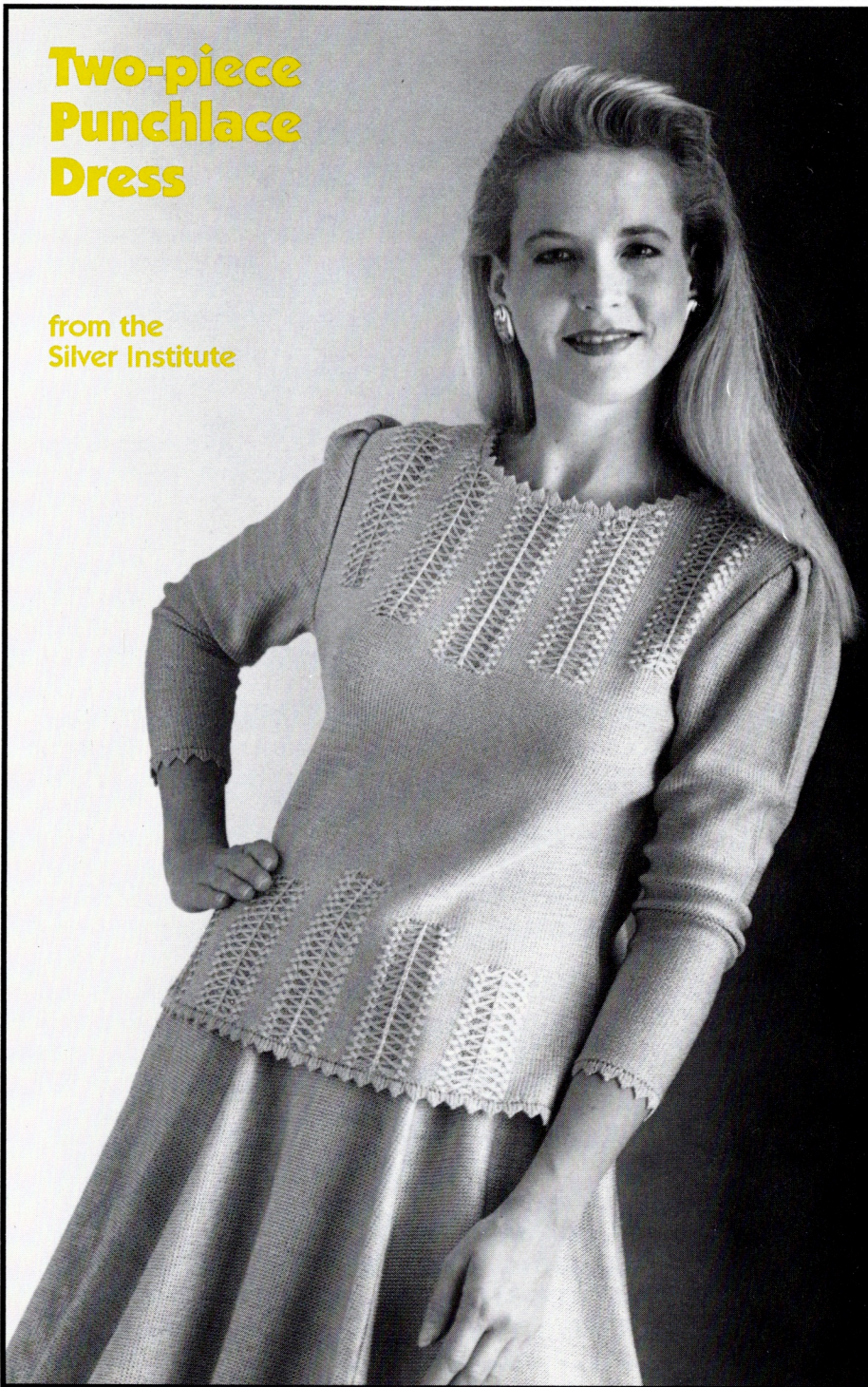


# Two-piece Punchlace Dress

from the  
Silver Institute



## Machine

Standard electronic.

