

Lace Peignoir and Simple Shell

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Wear this romantic jacket over your nightie when you curl up with a cup of tea or wear it over the accompanying shell when you go out for a special occasion. Either way, the drawstring back provides a shapely silhouette with just a tug of the cord. The main lace stitch is one of the many variations of the ever-popular Old Shale pattern—and is surprisingly simple to knit. The matching shell is gently shaped at the sides for a flattering fit. If you prefer a straight shape, simply omit the side-seam shaping.

Finished Size

Peignoir—34 (39, 44, 49)" (86.5 [99, 112, 124.5] cm) bust circumference, buttoned.
Peignoir shown measures 44" (112 cm).
Shell—36 (38½, 41, 44, 46, 48, 50)" (91.5 [98, 104, 112, 117, 122, 127] cm) bust circumference. Shell shown measures 36" (91.5 cm).

Yarn

Fingering and worsted weight (#1 Super Fine and #4 Medium).

Shown here: Peignoir—K1C2 Douceur et Soie (70% baby mohair, 30% silk; 225 yd [205 m]/25 g): #8146 cream (MC), 6 (6, 7, 7) balls. GGH Mystik (54% cotton, 46% viscose; 120 yd [110 m]/50 g): #02 cream (CC), 2 balls. Shell—GGH Mystik: #02 cream (CC), 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) balls.

Needles

Peignoir body and sleeves—size 8 (4.5 mm): 24" (60 cm) circular (cir). Peignoir collar—size 6 (6, 7, 7) (4 [4, 4.5, 4.5] mm). Shell body—size 6 (4 mm). Shell edging—size 5 (3.75 mm). Adjust needle sizes if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions

Markers (m); tapestry needle; four ¾" (2 cm) buttons; size G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook.

Gauge

Peignoir—15 stitches and 21 rows = 4" (10 cm) in lace columns pattern on larger needles, after blocking. Shell—20 stitches and 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in stockinette stitch on larger needles.

