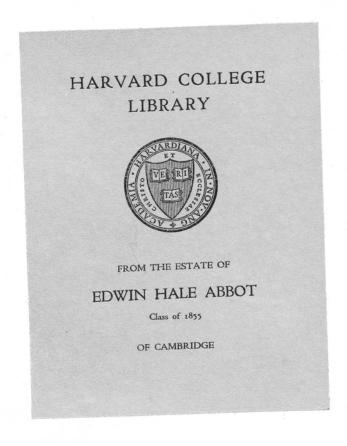
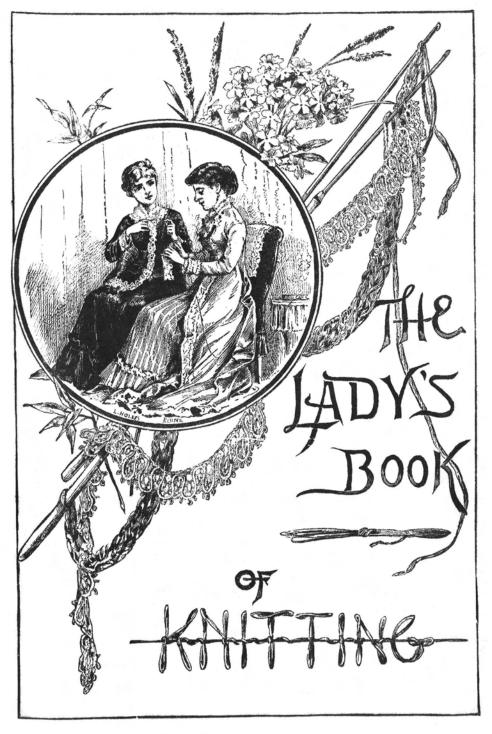


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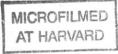
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#### INTRODUCTION.

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This work is offered to the ladies of America, in the full conviction that it will prove to them an acceptable and profitable companion and guide. Among its contents are instructions compiled from the best and most recent European sources, added to which are many formulas prepared expressly for its pages by ladies of thorough acquaintance with the subjects which they treat. The whole has been edited by a well-known expert of this city, and is confidently recommended as thorough and reliable in all its details.

THE PUBLISHERS.

# KNITTING.

#### EXPLANATIONS.

"To purl or pearl" and "to seam" mean the same thing; that is, to put the wool round the right-hand needle. Thus: the wool hangs straight down; it must be lifted and placed round the needle from right to left. You must then insert the right-hand needle into the stitch, exactly the opposite way as in ordinary knitting.

"To decrease" is simply to knit two stitches together. Another way is to slip a stitch, knit one, pass the slipped stitch over it.

"To take two together" means to knit two together.

"To increase" you must knit both into the lower part of the stitch and also into the stitch itself.

#### GENERAL REMARKS ON SOCKS AND STOCKINGS.

For a lady's stocking it is best to decrease once and increase three times for the calf of the leg. For a gentleman this is unnecessary. Most of these directions are for ribbed stockings, as they fit much better; but if preferred plain, of course the same number of stitches is required.

You must always remember in ribbed stockings to carry on the ribs and seam-stitches all down the back of the heel until you begin to round it. The ribs on the front of the foot must be continued straight on until within an inch of decreasing for the toe.

The seam-stitch is made by knitting a certain stitch in two rounds and pearling it in the third.

Before decreasing for the instep, do two or three plain rounds and then begin.

The "flap," or heel, before it is rounded ought to be 3 inches, or even more, as a long heel wears better. It also makes it much stronger to knit it double with Angora wool of the same color as the knitting.

Except for young boys socks fit quite well without being decreased at all for the ankle; therefore I only give one pattern on the decreasing principle.

#### HEEL OF A STOCKING OR SOCK.

To inexperienced knitters the heel seems to present mountains of difficulty, but in reality the mountain is but a mole-hill after all. The following pattern is one of the best:—

Divide your stitches. We will say you have fifty altogether on three needles; take 12 on each side of the seamstitch and knit these 25 backward and forward in rows, not rounds, making the seam-stitch all the same; you must pearl backward, so as to keep the knitting even. Continue until you have made a flap about three inches long, always slipping the first knitted stitch. Now knit, from the right-hand side, the 12 stitches; then the seam-stitch, which from this time forward you cease to make. Knit four stitches beyond it; knit two together; knit 1; turn, pearl until you get to four beyond the seam-stitch, pearl two together, pearl 1, turn. Knit until you come to the stitch in the previous row where you turned; you may know it easily by the little hole which was formed by the turning; you now knit two together and knit one more stitch, then turn. Pearl the next row, of course always pearling two together where the little hole has been left, and so on until you have gradually worked off the stitches. You then pick up the side-stitches of this flap, and the heel is finished.

#### TO DECREASE FOR THE TOE OF A SOCK OR STOCKING.

Put half your stitches on one needle, a quarter on the second, and a quarter on the third needle. Thus: suppose you have 60 stitches, you must have 30 on one side and 15 on

the other two. The 30 must be the front or ribbed part, the two pins with 15 stitches on them ought to be the sole part. In doubling your knitting now, the front part ought to lie evenly on the sole of the foot. Begin to knit the 30 stitches; knit 27, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1. Continue plain knitting. Now begin the third pin; knit 12, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1. Now you begin again on the 30. Knit one, knit two together. Continue plain. Do two rounds plain and then decrease again in the same manner four stitches in every round, leaving always two stitches between the decreasing, remembering always to do two rounds of plain knitting between each decreasing round.

Repeat for two inches and cast off.

Some people only do one round between the decreasing; this plan makes the toe rounder and more puckered.

#### DECREASING FOR INSTEP.

On the right-hand side of the heel, just where the ribs leave off, you slip 1, knit 1; pass the slipped stitch over; continue plain knitting; and where the ribs begin again you knit two together. You must remember that on the right side of the heel you slip, and on the left you knit two together.

# RIBBED STOCKING FOR A BOY OR GIRL ABOUT EIGHT YEARS OLD.

Material. - White yarn.

Cast on 80. Knit 12 rounds, 1 plain and 1 pearl. Plain knitting for four inches. Rib 1, knit 3, until you have done 66 rounds. Now decrease on each side of the seam-stitch. Knit five rounds and increase in the same way. Do this twice more, and you ought now to have 84 stitches. When 11 inches are done decrease every eight rows and knit plain until the stocking is  $16\frac{1}{2}$  inches long; then divide for heel. Knit and pearl 32 rows. Pick up 16 side-stitches, and after two

rounds keep decreasing every row for the instep until you have only 68. Work  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches and decrease. The foot ought to be  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches long. Cast off and sew up.

#### SOCK FOR A CHILD OF TWO YEARS OLD.

Material. — Merino yarn. Pins No. 17.

Cast on 23 on the first pin, 22 on the second, and 20 on the third. Knit a plain round, keeping the first stitch as the seamstitch. Do 10 rounds in ribs of 2 plain, 2 pearl. Now do plain knitting and decrease twice in every fourth round for 12 rounds. Knit 10 rounds. Take 14 on each side of the seamstitch for the heel, knit backward and forward for 20 rows; turn. Take up 10 side-stitches and reduce until you have 56 for the foot. Do 26 rounds, decrease, and east off.

#### GENTLEMAN'S KNICKERBOCKER STOCKING.

Material. — Gray mixed yarn.

This is the largest size, suitable for a gentleman of six feet in height.

Cast on 112, 37 on two pins and 38 on the third pin. Rib for about an inch by doing 1 plain and 1 pearl, remembering to have the first stitch on the first needle as the seam-stitch. You make this by working it plain in two successive rounds and pearling it in the next. Then do plain knitting for 5 inches. You now begin to rib as follows: Knit or pearl the seam-stitch, knit 3 and pearl 1. Continue to knit 3 and pearl 1 every row until 12½ inches are done. Then begin to decrease every eight rows. You decrease on the right-hand side of the seam-stitch by slipping a stitch, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over. Work the seam-stitch and knit two together. If the stitch to be slipped happens to be a pearl stitch you must not slip it but merely pearl two together on both sides. You will thus decrease 16 stitches, and now 161 inches ought to be Then knit five more inches. You ought now to have 94 stitches for the ankle and divide for the heel. As this is a

large size you must make the flap  $3\frac{1}{2}$  long, always slipping the first stitch. When you have turned the heel you must take up 21 stitches and decrease for the instep at first every row, and the last 6 decreasings do every other row until you have only 92 stitches. When 9 inches of the foot are done (measuring the whole of the heel as well) you begin to decrease for the toe, which takes up two more inches; you then cast off and sew up the toe on the wrong side.

#### SOCKS.

Knit on 2 needles.

Cast with color 57 stitches. Knit 1st needle plain, 2d seam. 3d plain. 4th needle with white; slip 1, wool over. \* Knit 2; slip 1, knit 2 together, bind, slip stitch over, knit 2, wool over, knit one, wool over. Repeat from \*. 5th needle seam. These two needles, the 4th and 5th, make a figure. Knit 2

figures with white; then with color knit one needle like 4th, next needle plain, next seam, next plain. Now with white knit 17 figures; then divide, take 19 stitches for top of foot, and continue figure 15 rows; then with color knit 8 pearls, and break off wool.

With color knit first 19 stitches left on needle. Pick up and knit 19 on side of piece for top of foot. Knit the 19



on toe, and knit other side to correspond. Knit 4 pearls (a pearl is 2 needles) on first needle of 5th pearl, knit 40 stitches, narrow, knit 6, narrow, knit 7, narrow, knit rest of needle.

These narrowings are at corners and centre of piece knit for top of foot, and are to be repeated every pearl, knitting one stitch less every time before first narrowing, and continue till all are narrowed.

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At heel narrow at end of every needle, beginning on 9th pearl. Bind off and sew together.

#### SOCK FOR A BOY OF TWELVE.

Pins, 14 or 15.

Cast on 56, 20 on two pins, and 16 on the third. Knit 3, pearl 3, alternately; make a seam-stitch. Rib in this way for an inch. Decrease on each side of the seam-stitch. Do seven more rows, decrease again. Rib the sock for about 3 inches, one row plain, and decrease again. You must now decrease again every six rows, when you ought to have 38 stitches.

For the heel, take 9 on each side of seam-stitch, and pearl and knit until 3 inches are done. Turn and take up the side-stitches. Decrease every row until you have only 38. When the foot is 8 inches long decrease for the toe and cast off.

#### BOY'S SOCK.

#### (ANOTHER GOOD PATTERN, VERY EASY.)

Cast on 48, rib in 2 and 2 alternate, plain and pearl stitches. Rib 3 inches and do the rest in plain knitting until 8 inches are done. Take 12 on each side of the seam-stitch for the heel. Pick up the side-stitches, decrease for the instep until you have 38 stitches, or until the foot measures 8 inches in breadth; that is, 4 when doubled. When the foot is 9 inches long decrease for the toe. Make the foot altogether 10 inches long. Cast off and sew up. This pattern, which is very easy and without decreasings at all, fits exactly.

#### SOCK FOR A BOY OF FIFTEEN.

Material. — Blue yarn.

Cast on 54. Proceed as in above pattern, without any decreasings until you come to the heel. Divide your stitches, knit a flap of 3 inches, turn your heel, reduce for the instep until you have 48 stitches. Make the foot 8 inches long,

decrease until the foot is 10 inches altogether in length. Cast off and sew up. This wool is so thick and strong that it is hardly necessary to do the heels and toes double with Angora.