## Materials

2 lb "Dynasty" (wool/rayon dress yarn) from Gene Bailey (MC), 3 spools of metallic lurex (CC), 1 "wide elastic cut to waist measurement + 1".

## Stitch size

6++.

## Gauge

Top: 40 sts = 4.375"; 60 Rs = 5.25"  
(knitted in punchlace)

Skirt: 40 sts = 5"; 60 Rs = 5.25" (knitted  
in stockinette)

## Size

Fitted top is for actual bust measurement of 36 (38,40)". Full skirt is for actual hip measurement of 36 (38, 40)".

## Back

With WY and ravel cord, c/o over 172 (182, 190) NDLS, carriage on right. With MC, knit 1 R. With MC in feeder 1 and CC in feeder 2, knit in punchlace without patterning throughout. Knit to RC 42 (49, 56), dec 1 st, 7 times, every 6 (7, 8) Rs; 158 (168, 176) sts. Knit straight to RC 58 (64, 70). Then knit to RC 138 (150, 162), inc 1 st, 7 times, every 8 Rs; 172 (182, 190) sts.

## Armhole

At beg of next 2 Rs, dec 8 sts. Then every 2 Rs, dec 2 sts, 3 times, and 1 st, 4 times; 136 (144, 154) sts. Knit to RC 230 (242, 254); divide for neck shaping. COR.

## Neck

Place center 52 NDLS plus all NDLS on

the left to D position. Russell levers to I. Knit 2 Rs. Dec 2 sts at neck edge, 5 times; RC 242 (254, 266).

## Shoulder

At the same time as neck shaping, dec every other row at outer edge as follows:

Size 36: 5 sts, 4 times  
6 sts, 2 times

Size 38: 6 sts, 6 times

Size 40: 7 sts, 5 times, 6 sts

Scrap off 32 (36, 41) shoulder sts. Repeat for second side. Scrap off 72 neck sts. Block and press.

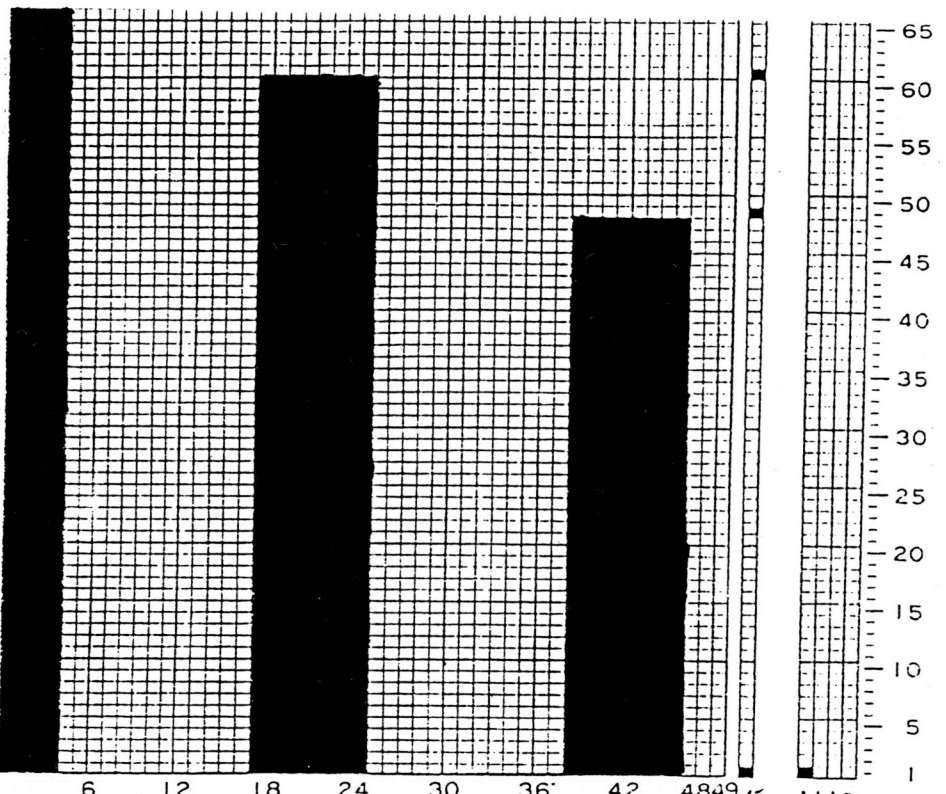
## Front

Cut 40 strands of MC to use quadrupled for vertical weaving details.

