

Knitted Garments of the Model A ERA

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In reviewing the Fashion Guidelines, The Book of Fashion Facts and other publication regarding fashions from 1928 to 1931 there is little if any information on knitted garments.

Most publications show furs, coats, stoles, boas and jackets. In the Sears Catalog there are a few cardigans for sale; however, in the needlework catalogs there are patterns for pullovers for men, women and children, women's suits, berets, ladies coats and vests.



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The following patterns are from Manual of YARNKRAFT, Bear Brand & Bucilla Blue Book 1928.

Most of the ladies garments have geometric designs and bright colors. Men's patterns were pretty basic, mostly sweaters, vests and golf stockings.

Knitting shops today can help you to find the right kind of yarn for the gauge needed for size.

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Sport Coat

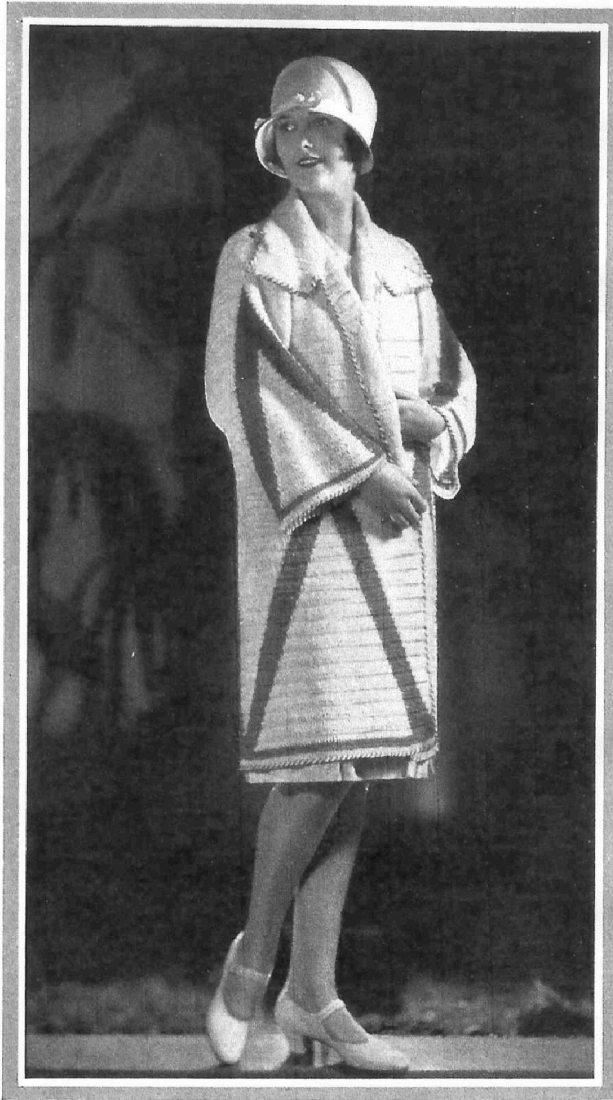
No. 9241

BEAR BRAND or BUCILLA SHETLAND
FLOSS. 17 balls White, 4 balls Lanvin Green
No. 361.

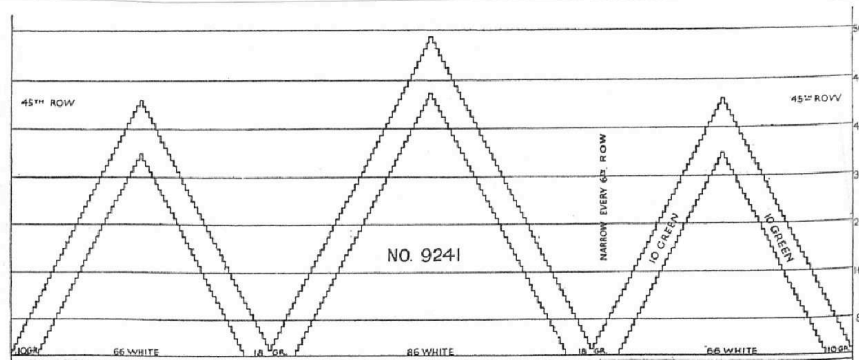
BUCILLA Celluloid Crochet Hook No. 3.
11 sts = 2 inches 2 rows = 1 inch

