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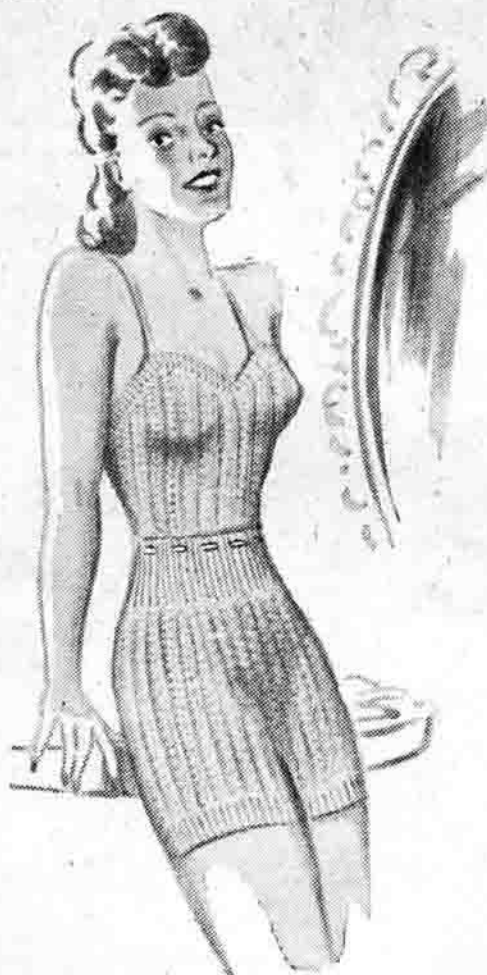
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COSY VEST AND KNICKERS IN KNITTING

A very easy rib pattern is used throughout for this warm set, which is designed to fit a 34 inch bust measure with 40 inch hips—but owing to its elasticity it may be worn by any medium figure.

MATERIAL REQUIRED.—For Vest: 5 ozs. 3-ply vest wool. Knickers.—3½ ozs. of same wool. 1 pair No. 12, 1 pair No. 9 knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS.—K., Knit; P., Purl; st., stitch; dec., decrease; inc., increase; m. make; patt., pattern.



VEST.—BACK.—Commencing at lower edge cast on 114 sts., using No. 9 needles. Change to No. 12 needles and work in rib of K. 1, P. 1 for 12 rows—inc. to 115 sts. by working twice into last st.

(NOTE.—The second of the K. 2 sts. forms a single rib stitch, which remains unbroken right up the rib. This stitch acts as a guide for sequence of patt. when shaping.)

Change to No. 9 needles, and work as follows.

Patt. row.—* K. 2, P. 2; rep. from * until 1 st. remains, K. 1.

Rep. this row 93 times (or desired length to waist), dec. 1 st. at end of last 2 rows (114 sts.).

Change to No. 12 needles, and work in rib of K. 1, P. 1 for 24 rows; inc. 1 st. at end of last row (115 sts.).

Change to No. 9 needles, and cont. in patt. for 78 rows, then finish with 12 rows in rib, using No. 12 needles. Cast off loosely in rib.

FRONT.—Work as for Back until 78 rows in patt. have been completed above the waist ribbing. Shape top as follows:—Cast off 4 at beg. of next 8 rows (83 sts.), then divide for points thus:—

Next Row.—Cast off 5, patt. 36, turn, leaving the rem. 42 sts. on st.-holder for present. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of every row until 4 rem., K. 2 tog. twice; pass 1 st. over the other. Fasten off.

Join wool in on rem. 42 sts. (centre front), reduce to 41 sts. by K. 2 tog. in centre, then work to correspond with first point.

Using No. 12 needles pick up 36 sts. along the first half of one brassiere, commencing at side seam and continuing to top of point and work in rib, inc. 1st at point (over bust) in next and following 5 alternate rows. Cast off loosely in rib. Now pick up 18 sts. from point to centre front, and work in rib, dec. 1 st. at centre front and inc. 1 st. at point end, on next and 5 alternate rows. Cast off as before.

Work the ribbing on other side of front to correspond.

TO MAKE.—Join the mitred corners in the ribbing at top of front. Join side seams. Do not press. Sew on shoulder straps.

KNICKERS.—Using No. 12 needles cast on 114 sts. for leg. Work 14 rows in rib of K. 1, P. 1; inc. to 115 sts. in last row.

Change to larger needles, and work 22 rows in patt. as for vest, then dec. at back as follows:—

Work 2 tog. at beg. only of next and every following 4th row until 20 decreasings have been worked. Work 9 rows without shaping, then shape back as follows:—

Next 2 Rows.—Work 90 in patt., turn and work back in patt.

Next 2 Rows.—Work 82 in patt., turn and work back in patt.

Continue to work in this way (8 sts. less before turning) until only 10 rem. Change to finer needles, and work 32 rows in rib as before; dec. 1 st. at beg. of first row.

Make row of holes thus.—* K. 2, P. 2 tog., m. 1; rep. from * to within 4 sts. of end, K. 2, P. 2.

Work 6 rows in rib, cast off loosely in rib.

Work another piece exactly the same.

(It will be noticed that the patt. is reversible).

GUSSET.—Using larger needles cast on 23 sts., and work 32 rows in patt. Cast off.

TO MAKE.—Join the leg seams for about 1½ inches, beg. at lower edge. Sew the gusset in cornerwise (a corner to centre-front and opposite corner to centre-back). Sew up front and back seams, then thread elastic at waist. Do not press.