No. 2. - SOCKS.

Knit on four needles.

Cast on 60 stitches, 20 on each of 3 needles; knit 2 rounds plain, 1 round seam, 1 round plain.

5th round. — Put wool over, knit 2 together.

6th and 7th rounds. - Plain.



8th round. — Seam, then knit 8 rounds plain.

17th round. - Seam.

18th round. — Like fifth.

19th and 20th rounds. — Plain.

21st round. -- Seam, then knit 3 rounds plain.

25th round. — Seam.

26th round. — Like 18th, then knit 2 rounds plain.

29th round.—Seam, then knit 8 rounds plain.

38th and 39th rounds. — Seam, then knit 2 rounds plain.

42d round. - Like 26th, then knit 3 rounds plain.

46th and 47th rounds. — Seam.

Divide: take half of stitches for heel (30).

First needle plain, then knit 2 needles seam, 2 needles plain, alternate, till there are 16 ribs (2 needles form a rib). On 13th rib narrow twice in centre of needle every other needle, and continue till 16 ribs are knit. Then fold and bind off, same as heel on stocking; pick up 18 stitches on side, knit off 2 stitches from front needle, knit 26 stitches, then knit the 2 left on to the next needle, on which pick up 18 stitches on other side of heel. Narrow at beginning of one needle, at end of next, till there are 15 stitches left on each needle. This makes the gore

between the heel and front, and is to be done every other round.

After picking up stitches on both sides of heel, knit 2 rounds seam. 3d round, 1st needle plain; 2d, put wool over, knit 2 together; 3d, plain. Next round plain.

2 rounds seam.

2 rounds plain. Next round, 1st needle seam; 2d, put wool over, knit two together; 3d, seam.

Next round, 1st needle seam; 2d, plain; 3d, seam.

2 rounds plain, 2 rounds seam, 2 rounds plain.

2 rounds, 1st needle seam; 2d, plain; 3d, seam.

2 rounds plain, 2 rounds seam, 2 rounds plain.

Next round, 1st needle seam; 2d, put wool over, knit two together; 3d, seam.

Next round, 1st needle seam; 2d, plain; 3d, seam.

2 rounds plain, 2 rounds seam, 2 rounds plain.

Next round, 1st needle seam; 2d, put wool over, knit two together; 3d, seam.

Next round, 1st needle seam; 2d, plain; 3d, seam.

The rest of sock is knit alternate, 2 rounds plain, 2 rounds seam, making 18 ribs. On first needle of 3d rib begin to narrow by knitting 6 stitches, narrow, repeat all round. Knit 6 rounds, then narrow, knitting 5 stitches between. Knit 6 rounds, then narrow, knitting 4 stitches between. Knit 6 rounds, then narrow, knitting 3 stitches between, then narrow 1 stitch on every needle till all are narrowed, knitting 1 round between narrowing.

Crochet small scallop on top, embroider small figure on the two wider plain stripes on leg, and one on top of foot. Finish with cord and tassels same color as silk used for crochet and embroidery.

#### STOCKING FOR A GIRL OF FOURTEEN.

Material. — White merino.

Cast on 69. Knit 14 rounds, 2 plain, 2 pearl; make the first stitch the seam-stitch. Then 50 plain rounds. Decrease

on each side of the seam-stitch five plain rounds. Increase 3 times with 5 plain rounds between each, increasing 20 plain rounds. Decrease with six plain rounds between every decreasing until you have only 53 stitches. Do thirty-four plain rounds for the ankle. Divide for heel and do the flap, 29 rows. Take up 18 stitches on each side. Reduce at the instep until you have 52 stitches. Do the foot as in preceding pattern, except that this one need only be  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.

No. 3. - SOCKS.

Knit on two needles.

Cast 71 stitches, knit first needle plain. 2d, slip 1, wool over, \* knit 3, slip 1, knit 2 together; bind slip stitch over,

knit 3, wool over, knit 1, wool over. Repeat from \*.



Next needle plain. Repeat these two needles till there are 18 rows of holes (or figures). Then take 23 centre stitches, and continue figure till there are 17 rows for top of foot. Break off wool; begin at first end of needle; knit the 24 stitches, pick up 16 on side, knit across top, pick up and knit other side. This will make 103 stitches on needle.

Knit next needle plain, next seam; then knit 2 needles plain, and 1 seam. This will form ribs of 3 needles each. Knit 6 ribs; on the last needle knit 41 stitches; narrow, knit 7, knit 3 together, knit 7, narrow, knit 41. Narrow in this way every other needle, knitting one less before narrowing, till all the stitches between the two corner narrowings are narrowed off.

On the *heel*, narrow on end of last needle of eighth rib, and narrow on end of every needle till toe is all narrowed. Bind off, fold and sew together. Cord and tassels round ankle.

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#### GENTLEMAN'S SOCK.

(LARGE SIZE.)

The same as the following pattern, but cast on 94. When you have decreased the instep, let the foot be 92.

#### GENTLEMAN'S RIBBED SOCK.

(SMALL SIZE.)

Materials. — Gray or brown yarn. Pins, No. 15.

This also does for a boy from 12 to 14.

Cast on 80. One plain round; make the first stitch the seam-stitch. Knit in ribs of 1 plain, 1 pearl, for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. This is for the top part. Now begin to rib in threes; 3 plain stiches, 1 pearl. Continue thus for 8 inches, and then divide for the heel by taking 20 stitches on each side of the seamstitch. Knit these 21 backward and forward, remembering to keep the seam-stitch and ribs even; you must, in coming back, of course pearl 3 and knit 1. When 3 inches or 34 rows are done, you discontinue ribbing, and turn the heel. Pick up 18 stitches from the side, and knit the sole plain, but continue the 10 ribs on the two front pins. When two rounds are done, descrease every round until you have only 70 stitches; then knit until the foot is 71 inches long. You now discontinue Do eight rounds plain, and then decrease for the toe. This takes up two more inches, and your sock ought now to be 10 inches long. Cast off and sew up.

#### BABY'S BOOT.

(A VERY EASY PATTERN.)

Material. — White Berlin. Pins No. 13.

Cast on 30; and, if speed be a desirability, the entire sock may be done in plain knitting, but the following way is far prettier: Knit the first row; then do 24 rows for the leg, in any fancy stitch you like; the last row, \* knit 2, wool over the needle, take two together. Repeat from \*. This forms holes, into which ribbon must afterward be run.

25th row. — From this time forward you must knit 1, pearl 1; reverse every third row, to make a kind of dice pattern. Cast on 11 extra stitches at the end of each of the next two rows, making 62 in all. Increase at the beginning of every row until there are 62 stitches; do four plain rows; then decrease in the same way until you have only 52 again. Cast off and sew up. Crochet a double scallop at the top in blue Shetland, to give a little finish.

#### No. 4. - SOCKS.

Materials. — Silk and wool.

Knit on two needles.

With wool cast 55 stitches, knit 3 needles plain; then with silk knit 1 needle, making row of holes by knitting 1; put silk over, knit 2 together. Next needle plain. Then with wool knit 1 needle plain, 1 needle seam. Knit then 4 needles alter-

nately till there are 11 rows of holes, then with wool knit 7 needles alternate plain and seam.

Take the 17 stitches. Begin with silk and knit same as before till there are 7 rows of holes; then with wool knit 7 needles alternate plain and seam. Knit 3 pearls, break off wool.

Begin the foot same as No. 1. Knit 12 pearls, knit 3 pearls, then narrow same as No. 1, and narrow every other needle.



Begin to narrow on heel at end of 8th pearl, and narrow same as No. 1.

Bind off, fold, sew; with silk crochet small scallop at top, and make cord and tassels.

#### BABY'S BOOT.

It must be knitted on two pins, No. 16;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce pink Berlin, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce white are required.

This is very pretty pattern indeed.

Cast on 50 stitches with the pink.

1st row. - Knit plain.

2d row.—Knit the three first stitches; \*pearl 2, knit 2. Repeat from \* until you come to the last three stitches, which must be knitted.

Repeat this row twice.

5th row. — Plain.

6th row. — Pearl.

7th row. — Slip the first stitch, \* take two together. Repeat from \*; knit the last stitch.

8th row. — Slip the first stitch, \* put the wool over the needle to increase; knit 1; repeat from \*. In this way you ought to have 50 stitches on your needles.

9th row. — Knit every stitch.

10th row. — Pearl every stitch.

11th row. — Slip 1, take two together; continue to knit two together until you come to the last stitch, which must be knitted.

12th row. — The same as eighth.

13th row. - Plain knitting.

14th row. — Pearl.

Now join the white wool. Do nine rows of ribbed knitting, but remember to do three plain stitches both at the beginning and end of every row.

10th row. — Plain knitting.

11th row. - Pearl.

12th row. — Slip the first stitch, \* take two together. Repeat from \*; knit the last stitch.

13th row. — Slip the first stitch, \* pass the wool over the needle, knit 1; repeat from \*. You ought now to have 50 stitches.

14th row. — Plain knitting.

15th row. — Pearl.

Repeat these four rows three times, so as to have four rows of ornamental holes. Join the pink wool.

16th row.—Slip 1, take two together; knit 10, take two together; knit 20, take two together; knit 10, take two together.

2d row. — Knit plain.

3d row. — Slip 1, take two together; continue to knit plain until you come to the third and second from the end, which must be knitted together.

4th row. — Plain knitting.

5th row. — Knit 14. Join the white, knit 16; turn round and work on those 16 stitches in white, leaving the pink on the needle without working them. Pearl a row, and knit a row.

Then slip the first stitch, \* take two together. Repeat from \*.

The next row slip one, and increase before every stitch by passing the wool over the needle: you ought now to have 16 stitches.

Knit a row, pearl a row. Repeat these four rows four times.

You ought now to have five rows of ornamental holes. Cast off the white, and go on with the pink on the right-hand side. Pick up 11 stitches from the side of the white flap, make 11 stitches. Knit 14 rows.

15th row. — \* Slip the first stitch, take two together. This ought to be at the toe. The rest plain.

16th row. — Plain knitting.

17th row. — Slip 1, take two together, the rest of the row being plain knitting.

18th row. - Plain.

19th row. — Slip 1, take two together; take two together again; the rest plain knitting until you come to within three of the end, when you knit two together, the last stitch plain.

20th row. - Knit plain.

21st row.—Slip the first, knit two together; knit two together again; continue plain knitting to within five of the heel, when

you knit the fifth and fourth together; knit the third and second together, and the last stitch plain.

22d row. — Knit plain.

23d row. — Slip the first, knit two together; knit two together again; plain knitting till the second and third from the end, which you must knit together.

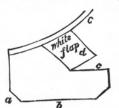
24th row. - Plain.

25th row. — Slip 1, take 2 together, the remainder plain.

26th row. — Plain.

27th row. — Slip 1, knit 2 together, the rest plain.

28th row. — Plain, cast off.



Pick up 11 stitches of pink at c to form the toe.

1st row. — Knit plain. Then increase at the toe until you have 18 stitches. Knit 3 rows plain.

Decrease every other time at the toe, until you have only 11 stitches. Pick up

11 white stitches at the side of flap d, still knitting with pink wool, and take up the 14 stitches at e.

Knit 14 rows in pink. Go back to \* at the fifteenth row, and end at the twenty-eighth row.

