



## Style No. 619

*These directions are for small size (10-12). Changes for medium size (14-16) and large size (18-20) are in parentheses.*

### MATERIALS

BERNAT Cuddle-Tweed (2 oz. skeins) — 14(15-16)  
Main Color (M C)

BERNAT Cuddlespun (2 oz. skeins) — 1 Contrasting Color  
(C C)

1 pair each straight knitting needles Nos. 8 and 10½ OR  
ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH WILL GIVE THE  
STITCH GAUGE GIVEN BELOW

1 aluminum crochet hook Size G

7 buttons

1½ yds 1½ inch grosgrain ribbon

Seam binding

**GAUGE:** 9 sts — 2 inches      8 rows — 1 inch

**PATTERN STITCH:** Multiple of 4 sts plus 3.

Row 1: K 3, \* sl 1, K 3, repeat from \* across row.

Row 2: K 3, \* bring yarn to front of work and sl 1, throw yarn to back of work, K 3, repeat from \* across row.

Row 3: K 1, \* sl 1, K 3, repeat from \*, ending sl 1, K 1.

Row 4: K 1, \* bring yarn to front of work and sl 1, throw yarn to back of work K 3, repeat from \*, ending bring yarn to front of work and sl 1, throw yarn to back of work, K 1.

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern stitch.

**BACK:** Using No. 10½ needles and M C, cast on 135 (143-151) sts. K 1 row. Work in pattern st, dec 1 st each end of needle every 10th row 6(2-2) times, every 8th row 11(17-18) times, every 4th row twice, every other row 7(7-8) times, and EVERY ROW 25(26-27) times. Bind off remaining 33(35-37) sts.

**LEFT FRONT:** Using No. 10½ needles and M C, cast on 75(79-83) sts. K 1 row. Work in pattern st, dec 1 st at arm edge every 8th row 2(3-4) times and every 6th row 2(2-1) times. Work even on 71(74-78) sts for 4(0-2) rows, ending with Row 4. **ARM SLIT:** Work 34(37-41) sts, K 2 tog — 35(38-42) sts; join another ball of yarn, keeping continuity of pattern st, work last 35 sts. Working on both sides at once, continue to dec 1 st at arm edge every 6th row 10 times more. Work even on each side for 4(0-2) rows, ending with wrong side row. **TO JOIN:** Work 24(27-31) sts, inc 1 st in next st; break off second ball of yarn, and continue in pattern on last 35 sts — 61(64-68) sts. Continue to dec 1 st at arm edge every 6th row 10(10-11) times more. Dec 1 st at same edge every other row 9(9-11) times and EVERY ROW 17(18-17) times — 25(27-29) sts. **SHAPE NECK:** Continuing to dec 1 st at arm edge EVERY ROW 12 times more, at front edge bind off 9(11-13) sts once and dec 1 st at same edge every other row 4 times.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Work to correspond to left front, reversing all shaping and position of slit and forming first buttonhole when piece measures 4¼ inches. **BUTTONHOLE:** Starting at front edge, work 3 sts, bind off next 4 sts, work to end of row. On next row cast on 4 sts over those bound off previous row. Make 6 more buttonholes, evenly spaced — the last one to be made ½ inch below start of neck shaping.

**COLLAR:** Using No. 8 needles and C C, cast on 74(78-82) sts. K 2, P 2 in ribbing for 3½ inches. Bind off.

**FINISHING:** Sew side seams. Sew collar to neck edge to within 1 inch of each front edge. With right side facing you, work 1 row of s c around slits. Face front edges with ribbon. Finish buttonholes. Steam seams lightly. Sew on buttons. Bind side seams to prevent sagging.

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