

DANA

No. 301
2 PIECE VELVEEN COSTUME

Size 16

1 Pr. No. 1 Steel Needles—12 inch
—for blouse

Scale: 9 sts. to 1 inch
14 rows to 1 inch

1 No. 1 Steel Circular Needle—16 inch
—for yoke

1 No. 1 Steel Circular Needle—29 inch
—for skirt

Scale: 9 sts. to 1 inch

1 No. 2 Steel Crochet Hook

MINERVA VELVEEN

Blouse and Belt—Pearl Grey

No. 1155 5 Balls

Skirt—Pearl Grey No. 1155.... 5 Balls

Total 10 Balls

Chart symbols explained on page 46.

The blouse is worked in pattern with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch borders (indicated on charts by dotted lines) worked in K. 1, P. 1, ribbing. The sts. of front, back and sleeves are joined and worked together on a circular needle for yoke. The skirt is worked in Stockinette St.

PATTERN: Multiple of 18 sts.

Row 1—K.

Row 2—And all even rows, P.

Row 3—K. 13, * Y. O., K. 2 tog., K. 16, repeat from * across row, ending Y. O., K. 2 tog., K. 3.

Row 5—K. 12, * Y. O., slip 1, K. 2 tog., P.S.S.O., Y. O., K. 15, repeat from * across row, ending Y. O., slip 1, K. 2 tog., P.S.S.O., Y. O., K. 3.

Row 7—Same as Row 3.

Row 8—P.

Work 6 rows in Stockinette St.

Row 15—K. 4, repeat from * of Row 3 across row, ending Y. O., K. 2 tog., K. 12.

Row 17—K. 3, repeat from * of Row 5 across row, ending Y. O., slip 1, K. 2 tog., P.S.S.O., Y. O., K. 12.

Row 19—Same as Row 15.

Row 20—P.

Work 6 rows in Stockinette St. then repeat pattern from Row 3.

BLOUSE: Follow chart for Front and Back. When work measures 14 inches from start, work yoke as follows: With right side of work toward you, work over 77 sts., P. 3, K. 2 tog., P. 3, work over remaining 77 sts.

Row 2—Work over 77 sts., K. 3, P. 1, K. 3, work over 77 sts.

Row 3—Work over 77 sts., P. 3, K. 1, P. 3, work over 77 sts.

Row 4—Same as Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 2 times more.

Row 9—Work over 73 sts., P. 3, K. 1, P. 3, K. 1, P. 3, K. 1, P. 3, work over 73 sts.

Row 10—Work over 73 sts., K. 3, * P. 1, K. 3, repeat from * 2 times more, work over 73 sts.

Row 11—K. 2 tog., work over 71 sts., P. 3, * K. 1, P. 3, repeat from * 2 times more, work over 71 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 12—Work over 72 sts., K. 3 * P. 1, K. 3, repeat from * 2 times more, work over 72 sts.

Continue to work in this manner, working 4 sts. more each side of center in yoke pattern every 8th row and decreasing at side edges, as indicated on chart, until the 89 remaining sts. are being worked in yoke pattern. Place these sts. on a st. holder.

Follow chart for Sleeves. When work measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from start, increase to 126 sts. by in-

creasing in 11th st., then in every other st. across row, 35 times more. When there are 106 sts. on needle (about 5 inches from start), with right side of work toward you, start yoke as follows: K. 2 tog. (11th decrease), work over 47 sts., P. 3, K. 2 tog., P. 3, work over 47 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 2—Work over 48 sts., K. 3, P. 1, K. 3, work over 48 sts.

Row 3—K. 2 tog. (12th decrease), work over 46 sts., P. 3, K. 1, P. 3, work over 46 sts., K. 2 tog.

Row 4—Work over 47 sts., K. 3, P. 1, K. 3, work over 47 sts.

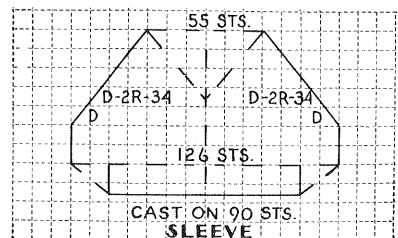
Continue to work 4 sts. more each side of center in yoke pattern every 8th row, same as on front and back, decreasing at side edges, until remaining 55 sts. are being worked in yoke pattern. Join these sts. with sts. of front and back on a circular needle (288 sts. on needle) and decrease (P. 2 tog.) in alternate P. ribs (36 sts. decreased in each decreasing round) every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 4 times (144 sts. remaining). Bind off K. st. in center back and work back and forth in K. 1, P. 1, ribbing, for 2 inches. Bind off.