This is rather a difficult pattern, but when finished quite repays one for the trouble taken.

#### DOUBLE KNITTING.

Cast on any number of stitches.

Knit a plain row.

2d row. — Slip the first stitch, knit the second in a usual manner, but put the thread twice round the needle. Then bring the thread forward as if you were going to pearl, only do not pearl, but take the stitch off, and put the wool in front of the stitch back to its place. Then begin again and knit a stitch with wool twice round the needle.

3d row. — Knit the first stitch. Bring the wool forward, and take off the long stitch, putting the thread down in front. Knit the short stitch, putting the thread twice round the needle.

#### DOUBLE KNITTING WITH FOUR PINS.

Cast on twice the number of stitches you wish to have on the right side of the knitting.

\* Bring the wool forward, slip 1, put the thread back, knit 1, putting the thread twice round the needle. Repeat from \*.

2d round. — Pearl, putting the thread twice round the needle, put the wool back to the other side, and then slip the long stitch. Repeat these two stitches.

You must be very careful in changing these rows, as otherwise it joins. A good plan is to tie a piece of red wool where the pattern begins. Of course the pattern interlaces at the first stitch, but otherwise it ough. be quite separate.

3d row. — The same as first.

4th row. — The same as second.

#### COMFORTERS.

Double knitting is the most useful for boys' comforters.

Cast on 60 stitches with pins No. 6, and Berlin wool, or any soft wool, and continue to knit backward and forward until the desired length is attained. White or scarlet double Berlin is warm and soft.

# A NIGHT-SOCK OR CARRIAGE-SOCK IN DOUBLE KNITTING.

This pattern does for a grownup person; if tolerably large bone needles are used.

The above figure shows the sock completed, but not sewn up.

Cast on 80 stitches. Double knitting for 13 rows.

14th row. — Double knit 63, plain knit the rest.

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80 stitches

15th row. — Take off the 17 plain knitted stitches, double, knit 46, plain knit to the end.

16th row. — Take off the 17 plain stitches.

Continue double knitting for 13 or 14 rows. Now 1 plain and 1 pearl row.

Knit 1, knit two together; knit 6 plain stitches. Repeat to the end of the row.

Pearl 1 row.

Knit 1, knit two together, 5 plain. Repeat to the end of the row.

Pearl 1 row.

Knit 1, knit two together, 5 plain. Repeat.

Knit 1, knit two together, 4 plain; repeat until 12 stitches are left, and cast off, leaving a long thread. Fold the work together and sew it up at the heel; gather it a little in the sewing at the toe. This may seem an odd shape, but it fits very well when on the foot.

#### KNITTED PURSE.

Materials. - 1 skein blue and 1 black of purse twist.

These old-fashioned long purses are still occasionally used; the following pattern is rather a small one.

Cast on 72. Knit two together, make 1, knit 1. Repeat.

2d row. — Plain. When broad enough double it and sew up, leaving about three inches open for the money to slip in. Finish off with steel rings and tassels.

Another Purse. — (Pins No. 17 or 18, and 1 ounce embroidery silk.) Cast 144, and proceed as above; or make 1, knit 3, draw the first of the three over the other two.

2d row. - Plain. Repeat.

### GENTLEMAN'S WAISTCOAT.

(MEDIUM SIZE. FOR A YOUNG MAN.)

Materials. — Steel pins No. 10.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound dark claret-colored double Berlin wool.

Cast on 60 stitches.

1st row. — 1 plain, 1 pearl. Repeat.

You must be careful always to pearl where in preceding row you worked a plain stitch. Every row is alike. When you have knitted it long enough, work another side in the same manner, and send it to a tailor to make up. This knitting will not run down when cut.

Another. (Larger or smaller size.) — As sizes vary so much, a good plan to insure a nice fit is to measure the front of a waistcoat at the broadest part, and then for every inch allow six stitches in double Berlin wool, with steel pins No. 10.

Thus: suppose your waistcoat ought to measure 11 inches across, you must cast on 66 stitches; and for the turnings in you had better allow nine stitches; altogether 75 stitches.

#### LADY'S KNITTED WOOLEN VEST, OR JERSEY.

(BEAUTIFULLY WARM AND COMFORTABLE.)

Materials. — Needles No. 9; merino wool.

For the back. Cast on 78 stitches, pearl 3, plain 3, in ribs for 140 rows.

141st row. — Knit 18 stitches; now turn (these 18 stitches form the the shoulder-strap); pearl the 18; knit them; turn, and pearl them. You ought now to be beginning the row again, and this time you pearl; and now pearl the 17th and 18th stitches together; turn and knit back; turn and pearl back; knit a row, taking the 16th and 17th together; turn and pearl back; knit a row, taking the 15th and 16th together. Turn and knit the row. Go on in this way, remembering always to decrease at the left side, at the end of every row, until you have done five ribs altogether. You ought to have 12 stitches on now. Then cast off. These ribs ought to be crosswise instead of lengthwise.

Now begin to cast off the remaining stitches, until you come to the last 18. Work this shoulder the same as the last.

For the front part of the vest you cast on 78 stitches and knit 125 rows. Begin the right-hand shoulder by pearling, and make ribs as before, only this time you do not begin to decrease

at the left until you have done seven ribs. Reduce to 12 stitches; make eleven ribs and cast off.

Cast off the remaining stitches, and proceed as before with the last eighteen for the fourth shoulder-piece.

Now sew up these two sides until you get to within 24 rows from the top of the front piece, which is the shortest. You must now join the rest with a gusset, which you form by picking up one stitch, knit it and turn; in every row you must now take up one stitch, and rib them the same as the other part of the vest in 3 and 3. Thus, the first row you have one stitch, the next row two, the next row three, and so on. When 24 rows are done, cast off. Sew up the shoulders, and crochet a narrow border of small even holes, into which run a piece of crochet wool or white ribbon.

It is a good plan to pick up the stitches all along the shoulderstrap, and knit a few rows, according to the depth of sleeve desired.

#### FRINGE.

Materials. — Berlin wool or cotton. Pins No. 14.

Cast on 14. Knit the desired length, cast off four stitches, and then unravel all the rest.

#### WOOLEN FRINGE.

(VERY HANDSOME.)

Have some ends ready cut, and cast on 7 stitches.

1st row. — Knit 1, bring the wool forward, knit two together; take one of the lengths and double it, hang it on the right-hand needle, knit 2 stitches, bring the double ends of wool forward, knit 1 stitch, put the end back, and knit the last stitch.

2d row. — Knit every stitch plain, taking up with the fourth stitch the loop of fringe wool, and being careful not to split either of them. Continue to the end of the row plain.

3d row. — The same as first.

4th row. — The same as second. Repeat.

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#### INFANT'S JERSEY.

Materials. — Saxony yarn,  $\frac{1}{2}$  skein white,  $\frac{1}{2}$  skein color.

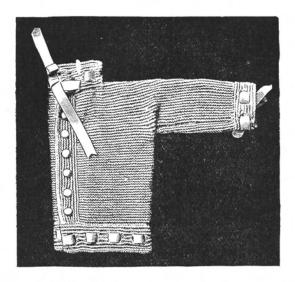
Knit on large steel needles.

Cast 70 stitches.

Knit 33 pearls, then cast on 35 stitches at each end of needle for sleeves.

Knit 18 pearls.

Bind off 28 stitches in middle of needle, for back of neck.



Knit 5 pearls for shoulder, one end at a time, taking off balance of stitches on another needle.

Then add 18 stitches for half the front.

Knit 18 pearls, and bind off 35 stitches for sleeve. Then knit 33 pearls, and bind off.

Do the other front in same way.

For border on left side of front, knit 4 pearls, picking up all the stitches. Knit 6 stitches, put yarn over the needle, knit 2 stitches together. Repeat to end of needle. Knit 4 pearls plain; bind off.

For right side of front, knit 8 pearls plain, bind off. For sleeves, pick up stitches. Knit 4 pearls plain.

Next row. — Knit 7 stitches, yarn over the needle; knit 2 stitches together. Repeat to end of needle. Knit 4 pearls plain; bind off.

Bottom of jersey in same way.

Sew up under the arms and sleeves. Run ribbon in neck, which is knit in same way, also in sleeves and bottom of jersey. Six buttons on front.

#### BABY'S CRADLE COVER.

Materials. — Long wooden pins, No. 10. 1 pound pink, and 1 pound white zephyr.

Cast on seven stitches with pink, seven with white; continue to cast on alternately seven in each color until you have 147 altogether. Do seven stitches in pink, seven in white. Repeat third row, seven pink stitches, and pass the wool in front; then go on with the white. Continue this knitting, and when seven rows are done do white over the pink squares and pink over the white; you thus make regular rows of squares. You must be careful always to pass the wool after every alternate row to the front of the knitting, so as to have all the long threads on the wrong side; care must be taken not to pull these threads too tightly in passing from one colored square to another. Make a fringe and line carefully with pink silk.

Several of the couvrette patterns would make the above, and nearly all the fancy stitches would be pretty done in stripes of pink and white.

#### SHETLAND SHAWL.

Materials.  $-\frac{3}{4}$  pound of wool, and bone pins No. 7.

A scarlet or violet crocheted border improves it. It can be finished off with a fringe or not, as suits the taste.

Cast on 302. Knit a plain row; knit one plain stitch at the beginning and end of every row. \* Make 1, knit 3, draw the

first of the five over the other two. Repeat from \*. The next row plain. Repeat these two rows until enough is done, and cast off.

Any fancy stitch will do; it had better be rather a simple one.

#### RAISED PLAIT KNITTING FOR CARRIAGE-RUG.

(THIS IS EXTREMELY HANDSOME.)

You must have a third pin pointed at both ends.

Cast on 20, and knit six plain rows.

7th row. — Knit four, pearl four, turn round, and knit and pearl these four alternately until eleven rows are done. An



easy way of counting is to look at the side of the small strip, where there ought to be seven large chains. When eleven rows are done you slip these four stitches on to the third pin, which you must keep on the righthand side of your knitting.

Pearl 4 stitches on the right-hand pin off the second pin on the left, leaving the third pointed pin hanging down over the right side of the knitting; then pearl the four stitches on the above-mentioned third pin; pearl 4, knit 4.

8th row. — Plain knitting. 9th row. — Plain knitting.

10th row.—Knit 8, turn round. and pearl and knit these four alternately until 11 rows are done. Slip

them on to the pointed pin, and let it hang down over the right side of the knitting. Knit four stitches on the right hand pin off the left one; then knit the four on the double-pointed pin; knit the remainder.

11th row. - Knit 4, pearl 12, knit 4.

12th row. - Plain knitting.

Repeat from the seventh row until 1½ yards are done; knit six plain rows and cast off. You must knit five stripes, three scarlet and two white, and join with Berlin. Put a fringe, which must be crocheted on. Take about 24 inches of wool, double it, insert the crochet-needle in a stitch of the couvre-pied and pull the ends of wool through the loop, and tighten gently with the fingers.

#### LOOP KNITTING.

This knitting leaves loops on one side, and is very pretty and warm for quilts, couvrettes, etc.

Cast on any number of stitches. Do not slip the first, but always knit it.

1st row. - Plain knitting.

