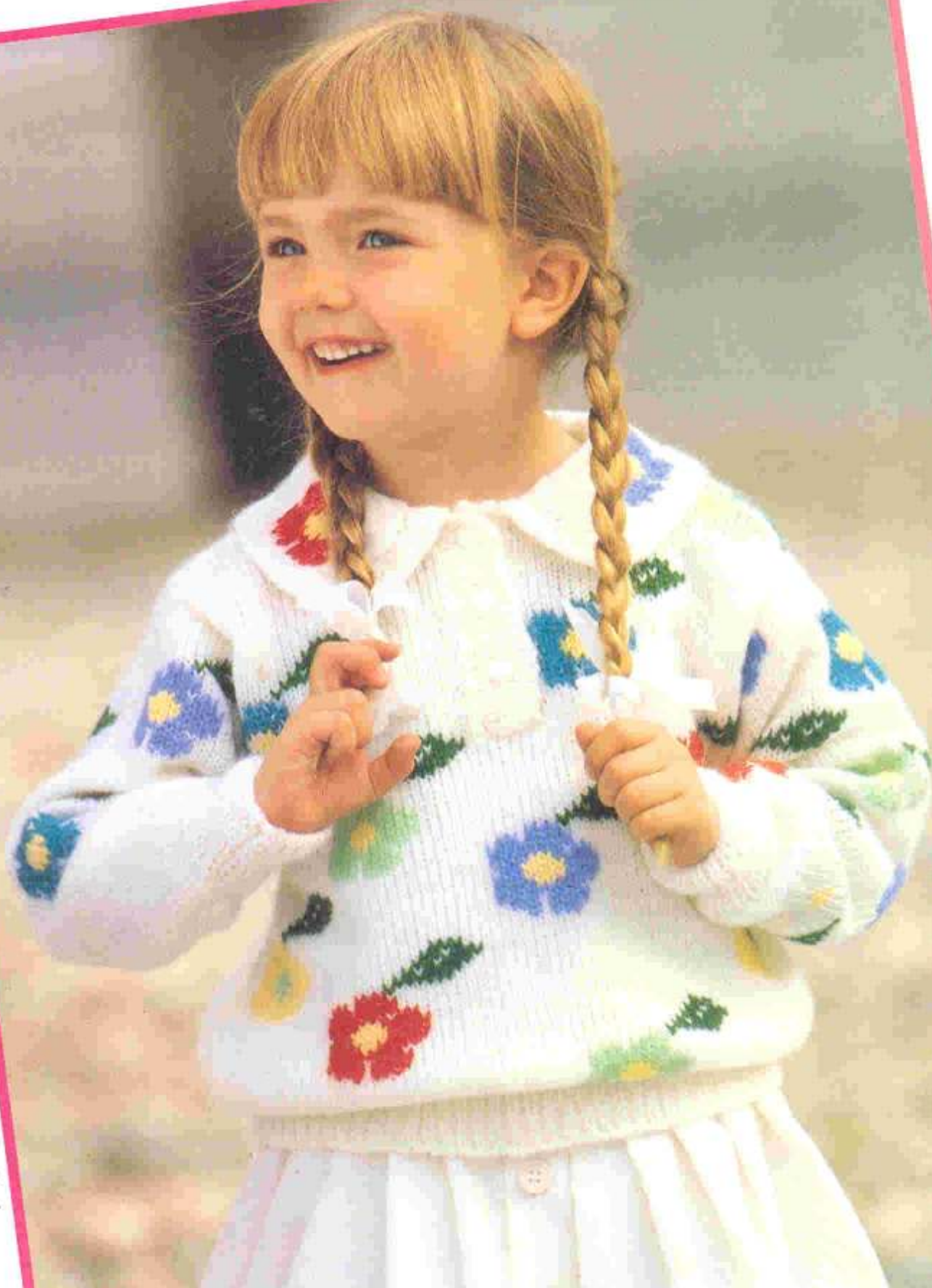


# BUTTON NECKED JERSEY WITH A BOLD FLOWER DESIGN



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The  
flowers  
can be darned  
on the front  
and sleeves only  
or all over this  
simple jersey.

## Materials

3(4,5)×50g balls of Sirdar Wash'n'Wear  
Double Crepe (DK) in main colour A  
Oddments of DK in 6-contrast colours for  
Swiss darning  
A pair each of 3¼mm/No10 and 4mm/No8  
knitting needles  
3 buttons

## Measurements

To fit chest 56(61,66)cm/22(24,26)in

### Actual measurements

Chest 61(66,74)cm/24(26,29)in

Length to shoulders 34(37,40)cm/

13½(14½,15¾)in

Sleeve seam 29(31,33)cm/11½(12¼,13)in

## Tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm/4in measured  
over st st worked on 4mm needles

## Back

★ Using 3¼mm needles and A, cast on  
63(69,77) sts.