Pattern note: Set point cams at 49 on both sides of 0 with N-1 cam at 0.

Pattern switches: #1 left, #2 left, and #5 Mirror (left). To create vertical weaving on both sides of each bar of open-work, every 2 Rs hook (4) strands of MC onto the NDLS marked with as shown in Diagram 1. While following instructions below, knit in punchlace pattern A to RC 72; knit in punchlace without patterning to RC 150 (162, 174); then knit in punchlace pattern A, starting card at row 72 and moving card upward (see Diagram 2).

With WY and ravel cord, c/o over 172 (182, 190) NDLS. COR. With MC, knit 1 R. With MC in feeder 1 and CC in feeder 2, knit to RC 42 (49, 56), dec 1 st, 7 times, every 6 (7, 8) Rs; 158 (168, 176) sts. Knit straight to RC 58 (64, 70). Knit to RC 126 (138, 150) inc 1 st, 7 times, every 8 Rs; 172 (182, 190) sts.



**Punch Lace A (Pattern No. 9)**

**Dart**

COR. Set Russell levers to I. At beg of next 12 Rs. pull 6 sts at edge on side carr to HP; 100 (110, 118) sts rem in WP. RC 138 (150, 162). Place NDLS on the left into WP by manually replacing sts into the hooks with transfer tool. Do not use C position. Knit 1 R and repeat for sts on the right; 172 (182, 190) sts. Knit straight to RC 150 (162, 174).

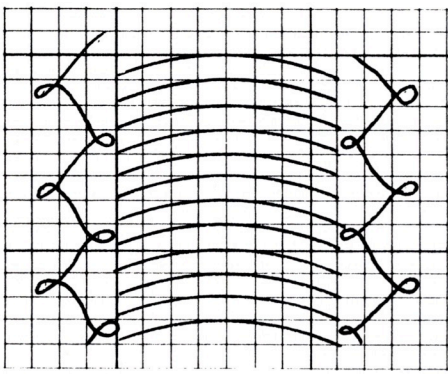
**Armhole**

At beg of next 2 Rs, dec 8 sts. Then every 2 Rs, dec 2 sts, 3 times, and 1 st, 4 times; 136 (144, 154) sts. Knit to RC 222 (234, 246).

**Neck**

Note pattern row number. COR. Place center 36 NDLS plus all NDLS on the left to HP. Russell levers to I. Continue knitting, dec at neck edge as follows: 3 sts, 2 times; 2 sts, 4 times; 1 st, 4 times. At RC 242 (254, 266), shape and scrap off shoulder sts as for the back. Return card to noted row and repeat shapings for left side of neck; RC 254 (266, 278). Scrap off 72 neck sts.