2d row.—Put the wool round the needle as if you were going to knit a plain stitch; but instead of knitting let the wool hang straight down over the forefinger of the left hand; wind it round and put it for the second time round the finger, and for the unird time put it round the needle; and now knit this stitch, which ought to have the appearance of 3 in 1. Repeat. The next row plain. Do about 6 rows plain, and then repeat with the loops; of course, you must only make them on one side of the knitting, and they will require a little pulling to keep them in the right place. This is handsome in stripes of shaded red.

#### FOR A COMMON QUILT.

Cast on with cotton two stitches, use pins No. 14, and increase every row. Do 6 rows of plain and 6 of pearl, so as to make lengthwise ribs. When half a square is done decrease at the beginning of every row. When a sufficient number of squares are finished, join together with a square piece of calico between each knitted one. Thus: take a piece of calico, turn down the raw edges, double it to the size of the knitted square, and tack the two edges together. Then sew the knitting and the calico together, as if you were doing patchwork. The raw

edges of the calico must, of course, be turned inward, meeting each other so as not to be seen even on the wrong side of the quilt. This is a quick and neat quilt, but is not so pretty as the other patterns.

#### MALTESE PATTERN.

Materials. — Knitting-cotton No. 6, and pins No. 16.

This is one of the handsomest patterns there are, but it must be knitted much tighter than ordinary work. Twist the cotton twice round the little finger, and you will thus be enabled to draw the stitches quite tight.

When your squares are done, sew them together at the plain part, at the beginning, where the increasings were made. They ought to make a perfect Maltese cross. Cast on 1 stitch and increase every row. Knit until you have 27 stitches on your needle. This completes the first division.

28th row. — Make 1, pearl the rest.

29th row. — Make 1, knit the remainder.

30th row. — Make 1, pearl 1, \* put thread before the needle, pearl two together. Repeat from \*.

31st row. — Make 1, knit the rest.

32d row. - Make 1, pearl the rest.

Do the 33d and 34th rows like the 31st, and now the second division is done.

35th row. — Make 1, \* knit 2, pearl 2. Repeat from \*.

36th row. — Make 1, \* pearl 2, knit 2. Repeat from \*. Knit the last stitch.

37th row. — Make 1, knit 1, \* pearl 2, knit 2. Repeat from \*.

38th row. — Make 1, pearl 1, \* knit 2, pearl 2. Repeat from \*.

39th row. — Make 1, \* pearl 2, knit 2. Repeat from \*.

40th row. — Make 1, \* knit 2, pearl 2. Repeat from \*. Pearl the last stitch.

41st row. - Make 1, pearl the rest.

42d row. — Make 1, pearl the rest.

43d row. — Now you begin to decrease. Knit two together, knit the rest.

44th row. — Pearl 2 together, pearl.

45th row.—Knit 2 together, put the cotton before the needle. Repeat alternately.

46th row. — Pearl 2 together. Pearl the rest.

47th row. — Knit 2 together, knit the rest.

48th row. — Pearl 2 together, pearl.

49th row. — Like the 48th.

50th row. — Now you do the third division again of 2 plain, 2 pearl, according to the pattern; always decreasing at the beginning. In the last row of this division you knit every stitch. You ought to have 27 stitches, and the rest of the square is plain knitting.

It is an improvement after the quilt is finished to run blue ribbon round the holes which surround the cross, to define it, and bring it out more clearly.

#### CANADIAN CLOUD.

Materials.—10 skeins of white and 2 of scarlet Shetland wool. Wooden pins, No. 1.

Cast on 200 stitches, and knit backward and forward for 2½ yards. Cast off. Now with the scarlet crochet a border at the two sides. Double the cloud lengthwise, and then draw up the two ends and finish off with a large tassel, made in the following way: Double a skein of white wool twice, then tie it round very tightly with strong wool about two inches from the end; cut the other ends, and join the cloud and tassel together with a crochet cord made of Berlin wool. It makes the cloud prettier to add a little scarlet crocheted cap to the tassel.

#### ROSEBUD PATTERN.

Materials. — Coarse cotton. Pins, No. 13.

Cast on 19 for the pattern, and two extra stitches, to have a plain one at the beginning and end of every row.

1st row. — Knit the first stitch, and knit 1, pearl 2, knit 1, put the cotton over the needle, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over pearl, take two together, knit 1, pearl 1, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, pearl 1, take two together, knit 1, put cotton over, knit the last stitch.

2d row. — 1 plain, 3 pearl, 1 plain; 2 pearl, 1 plain; 2 pearl, 1 plain; 4 pearl, 2 plain, 1 pearl.

3d row. — Slip the first stitch, 1 plain, 2 pearl, 1 plain; put the cotton over the needle, 1 plain; put cotton over, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over; 1 pearl, take two together, 1 pearl, slip 1, knit 1, cast the slipped over, 1 pearl, take two together, the cotton over, 1 plain, cotton over, the last plain.

4th row. — Slip the first, pearl 4, knit 1, pearl plain, pearl plain, pearl 5, knit 2, plain pearl.

5th row. — Slip 1, knit 1, pearl 2, knit 1, cotton over, knit 3, cotton over, slip 1, knit two together, draw the slipped over, pearl 1, slip 1, knit two together, draw the slipped over, put cotton over, knit 3, put cotton over, knit the last.

6th row. — Slip the first, pearl 6, knit 1, pearl 7, knit 2, pearl 1, knit the last.

7th row. — Slip the first, knit 1, pearl 2, knit 1, cotton over, knit 5, cotton over, slip 1, knit two together, pass the slipped over, put cotton over the needle, knit 5 plain, cotton over.

8th row. — 1 plain, pearl 16, 2 plain, pearl 1, knit the last plain.

Repeat from the first row again.

This forms a handsome border, either for quilts, antimacassars, or baby's cradle cover, especially the latter, done in stripes of plain knitting in wool.

Another Pretty Border. — With knitting cotton east on 54 and knit a plain row.

1st row. — Knit 2, \* knit two together, knit 6, thread forward, knit 1, thread forward, knit 6, knit two together. Repeat from \*.

2d row. — Pearl.

3d row. — Like the first.

4th row. — Pearl.

5th row. — Like the first.

6th row. — Plain knitting.

7th row. — Pearl.

8th row. — Plain knitting.

Begin again from the first row.

#### CABLE KNITTING.

This is very pretty, either for the tops of babies' boots or stockings in fine wool, or for couvrettes, quilts, etc., in coarser.

It takes 8 stitches for the pattern. Cast on as many as you require for the width of the knitting, and do one row plain.

2d row. — Pearl 1, put the wool back, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over; pearl 1, putting the thread twice round the needle, knit 4. Repeat to the end of the row.

3d row. -- Pearl 4, knit 1, pearl 2, knit 1. Repeat.

4th row. — Pearl 1, keep the thread forward, slip 1, pass the wool back to its proper place, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, pearl 1. Now take the next two stitches on a third needle and keep them on the right side of your knitting; knit the next 2 stitches, and then knit off the two on the third needle.

5th row. — Pearl 4, knit 1, pearl 2, knit 1. Repeat.

Begin again from the second row.

If you desire your cable broader, you need only add on a few more stitches, say 9 or 10, to the pattern. With 10 stitches you would have to slip 4 onto the third needle.

It makes quite as handsome a couvrette as the one on page 65, and costs about the same.

Hood Pattern. — Any number of stitches divisible by two.

1st row. — Knit two together, thread forward. Repeat.

2d row. — Thread before the needle, pearl two together. Repeat. Pearl the last two together. Do the next row like the first.

4th row.—Pearl 1, \* thread before the needle, pearl two together. Repeat from \*.

5th row. — Knit 1, \* thread forward, knit two together. Repeat from \*.

6th row. — Like the fourth.

7th row. — Like the first. Finish by knitting. Then begin again at the fourth row.

Pretty Pattern, which forms a deep Scallop. — Cast on 12 for each pattern. Knit a row, pearl a row 4 times.

5th row. — Knit 1, knit two together, knit two together, thread forward; knit 1, thread forward; knit 1, thread forward; knit 1, thread forward; slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over; slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over. Repeat.

6th row. — Pearl. These two rows alternately, until the knitting is long enough.

Large Holes. — Cast on in eights.

1st row. — Knit two together, thread forward twice, slip 1; knit 1, pass the slipped over; knit two together, thread forward twice, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over. Repeat

2d row. — Pearl 1, knit the first part of this stitch and pearl the second, pearl 2, knit the first, pearl the second part, pearl 1. Repeat.

3d row. — Thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over; \* knit two together, thread forward twice, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over. Repeat from \*.

4th row. — Knit the first thread, pearl the second, pearl 2; knit the first thread, pearl the second, pearl 2. Repeat.

### ARROW PATTERN IN STRIPES.

(VERY EASY.)

Cast on any uneven number of stitches, according to the width you require. We will say 13. Put the wool before the needle and knit 6 plain stitches. This makes 7 stitches on the right-hand needle. Knit two together. The rest plain. Every row alike.

### FANCY STITCHES.

All the following patterns are pretty. You must always cast on two extra stitches, so as to have a plain stitch at the beginning and end of every row, and every alternate row is pearled. Always work one or two rows plain for a foundation.

Pearl Pattern. — Cast on an even number of stitches.

1st row. — Pearl 1, slip 1. Repeat.

3d row. — Slip 1, pearl 1. Repeat.

Go back to the first row.

Rain Pattern. — 14 stitches are required for each pattern.

1st row. — Knit 1, thread forward, knit 5, slip 1, knit two together, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, thread forward. Repeat.

Open Pattern.—1st row.—Knit 1, bring the thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over, knit 1, knit two together, bring thread forward. Repeat.

3d row. — Knit 2, thread forward, slip 1, knit two together, pass slipped over, thread forward, knit 1. Repeat.

5th row. — Knit 1, knit two together, thread forward; knit 1, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped over.

7th row. — Knit two together, \* thread forward, knit 3, thread forward, slip 1, knit two together, pass slipped over. Repeat from \*. Then go back to the first row.

Square Pattern, with reversed Holes. — Cast on 10 for each pattern and 2 over, slip the first and knit the last in every row. Each alternate row is 5 plain, 5 pearl.

1st row. — Thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped over, knit 3, pearl 5.

3d row. — Knit 1, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped over, knit 2, pearl 5.

5th row.—Knit 2, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped over, knit 1, pearl 5.

7th row. — Knit 3, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped over, pearl 5.

9th row. — Pearl 5, knit 3, knit two together, thread forward.

Now do every alternate row 5 pearl, 5 plain.

11th row. — Pearl 5, knit 2, take two together, thread forward, knit 1.

13th row. — Pearl 5, knit 1, take two together, thread forward, knit 2.

15th row. — Pearl 5, take two together, thread forward, knit 3.

Leaf Pattern. -- 7 stitches for each pattern.

1st row. — Thread forward, knit 3, knit two together, knit 2. Repeat.

3d row.—Knit 1, thread forward, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over, knit two together, knit 1, bring the thread forward. Repeat.

5th row. — Knit 2, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over, knit two together, thread forward, knit 1. Repeat.

7th row. — Knit two together, knit 2, thread forward, knit 3. Repeat.

9th row. — Knit two together, knit 1, thread forward, knit 1, thread forward, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped over. Repeat.

11th row. — Knit two together, thread forward, knit 3, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped over. Repeat.

The next row pearled. Recommence from first row.

Honeycomb. — Small holes. Cast on 6 for each pattern.