Rib row 1 K1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* to end.

Rib row 2 P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows for 5cm/2in, ending with  
rib row 1.

Inc row Rib 7(9,10), \* M1, rib 16(17,19), rep  
from \* to last 8(9,10) sts, M1, rib to end.  
67(73,81) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until back  
measures approx 20(22,24)cm/8(8¾,9½)in  
from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

### Shape armholes

Cast off 9 sts at beg of next 2 rows, ★

Work straight until back measures  
34(37,40)cm/13½(14½,15¾)in from cast-  
on edge, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulders

Cast off 15(17,19) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 19(21,25) sts.

## Front

Work as given for back from ★ to ★.

### Divide for front neck opening

Next row (RS) K22(25,29), turn and leave  
rem sts on a spare needle.

Work straight until front measures

29(32,35)cm/11½(12½,13¾)in from cast-  
on edge, ending with a RS row. (For 2nd  
side of neck end with a WS row.)

### Shape neck

Cast off 3(5,5) sts at beg of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until  
15(17,19) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as  
back to shoulder ending at side edge.  
Cast off.

Return to sts on spare needle.

Measurements given in cm for third size

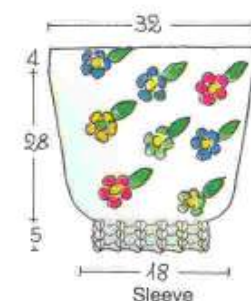
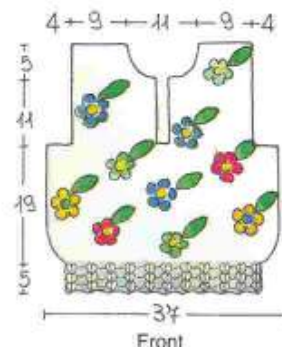
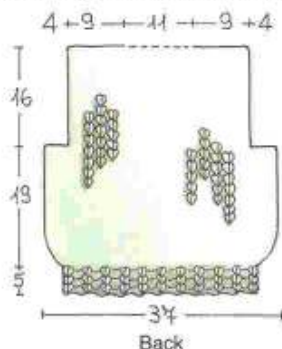
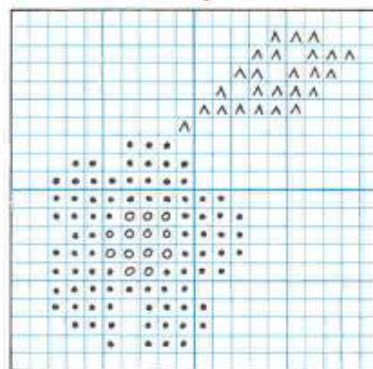


Chart for Swiss darning



With RS facing, join on yarn and cast off first  
5 sts, then k to end, 22(25,29) sts.  
Now work as given for first side of neck,  
noting exception given in brackets.

## Sleeves

Using 3¼mm needles and A, cast on  
33(37,39) sts.

Work 5cm/2in rib as given for back, ending  
with rib row 2.

Change to 4mm needles.

Working in st st, inc 1 st each end of 5th and  
every foll 4th row until there are  
61(65,71) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures  
29(31,33)cm/11½(12¼,13)in from cast-on  
edge, ending with a WS row.

Cast off.

## Collar

Join shoulder seams.

With WS facing, using 4mm needles and A,  
pick up and k16(18,20) sts up left side of  
front neck, 20(22,26) sts across back neck  
and 16(18,20) sts down right side of front  
neck: 52(58,66) sts.

Next row (WS) K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Inc row K5(5,9), \* M1, k3, rep from \* to last  
2(2,6) sts, k to end. 67(75,83) sts.

Next row K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row K4, M1, k to last 4 sts, M1, k4.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more. 81(89,97) sts.  
K 4 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

## Buttonhole border

With RS facing, using 3¼mm needles and  
A, pick up and k19(21,23) sts evenly up  
right side of front opening.

Work 3 rows rib as given for back.

Buttonhole row Rib 3, \* yf, k2 tog, rib 3(4,5),  
rep from \* to last 6 sts, yf, k2 tog, rib 4.

Work a further 3 rows rib.

Cast off in rib.

## Button border

Work as given for buttonhole border,  
picking up sts down left side of front  
opening and omitting buttonholes.

## To make up

Swiss darn flowers from chart on front,  
sleeves and collar as shown in picture. Set  
in sleeves between cast-off sections of  
armholes. Join side and sleeve seams.  
Lapping buttonhole border over button  
border, sew down row ends to cast-off  
section at base of opening. Sew on buttons.