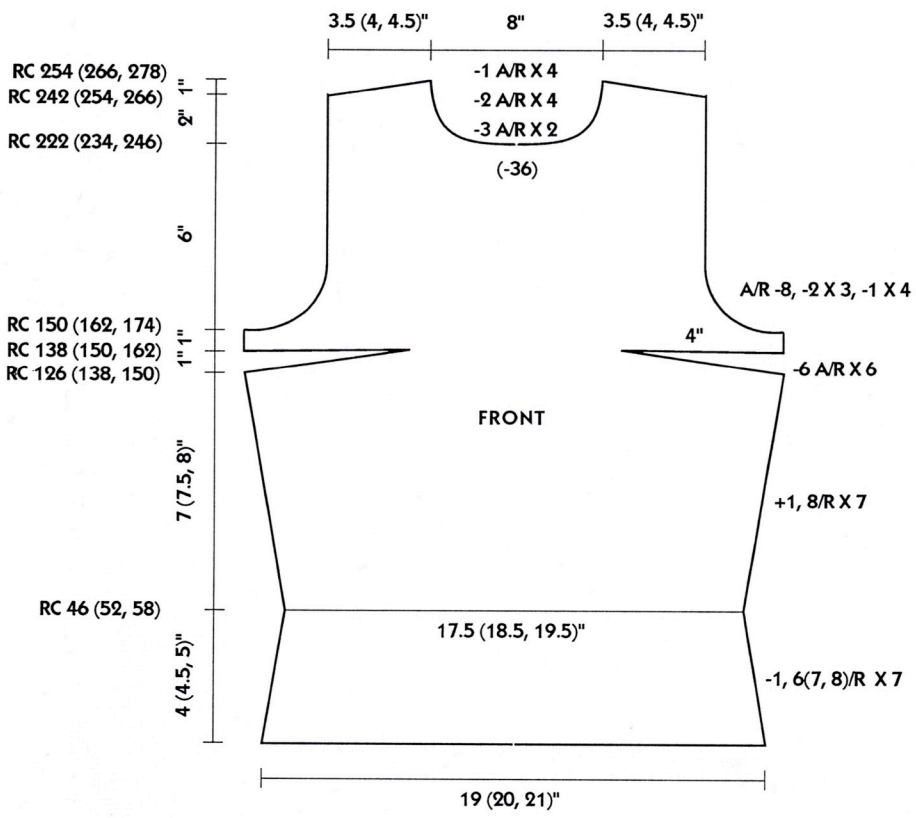
Block and press. Embroider each openwork bar with a chain stitch in the center using 2 strands on MC, crossing floating yarns as shown in Diagram 3.



**Diagram 1**

**Neck trim**

With WY and ravel cord, c/o over 192 NDLS. \* With stitch dial at 4, knit 1 R in stockinette with MC. Knit 4 Rs in punchlace pattern B. With 2 strands of lurex, knit 5 Rs in stockinette with stitch dial at 3+. Scrap off with waste yarn. Pin out trim as shown in diagram 4 and press. \* Join 1 shoulder; rehang neck edge onto 192 NDLS with right side facing you. Rehang neck trim onto same NDLS. MC edge first with wrong side facing you; folding trim in half, rehang CC sts onto NDLS. Using MC, b/o all 3 layers tog.



### Sleeves

With WY and ravel cord, c/o over 82 (86, 90) NDLS. Knit in punchlace without patterning to RC 184 (196, 208), inc 1 st every 6 Rs, 27 (29, 32) times; 136 (144, 154) sts. At beg of next 2 Rs, dec 8 sts.

### Cap

Size 36: -1 st every 2 Rs, 14 times  
-1 st every 3 Rs, 8 times  
-1 st every 2 Rs, 13 times

