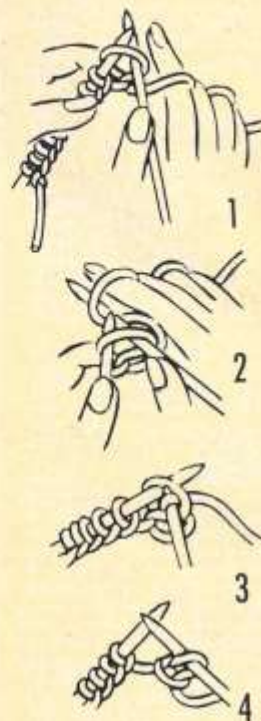
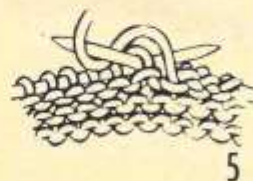


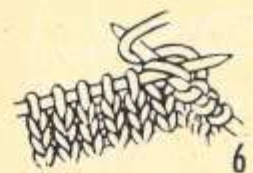
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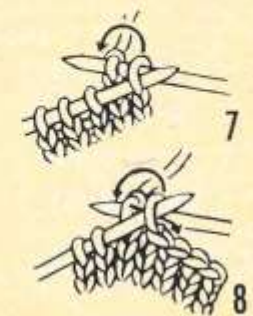
TO KNIT: (Figures 1 to 4) Hold needle with cast-on stitches in left hand. Weave yarn over index finger of right hand, under middle finger, over third finger and under little finger. Hold second needle in right hand like a pencil. With yarn in back of work, insert right needle in the front of first stitch, toward back (1), put yarn around needle (2), pull through stitch (3) and let stitch come off left needle (4). Repeat across.



TO PURL: (Figure 5) With yarn in front of work, insert needle from right to left in first stitch, put yarn around needle, pull through stitch and let stitch come off left needle. Repeat across.



STOCKINETTE STITCH: (Figure 6) Knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Illustration shows knit row.



TO BIND OFF: (Figures 7 and 8) Knit 2 stitches. Bring first stitch over second stitch, knit 1 and repeat.



KNITS IN FASHION

learn to knit by creating an easy sports wardrobe for your 11½" (12" boy) fashion dolls.

green jumpsuit could be a basic pattern for sports wardrobe—the pants can be short-short or knee length for knickers. Two stockinette pieces, shaped by increasing and decreasing, are sewn together. See Jumpsuit at right. **mohair jacket** is two main pieces sewn at back; stand-up collar is added. In easy garter stitch—all rows are knitted. No button-

holes. Heavy Jacket is opposite. **mustard slacks** taper from thigh to hip-snug top. One piece, two seams. Hig-Hugger Slacks, right. **streamlined ski suit** has sewn-in sleeves, ribbed turtleneck. Purl stitch makes the raised stripes. Back closing. Ski Suit at right. **peppermint stripes** pattern a one-piece pants outfit. Make it any length! Pink Playsuit, page 230.

Knitting Directions Notes: Note 1: Knitting Abbreviations, Stitches; page 24.

Note 2: To Increase 1 Stitch: K 1 st in the usual way but do not slip it off left needle. Bring right needle behind left needle, insert it from right to left in same st (called "the back of the stitch") and make another k st. Slip st off left needle.

JUMPSUIT

SIZE: Fits 11½" fashion doll.
MATERIALS: Knitting worsted, 1 ounce green, Knitting needles No. 5. (Or English size 8.) Matching sewing thread.
GAUGE: 5 sts = 1".

LEFT HALF: Beg at bottom of leg, cast on 15 sts. Work in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until piece is 3½" long, end p row. Inc 1 st at beg and 1 st at end of next row; see To Increase 1 Stitch, Note 2—17 sts. Work 5 rows even, end p row. Inc 1 st at beg and 1 st at end of next row—19 sts, p 1 row. For longer leg, work more rows, end p row.

Shape Top: Row 1: Inc 1 st in first st (mark this st with safety pin or yarn for center back), k across row—20 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 1 st at beg of row, p across.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st at beg of row, k across.

Row 4: P across—18 sts.

Row 5: Repeat row 4.

Row 6: Repeat row 2—16 sts.

Row 7: Bind off 1 st at beg of row, k next 6 sts, k next 2 sts tog, k across.

Row 8: P across—14 sts.

Row 9: K 7, k next 2 sts tog, k across.

Row 10: P across—13 sts.

Row 11: K 6, k next 2 sts tog, k across.

Row 12: P across—12 sts.

Row 13: K 6, k next 2 sts tog, k across.

Row 14: P across—11 sts.

Row 15: K across, inc 1 st in last st (center front).

Row 16: P across—12 sts.

Rows 17-20: Repeat rows 15 and 16 twice—14 sts.

Row 21: Repeat row 15—15 sts.

Row 22: P 8, bind off 2 sts for armhole, p to center back.

Rows 23 and 24: Working on 5 sts for back only, work 2 rows even.

Row 25: Bind off 1 st, k across.

Rows 26 and 27: Work 2 rows even. Bind off 4 sts (shoulder).