Body—With white, ch 276, skip 3 sts from hook, 273 d c on chain; break off white. *2nd row*: turn, with green, work 1 d c in each st,

taking up both threads of st below. *3rd row*: ch 3, turn, skip first st (as the ch 3 counts as 1 d c), 1 d c in each of the next 8 sts; yarn over, draw up a loop in next st, over and through 2 loops; drop green, draw a loop of white through the 2 green loops left on hook; this completes the 10th green d c; 66 white d c, carrying the green yarn inside the white sts and changing to green in last white d c; 18 green d c, changing to white in last green st and carrying white yarn inside sts; 86 white sts, carrying the green yarn and changing to green in last st; 18 green d c, carrying white and changing to white in last st; 66 white, carrying green and changing to green in last white st; break off white; 10 green d c (274 d c in row, counting turning chain as first green d c). Change colors and carry yarn in this way in every row; this will not be mentioned again. *4th row*: 1 white d c in the first green d c below, 10 green d c, working the 10th green over the first white d c below and changing to white when finishing the green d c; 64 white, changing to green in 64th st. 1 green d c in the last white d c below, 1 green d c in each of the 18 green d c below; 1 green d c in the next white d c, changing to white when finishing the st; 84 white d c, changing to green in the last st; 1 green d c in the last white d c below, 18 green over the 18 green in row below, 1 green d c in first white d c below; 64 white, changing to green in last st; 1 green d c in the last white d c below, 9 d c on the next 9 d c below, changing to white in last st; 1 white d c on the last green d c below. *5th row*: 2 white, 10 green, 62 white, 10 green, 2 white (thus dividing the 20 green into 2 bars of 10 green each), 10 green, 82 white, 10 green, 2 white, 10 green, 62 white, 10 green, 2 white. *6th row*: 3 white, 10 green,



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60 white, 10 green, 4 white, 10 green, 80 white, 10 green, 4 white, 10 green, 60 white, 10 green, 3 white. Continue in this way to work the green pattern according to chart. In 12th row from beginning, decrease at sides (underarms), as follows: counting from front edge, work 9 white d c, 10 green, 48 white, 10 green, 7 white; work the next 2 d c together as 1 st (yarn over, draw up a loop in each of the next 2 sts, over and through 3 loops, over and through the remaining 2 loops on hook); 7 more white d c, 10 green, 68 white, 10 green, 7 white; work the next 2 d c together as 1 st, 7 more white, 10 green, 48 white, 10 green, 9 white. Decrease in the same place at underarms in every 6th row (see chart), until there are 8 decreasing rows. Continue pattern according to chart, until in the 45th row only 2 green sts are worked on fronts. From now on, discontinue to carry the green yarn inside the white sts, but carry the white inside the green in the remaining 10 rows of pattern on back. Break off green when pattern is completed, and work 3 rows in white only. This will give the coat a length of 29 inches below armholes. In next row (the 59th) divide fronts and back. Work over the first 61 sts, yarn over, draw up a loop in each of the next 3 sts, over and through 4 loops, over and through remaining 2 loops on hook. *2nd short row on front:* ch 3, turn, skip the end st as usual, draw up a loop in each of the next 2 sts and work them off as 1 st; work back to front edge. *3rd row:* ch 3, turn, work to within 3 sts of end of last short row (the turning chain not included), yarn over, draw up a loop in each of these 3 sts, over and through 4 loops, over and through remaining 2 loops on hook. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, thus decreasing 4 sts in every 2 rows. In 12th short row, leave 6 sts, besides the turning chain, at front edge, over, draw up a loop in each of the next 4 sts, over and through 2, over and through remaining 4 loops on hook, ch 3, turn. *13th row:* over, draw up loops in 2nd and 3rd sts, over and through 3 loops, over and through 2 loops; pattern to armhole, decrease there as before. *14th row:* decrease as before at armhole, pattern to within 3 d c of neck edge (the turning chain not included), draw up a loop in each of the last 3 d c, over and through 4 loops, over and through 2 loops. Repeat 13th and 14th rows twice, then repeat 13th row once more; draw remaining sts together to a point and fasten off. Work other front to correspond. Skip 4 sts from fronts at underarms, in first short row on back; decrease at armholes 5 sts for every 2 rows until 27 sts remain (19 rows); break off.

Sleeves—With white, ch 104, 101 d c on chain; break off white. *2nd row:* turn, with green, work 1 d c in each st; break off. *3rd row:* 21 white d c, changing to green in 21st st; 10 green, carrying white and changing back to white in 10th st; 40 white, carrying green and changing to green in last st; 10 green, changing to white in last st; 21 white to end of row. Do not carry green yarn before and after pattern. *4th row:* ch 3, turn, skip first st as on body, 21 more white, changing to green in last st (which will be worked in the first green d c in row below; 10 green, changing to white in last st; 38 white, changing to green in last st; 10 green, changing to white in last st; 22 white. *5th row:* 23 white, 10 green, 36 white, 10 green, 23 white. *6th row:* 24 white, 10 green, 34 white, 10 green, 24 white. Continue in this way to work the green pattern (see illustration), until in the 23rd row the two green bars meet (20 green d c). *24th row:* 42 white, 18 green, 42 white. Continue to work 1 green st less at each side in every row, until in 32nd row only 2 green sts remain. Working with white only, decrease at both ends 5 sts in every 2 rows (as on upper part of back), until there are 19 decreasing rows; leave remaining sts as part of neck. Sew up sleeves and join to body, taking care to have seams elastic.

