work loops thus: 1 double crochet into 17th chain from hook, (10 chain, miss 6 chain, 1 double crochet in next chain) all along; turn. *Next row*—(10 chain, double crochet into loop) to end. Repeat last row 6 more times. *Next row*—4 treble into each loop. *Last row*—1 double crochet into alternate trebles.

Stitch yoke to neck of Jumper by the foundation chain, meeting ends at centre back—stitch lightly if yoke is to be removable. Sew press stud to top of yoke. Press yoke out well under a damp cloth.

DAISIES (make 16).—With No. 14 needles, cast on 48 sts. *1st row*—K. **2nd row*—P. 8, turn. *3rd row*—K. 8, turn. Work 9 more rows st.-st. on these 8 sts. *Next row*—K. 2 tog. 4 times. *Next row*—P. 4 tog. Fasten off, leaving end.* Repeat from * to * over next 8 sts., then continue in same way till 6 petals are made and all sts. are worked off. To make up the daisy, let the stocking-stitch roll naturally, and just catch the edges together on wrong side of petals, using end left at point. Gather cast-on edge. Press. Stitch pearl or sequin to centre; surround pearl with tiny gilt beads.

Stitch daisies round yoke by the centre, so that tips of two petals just meet; stitch down tips of these petals only.