1st row. — Pearl 1, putting the thread before the needle twice, pearl two together. Repeat.

3d row. — Pearl two together, thread before the needle, pearl 1. Repeat.

Another Pattern. — Cast on 8 for each.

1st row. — Thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over. Repeat.

3d row. — Thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over, knit 6. Repeat.

Brioche. — Cast on any number of stitches in threes, 21, 30, 36, according to the desired width. \* Thread before the needle, knit two together, slip 1. Repeat from \*.

Nice Pattern for the Tops of Socks. — Five stitches for each pattern.

1st row.—Pearl 2, keep the thread over the needle, knit three together, thread over. Repeat.

2d row. — Pearl 3, knit 2. Repeat.

3d row. — Pearl 2, knit 3. Repeat.

4th row. — Like the second.

Very pretty little pattern. — 1st row. Knit 2, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped over. Repeat.

2d row. — Pearl 2, thread over, pearl two together. Repeat these rows alternately.

Another. — Cast on 6 for each pattern.

1st row. — Pearl 1, take two together, thread forward, knit 1, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over. Repeat. 2d row. — Pearl 5, knit 1. These two rows alternately.

Another. — Cast on 8 for each pattern.

1st row. — Take two together, thread forward, knit 2, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over, knit 2. Repeat.

Every other row is — Pearl 4, pearl two together, thread over, pearl 2.

3d row. — Take two together, thread forward, knit 3, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over, knit 1. Repeat.

5th row. — Take two together, thread forward, knit 4, thread forward, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped over. Repeat.

By this time my readers will perceive how much alteration can be made by merely reversing, and slightly altering, the position of knitted, pearled, and slipped stitches, and will doubtless be able to invent many more equally pretty patterns for themselves.

### CHILD'S KNIT HOOD.

Materials. — Angora wool and small bone needles.

Cast on 75 stitches. Knit 40 stitches, leaving rest of stitches on needle. Knit back 10 stitches, then turn again



and knit 20 stitches, knit back 30 stitches, turn, knit 40 stitches, knit back 50. Knit all the stitches the next time. This makes the hood a little deeper at the top than at the sides. Knit 18 pearls plain. Bind off 25 stitches. Knit 27 pearls with the next 25 stitches for crown. Bind off the last 25 stitches. Sew the sides and crown together. Take up all the stitches at the neck, and knit 8 pearls for cape, 1 row of treble crochet all around the hood put closely into every stitch. Sew eiderdown onto this edge. Draw at neck with cord, to make proper

size for head. Finish with bow, on top and back of neck, and with strings of ribbon.

#### BABY'S JACKET.

Pins No. 9.

Cast on 36, knit 5 plain rows.

6th row. — Knit 4, make 1, knit the remainder. The next row plain.

8th row. — Knit 5, make 1, the rest plain. Continue in this way to make holes each time one stitch further from the edge, until 13 holes are done. Then do 6 rows, decreasing once in every row, at the sixth from the edge, on the side where the holes are: this part goes under the arm. Now cast it off, leaving 32 stitches on the needle for the chest; knit these 32 for 22 rows, and then decrease (at the opposite side to where you cast off) for 20 rows, thus making 10 decreasings; knit 3 plain rows and cast off. Do another piece in the same way, and for the

back east on 22 and knit 5 plain rows; this part is for the neck.

6th row. — Knit four, increase; knit to within 4 of the end, and increase again; knit the remaining four.

7th row. — Plain knitting.

Do these alternately for 26 rows until you have 48 stitches; knit 16 rows; then knit 1, take 2 together, take 2 together, make 1, plain to within 5 of the end, where you make 1, take 2 together, two together again, knit the last. The next row plain. Repeat these two rows alternately 12 times, then do 24 plain rows and east off.

For the neck, pick up about 40 stitches in scarlet, and do 4 rows of ribbed knitting. Pick up 100 for the waist, and do 8 rows plain, also with scarlet, and two rows up to the front. Finish off with large buttons and elastic loops, and either knit 4 rows (like the neck) round the sleeves, or put long ones. For the latter cast on 40 stitches and knit 7 inches. Rib 20 rows in scarlet for the wrist.

#### ROUND SOFA CUSHION.

Materials. — Berlin and pins No. 14 may be used, easting on 54 stitches. This is rather a small size; to make it larger use coarser wool, and pins to correspond.

This can be worked in shades, cr in any two colors which contrast well.

1st row. — Plain knitting.

2d row. — The rest of the cushion is done in Brioche stitch; leave the last 3 stitches unknitted, turn and go on with the Brioche stitch.

4th row. — Leave the last six unkritted and turn.

6th row. — Leave the last nine unknitted, and so on, three more every time you get to the end of the row.

When you have worked off all the stitches, join the next shade and knit the whole row. The next row like the second.

This makes the knitting come into a gradual round. When large enough sew it up and do a second in the same way. Make a round pillow lined with feathers, and put between the knitting,

which must be sewn together like a silk pincushion. Draw in the centre, which may be finished off with an ornamental button; the edges can be crocheted or left plain, as preferred.

These cushions used to be very fashionable at one time, although they are seldom seen now. However, fashions change so quickly that they may, perhaps, be used again.

#### HOOD.

Materials. -1 ounce of twofold zephyr. Knit on small rubber needles.

Begin at crown. Cast 32 stitches; knit 7 needles twist stitch (which is done by knitting the back part of the stitch, instead



of front as in ordinary knitting). 8th needle, seam, 9th plain, 10th seam, 11th knit 2, \* wool over, knit 2 together, repeat from \*; 12th seam, 13th plain, 14th seam. Repeat these 14 needles times, then break off wool. Begin on righthand side: pick up 26 stitches, knit 32 on top of crown-piece; pick up 26 stitches on other side (this forms the front of hood); knit

same as crown, repeating the 14 needles 3 times, with the addition of 7 needles twist stitch, then bind off.

Pick up in the neck, for frill, 84 stitches; knit 1st plain, 2d, knit 2, \* wool over, knit 2, repeat from \*; 3d and 4th plain, 5th seam, then 7 needles twist stitch, bind off.

Crochet round front, and frill 3 rows.

1st row. — 6 treble in one stitch, double crochet in 4th stitch; this forms a scallop.

2d row. — 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble in centre of each scallop, 2 chain between.

3d row. — 6 treble in chain of preceding row, double crochet between.

Run ribbon in 2d erochet row, and in each open row on hood.

#### CHILD'S GAITER.

Materials. — Three needles, No. 11 or 12, and 2 ounces brown Berlin wool.

Cast on 60 (for a very small child 54 will do), knit 3, pearl 3, for twenty-four rows. Now do plain knitting for twelve rows, then decrease at the beginning and end of the row. Continue plain knitting, but you must decrease every five rows.

When 6 decreasings are done, go on knitting until 78 rows are done.

79th row. — Knit 21 stitches, take the next 18 for the instep on a third pin, and knit backward and forward, decreasing at the beginning and end after the first two rows. When 18 rows are done cast off.

Sew up the leg and take up the rest of the stitches for the heel. Do 10 rows, decreasing at the beginning and end of every row. Cast off.

### BABY'S HOOD.

Materials. — Berlin, or any other soft wool. Pins No. 9.

Cast on 60, and do one plain row. Then do hood pattern, pp. 34, 35, for 5 rows; then 6 rows of plain knitting. Do the rest in any fancy stitch. When the knitting is 4 inches deep do two plain rows, 1 pearled, and cast off.

Cast on 22 stitches for the crown, do one plain row.

2d row. — Knit 1, thread over, take 2 together. Repeat; 6 more plain rows, and then any fancy stitch. When 3 inches are done knit a row, decreasing at the beginning and end of

the row. Pearl the next, decreasing in the same way. Do 5 more rows in this manner, and cast off. Now sew the crown and head parts together, gathering the fulness at the top and not at the sides.

Take up 74 stitches for the curtain, or neck part, and do three rows of alternate knitting and pearling; let the plain part come on the right side.

In the second row increase after every two stitches, so as to have about 110 altogether. When you have done three rows do any open pattern for two inches, and cast off. Edge the hood all round with a simple crochet edging in pink wool, and then ribbon round the neck.

#### DRAWERS.

Material. — Germantown.

Cast 76 stitches, knit 3 needles; make a row of holes by knitting 2 stitches, putting wool over and knitting two together; repeat through the needle. Knit 5 needles then make gore by



No. 10-knit.

knitting 6 stitches, knit back; repeat, knitting 6 stitches more each time till there are 36 stitches.

Next knit 8 purls (a purl is 2 needles), then widen 1 stitch on end of needle on which gore is made, on first needle of every fourth purl 5 times, which will make 20 purls. Next widen at beginning and end of first needle of every 2 purls, till there are 96 stitches; then knit 2 purls (this makes the body). Next narrow at beginning and end of every other needle, till there are 56 stitches left; knit 1 needle,

make row of holes, knitting one stitch, wool over, narrow, repeat to end of needle; knit 2 needles plain, 1 seam, 1 plain, 1 seam, 1 plain, on which narrow, beginning at end of needle, and continue to narrow every 2d purl till there are 36 stitches left. Knit 11 purls plain, then take the

12 centre stitches and knit 12 purls; then knit stitches left on side and pick up 10 stitches on each side of top piece. Knit 5 needles, bind off. Knit another leg like this except beginning gore at end of needle instead of beginning. This reverses it so as to make a pair. Sew up the legs, then join and sew body, making gore on either leg join. Make cord and run in holes made at top and at knee.

### KNEE-CAP.

These are very comfortable for people who are at all rheumatic.

Cast on 29 stitches with Berlin wool, knit 14, bring the wool forward, knit the rest. Continue this until 28 rows are done. Then knit 32 rows without increasing. Begin to decrease where you took the wool forward at the fourteenth stitch by knitting two together. Do 28 rows to correspond with the other side; have 29 stitches on your pin, the same as you began with. Cast off, and sew the ends together.

The size of knee-caps must be regulated by the pins, and also by the number of stitches used. Many people consider them better when quite plain, without either increasing or decreasing.

#### INFANT'S SOCKS.

(VERY SIMPLE PATTERN.)

Materials. —  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce white,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce blue, single zephyr worsted. Pins No. 13.

Cast on 63 stitches, knit 1, put worsted over, knit 1, knit three stitches together, \* knit 1, put worsted over, knit 1, put worsted over, knit 2, knit 2 together. Repeat from \*.

Knit 5 rows white in this manner, then 5 rows blue, then 5 white, then 3 blue. Take 21 middle stitches, join on white, knit twice across and back plain, blue twice seam, 2 rows white plain, 2 rows blue seam, on this row you slip and bind one end of needle and narrow at the other, 2 rows white plain, 2 rows blue seam, and narrow as before, and continue until there are but 15 stitches. Take up 20 stitches on a side and

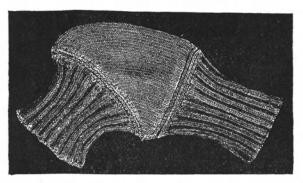
knit all round twice with each color, bind off the toe, knit up side, 2 rows of each color. On the last row knit but once across on a side, and bind off together, sew up the toe and heel.

### KNEE-CAPS.

Knit on small rubber or large steel needles.

Cast 68 stitches.

