

# PATONS TOTEM MERINO CROCHETED DRESS

<b>A—Fits 32 bust (measures 33 ins.)</b>	<b>21 balls</b>
<b>B—Fits 34 bust (measures 35 ins.)</b>	<b>22 balls</b>
<b>C—Fits 36 bust (measures 37 ins.)</b>	<b>23 balls</b>
<b>D—Fits 38 bust (measures 39 ins.)</b>	<b>25 balls</b>

Length from shoulder top— A 33, B 33, C 34, D 34 ins. (or length desired)

Sleeve seam—**All Sizes**— 17 ins. (or length desired)

## HOOKS

**Loose Workers** .. 1 each Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.  
(4½, 4, 3½, 3¼ and 3 M/M.)

**Average Workers** .. 1 each Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.  
(5, 4½, 4, 3½ and 3¼ M/M.)

**Tight Workers** . . 1 each Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.  
(5½, 5, 4½, 4 and 3½ M/M.)

Hooks in instructions are for Average Workers.

**TENSION**—Work to a basic tension of 9 tr. to 2 inches in width, and 9 rows to 4 inches in depth using No. 9 Hook. Lace patt. panel should measure 2½ inches in width. Check your tension. Milwards Tapestry Needle for sewing seams. Material for lining.

Instructions are for size **A**. Sizes **B**, **C** and **D** are shown [**B** . . .] [**C** . . .] [**D** . . .]. Where one set of figures is given, this applies to all sizes.

## BACK

### RIGHT SHOULDER PIECE

Using No. 9 (3½ M/M.) Hook, make 17 chain.

**1st row**—Miss 3 ch., 1 tr. in next ch., 3 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 3 ch., miss 2 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next ch., 3 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 3 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 2 ch.

**2nd row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 7 tr. in next 3 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 1 tr. in next tr., 1 tr. In top of turning ch.

**3rd row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in centre tr. of shell, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in next tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

**4th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in next tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.



**5th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next loop, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in next tr., 1 tr. In top of turning ch. \*\* Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows once. Fasten off.

### LEFT SHOULDER PIECE

Work as given for Right Shoulder Piece to \*\*. Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows once.

**8th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., \* 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in next tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch., \* 35 [**B** 38] [**C** 41] [**D** 44] ch., work across other Shoulder Piece as follows—1 tr. in each of first 2 tr., rep. from \* to \* once.

**9th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., \* 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next loop, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., \* 1 tr. in each of next 2 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 1 [**B** 2] [**C** 3] [**D** 4] ch., \*\* 3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., \*\* 1 tr. in each of next 3 [**B** 4] [**C** 5] [**D** 6] ch., rep. from \*\* to \*\* once, 1 tr. in each of next 1 [**B** 2] [**C** 3] [**D** 4] ch., 1 tr. in each of next

2 tr., rep. from \* to \* once, 1 tr. in next tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

**10th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., \* 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 7 tr. in next 3 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* 3 times, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in last tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

**11th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., \* 3 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in centre tr. of shell, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* 3 times, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in last tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

**12th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., \* 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* 3 times, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in last tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

**13th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., \* 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next loop, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* 3 times, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in last tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

Rows 10 to 13 incl. form patt.

Rep. rows 10 to 12 incl. once. \*\*\*

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark end of armholes.

Continue in patt. until work measures 18 ins. from top of shoulder.

Using No. 8 (4 M/M.) Hook, continue in patt. until work measures 23 ins. from top of shoulder.

Using No. 7 (4 M/M.) Hook, continue in patt. until work measures 28 ins. from top of shoulder.

Using No. 6 (5 M/M.) Hook, continue in patt. until work measures 33 [B 33] [C 34] [D 34] ins. (or length desired) from top of shoulder, finishing with a 10th row.

Fasten off.

## FRONT—

Work as given for Back to \*\*\*.

Shape armholes as follows:

Join another ball of yarn to beg. of last row and make 18 [B 20] [C 22] [D 24] ch. Fasten off.

Return to main part of work and make 20 [B 22] [C 24] [D 26] ch.

**Next row**—Miss 3 ch., \* 1 tr. in each of next 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., \* 1 tr. in each of next 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] ch., 1 tr. in each

of next 2 tr., \* \* 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next loop, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* 3 times, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in last tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch., rep. from \* to \* once, 1 tr. in each of last 2 [B 3] [C 4] [D 5] ch.

Work patt. as follows:

**1st row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in each of next 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] tr., \* 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 7 tr. in next 3 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* 5 times, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in each of last 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

**2nd row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in each of next 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] tr., \* 3 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in centre tr. of shell, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* 5 times, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in each of last 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

**3rd row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in each of next 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] tr., \* 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* 5 times, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in each of last 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

**4th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in each of next 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] tr., \* 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next loop, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* 5 times, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in each of last 1 [B 2] [C 3] [D 4] tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

Rows 1 to 4 incl. form patt.

Continue in patt. until work measures 18 ins. from top of shoulder.

Using No. 8 (4 M/M.) Hook, continue in patt. until work measures 23 ins. from top of shoulder.

