

THE PURITAN JACKET.

Made of sunlight Shetland Floss.

Materials.

3 skeins of white and 2 skeins of any color desired. 2 wooden needles size 6.

Wind wool double, white for the foundation and white and a color for the border.

This jacket is begun at the bottom of the back.

Cast on 53 stitches. Knit across and back, 11 rows. This makes the border at the bottom of the back. Then knit with the white wool wound double, back and forth, making 22 rows. On each side of this cast on 40 stitches for sleeves. Knit back and forth the entire length of this, ~~(153)~~ ¹³³ stitches, 22 rows. We are now ready to form the back.

From end of needle of needle, knit 66 stitches. Bind off the next 21 stitches for the neck. Knit the remaining 66 stitches and back to the neck. Slip off the first 66 stitches on another needle. X Then knit the 66 stitches which you have on the original needle to the end, and return to the neck. X At this end, cast on 10 stitches which makes the front of the neck. Continue this back and forth, 22 rows. Then bind off 50 stitches at the end of this, which finishes one sleeve. Continue with the remainder (26 stitches) knitting back and forth. 22 rows which completes one side of front without border.

Begin with the colored and white wool for the border, knitting back and forth, 11 rows, widening at the front edge every other time. Then bind off. This completes the bottom of one-half of the front.

For the border down the front, take up the white stitches with the colored wool, knitting back and forth, from bottom to neck, 11 rows. Widening at the bottom every other time. This completes the border on one-half of the front.

The border for the bottom of sleeves is knitted back and forth, 11 rows.

The other sleeve and one-half of front is knitted in the same way. Then sew sleeves together, back and front together, and the corners of the borders.

COLLAR.

Take up stitches around the neck for collar with the colored and white wool, making three stitches out of each colored front border. Having altogether, 50 stitches around the neck for collar.

Knit back and forth 3 rows, the next row across, knit one stitch, throw thread over twice and knit 2 stitches together, and continue this to the end of the needle. Knit back each stitch and loop making the original 50 stitches. This makes the beading for the silk to run through.

Continue with the plain knitting, back and forth, 12 rows and bind off. This completes the collar.

3½ yards of china silk, 30 inches wide, is used for lining the jacket.

Repeat line marked X.