

Oft, in the stillly night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me;
The smiles, the tears,
Of boyhood's years,
The words of love then spoken;
The eyes that shone,
Now dimm'd and gone,
The cheerful hearts now broken!
Thus, in the stillly night,
Ere slumber's chain hath bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

When I remember all
The friends, so link'd together,
I've seen around me fall,
Like leaves in wintry weather;
I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet-hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead
And all but he departed!
Thus, in the stillly night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

Moore

Of other days around me;
And memory brings the light
Fire's slumber's chain has bound me,
Thus in the still night,
The words of love then spoken;
The eyes that shone,
Now dimmed and gone,
The cheerful heart now broken!
Thus in the still night,
Fire's slumber's chain has bound me,
And memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

When I remember all
The friends, so linked together,
The years around me fall
Like leaves in wintry weather;
I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet-hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands shed,
And all but he departed!
Thus, in the still night,
Fire's slumber's chain has bound me,
And memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

More

Skating Skirt and Briefs

Shown on pages 22 and 23

MATERIALS:

For skating, whether on ice rinks or roller rinks, the girls love their short rippling handknitted skirts. These instructions are planned for faster knitting and use Beehive Superior Double Knitting Patonised and Mothproofed. You will need:—3 (2 oz.) balls for a size to fit 6 to 8 or 4 balls for a size to fit 10 to 12. One No. 8 Circular Knitting Needle or whichever needle size you require to produce the tension given below with Beehive Superior Double Knitting. Length of Elastic.

Briefs are also included for times when extra warmth is required and take 2 balls of Beehive Superior Double Knitting for all sizes. Two No. 8 Queen Bee Knitting Needles and a length of Elastic are also required.

MEASUREMENTS:

	Size 6 to 8	Size 10 to 12
Skirt—Length	9½ ins.	11 ins.
Width all round at hem	82 "	88 "
Briefs—Length at centre front	9½ "	10½ "

Tension: 10½ sts. and 14 rows = 2 ins. with No. 8 needles in Stocking st.

Check tension—see page 29.

For Washing Instructions—see page 29.

The instructions are written for size 6 to 8. Any changes necessary for size 10 to 12 are written in brackets thus:—().

THE SKIRT

Cast on 420 sts. (10 to 12—448 sts.). Join in round, being careful not to twist sts. Tie white thread to mark beginning of round.

Before proceeding, please read "Important Information" on page 10.

Work 4 rounds firmly in (K1. P1) ribbing. Knit 2 rounds even in Stocking st.

1st decreasing round: *K12. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round. 30 sts. have been decreased. (10 to 12—32 sts.).

Knit 3 rounds even. (10 to 12—4 rounds).

2nd decreasing round: *K11. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

Knit 3 rounds even. (10 to 12—4 rounds).

3rd decreasing round: *K10. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of round.

Continue decreasing in this manner, that is having 1 st. less between sts. knit tog. and knitting 3 rounds (10 to 12—4 rounds) even between decreases as before, until 9 decreasing rounds have been worked. 150 sts. in round. (10 to 12—160 sts.).

Knit 3 rounds (10 to 12—4 rounds) after 9th decreasing round.

10th decreasing round: Size 6 to 8—*K8. K2tog. (K3. K2tog.) 4 times. Repeat from * to end of round. 125 sts. in round and work measures approx. 6 ins. from cast-on edge.

Size 10 to 12—*K8. K2tog. (K3. K2tog.) 4 times. Repeat from * to last 10 sts. (K3. K2tog.) twice. 133 sts. in round and work measures approx. 7½ ins. from cast-on edge.

Knit even in rounds until work from cast-on edge measures 9 ins. (10 to 12—10½ ins.) or desired length, dec. 1 st. at end of last round. Rib 2 rounds.

Next round: (eyelets for elastic). *K2tog. Wl.fwd. Repeat from * to end of round. Rib 1 round. Cast off loosely in ribbing. Press skirt carefully. Insert a length of elastic through eyelets at waist.

THE BRIEFS

Beginning at waistband of back, cast on 60 sts. (10 to 12—64 sts.).

1st row: K2. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat this row of (K1. P1) ribbing for 3 rows in all.

4th row: (eyelets for elastic). K2. *Wl.fwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row. Work 4 more rows ribbing.

Continue even in Stocking st. until work from cast-on edge measures 5½ ins. (10 to 12—6 ins.).

Dec. 1 st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 22 sts. on needle (10 to 12—24 sts.) ending with purl row.

Inc. 1 st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 60 sts. on needle. (10 to 12—64 sts.).

Work 3½ ins. (10 to 12—4 ins.) even in Stocking st. ending with knit row.

Work 4 rows ribbing, the eyelet row and 3 more rows ribbing to correspond to waistband of back. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

Along each leg for hem, with right side of work facing, pick up and knit 60 sts. (10 to 12—64 sts.). Purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Cast off very loosely. Press work carefully. Sew side seams, easing in the extra length of back at each seam. Turn under and sew hems neatly in position. Insert a length of elastic through eyelets at waist.

BOLERO (Continued from page 27)

Change to No. 1 needles and join (B).

Working on remaining 25 sts. (8 and 10—29 sts.) (12—33 sts.) continue even in pattern until same length as Back to sleeves, ending with 1st. or 3rd pattern row and cast on 16 sts. (8—16 sts.) (10 and 12—20 sts.) at end of last row for sleeve. 41 sts. on needle. (8—45 sts.) (10—49 sts.) (12—53 sts.).

Continue even in pattern until work is 1 row (8—1 row) (10 and 12—3 rows) less than that worked on Back to shoulder, ending at front edge.

Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 6 sts. (8—9 sts.) (10—7 sts.) (12—10 sts.) beginning next row for neck.

Keeping neck edge even, continue even in pattern until work measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with 1st. or 3rd pattern row. Work 2 more rows.

To shape shoulder: Keeping continuity of pattern, at shoulder edge cast off 8 sts. every alternate row 3 times (8—3 times) (10 and 12—4 times). Work 1 row even, cast off remaining sts.

To make front border: Slip the 6 sts. left for border onto a No. 6 needle. With wrong side of work facing join (A) at inside edge and work even in Moss st. for length sufficient to go along front edge to neck, stretching border slightly for a neat fit. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT: With (A) and No. 6 needles cast on 31 sts. (8 and

10—35 sts.) (12—39 sts.).

Work 6 rows Moss st.

Change to No. 1 needles and join (B). Work in pattern to last 6 sts. Leave these 6 sts. on safety pin to be worked later for front border.

Continue to correspond to Right Front being careful to have all shapings for opposite side, noting that it will be necessary to work 1 more row before shaping shoulder, in order that shoulder seams will match in colour.

CUFFS: Sew shoulder seams. With (A) and No. 6 needles pick up and knit 35 sts. (8—39 sts.) (10—45 sts.) (12—49 sts.) along cuff edge. Work 5 rows Moss st. Cast off loosely in Moss st.

COLLAR: With (A) and No. 6 needles cast on 59 sts. (8—61 sts.) (10—63 sts.) (12—65 sts.).

Work 11 rows (8 and 10—13 rows) (12—15 rows) in Moss st.

Next row: P3. *P2tog. P2. Repeat from * to end of row. (8—Repeat from * to last 2 sts. P2) (10 as 6) (12 as 8). Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Block and Press each piece as given on page 29. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew front borders in position. Sew cast-off edge of collar around neck easing it in where necessary. If desired, a small button and button loop may be sewn at neck edge to fasten.