For 38 inch crocheted belt, see page 46.

Finishing, see page 46. Crochet 2 loops for buttons on right side of neck opening.

SKIRT: Follow Standard Skirt Chart No. 1 on page 47.

For finishing, and casing for elastic, see page 46.



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

SYMBOLS USED ON CHARTS

I—means to Increase 1 st. at point indicated.
 I—1R-8—means to Increase 1 st. every row, 8 times.
 I—2R-8—means to Increase 1 st. every 2nd row, 8 times.
 I— $\frac{1}{2}$ "-8—means to Increase 1 st. every $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 8 times.
 D—means to Decrease.
 B—means to Bind off.
 C—means to Cast on.
 C-4 sts.-2R-10—means to Cast on 4 sts. every 2nd row, 10 times.
 B-4 sts.-2R-10—means to Bind off 4 sts. every 2nd row, 10 times.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN KNITTING AND CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

K.—Knit	Tog.—Together
P.—Purl	Sl. St.—Slip Stitch
Ch.—Chain	M. M.—Millimeter
S. C.—Single Crochet	St.—Stitch.
D. C.—Double Crochet	Y. O.—Yarn Over
Tr. C.—Treble Crochet	
P.S.S.O.—Pass Slip Stitch Over Knit Stitch.	

BUTTONHOLES: Are indicated on chart by a dash—representing width of buttonhole. Bind off the given number of stitches, this same number of stitches to be cast on, on the next row directly over the bound off sts. Work around buttonholes in Buttonhole St.

To make crocheted buttonholes—Ch. the desired number of sts., skip the same number of sts. on previous row and on next row, work over the Ch. sts.

KNIT-IN POCKETS: Work pocket facing (back of pocket) as indicated on chart, ending with a K. row and put sts. on a st. holder. Work pocket opening as indicated on chart, binding off pocket sts. on a K. row. On next row, work across to pocket opening, work pocket sts. from st. holder and continue across row. After garment is completed, sew edges of facing to garment.

Knit-in pockets in a raglan started at the neck: Work to pocket opening, slip pocket sts. on a st. holder, cast on the same number of sts. and continue to follow chart. When garment is completed, pick up sts. from st. holder and work the required number of inches.

MARKERS: When the instructions say to slip a marker on needle, use a small safety pin, or a tied loop of yarn in contrasting shade, slip on right hand knitting needle, and on next row, slip from one needle to the other and continue work.

TO WORK A CHAIN STITCH STRIPE: To work chain st. stripe, hold yarn in back of work (unless otherwise specified), insert crochet hook in space between stitches at start of stripe, draw yarn through this space, * insert hook in space on next row, following direction of stripe, draw yarn through this space and through stitch on hook, repeat from * for desired length. Be careful not to draw stitches taut.

TO MITER V NECK: After picking up necessary number of sts. around neck opening, decrease at point of V by K. 2 tog., 2 times every row.

PLEATS: Bind off as indicated on chart and on next row, work across row, joining the sts. each side of those bound off (do not cast on sts. over the bound off sts.). Sew pleats in place after garment is completed.

CROCHETED BELT: Make a chain 29 inches or the desired length, then work around chain in S. C. increasing at corners. Continue in this manner until belt measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches or desired width. Face with matching grosgrain ribbon.

KNOTS: When very little loss of yarn is involved, place knot at end of row. If loss of yarn is too great, do not make knot but have a four inch (4") end. Work next stitch from the new ball also leaving a four inch end. After 4 or 5 rows have been worked over this joining, tie these ends firmly.

MONK'S CORD: Cut yarn of sufficient length and number of strands required, divide into two groups and fasten together at one end. Make a slip loop on forefinger of left hand with one strand near point of joining, holding slip knot between thumb and second finger, * insert forefinger of right hand through loop from back or left side and draw up a loop of other strand. Keeping this loop on right forefinger, change slip knot to right hand, dropping loop off left forefinger, and draw first strand taut, closing first loop. Repeat from * inserting left forefinger in back of loop and continue to alternate in this manner.

WHEN KNITTING 2 PARTS OF A GARMENT that correspond, it is advisable to work them at the same time on the same needle, using 2 balls of yarn.