Knit 4½ inches of ribbing (knitting 2 stitches plain, 2 stitches seam). Then knit 6 needles plain, widening 1 stitch at end of every needle (making 74 stitches). Next knit alternate seam and plain, leaving 1 stitch at end of every needle till there are



8 stitches left. Slip all the stitches on a string and pick up on the side of work which was seamed, 74 stitches; knit alternate seam and plain, leaving 1 stitch at end of every needle till there are 8 stitches left.

Pick up all stitches on each part, taking one from each side together; this joins the parts to form the double knee — there will be 74 stitches. Knit 6 needles plain, then  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches ribbing. Bind off and sew together.

#### CHILD'S SHIRT.

This pattern is large enough for a child three years old, and very quickly done; cast on 56 stitches, knit 20 rows backward and forward; 2 pearled, 2 plain, then 35 rows plain, 1 row

holes, 5 rows of ribbed like bottom of shirt. This makes half of shirt, knit the other half the same; sew up as far as armhole. For sleeve cast on 46 stitches, knit 12 rows ribbed, 4 rows plain, sew them into body of shirt, and run a ribbon in through holes.

### KNITTED RUG.

Materials.—No. 8 white crochet cotton. Coarsest steel knitting needles.

Take any small pieces of tapestry carpet and ravel them out; the ravelings must be about two inches long; put them neatly in a box so that you can pick them up easily.

Cast on about 40 stitches, and knit once across plain, then pick up a piece of raveling, and knit it into a stitch, repeat this process throughout the row.

3d row. - Knit back plain.

4th row. - Like the second.

In knitting this raveling in, put your needle into stitch, pick up raveling, place it over needle, bring your cotton over needle also, and draw the stitch, both raveling and cotton, together. This may be knit any length you wish. This number of stitches will make a stripe a quarter of a yard wide; you will need two stripes to make your rug wide enough. These rugs are very pretty, and quite useful to place before a bureau, or in an entry at foot of the stairs; they look like Persian rugs when the colors are rich and well assorted; when all finished trim them off even with sharp scissors.

#### KNITTED SUSPENDERS.

Material. — White knitting-cotton.

Cast on 28 stitches.

1st row. — Slip 1, pearl 1.

2d row.—Slip 1, pearl 1, being careful to slip the stitch pearled before, and pearl the stitch seamed before; in slipping the stitches in both rows, place the thread in front, just as though you intended to pearl the stitch; knit 10 rows in this

manner, then 6 rows of: slip 1, knit 1, plain in the same manner as the first 10, except the eleventh row, which must be: knit, slip 1, plain 1, slipping the stitch which had been slipped in previous row, and knitting those that had been knit; then 10 rows like the first 10, except the sixteenth knit like the eleventh. Repeat these alternate rows until the suspenders are long enough. For the tabs: after the suspenders are long enough, knit in connection with them a tab of 56 rows long; knit it so as to look pearled on both sides, narrow one stitch at beginning and end of first and third round, making only 24 stitches, after knitting thirty-second row, divide the stitches in halves and knit 14 rows on each half separately; this is for button-hole, then connect again and knit 10 rows; in the last 5 rows narrow first and last stitch. The tabs for the front are worked similarly, only they are joined on with buckles. Crochet a scallop round the edge in colored worsted.

### LADY'S KNIT SHOES.

Materials. — 4 laps of double zephyr, 1 of single of same color, 4 knots of darker shade,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards of satin ribbon,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of silk elastic-cord, lamb's wool soles. No. 5 for medium size shoes. Small bone needles.

Cast on fifteen stitches with double zephyr; knit one row



plain, then widen at beginning and end of needle; do this every 3d row till you have 17 purls. Then knit 3 purls without widening. Widen by taking up the loop between two stitches,

and knit it like a stitch.

When you have 20 purls, bind off all but 10 stitches, and knit with those 62 purls; join to the other side of the front part of shoes to correspond to the side where you started the 10 stitches.

With single zephyr cast on 10 stitches, knit 90 purls, and

join together. With darker shade crotchet 1 double and 3 chain putting the stitch between every 2 purls. With light shade put 1 double into chain of last row, and make 3 chains between. Sew this strip to the ankle of shoe, so that it will turn over on to the right side. Take a piece of elastic the right length for ankle; turn the single zephyr strip over it, and sew closely down on to the shoe.

Sew the shoe to the soles, and finish with a bow on the top of shoe.

#### CHILD'S SACK.

Material. — White zephyr worsted.

Cast on 200 stitches.

1st and 2d rows. — Plain. Throughout the knitting, slip the first stitch and knit the last plain.

3d row. — Knit 1, throw the thread over, slip 1, inserting the needle as though you were going to pearl the stitch; knit 12 rows in this manner, always knitting the stitch that was slipped in the last row together with the stitch formed by throwing the thread over, and slipping the stitch knit.

13th and 14th rows. — Plain. Cast off 45 stitches each side, leaving 110 stitches in middle, knit on these.

15th row. — Knit 1, throw thread over, slip 1.

16th row. — Knit 1, slip the thread thrown over, \* knit 2, slip the thread thrown over. Repeat from \*, knit the last stitch plain.

17th row. — Throw thread over, slip, knit off thread thrown over together with stitch beside it.

18th row. -- 2 plain, slip, throw thread over.

19th row. — Knit off thread thrown over together with stitch beside it, throw thread over, slip. Repeat 10 times the 15th and and 19th rows, but in the last round of the fourth repetition, knit off the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth, the hundred and twenty-sixth and hundred and twenty-seventh, hundred and twenty-ninth and hundred and thirtieth together with the thread thrown over; in the eighth repetition

narrow again at the same point in the same manner. After knitting it as far as arm-holes, separate the stitches, 22 end ones, 46 middle ones, on different needles, the 26 stitches left are to be cast off for arm-holes.

Now knit about 30 rows on each part separately, widening in every fifth row, on the side nearest arm-hole; when the arm-hole is large enough, join the back and front and knit shoulders, narrowing every second round, knit off together, crossed, the last two stitches, and the thread thrown over beside them, of the right front and the back, and the two stitches of the back and the left front together with the thread thrown over; in every round, following a narrowing round, always pearl together the 2 stitches of the last narrowings. After finishing shoulder, knit nine rows plain, cast off stitches, and fold last five rows over on sack for a collar. Commence the sleeves with 31 stitches, and on these work back and forth 15 rows like the first fifteen rows of sack, and then 22 times like the fifteenth and nineteenth rows of the sack, narrow a little if too wide, and sew them up and into arm-holes, sew on buttons and loops.

## INFANT'S GAITER.

Material. — White Berlin wool.

Cast on 74 stitches with 4 needles; knit 2, pearl 2, for 25 rows.

26th row. — Make 1, slip 1, as if for pearling, knit two together; make an opening at the back, and work in this same manner backward and forward for 39 rows. In the 40th and 41st rows increase one at the beginning of the rows by knitting two stitches into one. Work four rows without increasing. Increase 46th and 47th rows; then work without increasing for 7 rows. In the 54th and 55th rows decrease one at the beginning of each row by knitting two together; then knit 6 rows, decrease in 62d, 63d, and 64th, 6 rows without decreasing; in 71st row decrease again, then 9 rows without. Sew up the back, and with the 4 needles knit 3 plain rows. Take the 26 middle stitches on one needle for the

front of gaiter, and knit 2, pearl 2 alternately in each row for 28 rows; then in the beginning of the 29th, 30th, 31st, and 32d rows, decrease 1. Cast off. Knit the back stitches on the needles without increasing or decreasing for 26 rows. Cast off. For the gore, connecting the front and back of the foot of gaiter, pick up the side stitches of the back, and work 18 rows, alternately knit and pearl, decreasing 1 at the top of gore in each row. When decreased to one stitch, fasten off, and sew into front; sew on leather strap.

#### CHILD'S KNITTED REINS.

Material. — White and red yarn.

Cast on 15 stitches, knit a half yard, then join on red, knit half yard, then white again, alternate in this manner until the reins are two yards long; these are to be knit plain, forward and back; when long enough, join, take a piece of kid about half a yard in length, and fasten on to the reins, the ends being three quarters of a yard apart, on this sew little bells.

### KNITTED BOOT.

Materials. — Gray yarn. 4 steel needles.

Cast on 272 stitches (under edge of boot). Knit three rows of: pearl 2, knit 2. Then 76 rows plain knitting, in which in one line, which forms the front seam of boot, always knit three together, the stitches thus formed are the middle stitches; always knit together, this, and the stitch before and after it; after this follows 38 rows, in which knit 2, pearl 2, without narrowing, and cast off. Knit soles like directions given for lady's crochet boot.

### INFANT'S SHIRT.

Material. — White Angora wool.

Cast on 81 stitches.

1st row. - Knit plain.

2d row. — Slip first stitch, make a stitch by bringing yarn forward, knit 3 stitches, slip a stitch, knit two together, bind

the slip stitch over, knit 3, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 3, slip, narrow, bind, repeat to the end of the needle.

3d row. — Knit seam stitch.

Repeat second and third rows until you have 13 rows shell work. Then begin, seam 1, knit 3, seam 2, narrow in the middle of needle once, which leaves 80 stitches; knit 49 rows, seam 1, knit 3, seam 2, knit 3, seam 2.

50th row. - Knit seam.

51st row. — Plain.

52d row. — Seam.

53d row. — Plain.

54th row. — Row of holes, by knitting two together, make 1, two together, make 1.

55th row. — Plain.

56th row. - Seam; bind off on wrong side.

For sleeve cast on 51 stitches, knit four rows of shells like the bottom of shirt, bind off 14 stitches each end of needle, and knit the remainder like the top of shirt, sew it into the body, and run in narrow white ribbon through the holes.

#### IMITATION OF CORAL.

Materials. — Red worsted braid. Two steel needles.

Cast on three stitches, slip 1, knit 1. This makes a pretty necklace for child's rubber ring, or for catch-ups for short sleeves.

### STRIPES FOR SOFA OR CARRIAGE-RUG.

Materials. — Double Berlin wool. Wooden needles. Cast on 25 stitches. Knit a plain row.

2d row. — Slip 1, knit 3, slip 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the 3, make 1, knit 1, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the 3, knit 3, slip 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the 3, make 1, knit 1, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the 3, knit 4.

3d row. — Slip 1, knit 3, pearl 2, pearl two together, pearl

1, pearl two together, pearl 2, knit 3, pearl 2, pearl two together, pearl 1, pearl two together, pearl 2, knit 4. Repeat these last two rows the required length.

Another. — Cast on 17 stitches.

1st row. — Slip 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, as if for pearling. knit 1, make 1, slip 1, as if for pearling, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, make 1, slip 1, knit 4.

2d row. — Slip 1, knit 3, knit two together, knit 1, knit two together, knit 3, knit two together, knit 1, knit two together, knit 4.

### KNITTED BALLS.

Material. — White and blue split zephyr.

Cast on 24 stitches and knit alternate stripes of white and blue. Two rows across in each, 24 stripes in the whole, join. Take a small pill-box, place a few common beans in it, and then wind a ball of common coarse yarn or twine around it, draw the knitted piece over the ball, with needle and coarse thread draw the ends into shape, and fasten neatly with a short fringe of eight or nine pieces of worsted, an inch long, doubled and tied and sewed at each end. Two or three of these balls made of different colors and fastened together, placed on a cord with a rubber ring, make a pretty plaything for a child.

#### SHETLAND SHAWL.

Cast on any number of stitches, according to the size you wish it, only the number must be divisible by 11.