Collar—With white, ch 27, 24 d c on chain. Work back and forth in d c until piece measures 23 inches in length. Baste collar to neck, stretching it slightly and having it extend 2 inches beyond neckline on each front, as shown in illustration. Sew on neatly.

Edging—Beginning at lower edge and working with green, make 1 s c on edge, ch 2, drop green loop from hook and, with

white, make a s c in next st on edge, ch 2, * drop white loop from hook, pick up green loop and, keeping white chain and yarn back of the green, make a s c in next st on edge, ch 2, drop green loop from hook; keeping green chain and yarn back of the white, make a s c in next st on edge; repeat from * around the entire coat to starting point; darn in ends neatly. Make same edging around sleeves.

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SMART APPAREL FOR WOMEN AND MEN

Sport Suit No. 9244

Size 16-18 years.

BEAR BRAND or BUCILLA SHETLAND FLOSS, 6 balls Navy No. 114, 2 balls Scarlet No. 411, for Sweater. 8 balls Navy for Skirt. 2 pairs BUCILLA Celluloid Knitting Needles, Nos. 3 and 5.

1 BUCILLA Stitch Holder, Art. 3987.

11 sts = 2 inches 15 rows = 2 inches

SWEATER

Body—With red and No. 3 needles, cast on 88 sts for lower edge of front, k in ribbing of k 2, p 2 (see page 94) for 26 rows. Change to navy and No. 5 needles; k 1 row, increasing to 94 sts by knitting 2 sts in every 14th st. Work even in stockinette stitch (see page 93) for 20 rows, then work 6 rows in red, ending last row on wrong side. * Next row k the first 50 sts in navy, drop navy and k the remaining 44 sts in red; turn, p 44 red, twist navy and red yarns once, drop red and, with navy, p the remaining 50 sts. Repeat from * twice, always twisting yarns once after changing colors (to prevent a hole). Break off navy and work 6 rows in all red, 20 rows in all navy, and 6 rows in all red. * Next row (right side) k the first 44 sts in red and the remaining 50 sts in navy; turn, p 50 sts in navy, twist yarns and p 44 red; repeat from * twice, break off navy and work 6 rows in all red. This completes the striped pattern. Work even in navy only, until piece measures 16 inches from ribbing (or desired length at underarm). *1st row of V-neck:* bind off the first 2 sts, k 45 sts and slip them on to the stitch holder, k to end of row. *2nd row:* turn, bind off the first 2 sts, p remaining 45 sts, ending at neck. *3rd row:* k 2, slip 1 st, k the next, pass the slipped st over the knitted (a decrease), k to within 3 sts of end of row, k 2 sts together, k last st. *4th row:* purl the entire row. Repeat 3rd and 4th rows, twice.



Sport Suit No. 9244

Tam No. 9279 (See Page 67)

Work even at armhole and continue to decrease at neck in every other row until 28 sts are left on needle, then work 9 rows even, ending last row at neck. Break off yarn, slip these 28 sts on to the stitch holder and work other side to correspond, but make the narrowings at neck by knitting 2 sts together, instead of by slip, knit and pass over. The last row on this side will end at armhole. K back to neck, cast on 22 sts for back of neck, k sts from first side on to the same needle

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(78 sts in row). Work even for 5 inches. Increase 1 st at both ends in each of the next 3 knitted rows; cast on 2 sts at each end. Work even on these 88 sts until there are as many rows on back as on front at underarm, before stripe, ending with a purled row. With red, work 6 rows. Next row k the first 42 sts in red and the remaining 46 sts in navy; turn, p 46 navy, twist yarns, 42 sts in red. Repeat the last 2 rows twice; break off navy. Work 6 rows in all red, 20 rows in navy and 6 rows in red. Next row k the first 42 sts in navy and the remaining 46 sts in red; turn, p 46 red, twist yarns, p 42 navy. Repeat the last rows twice. K 6 rows in all red and 20 rows in navy, ending with a purled row; break off navy. Change to No. 3 needles, k 1 row plain, reducing to 84 sts by knitting together every 19th and 20th st. Work 25 rows in ribbing of k 2, p 2, as on front; bind off loosely, knitting the knitted and purling the purled sts.