CAUTION—NEEDLES: Always clean your needles before working. This prevents a dark line in your work.

POMPONS: Wind yarn around cardboard the size of pompon desired. Slip from cardboard, tie securely in center and clip both ends, then trim in shape of ball.

TASSELS: Wind yarn around cardboard the size of tassel desired. Tie firmly at one end, slip from card and wind yarn several times around the loops near the top. Trim the ends evenly.

FINISHING A NEW GARMENT

BLOCKING: Pin each piece, wrong side out, on a pressing board in exactly the line you wish to retain. Use a damp cloth and moderately hot iron, press lightly, allowing the steam to go through the garment. Lay it on a flat surface until thoroughly dry. The skirt may be blocked in the same manner or on a Minerva Skirt Blocker which has been adjusted to the proper measurements.

JOINING: Sew pieces together, being careful that the edges meet evenly. Be careful to match rows wherever possible, easing in any extra fullness. In sewing in the sleeves be sure to ease the fullness toward the top. When sewing seams in a skirt, place on a flat surface and pin edges evenly, then sew tightly to prevent sagging. Another method of sewing the garment together is to pin edges, easing in any extra fullness, then sew a narrow dressmaker's seam, using a back st. Press seams lightly.

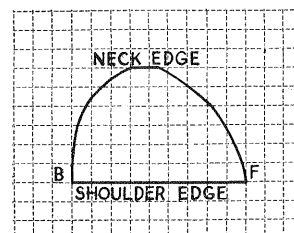
TAPING: To insure the shoulders retaining their fit, it is advisable where possible, to tape the shoulder seams. This prevents sagging.

BEADING: Fasten yarn, Ch. 5, * skip 2 sts., 1 D. C. in next st., Ch. 2, repeat from * around edge of garment, fasten yarn in 3rd Ch. of the Ch. 5.

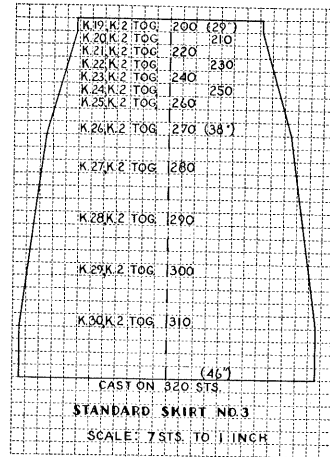
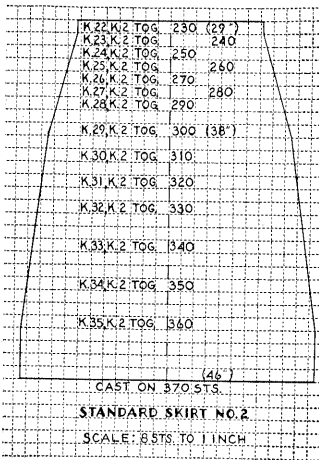
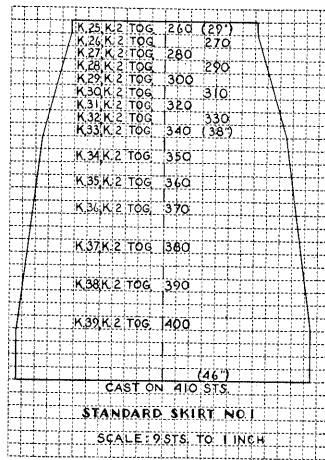
CASING FOR ELASTIC (inside at waistline): Fasten yarn, * Ch. 5, skip 2 sts., 1 slip st. in st. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below next st., Ch. 5, skip 2 sts., 1 slip st. in next st. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above, repeat from *.

EDGES: The bottom of skirt and edges of blouse, sleeves, collar and pocket openings are generally finished with several rows of S. C., when no other border is used. When crocheting around bottom of skirt, work first row, skipping every 6th st. Work all other rows in every stitch. With slashed skirt, continue crocheting along edges of slash and face with matching grosgrain ribbon. Sew underlap in place.

SHOULDER PADS: Cut a pattern actual size following small chart. Cut 2 pieces from light weight material and sew together with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seams and 1 layer of padding between. Sew in shoulders as indicated by letters on chart, B—back, F—front.



STANDARD SKIRT CHARTS



TWEEDLE-DEE-DUM No. 316 (shown flat on page 30)

Charts and instructions on page 31.