Front: Row 1: Attach yarn at armhole, k across 8 sts.

Row 2: K 2 sts tog (neck edge), p across.

Row 3: K across—7 sts.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Row 5: K across—6 sts.

Row 6: Repeat row 2—5 sts. Bind off.

RIGHT HALF: Work as for left half to Shape Top, end k row.

Row 1: Inc 1 st in first st (mark this st for center back), p across row—20 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 1 st at beg of row, k across.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st at beg of row, p across.

Row 4: K across—18 sts.

Rows 5 and 6: Bind off 1 st at beg of each of next 2 rows—16 sts.

Row 7: Bind off 1 st at beg of row, p next 6 sts, p next 2 sts tog, p across.

Row 8: K across—14 sts.

Row 9: P 7, p 2 sts tog, p across.

Row 10: K across—13 sts.

Row 11: P 6, p 2 sts tog, p across.

Row 12: K across—12 sts.

Row 13: P 6, p 2 sts tog, p across.

Row 14: K across—11 sts.

Row 15: P across, inc 1 st in last st (center front).

Row 16: K across—12 sts.

Rows 17-20: Repeat rows 15 and 16 twice—14 sts.

Row 21: Repeat row 15—15 sts.

Row 22: K 8, bind off 2 sts for armhole, k to center back.

Rows 23 and 24: Work on 5 sts for back only, work 2 rows even.

Row 25: Bind off 1 st, p across.

Rows 26 and 27: Work 2 rows even. Bind off 4 sts (shoulder).

FINISHING: Steam-press pieces. Sew pieces tog with running backstitch and matching sewing thread; sew shoulder seams, leg seams, front seam and back seam, sewing back seam for 1" only from crotch. Or sew back seam up and leave top of front open. Closings can be made by lacing contrasting yarns through edges of back or front, with snaps or with zipper.

HEAVY JACKET

SIZE: Fits 12" boy doll.
MATERIALS: Mohair yarn, ½ ounce

brown. Knitting needles No. 5. (Or English size 8.) Matching sewing thread. Four small buttons.

GAUGE: 4 sts = 1".

LEFT HALF: Beg at lower edge of front, cast on 14 sts. Work in garter st (k each row) until piece is 2½" long. Mark end of last row for side edge with safety pin or yarn, K 2 sts tog at beg of next row, k across. Work even on 13 sts until piece is 3½" long, end side edge.

Sleeve: Cast on 13 sts for sleeve.

Rows 1-3: Work even on 26 sts, end at front edge.

Shape Shoulder: Row 4: K 12 sts only, turn.

Row 5: K to front edge.

Row 6: K to end of sleeve—26 sts.

Row 7: K to front edge.

Rows 8-11: Repeat rows 4-7.

Rows 12 and 13: K even, end at front edge.

Row 14: Bind off 5 sts for lapel (neck edge), k to end of row.

Rows 15 and 16: Work even—21 sts.

Row 17: K across, cast on 3 sts for back neck edge.

Row 18: K 11 sts only, turn.

Row 19: K to center back.

Rows 20 and 21: K across all sts—24 sts.

Rows 22-29: Repeat rows 18-21 twice.
Rows 30-32: Repeat rows 18-20, end at sleeve edge.

Row 33: Bind off 13 sts (sleeve), k across. Work even on 11 sts for back for 1", inc 1 st at side edge. Work even on 12 sts until piece measures same as front to underarm. Bind off.

RIGHT HALF: Work as for left half. Pieces are reversible.

FINISHING: Sew center back seam.

Collar: Pick up 20 sts between lapels. K for 7 rows. Bind off.

Sew side and underarm seams. Sew buttons to right front. Do not press mohair.

HIP-HUGGER SLACKS

SIZE: Fits 12" boy doll.

MATERIALS: Sport yarn, ¼ ounce mustard gold, Knitting needles No. 5. (Or English size 8.) Matching sewing thread.

GAUGE: 6 sts = 1".

LEG: Cast on 21 sts. Work in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until piece is 5½" long, end p row. Bind off 1 st at beg of each of next 4 rows—17 sts. Cut yarn.

Place sts on a stitch holder or leave on knitting needle. Make another leg the same. Place both legs on one needle. Join yarn at edge (center back), work even in stockinette st for 4 rows—34 sts. On next

row, k 7, k 2 sts tog, k 16, k 2 sts tog, finish row. Work 2 rows even. Bind off.

FINISHING: Steam-press. Sew inside leg seams, crotch and center back seam.

SKI SUIT

SIZE: Fits 12" boy doll.

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted, 1 ounce orange, main color (MC), few yards white (W), ¼ ounce dark yellow (Y). Knitting needles No. 5. (Or English size 8.) Matching sewing threads.

GAUGE: 5 sts = 1".

SUIT: Beg at lower edge of one leg, with MC, cast on 10 sts, k 1 row, p 2 rows. Beg with k row, work in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row), inc 1 st each side every

1" 4 times—18 sts. Work even until piece is 4½" long, end p row (on other leg, end k row). Inc 1 st each side of next row—20 sts. Inc 1 st at beg of next row, finish row—21 sts. Mark last inc for back edge. Work 1 row even.