Right Sleeve—Beginning at seam, divide armhole in 3 parts, the center part having 30 rows between marks; with No. 5 needles and working from right side, pick up and k 31 sts on edge of the center part (shoulder). *2nd row*: turn, slip the first st, p 4, * p 2 together, p 3; repeat from * to end of row (thus reducing to 26 sts); pick up 9 sts on edge of the next 9 rows (inserting needle from the back and having yarn in front, as in purling). *3rd row*: turn, slip 1 st, k 3, k 2 together, k to end of row, pick up 9 sts on edge of the next 9 rows. *4th row*: turn, slip 1 st, p 3, p 2 together, p to end of row; pick up 9 sts on edge of the next 9 rows. *5th row*: turn, slip 1 st, k 3, k 2 together, k to end of row, pick up 10 sts on remaining rows of armhole. *6th row*: turn, slip 1 st, p to end of row, pick up 10 sts on remaining rows at this end of armhole (70 sts, in all, now on needle). Decrease 1 st at both ends every 4th row, 4 times, then decrease every 8th row, 7 times. Work 9 rows even after last decrease, ending with a purled row (48 sts on needle). With red, work 6 rows even. Next row k the first 26 sts in navy and the remaining 22 sts in red; turn, p 22 red, twist yarns, 26 navy. Repeat the last 2 rows twice, then work 6 rows in all red and 12 rows in navy. Sleeve should

now measure about 16 inches. With No. 3 needles and red, k 1 row, reducing to 44 sts by knitting together every 10th and 11th st. Work cuff in ribbing of k 2, p 2, for 3 inches and bind off as on lower edge of back.

Left Sleeve—When making the left sleeve, reverse the position of the navy half-stripe in border (beginning the first row with 22 red sts and ending with 26 navy). Sew up sleeves and underarm seams, taking care to have seams elastic.

Neckband—With red and No. 3 needles, cast on 8 sts, k in ribbing of k 1, p 1, until band is long enough to go around neck, and 5 inches over. Beginning on left side of V, baste band to neck, stretching it slightly; let right side overlap the left at V, then baste the remaining part of band to front, forming an angle, as shown in illustration. Try on sweater before sewing the band on, to make sure that it is neither full, nor tight.

SKIRT

Back—With No. 5 needles, cast on 137 sts. *1st row*: * p 2, k 7; repeat from *, ending row with p 2. *2nd row*: * k 2, p 7; repeat from *, ending row with k 2. Repeat these 2 rows until piece measures 18 inches (or desired length) and then bind off.

Front—Cast on 178 sts. *1st row*: k 7, p 2, alternately, ending row with k 7. *2nd row*: p 7, k 2, alternately, ending row with p 7. Repeat these 2 rows until front is as long as back. Sew skirt together, taking care to have seams elastic. Attach skirt to a fitted silk or cotton top.

By using needles next in size, either larger or smaller, the garment may be made correspondingly one size larger or smaller without changing the directions.

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Knitted Tam No. 9279

Large Size

BEAR BRAND *or* BUCILLA KNITTING
WORSTED, 2 balls.

1 Set (5) BUCILLA Steel Knitting Needles
No. 10.

Cast on 104 sts (see 1, page 92), and divide them equally on 4 needles. K in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 4 rows (inserting the needle in back of sts, thus twisting them; this makes a firmer ribbing). P 1 row plain, which makes a ridge on right side, for turning; k in ribbing of k 1, p 1, as before, for 4 rows, then k 1 row plain, knitting each st together with one of the cast-on sts, thus making a hem. K 1 round plain. *1st increasing round:* * k 12 sts, increase in next st; repeat from * to end of

round (8 increases in round). K 1 round even. *2nd increasing round:* * k 13, increase in next st; repeat from * to end of round. K 1 round even. *3rd increasing round:* * k 14, increase in next st; repeat from * to end of round. Continue in this way to increase in the same 8 places in every other round (8 gores), having 1 st more between increases in each successive increasing round, until there are 22 sts between (192 sts in round). Work 8 rounds even. *1st decreasing round:* * k 22 sts, k the next 2 sts together; repeat from * to end of round. 1 round even. *2nd decreasing round:* * k 21, narrow; repeat from * to end of round. 1 round even. *3rd decreasing round:* * k 20, narrow; repeat from * to end of row. 1 even round. Continue to narrow in the same 8 places in every other round, having 1 st less between narrowings in each successive decreasing round, until there are 8 sts between decreases, then narrow in every round until only 8 sts remain; draw these 8 sts together and fasten off.

Stem—With a No. 2 crochet hook, work a 1-inch cord, following directions for stem on tam No. 9286 (page 68).



Knitted Tam No. 9279

Stem at Top—Work firmly. Ch 3, draw up a loop in 2nd and one in 3rd st from hook, * drop the last two loops from hook, but with left thumb keep them from losing size; yarn over and through the one loop now on hook; insert hook in the first of the dropped sts and draw yarn through it; insert hook in the last of the dropped sts and draw yarn through it, thus again having 3 loops on hook; repeat from * 7 times; break off yarn and fasten ends neatly. This will make a 4-side cord; insert stem in tam at center of top and sew on.