Using No. 7 (4½ M/M.) Hook, continue in patt. until work measures 28 ins. from top of shoulder.

Using No. 6 (5 M/M.) Hook, continue in patt. until work measures 33 [B 33] [C 34] [D 34] ins. (or length desired) from top of shoulder, finishing with a 1st row.

Fasten off.

## SLEEVES (Commencing at top)—

Using No. 8 (M/M.) Hook, make 65 [B 67] [C 69] [D 71] chain. Fasten off.

**1st row**—Miss first 22 ch., join yarn and work 1 d.c. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch.,

3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] ch., turn.

**2nd row**—1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of first 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] d.c., 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 7 tr. in next 3 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 1 d.c. in each of last 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] d.c., 3 ch., miss 3 ch. of foundation ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., turn.

**3rd row**—Sl.st. in first d.c., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] d.c., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in centre tr. of shell, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] d.c., 3 ch., miss 3 ch. of foundation ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 1 ch., miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., turn.

**4th row**—1 ch., 1 d.c. in first d.c, 5 ch., miss 1 ch. loop and 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] d.c., 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] d.c., 5 ch., miss next loop and 1 ch. of foundation ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 2 ch., miss 2 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., turn.

**5th row**—6 ch., 1 tr. in first d.c., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next loop, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., miss next 2 ch. of foundation ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next ch., 2 ch., miss 5 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., turn.

**6th row**—Miss 2 ch. loop, 7 tr. in next 3 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 7 tr. in next 3 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., 5 ch., miss two 3 ch. loops, 7 tr. in 6 ch. loop, miss next 5 ch. of foundation ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 1 ch., miss 1 ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., turn.

**7th row**—Sl.st. in first d.c., \* 5 ch., 1 d.c. in centre tr. of shell, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., 3 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, rep. from \* once, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in centre tr. of shell, 5 ch. miss next ch. of foundation ch., 1 d.c. in next ch., 3 ch., miss 3 ch., 1 d.c. in each of last 2 ch.

**8th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first d.c., 1 tr. in next d.c., \* 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* once, 5 ch., miss 3 ch. loop, 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., 1 d.c. in 5 ch. loop, 5 ch., miss next 3 ch. of foundation ch., 1 tr. in each of last 2 ch.

**9th row**—(1 d.c., 1 ch.) in first tr., 1 tr. in next tr., \* 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., (1 tr., 3 ch., 1 tr.) in next loop, 3 ch., 1 d.c. in next loop, 3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* twice, ending last rep. with 1 tr. in last tr., 1 tr. in top of turning ch.

Work rows 10 to 13 incl. of patt. as given for Back once.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of work to mark commencement of sleeve seam.

Continue in patt. until work measures 15 ins. (or 2 ins. less than desired length) from coloured threads, finishing with a 13th patt. row.

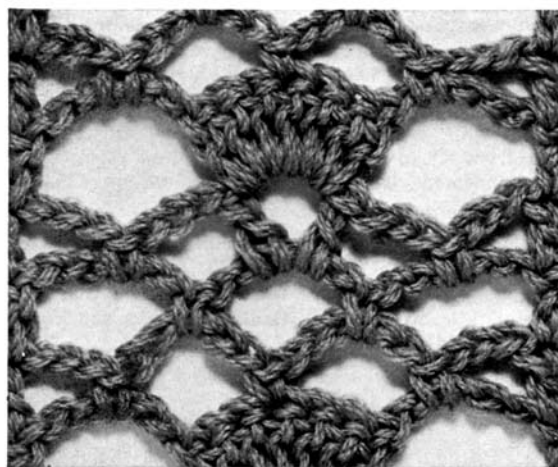
Using No. 10 (3¼ M/M.) Hook, work band as follows:

**1st row**—1 ch., 1 d.c. in each of first 2 tr., \* 1 d.c. in each of five 3 ch. loops, 1 d.c. in each of next 3 [B 4] [C 5] [D 6] tr., rep. from \* twice, ending last rep. with 1 d.c. in last tr., 1 d.c. in top of turning ch. (25 [B 27] [C 29] [D 31] d.c.)

**2nd row**—1 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c. to end. Rep. 2nd row 10 times. Fasten off.

### MAKE UP

Cut lining to fit front and back, allowing for turnings and 1 inch bust darts. Join darts and sew lining to front and back, sewing around all edges and making a vertical line of stitching along each tr. panel. Pin front to back, matching chains at front armholes to coloured threads on back. With wrong side facing, using No.10 (3¼ M/M.) Hook and commencing at lower edge, join seams by working 1 row of d.c. along them. Join sleeve seams as far as coloured threads in same manner. Using a flat seam, sew up shoulder seams and sew in sleeves, placing rows without shaping at top of sleeves to chains at underarm shaping of dress and easing extra fullness in sleeve to top of armhole. With right side facing and using No. 10 (3¼ M/M.) Hook work 4 rounds of d.c. around neck, missing 2 d.c. at corners in every round and taking care to keep work flat. Press seams.



*This stitch is slightly smaller than actual size.*