Size 38: -1 st every 2 Rs, 39 times

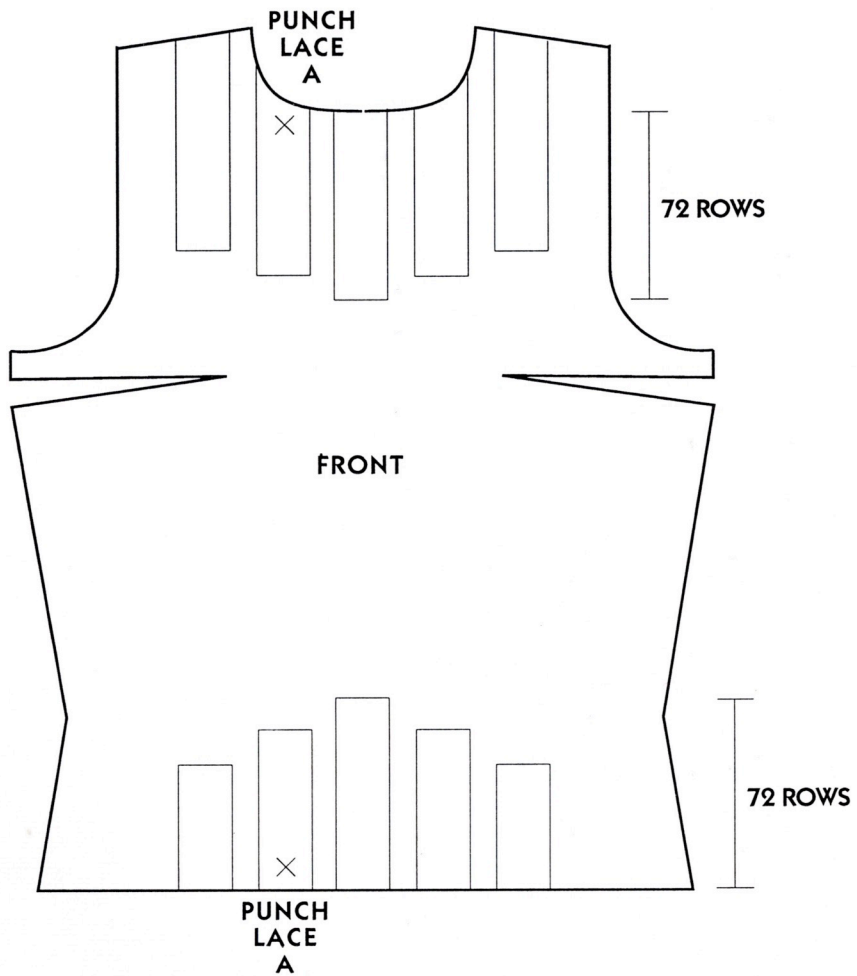
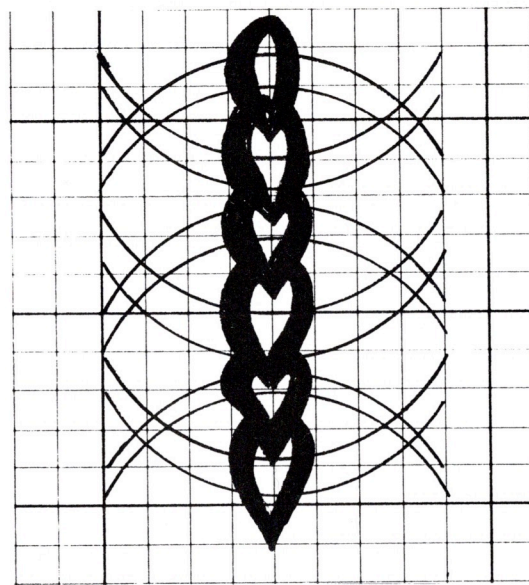
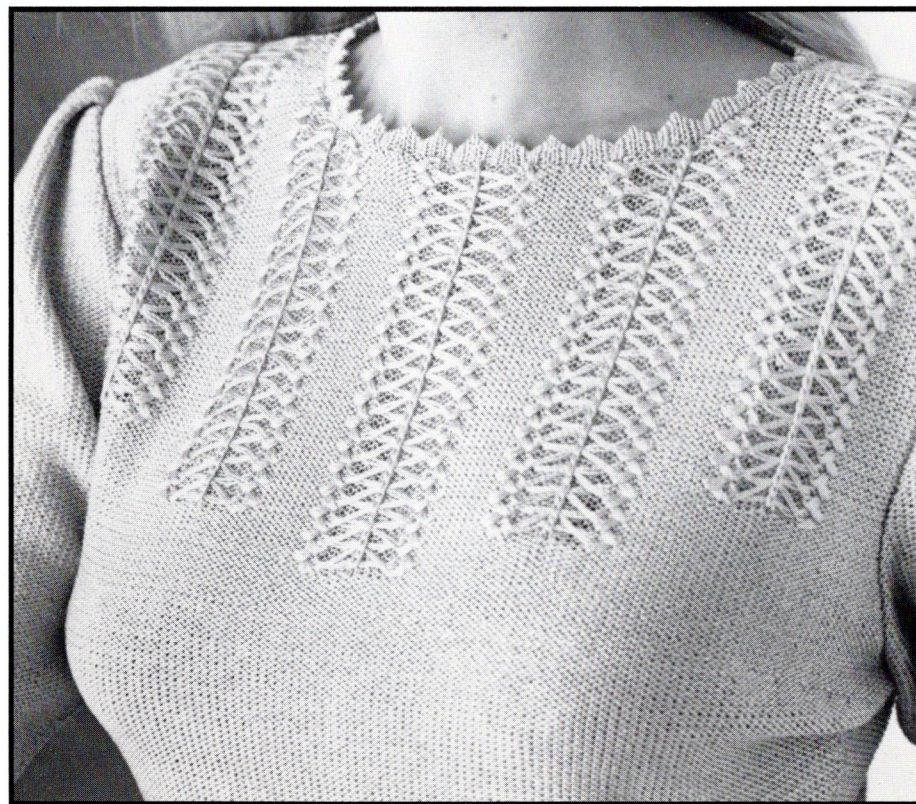


