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## AN ATTRACTIVE TABLE-RUNNER

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FOR the insertion make a chain of 68 stitches, turn.

1. Miss 7, a treble in next stitch, chain 3, miss 2, a double in next, chain 3, miss 2, 1 treble, (chain 2, miss 2, 1 treble in next, forming a space)

15 times, chain 3, miss 2, 1 double, chain 3, miss 2, 1 treble, 1 space, turn.

2. Chain 5, treble in next treble, for 1st space, chain 5, treble in next treble, missing the 2 loops of 3 chain, 4 spaces, 7 trebles (counting all), 3 spaces, 7 trebles, 4 spaces, chain 5, treble in next treble, missing 2 loops of 3 chain (this we will call a bar), chain 2, treble in 3d stitch of turning chain for the last space, turn.

3. Chain 3, treble in treble, chain 3, a double in 3d of 5 chain, chain 3, treble in next treble (forming a lacet), 3 spaces, 13 trebles, 1 space, 13 trebles, 3 spaces, 1 lacet, 1 space, turn.

4. One space, 1 bar, 3 spaces, 13 trebles, 1 space, 13 trebles, 3 spaces, 1 bar, 1 space, turn.

5. One space, 1 lacet, (1 space, 7 trebles) twice, 1 space, 4 trebles, (1 space, 7 trebles) twice, 1 space, lacet, 1 space, turn.

6. One space, 1 bar, 13 trebles, 2 spaces, 4 trebles, 1 space, 4 trebles, 2 spaces, 13 trebles, 1 bar, 1 space, turn.

7. One space, 1 lacet, 13 trebles, 1 space, 4 trebles, chain 6, fasten in next space with a double, chain 5, a double in same space (forming a picot), chain 6, miss 3 trebles, 4 trebles in next 4 stitches, 1 space, 13 trebles, 1 lacet, 1 space, turn.

8. One space, 1 bar, 1 space, 7 trebles, 1 space, 4 trebles, chain 6, picot under 6 chain (that is, a double under chain, chain 5. 1 double under same chain), chain 6, picot under next 6 chain, chain 6, miss 3 trebles, 4 trebles in next 4 stitches, 1 space, 7 trebles, 1 space, 1 bar, 1 space, turn.

9. One space, 1 lacet, 3 spaces, 4 trebles, (chain 6, picot under 6 chain) 3 times, chain 6, miss 3 trebles, 4 trebles in next 4 stitches, 3 spaces, 1 lacet, 1 space, turn.

10. One space, 1 bar, 1 space, 7 trebles, 1 space, 4 trebles (last 3 on 6 chain), (chain 6, picot under 6 chain) twice, chain 6, 3 trebles on chain and treble in treble, 1 space, 7 trebles, 1 space, 1 bar, 1 space, turn.

11. One space, 1 lacet, 13 trebles, 1 space, 4 trebles (last 3 on chain), chain 6, picot under 6 chain, chain 6, 3 trebles on following chain and treble in treble, 1 space, 13 trebles, 1 lacet, 1 space, turn.

12. Same as 6th row, putting last 3 of 1st 4 trebles and 1st 3 of next 4 on chain.

13. 14, 15, 16. Like 5th, 4th, 3d and 2d rows.

17. One space, 1 lacet, 7 spaces, 4 trebles, 7 spaces, 1 lacet, 1 space, turn.

18. One space, 1 bar, 6 spaces, 4 trebles, 1 space, 4 trebles, 6 spaces, 1 bar, 1 space, turn.

19. One space, 1 lacet, 5 spaces, 4 trebles, chain 6, picot in space, chain 6, 4 trebles (missing 3 of last row), 5 spaces, 1 lacet, 1 space, turn.

20. One space, 1 bar, 4 spaces, 4 trebles, (chain 6, picot under 6 chain) twice, chain 6, 4 trebles, 4 spaces, 1 bar, 1 space, turn.

21. One space, 1 lacet, 4 trebles, 3 spaces, 4 trebles, (chain 6, picot under 6 chain) 3 times, chain 6, 4 trebles, 3 spaces, 1 lacet, 1 space, turn.

22. One space, 1 bar, 2 spaces, 4 trebles, (chain 6, picot under 6 chain) 4 times, chain 6, 4 trebles, 2 spaces, 1 bar, 1 space, turn.

23. One space, 1 lacet, 1 space, 4 trebles, (chain 6, picot under 6 chain) 5 times, chain 6, 4 trebles, 1 space, 1 lacet, 1 space, turn.

24. One space, 1 bar, 4 trebles, (chain 6, picot under 6 chain) 6 times, chain 6, 4 trebles, 1 bar, 1 space, turn.

25. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Same as 23d, 22d, 21st, 20th, 19th and 18th rows, save that, since the diamond is decreasing, the last 3 and 1st 3 trebles, of the 4 at each side, are made on 6

chain.

31. Same as 17th row.

Repeat from 2d row to length required.

A handsome and durable scarf has the insertion made of crochet-, or other heavy thread, white or ecru to match the linen used for the hemstitched strips each side, which should be of crash or other coarse linen, to correspond with the thread. The strips may be of the same width as the insertion, or wider, according to width of scarf desired. A very handsome bedspread is formed of strips of linen and insertion set together in this way; and in finer thread the insertion is an attractive finish for towels and other articles.

The ends of the scarf are finished with fringe, as follows: Fasten in at one corner, \* chain 3, miss space of 3 stitches, fasten with

a double; repeat. It is an excellent plan to punch tiny holes in the edge of hem with a stiletto, for inserting the crochet-hook.

Wind thread 10 times over a card ten inches wide — or according to width of fringe wanted; slip off, double, put the loop through the 3 chain and knot; repeat. Cut the ends of thread, take 5 threads from 1st strand and 5 from next, knot together about three-fourths of an inch below the 1st knot, knot remaining 5 threads with 1st 5 of next strand, and repeat.

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