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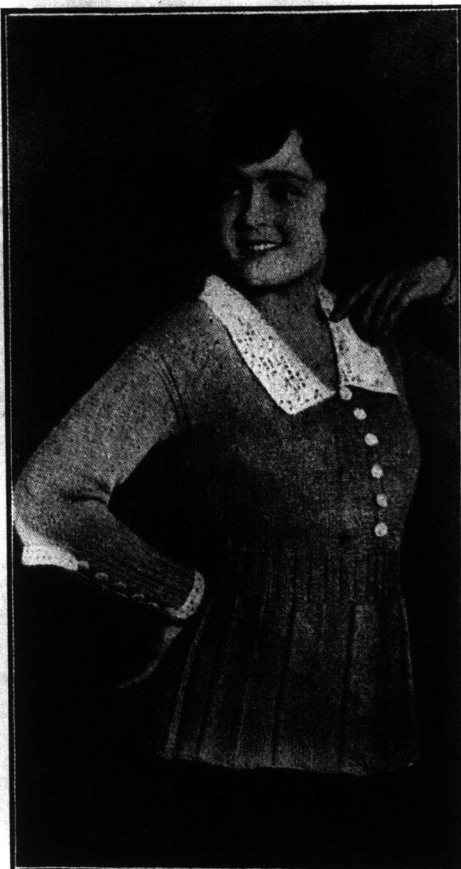
**I**T is predicted that this will be an early spring, and with the month of February it is easy to picture the exit of winter and the ushering in of spring with all its joys. These last days of winter offer the energetic women an opportunity to plan ahead to be ready for the gay days of spring, and summer too. Knitted garments are popular at all seasons, and the season of 1920 indicates that they will be more popular than ever before.

The useful and attractive knitted costumes illustrated will be in favor for the early spring and summer wear. By following directions closely you can complete the models exactly as shown in the illustrations and by starting now you are assured comfortable stylish knitted wearables in time for the season in sight.

## Ladies' Knitted Slipover

Materials required—8 balls turquoise Monarch floss, 1 ball white. Monarch dove fingering, 1 pair No. 7 and No. 9 needles.

Back—Cast on 120 sts. Knit 10, purl 10, ribbed knitting for 10 inches. Knit 1 row, knitting them on to finer needles. Knit back as follows: \*Knit 1, knit 2 sts.



together, knit 2 sts. together, knit 2 sts. together, knit 1. Repeat from \* across row (72 sts. on needle). Knit 2, purl 2, ribbed knitting for belt for 2½ inches. Now take on to large needles again. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 14 inches. Knit 2 ridges garterstitch. Knit 24 sts., cast off 24 sts., knit 24 sts. On one side now work front. Knit 2 ridges garterstitch, then knit 1 row, purl 1 row, alternately 40 rows, increasing 1 st. at neck end every other row. From now on knit the last 5 sts. at neck end, garterstitch all way down front to form border. Knit till front is same length as back, as far as the waistline. Break wool. Repeat same for other front. Put all stitches on one needle and knit 1 more inch, then with fine needles knit 2, purl 2 for waistline, then knit 1 row with large needles. Knit 1 row increasing the stitches to form 120 sts. on needle. Knit till same length as back. Cast off.

Sleeves—With right side of work towards you, pick up stitches around armhole, 7 inches in front of shoulder all round shoulder and down 6 inches on back, increasing 1 st. on every 4th st. all round. Knit 2 ridges, then knit 1 row, purl 1 row for 2 inches, then decrease 1 st. each end of needle every 6th row 3 times. Knit till sleeve is 12 inches long. Knit 2 ridges plain. Cast off.

Cuffs—With fine needles pick up the sts. 4 inches on either side of the under-

arm seam of the sleeve, adding 1 st. at every 3rd st. until you have 48 sts. on needle. Knit 3, purl 3, for 8 inches. Knit 3 ridges plain. Cast off. Repeat same for other sleeve and cuff.