1st row. — Slip 1, \* knit 1, make 1, knit 2, knit two together at the back, pearl 1, knit two together, knit 2, make 1. Repeat from \*. End with, make 1, knit 1.

2d row. — Slip 1, pearl 4, knit 1, \* pearl 9, knit 1. Repeat from \*. End with: pearl 6.

3d row. — The same as first row. End with: knit two together at the back, pearl 1, knit 1.

4th row. — Same as second.

5th row. — Same as first.

6th row. — Same as second.

7th row. — Same as first.

8th row. — Same as second.

9th row. — Slip 1, knit 2, \* make 1, knit 1, knit two together at the back, pearl 1, knit two together, knit 1, make 1, knit 3. Repeat from \*. End with: make 1, knit 2.

10th row. - Same as second.

11th row. — Slip 1, knit 3, \* make 1, knit two together at the back, pearl 1, knit two together, make 1, knit 5. Repeat from \*. End with: make 1, knit 3.

12th row. — Same as second.

13th row.—Slip 1, knit 4, \* make 1, slip 1, knit two together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 7. Repeat from \*. End with: make 1, knit 4.

14th row. — Pearl.

15th row. — Slip 1, \* pearl 1, knit two together, knit 2, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 2, knit two together at the back. Repeat from \*. End with: pearl 1.

16th row. — Slip 1, pearl 9, knit 1, pearl 9. End with: knit 1, pearl 1.

17th, 19th, and 21st rows. — Like fifteenth.

18th, 20th, 22d, 24th, and 26th rows. - Like sixteenth.

23d row. — Slip 1, \* pearl 1, knit two together, knit 1, make 1, knit 3, make 1, knit 1, knit two together at the back. Repeat from \*. End with: pearl 1.

25th row. — Slip 1, \* pearl 1, knit two together, make 1, knit 5, make 1, knit two together at back. Repeat from \*. End with: knit 1.

27th row. — Slip 1, knit two together, \* make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit two together, pass the slipped stitch over. Repeat from \*. End with: make 1, knit two together.

28th row. — Pearl.

Crochet a border.

1st row. — Work double crochet all round shawl.

2d row. — 1 treble, 4 chain, pass over 4. At corners pass over only 2 instead of 4 stitches.

3d row. -1 treble on the top of last treble, \* 2 chain, 1 chain, 1 treble on the top of next treble, 1 chain, 1 treble in the same as last treble. Repeat from \*.

4th row. — Double crochet in every stitch.

5th row. — Knit a lace and sew on.

Lace. — Cast on 8 stitches.

1st row. — Slip 1, knit 2, make 1, pearl two together, knit 1 at the back.

2d row. — Slip 1, knit 1, knit 1, pearl 1 in the made stitch, knit 2, make 1, pearl two together, knit 1.

3d row. — Slip 1, knit 2, make 1, pearl two together, knit 1, make 2, pearl two together, knit 1 at the back.

4th row. — Slip 1, proceed the same as second row, only instead of knit 2, knit 3.

5th row. — Same as third, except knit 2 in place of knit 1.

6th row. — Same as fourth, only knit 4 instead of knit 3.

7th row. — Slip 1, knit 2, make 1, pearl two together, knit 5, knit 1 at the back.

8th row. — Cast off 3, knit 4, make 1, pearl two together, knit 1. Repeat from first row. If the lace is not wide enough, pick up stitches on border side of lace and work a foundation, thus: —

1st row. — Pearl.

2d row. — Slip 1, \* make 1, slip 1, as if for pearling, knit two together, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 3. Repeat from \*.

3d row. — Pearl.

4th row. -- Slip 1, make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, as if for pearling, knit two together, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over.

6th row. — Same as fourth, except knit 2 instead of knit 3. End with: make 1, knit 1.

7th row. — Pearl. End with: pearl two together.

8th row. —Same as second.

9th row. - Pearl.

10th row. — Slip 1, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit two together,

make 1, slip 1, as if for pearling, knit two together, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over.

11th row. — Pearl.

12th row. - Same as fourth.

13th row. — Pearl.

14th row. - Same as sixth.

15th row. - Same as seventh.

16th, 17th, and 18th rows. — Plain knitting.

### BOX-PATTERN RUG.

Materials. — Black, green, searlet, and white double Berlin wool. Wooden needles No. 9.

Each diamond is knitted separately and sewed together. Cast on two stitches.

1st row. — Knit 1 at the front and 1 at the back of the same stitch.

2d row.—Slip 1, as if for pearling (slip all the stitches in this manner), knit 1 at the back and 1 at the front of the same stitch, knit 1; the increase is made in this manner in each row.

3d row. — Slip 1, knit 3.

4th row. - Slip 1, knit 2, increase 1, knit 1.

5th row. — Same, except knit 3 instead of knit 2.

6th row. - Same, except knit 4 instead of knit 3.

7th row. — Plain knitting.

8th row. — Same as sixth, except knit 5 instead of knit 4.

9th row. - Same, except knit 6 instead of knit 5.

10th row. - Same, except knit 7 instead of knit 6.

11th row. — Plain knitting.

12th row. - Same as tenth, except knit 8 instead of knit 7.

13th row. — Same, except knit 9 instead of knit 8.

14th row. - Same, except knit 10 instead of knit 9.

15th row. — Plain.

16th row. — Same as fourteenth, except knit 11 instead of knit 10. Proceed in this manner, every third row being plain knitting, the others increasing one until you get to twenty-

seventh row (plain knitting), which is exactly half a diamond then decrease in the same manner until only one is left,

28th row. — Slip 1, knit 18, knit two together, knit 1.

31st row. — Plain knitting.

55th row. — Knit two together, fasten off. When all the squares are joined together, line the rug. A thick worsted cord is sewn round. Sew three squares together, like top, front, and side of box; the top must be a light shade, the front darker, and the side black. The next three squares must be arranged, top, black; front, light; side, black, or some dark shade of some color.

The next like first.

The fourth like second. There are four blocks across the width, and eight in the length.

## DOUBLE KNIT STITCH FOR GENTLEMAN'S SCARF.

Material. — Eightfold worsted or Germantown yarn.

Cast on an even number of stitches.

1st row. — Slip 1, worsted before the needle, slip 1, knit 1; repeat to the end of row, knitting the last two stitches.

2d row. — Slip 1, worsted before the needle, slip 1, knit two together, repeat through the row, always knitting together the two crossed stitches formed by thread thrown over the needle and the slipped stitches of the preceding row. Remaining rows like the second.

#### INFANT'S SHOE.

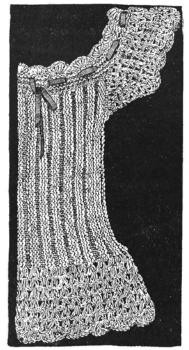
Material. — Single zephyr, 1 ounce white,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce color.

Cast 63 stitches, knit plain, knit 1, thread over, knit 1, knit three together (this begins the needle every row), knit 1, thread over, knit 1, thread over, knit 2, knit three together, seam back, repeat five times with color, four white, three color, two white, then divide the stitches, 20 on the first needle, 23 on second, 20 on third, knit the middle needle four times plain with color, one with white, seam back, 1 row white, narrow at beginning and end. Seam back, knit 4 rows plain

with color, 4 of white, narrow at beginning and end of first row, always seam back, 4 rows color, 4 rows white, until there are but thirteen stitches; then on side take up 20 stitches, knit a round four times plain with color, four with white; on the fourth row slip and bind at the toe, then four times with color, narrowing on first row, four rows white, narrow on third, bind off.

### INFANT'S KNIT SHIRT.

Cast 45 stitches. \* Knit across plain, seam back, knit



plain. Repeat from \* till you have 28 of the raised ribs on right side. At the 14th rib bind off 10 stitches on one row, and cast them on again the next row for arm-hole. When the 28 ribs are finished sew the shirt together, leaving 10 stitches open for other arm-Take up stitches of half the neck, cast on 30 stitches for shoulder, take up the rest of stitches of neck, and cast on 30 more stitches for other shoulder. With all these stitches knit 4 pearls. Finish the neck with a crochet scallop of 4 treble and 1 double stitch.

For sleeves crochet 6 rows of shells, 2 treble, with 1

chain between the stitches. Narrow each row 1 shell. Finish with scallop like neck.

Put 6 rows of shells and scallop like sleeve, crocheted more loosely on the bottom of shirt.

### KNIT BRIOCHE STITCH FOR BLANKETS OR SCARFS.

Material. — Single zephyr.

Cast any number of stitches that will divide by three. Worsted over the needle, slip 1, taking the stitch as for seaming, knit two together. Repeat.

### KNIT SHELL STITCH FOR INFANTS' SACKS AND SHIRTS.

Material. — Saxony yarn or split zephyr.

Cast on any number of stitches that will divide by five. Knit 1, worsted over needle, \* knit 1, worsted over, knit 3, narrow by knitting two stitches together, slip one stitch, and bind the next one over it, knit 3, worsted over, knit 1, worsted over; repeat from \* to the end of row.

2d row.—Seam every stitch. Repeat these two rows till you have five rows on right side, then knit and seam alternately 5 rows. Repeat the whole pattern until the necessary length is made.

#### LADY'S MITTENS.

Material. - Knitting silk.

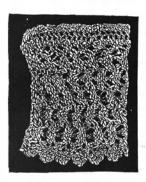
Cast on 85 stitches on three needles, knit once round plain, then knit in ribs (of three stitches plain and two seamed) 60 rows. Then knitting plain, take 3 stitches to commence the thumb, widen one stitch each side of the thumb, on every fourth row, till you have 40 rows. One stitch each side of thumb should be seamed. You will have 27 stitches for thumb, not including the two seamed stitches, which belong to the hand. Put the stitches for thumb on a string. With the remaining 82 stitches knit 48 rows plain. Next row narrow every seventh stitch, then 7 rows plain. Narrow every sixth stitch, 6 rows plain. Narrow every fifth stitch, 5 rows plain. Every fourth stitch, 4 rows plain. Narrow once on each needle every row until only four stitches are left on each needle, bind off.

For thumb take the stitches on three needles, knit 31 rows plain, then narrow once on each needle every row, until all the stitches are narrowed off.

### KNIT EDGING.

Materials. — Cotton, silk, or saxony. Cast 31 stitches.

1st row.—Knit 3, thread over, knit two together, knit 3, thread over, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 3,



knit two together, thread over, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 3, knit two together, thread over, knit 1, thread over, knit 6.

2d row. — Knit 6, thread over, knit 3, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, knit two together, thread over, knit 3, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, knit two together, thread over, knit 3, thread over, knit two together, knit 3, thread over, knit two together, knit 3, thread over, knit two together, knit 1.

3d row. — Knit 3, thread over, knit two together, knit two together, \* thread over, knit 5, thread over, slip 1, knit two together, pass the slipped stitch over, repeat from \*, thread over, knit 5, thread over, knit 6.

4th row. — Bind off 4, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 3, knit two together, thread over, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 3, knit two together, thread over, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 3, knit two together, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1.

5th row. — Knit 3, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, knit two together, \* thread over, knit 3, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, knit two together, repeat from \*, thread over, knit 3.

6th row. — Knit 3, thread over, knit 1, \* thread over, slip 1, knit two together, pass the slipped stitch over, thread over, knit 5, repeat from \*, thread over, slip 1, knit two together, pass the slipped stitch over, thread over, knit 4, thread over, knit two together, knit 1.