Diagram 2

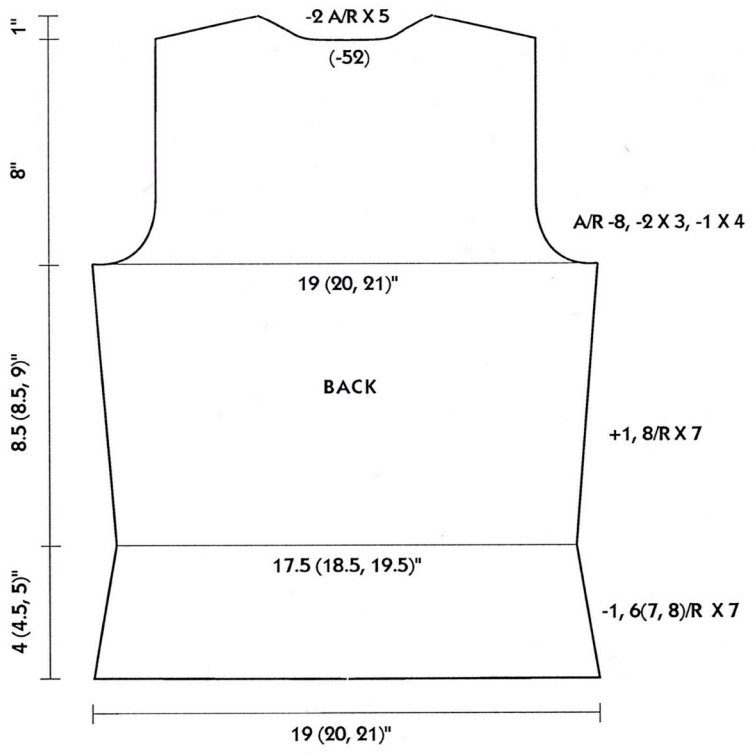


Chain stitch

Diagram 3

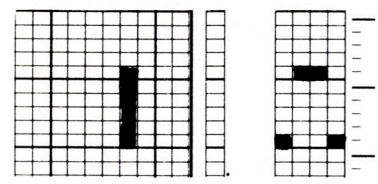
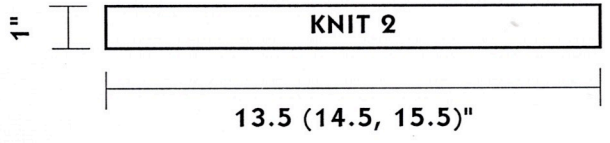


RC 242 (254, 266)  
RC 230 (242, 254)