Sew up all seams. Crochet 6 loops up one side of front, sew buttons on other side to correspond, sew buttons on sleeve. With white wool, chain 11 and make 2 meshes. Repeat until long enough to go around cuff, finish edge with 2 single crochet in each M. Sew unto edge of cuff. Repeat same and sew unto edge of opening of sleeve.

Collar—With white wool, chain 38. 1st row—11 M. 2nd row—4 M. 1S. 1 M. 1 S. 4 M. 3rd row—3 M. 2 S. 1 M. 2 S. 3 M. 4th row—2 M. 2 S. 3 M. 2 S. 2 M. 5th row—2 M. 1 S. 2 M. 4 S. 2 M. 1 S. 2 M. 6th row—2 M. 2 S. 3 M. 2 S. 2 M. 7th row—3 M. 2 S. 1 M. 2 S. 3 M. 8th row—4 M. 1 S. 1 M. 1 S. 4 M. Repeat from 1st row till long enough to fit neck. Finish with 2 single crochet in each M. all around. Sew onto neck of sweater.

Filet crochet is worked in open and solid meshes. Open space is called mesh or M.

Closed space is called solid or S.

For foundation chain—Make 3 times as many chains as number of meshes in 1st row. If the 1st mesh is open make 5 additional ch. for turned. If it is solid mesh make 3 ch. When the 1st row begins with an open mesh skip 7 ch. on foundation. When the 1st row begins with a solid mesh skip 3 ch. on foundation. The 3 ch. at beginning of a row counts as first d.c. of a closed mesh and the last d.c. in previous row must be skipped to avoid increase.

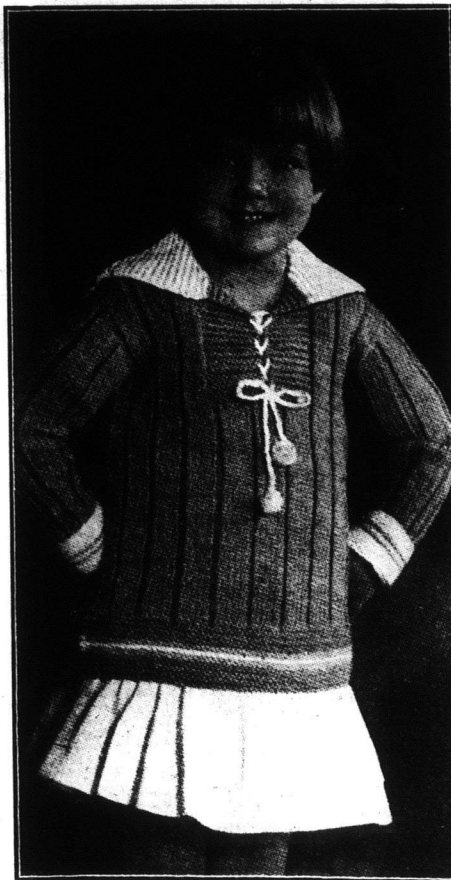
Open mesh—1 d.c., ch. 2, skip 2 sts., 1 d.c. in next st.

Solid mesh—1 d.c. in d.c. of previous row, 1 d.c. in each of next 2 sts. (ch. or d.c.). 1 d.c. in next d.c. 4 sts. stand for 1 solid mesh. But only allow 3 sts. for every additional mesh after the 1st solid mesh thus: 1 solid 4 sts., 2 solid 7 sts. 3 solid 10 sts. and so on. To shape filet sweaters increase at beginning of row by ch. 5, 1 d.c. in 1st d.c. of previous row—increase at end of a row by 2 ch., 1 d.c. into same st. as last d.c. of row was made.

To decrease at beginning of row—Ch. 3 and do 1 d.c. in d.c. of 2nd mesh—At end of row by leaving off last mesh.

## Child's Knitted Slipover

Materials required—Size 6 years—Monarch down, 3 balls blue, 1 ball pink,



1 ball white, 1 pair No. 7 and No. 9 needles.

