

Vest and Knickers in 2-ply Wool.

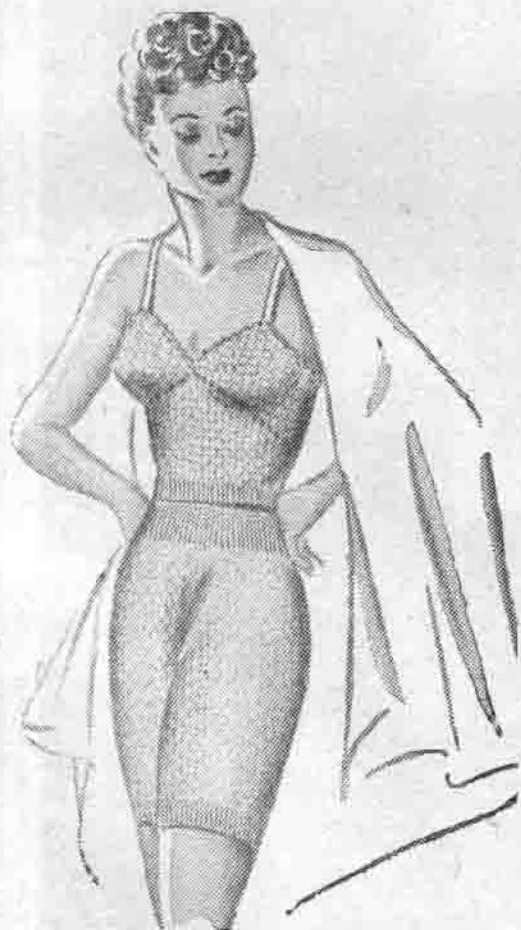
32-34 Inches Bust Measure.

You'll love to possess this pretty set to wear underneath your loveliest frock when you want to be your very best. The simple pattern of four rows is like a dainty honeycomb stitch.

Materials Required.—6 ozs. WOOLWORTH'S Extra Super 2-Ply Wool, 1 pair size 5 needles, 1 set of four No. 10 needles with points both ends, 2 yards ribbon ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide) for straps and trimmings.

3 Skeins Each for Vest and Knickers.

Abbreviations:—K, Knit; P, Purl; Patt., Pattern; St., Stitch; Rep., Repeat; Inc., Increase; Dec., Decrease.



PATTERN IS WORKED THUS AND WILL BE REFERRED TO AS PATT. THROUGHOUT.

1st Row.—(Right side of work.) K. 1, * insert needle into next st. in row below and K. into it, draw st. off left-hand needle, then K. next st. on left-hand needle as in ordinary knitting. Rep. from * to end of row, ending K. 2 instead of K. 1.

2nd Row.—Knit.

3rd Row.—K. 2 then rep. from * of 1st row throughout.

4th Row.—Knit.

These four simple rows complete the pattern.

When any shaping is necessary care must be taken to keep continuity of patt., i.e., sts. that are worked in row below in one odd-numbered row are worked

into the top row in next odd-numbered row. (The "odd-numbered" rows being 1st and 3rd rows.)

VEST.—Using No. 5 needles, cast on 92 sts. (Do not K. into back of cast-on sts.)

Work 3 rows in rib of K. 1, P. 1. Change to patt. and work to waistline (about 9 inches), ending on right side of work. Dec. at waistline as follows: * K. 3, K. 2 tog., K. 2, K. 2 tog. Rep. from * to end. Change to finer needles and work about $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in rib of K. 1, P. 1. Change to No. 5 needles and work 6 rows in pattern as before, inc. each end of next and every 6th row afterwards to 78 sts. Work 3 more rows in patt., then shape as follows:—

Next Row.—Work to within 3 sts. of end, place 3 remaining sts. on st.—holder, turn.

Next Row.—Work to within 3 of end, place 3 on another holder. Continue in this way, slipping 3 sts. on holder at end of every row until 39 sts. are on each side of centre. ** Pass sts. for left side from holder to No. 5 needle, join wool on wrong side.

1st Row.—K. 3, * pick up a stitch and K. it, K. 6. Rep. from * to end. *** Work 2 rows, ending at side edge. Dec. 1st at beg. of next row, then work 2 more rows, ending at centre front. Dec. each end of next row ***. Rep. from *** to *** four times more, then work 2 rows. Cast off. Work other side to correspond.

BACK.—Cast on 80 sts. and work as for front to waistline.

Next Row.—* P. 2, K. 2 tog. Rep. from * to end of row. Now work waist-ribbing as for front. Change again to No. 5 needles and continue in patt. inc. in 6th row (each end), then every 6th row afterwards to 78 sts. Then work straight to lower edge of top. Cast off.

TO MAKE.—Sew up side seams. Work 1 row of D.C. round top of vest, holding it in well over the bust-line. Work round again in following fancy pattern:—

*. Into first D.C. work 1 T. 3 ch., miss 1 D.C. Repeat from * all round.

2nd Row.—*. Into 1st space work 4 D.C.; miss 1 space; 4 D.C.; in next space; 5 chain; miss 2 spaces. Repeat from *.

3rd Row.—*. Into 1st chain loop; 1 D.C.; 4 T.; 1 D.C.; 4 T.; 1 D.C.; 4 T.; 1 D.C.; 3 chain. Repeat from *. Sew on straps, and thread ribbon-holes.

KNICKERS.—(Left Leg). Using two No. 10 needles, cast on 74 sts. loosely and K. into back to obtain a firm edge. Work $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in rib of K. 1, P. 1. Change to No. 5 needles and patt. Inc. 1st each end of 2nd, then every 6th row afterwards until there are 90 sts. Work until leg is desired length, ending with 1st patt. row. Break off and place sts. on spare needle. Work right leg in same manner. Break wool, turn and slip 45 sts. of next K. row on to a stitch-holder for time being. Join in wool and K. rem. 45. Pick up left leg, K. 45 from end (where wool is), joining in broken end of wool, then slip rem. 45 sts. of left leg to another holder **.

Continue front on 90 sts. on needle.
Next Row.—Work in patt. on 44 sts., K. 1. Mark this place (for centre) with colored cotton. K. 1, work 44 in patt. The colored cotton, which marks centre, must be carried up in every row and the st. each side of it must be knit throughout to ribbing.

Work 1 row on wrong side of work.

Next Row.—Work to within 2 sts. of centre, K. 2 tog. (Carry colored cotton up.) K. 2 tog. Work to end.

Work 7 rows. Rep. these 8 rows until 74 remain. Work 3 more rows. Break wool and slip sts. on spare needle. Join wool on wrong side of rem. 45

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sts. of left leg and K. across them; then K. across 45 sts. of right leg. Now work as for back from * *, but dec. 2 sts. in centre of every 4th row after 1st dec. row, until 60 sts. remain. Work 3 more rows.

Arrange all the sts. on three No. 10 needles and work in rounds for about $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Cast off in rib loosely, using needles two sizes larger.

If desired (and procurable) about 4 rounds of elastic thread may be knitted in with ribbing, or a crocheted cord of chain stitch may be threaded through about half an inch from top of ribbing.

GUSSET.—Using No. 5 needles, cast on 6 sts. and K. into back to obtain a firm edge. Continue in patt., inc. 1 st. at each end of every row to 44 sts. Dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 6 remain. Cast off.

TO MAKE KNICKERS.—Sew gusset in corner-wise. Then sew up inner leg seams. Sew up the side seams.