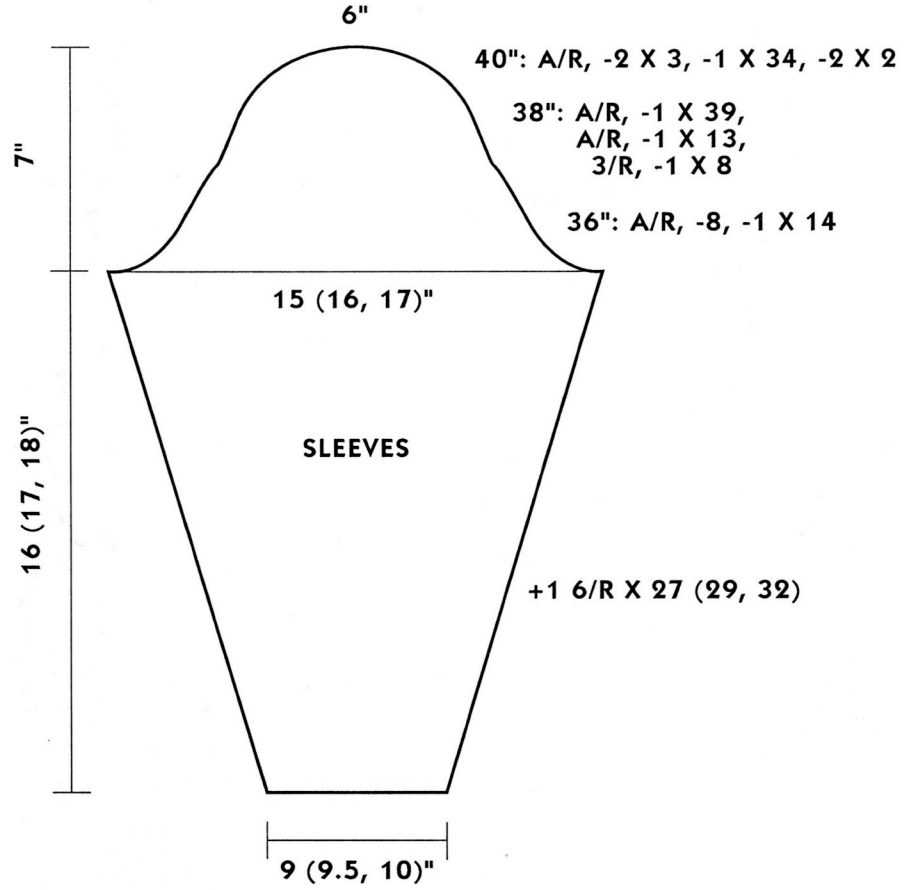
RC 46 (52, 58)

RC 30



Punch Lace B (Pattern No. 15)

Size 40: -2 sts every 2 Rs, 3 times  
-1 st every 2 Rs, 34 times  
-2 sts every 2 Rs, 2 times  
RC 264 (276, 288). Bind off rem 50  
sts. Block and press.



## Trim

With WY and ravel cord, c/o over 82 (86, 90) NDLS. Follow instructions for neck trim from \* to \*. Rehang sleeve hem sts onto same NDLS with right side facing you. Rehang trim as for neck trim and b/o all layers tog.