With blue wool, cast on 56 sts. Knit 3 ridges plain, 1 ridge pink, 1 ridge white,

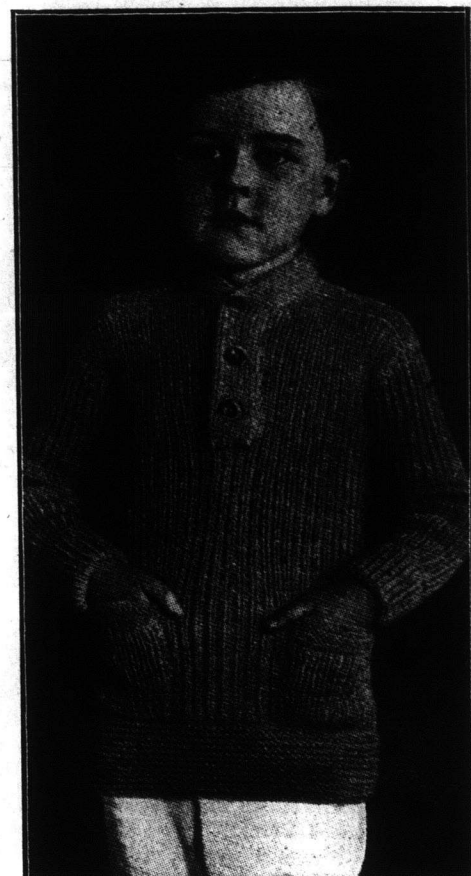
1 ridge pink, 4 ridges blue. 21st row—Purl 1, knit 5, \*purl 2, knit 5 repeat from \* across row ending with purl 1. 22nd row—knit 1, purl 5, \*knit 2, purl 5, repeat from \* across row ending with knit 1. Continue in pattern until sweater measures 10½ inches, then knit 2 sts together at each end of needle, every other row, 7 times. Knit 18 more rows, no shaping. Knit 13 sts., cast off 16 sts, knit 13 sts. On one side now work front. Knit in pattern 6 rows, cast on 11 sts. at neck end, continue in pattern. Knitting these 11 sts. plain in each row until there are 10 ridges, then still keep knitting in pattern increasing 1 st. at armhole end every other row, 7 times. Keep knitting till 21 ridges have been knitted at front. Break off wool. Repeat same for other front. Now put all sts. on 1 needle. Knit till same length as back, adding 1 st. in centre to make ribs even. Cast off.

Sleeves—Pick up 40 sts. around armhole. Knit till sleeve measures 9 inches, then take on finer needles. Knit 2, purl 2 for 4 inches. Break off blue. Knit 6 ridges white, 1 pink, 1 white, 1 pink, 4 white. Cast off.

Collar—With white wool and wrong side of work towards you pick up sts. around entire neck. Knit 18 ridges, 1 pink, 1 white, 1 pink, 4 white. Cast off. Crochet a chain of white wool, lace through sts. in front. Finish with pompons. Sew up all seams.

## Boys' Knitted Jersey

Materials required—Size 6 years—Monarch down, 4 balls Copenhagen, 1 pair No. 7 and No. 10 needles.



Cast on 60 sts. Use wool double and knit 12 ridges with double wool. From now on use single wool, knit 1, purl 1, for 17 inches, then knit 7 ridges garterstitch. Knit 20 sts., cast off 20 sts., and knit 20 sts. On one side, now work front. Knit 7 ridges, increasing 1 st. at neck end every ridge, then knit 1, purl 1 for 6 rows, increasing 1 st. at neck and every other row, then knit 1, purl 1, for 5½ more inches. Break wool. Repeat same for other front. Now put all sts. on one needle and knit till same length as back. Cast off.

Sleeves—Cast on 48 sts. Knit 1, purl 1, for 15 inches, then change to finer needles, knit 1, purl 1 for 2 inches. Cast off. Turn back cuff.

Pocket—Cast on 24 sts. Knit 1, purl 1 for 3½ inches. Knit 5 ridges plain. Cast off.

Band for collar and front—With fine needles cast on 32 sts. Knit band long enough to fit entire neck. Make 3 buttonholes at one end 1½ inches apart. Make these buttonholes on the double, as band is folded double and sewn around neck of sweater.

Sew up all seams. Fit band carefully around neck. Sew on pockets.