Shape Hips: Bind off 1 st at beg of next 3 rows—18 sts. Work 1 row even. Bind off 2 sts at back edge, finish row—16 sts. Cut yarn; place sts on a stitch holder or leave on needle. Make another leg the same, reversing directions as indicated to have a left and right leg.

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SKI SUIT

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Put both legs on one needle so that center fronts meet and back edges are at outside of needle. From right side, join MC, k across all sts—32 sts. Work even for 5 rows.

Shape Waist: Row 1: K 6, k 2 sts tog, k 16, k 2 sts tog, k 6. Mark dec at each side.

Rows 2-4: Work even.

Row 5: K, inc 1 st each side above each marked dec.

Rows 6-8: Work even.

Rows 9-12: Repeat rows 5-8.

Row 13: Repeat row 5—36 sts. Cut yarn.

Row 14 (wrong side): Join W, k across.

Row 15: K across; cut W.

Row 16: Join Y, k across.

Shape Yoke: Row 1: K 9 sts for left back; turn.

Row 2: Bind off 1 st at armhole edge, p across, inc 1 st at center back.

Row 3: K across.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Bind off 1 st, p across.

Row 7: K across.

Rows 8 and 9: Bind off 1 st at beg of each row. Bind off 6 sts.

Front Yoke: Join Y at left armhole, k across 18 sts. Bind off 1 st at beg of each of next 8 rows—10 sts. Bind off.

Right Back: Row 1: Join Y at armhole edge, k across 9 sts.

Row 2: Inc 1 st at center back, p across.

Row 3: Bind off 1 st at armhole edge, k across.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: P across.

Row 7: Repeat row 3.

Rows 8 and 9: Bind off 1 st at beg of each row. Bind off.

SLEEVE (make 2): With MC, cast on 10 sts. K 1 row, p 2 rows. Beg with k row, work in stockinette st, inc 1 st each side every $\frac{3}{4}$ " 3 times—16 sts. End with a k row; cut MC. Join W, k 2 rows; cut W. Join Y, k across. Bind off 2 sts at beg of each of next 2 rows. Bind off 1 st at beg of each of next 6 rows. Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 3 rows.

FINISHING: Steam-press. Sew pieces tog with running backstitch; sew sleeve, leg and crotch seams; sew in sleeves.

Collar: With Y, pick up and k (see page 24), 18 sts around neck edge. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 until piece is 1". Bind off. Fold collar down, tack it down at center back each side. Sew back seam part way, close opening with snaps.

PINK PLAYSUIT

Shown on page 223

SIZE: Fits 11½" fashion doll.

MATERIALS: Knitting worsted, $\frac{3}{8}$ ounce pink (P); few yards white (W). Double-pointed knitting needles No. 4 (Or English size 9.) Sewing thread.

GAUGE: 11 sts = 2".

LEFT LEG: With P, cast on 18 sts. Work in stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until piece is 1½" long. Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row, work even on 20 sts until piece is 2½" long, end p row.

Bind off 1 st at beg of each of next 2 rows. K 1 row even. Bind off 1 st at beg of each of next 2 rows—16 sts. P 1 row even. Place sts on a holder.

Make 2nd leg the same. Place both legs on same needle. Outer edges on needle are center back.

Shape Waist: Row 1: Bind off 1 st at center back, k 5, k next 2 sts tog, k 14, k next 2 sts tog, finish row.

Row 2: Bind off first st, p across.

Row 3: K 6, k 2 sts tog, k 12, k 2 sts tog, k 6—26 sts.

Row 4: P across.

Row 5: Join W, k 6, k next 2 sts tog, k 10, k next 2 sts tog, k 6. Do not turn.

Row 6: Pick up P at beg of needle, k across—24 sts.

Row 7: With W, p 6, p next 2 sts tog, p 3, p next 2 sts tog, p 6. Do not turn.

Row 8: Pick up P at beg of needle, p across—22 sts.

Row 9: With W, k 6, inc 1 st in next st, k 8, inc 1 st in next st, k 6. Do not turn.

Row 10: Pick up P at beg of needle, k across.

Row 11: With W, p 6, inc 1 st in next st, p 10, inc 1 st in next st, p 6. Do not turn.

Row 12: Pick up P at beg of needle, p across.

Row 13: With W, k 6, inc 1 st in next st, k 12, inc 1 st in next st, k 6. Do not turn.

Row 14: Pick up P at beg of needle, k

across the 28 sts on needle. Cut off P.

Shape Armholes: With W, p 6, bind off next 2 sts for armhole, p to 8 sts from end of row, bind off next 2 sts, finish row.

Shape Left Back: Join P; working in striped pat on 6 sts only, bind off 1 st at center back every other row twice. Bind off remaining 4 sts.

Shape Front: Join P and W at armhole; working in striped pat, bind off 1 st at beg of each of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 8 sts.

Shape Right Back: Join P and W at armhole, work to correspond to left back.

FINISHING: Steam-press. Sew crotch and leg seams. Join shoulders in one st at armhole edge only. Close back with yarn lacing or snaps.