## Finishing

Block and press all pieces. Sew side and underarm seams. Set in sleeve,

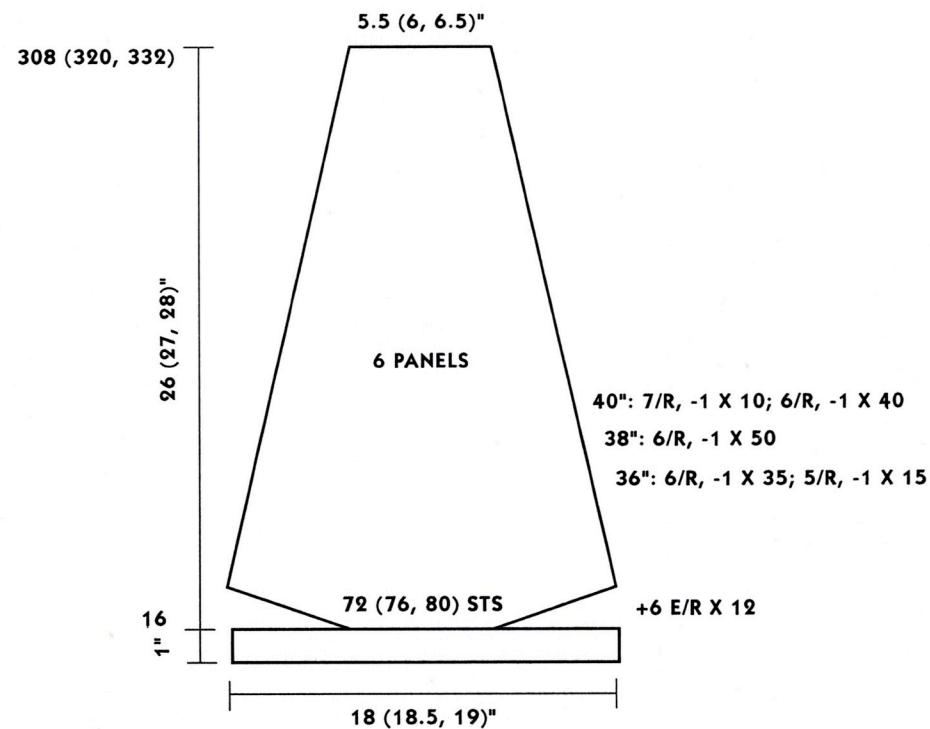
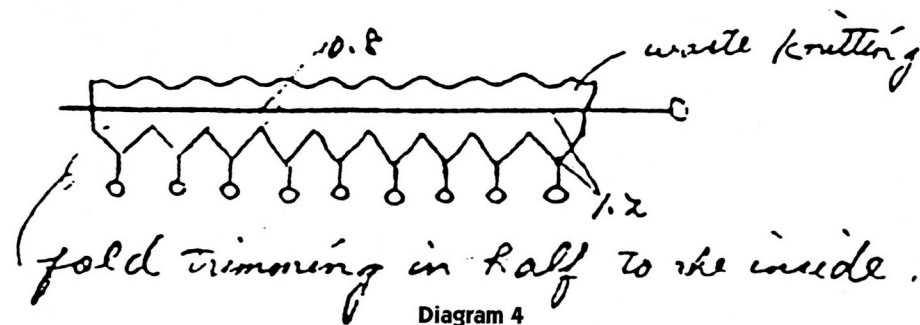
forming 4 pleats over the bound off area at the top of the cap.

## Skirt

Knit 6 stockinette panels. With WY and ravel cord, c/o over 144 (148, 152) NDLS. With MC, knit 2 Rs.

## Hem shaping

Set Russell levers to I. \*\* On side opp carr, pull 36 edge NDLS into D pos.



Knit 1 R and wrap. \*\* Repeat from \*\* to \*\*: 72 (76, 80) NDLS in the center rem in work. At beg of next 12 Rs, inc 6 sts on the side opp the carr by pushing 6 NDLS from D to C pos, beg from center and working outward. RC 16. Knit to RC 308 (320, 332), dec each side as follows:

Size 36: -1 st 35 times, every 6 Rs  
-1 st 15 times, every 5 Rs

Size 38: -1 st 50 times, every 6 Rs

Size 40: -1 st 10 times, every 7 Rs  
-1 st 40 times, every 6 Rs

Scrap off rem 44 (48, 52) sts. Block and press.

## Trim

With WY and ravel cord, c/o over 144

(148, 152) NDLS. Follow instructions for neck trim from \* to \*. Rehang hem edge of skirt panel with right side facing you. Rehang trim as for neck trim and b/o all layers tog.

## Waistband

Sew 3 panels together. Rehang open sts from waist, dec evenly onto 108 (116, 124) NDLS. Knit 1 R at main stitch size +2 numbers (marker row). Return to main stitch size and knit 29 Rs. Pick up sts from the marker row onto same NDLS and b/o both layers tog. Repeat for second 3 panels.

## Finishing

Sew 2 remaining seams, leaving 1 open at the waistband. Insert elastic into waistband. Secure elastic and sew waistband seam.