#### LADY'S KNIT SILK STOCKINGS.

Cast 169 stitches on three needles, knit round plain once, then in ribs 4 stitches plain, 2 seamed, 10 rounds. Then knit plain (seaming one stitch in the middle of one needle every row) till the leg is 12 inches long, then narrow one stitch each side of the seamed stitch every third round until the whole number of stitches is reduced to 113; then knit  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , and commence the heel by taking 28 stitches each side of seam, on one needle, making 59 in all, seam across (knit the seam stitch in this row), repeat until 57 rows are done.

58th row. — Knit 13, slip and bind, knit 10, narrow, knit 1, seam 1, knit 1, slip 1, bind, knit 10, narrow, knit 13.

59th row. — Seam 26, knit 1, seam 26.

60th row. — Knit 13, slip and bind, knit 8, narrow, knit 1, seam 1, knit 1, slip and bind, knit 8, narrow, knit 13.

61st row. — Knit 24, seam 1, knit 24.

62d row. — Knit 13, slip and bind, knit 6, narrow, knit 1, slip and bind, knit 6, narrow, knit 13.

63d row. — Seam 22, knit 1, seam 22.

64th row. — Knit 13, slip and bind, knit 4, narrow, knit 1, seam 1, knit 1, slip and bind, narrow, knit 13.

65th row. - Seam 20, knit 1, seam 20.

66th row. — Knit 13, slip and bind, knit 2, narrow, knit 1, seam 1, knit 1, slip and bind, knit 2, narrow, knit 13.

67th row. - Seam 18, knit 1, seam 18.

68th row. — Knit 13, slip and bind, narrow, knit 1, seam 1, knit 1, slip and bind, narrow, knit 13.

69th row. — Seam 16, knit 1, seam 16.

70th row. — Knit 17 stitches, then fold needles together with wrong side of heel out; slip the first stitch, knit two together, taking one from each needle, pass the slipped stitch over, continue knitting two together and passing the last stitch over until all are used except one, which finishes the heel. Turn right side out. Pick up and knit in each loop, on the side of heel, going toward left, knit across the instep needle, knit the loops of opposite side of heel, which makes the first

round of foot. In knitting the second round extra stitches must be made, one in every four, on the sides of the heel only (not on instep).

On the next row narrow at right-hand corner, and slip and bind left-hand corner, next to instep. Next row repeat this. Afterward narrow every other row until you have 112 stitches, then knit until required length of foot is obtained. For toe take equal number of stitches on each needle, commence middle of instep, knit all but three, slip and bind, knit 1. On next needle knit 1, narrow and knit until three are left, slip and bind, knit 1. At beginning of instep needle knit 1, narrow, knit to middle of needle. Then knit 3 rows plain. Then narrow in next round as before. Knit 3 rows, and narrow in next as before. Knit 2 rows plain, narrow next as before. Knit 2 rows plain, narrow next as before. Knit 2 rows plain. Then narrow on every row two stitches on each needle, until there are four stitches on each needle. Knit 2 rows plain and bind off.

# WRISTERS.

(MEDIUM SIZE.)

Material. - Knitting silk.

Cast 85 stitches. Knit in ribs of 3 stitches plain and 2 seamed. 90 rows. Bind off loosely, and crochet scallop of 3 double and 1 single stitch, on one edge.

### BRIOCHE.

Material. — Eightfold zephyr, 2 ounces each crimson, blue, scarlet, green, purple, yellow, and 4 ounces black.

Cast on 82 stitches. Worsted over the needle, slip one stitch seaming, knit two together. Knit across four times with black, twice with yellow, four times with black. Then with crimson knit all the stitches, next row leave three stitches on needle. Do this every row till they all are left except three. Knit black and yellow as at first. Then with next color same as crimson.

### INFANT'S KNIT SACK.

Material. — Split zephyr,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounce white,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce color.

Cast 170 stitches, \* knit 1, thread forward, knit 3, narrow, slip and bind, knit 3, repeat to end of needle. Seam next row. Repeat from \* three times. Knit 1 row, seam 1 row, knit 1 row, seam 1 row, knit 1 row, seam 1 row; repeat from \* six times, which brings it to arm-hole. Take 48 stitches for front, knit three rows of pattern, then 74 stitches for back, three rows of pattern, and the remaining stitches for other front. Take all stitches on needle, narrow every row on wrong side for shoulder. For sleeve 37 stitches, six patterns in length.

### KNIT COUNTERPANE IN BREADTHS.

No. 6 knitting cotton, 5 pounds.

Cast 107 stitches.

1st row. - Plain.

2d row. - Seam.

3d row. — Plain.

4th row. — Seam.

5th row. — Plain.

6th row. — Slip 1, \* knit two together, knit 7, make a stitch by bringing thread forward, knit 1, make 1, knit 9, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit the last stitch.

7th row. — Seam.

Repeat the sixth and seventh rows alternately eight times more. This forms the pattern. Repeat till you have the length desired. For the close stripe between the others cast 27 stitches.

1st row. - Plain.

2d row. - Knit 2 at each end, seam the remainder.

3d row. — Knit 5, \* seam 1, knit 7, repeat from \* once, then seam 1, knit 5.

4th row. - Knit the two end stitches, seam the remainder.

5th row. — Knit 4, \* seam 3, knit 5, repeat from \* once, then seam 3, knit 4.

6th row. — Knit 2 at each end, seam the remainder.

7th row. — Knit 3, \* seam 5, repeat from \* twice, knit 3.

8th row. — Knit 2 each end, seam remainder.

9th row. — Knit 2, \* seam 7, knit 1, repeat from \* twice, knit 2.

10th row. — Knit 2 each end, seam remainder.

11th row. — Knit 9, \* seam 1, knit 7, seam 1, repeat from\*, knit 9.

12th row. — Knit 2 at each end, seam the remainder.

13th row. - Knit 8, \* seam 3, knit 5, seam 3, knit 8.

14th row. — Knit 2 plain at each end, seam remainder.

15th row. — Knit 7, \* seam 5, knit 3, seam 5, knit 7.

16th row. — Knit 2 plain, seam remainder.

17th row. - Knit 6, seam 7, knit 1, seam 7, knit 6.

18th row. — Knit 2 each end, seam remainder. Repeat from third row till you have the length.

#### KNIT PURSE.

Material. - Knitting silk.

Cast 59 stitches. Knit first row plain.

2d row. — Seam two stitches together, put thread over, knit the last stitch. Repeat this row till you have 65 rows.

83 rows plain, then 64 rows like the second, and one row plain. Bind off. Sew ends, leaving an opening 2½ inches on one side. Always keep 59 stitches.

#### HERRING-BONE BLANKET.

Material. — Single zephyr, 6 ounces each blue and white.

Cast 22 stitches, worsted over needle, knit 10, narrow. Do this every row till you have 25 pearls. Change color; repeat. 7 blocks in a stripe, the last block 20 pearls, narrow off by omitting to put the worsted over at beginning of row. 13 stripes for a blanket.

Finish each point with a tassel.

#### KNIT BLANKET.

Material. — Single zephyr, 6 ounces of two different colors. Cast 17 stitches, knit 1 row, seam 1 row, \* knit 1 row, seam 1 row, seam 1 row, knit 1 row, knit stripe one yard long, bind off 2 stitches, drop 1 stitch, bind 2 stitches, drop; repeat. Let the drop stitch run down to the chain.

### KNIT TRIMMING.

Material. — Saxony yarn.

Cast 22 stitches. Knit one row plain.

2d row. — Knit two stitches together, put the worsted over, knit 2 through the row.

3d row. — Plain.

4th row. — Like the second.

5th row. — Knit 20 stitches plain, drawing the loop out about half an inch on the needle, knit the last two stitches as usual.

6th row. — Knit the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth stitches in the same order, then the first, second, third, fourth, fifth. Then the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, then sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth. Knit the last two; this crosses the loops. Repeat from second row.

#### KNIT TRIMMING.

(OAK-LEAF PATTERN.)

Material. — Coats' cotton or knitting silk.

Cast 8 stitches, knit 3, thread over twice, knit two together, knit 1.

2d row. — Knit 2, knit first loop, seam second loop, knit 1, knit first loop, seam second loop, knit 3 plain.

3d row. — Knit 5, thread over twice, knit two together, thread over twice, knit two together, knit 1.

4th row. — Knit 2, knit first loop, seam second loop, knit 1, knit first loop, seam second loop, knit 5.

5th row. — Knit 7, thread over twice, knit two together, thread over twice, knit two together, knit 1.

6th row. — Knit 2, knit first loop, seam second loop, knit 7.

7th row. — Knit 9, thread over twice, knit two together, thread over twice, knit two together, knit 1.

8th row. — Knit 2, knit first loop, seam second loop, knit 1, knit first loop, seam second knit 9.

9th row. — Knit 11, thread over twice, two together, thread over twice, two together, knit 1.

10th row. — Knit 2, knit first loop, seam second, knit 1, knit first loop, seam second, knit 1.

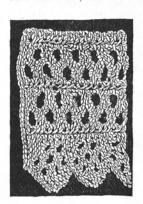
11th row. - Knit 18.

12th row. — Knit 1, bind 10, knit 2.

# KNITTED TRIMMING.

Materials. — Cotton, silk, or saxony. Cast 30 stitches.

1st row. — Knit 2, thread over, knit two together, \* slip second stitch over first, continue this until you have slipped four stitches, thread over four times, knit 4, thread over, knit



two together, repeat from \*, knit 1, knit two together twice, thread over twice before each time, knit 1.

2d row. — Knit 3, pearl 1, knit 2, pearl 1, knit 2, thread over, knit two together, \* knit 4, knit first loop, pearl second loop, knit third loop, pearl fourth loop, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit 1.

3d row. — Knit 2, \* thread over, knit two together, knit 8, repeat from \* twice.

4th row. — Knit 9, thread over, knit two together, \* slip four stitches as in first row, thread over four times, knit 4, thread over, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit 1.

5th row. — Knit 2, thread over, knit two together, \* knit 4, knit first loop, pearl second loop, knit third loop, pearl fourth

loop, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit 1, knit two together three times, thread over twice before each time, knit 1.

6th row. — Knit 3, pearl 1, \* knit 1, knit first loop, pearl second loop, repeat from \*, knit 2, thread over, knit two together, \* knit 8, thread over, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit 1.

7th row. — Knit 2, thread over, knit two together, \* slip four as in first row, thread over four times, knit 4, thread over, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit 11.

8th row. — Knit 12, thread over, knit two together, \* knit 4, knit first loop, pearl second loop, knit third loop, pearl fourth loop, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit 1.

9th row.—Knit 2, thread over, knit two together, \* knit 8, thread over, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit 4, knit two together twice, thread over twice before each time, knit 3.

10th row. — Knit 4, knit first loop, pearl second loop, knit 1, knit first loop, pearl second loop, knit 5, thread over, knit two together, \* slip four stitches, as in first row, thread over four times, knit 4, thread over, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit 1.

11th row.—Knit 2, thread over, knit two together, \* knit 4, knit first loop, pearl second loop, knit third loop, pearl fourth loop, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, repeat from \*, knit 13.

12th row. — Bind off 7, knit 6, \* thread over, knit two together, knit 8, repeat from \*, thread over, knit two together, knit 1.

#### INSERTION.

Material. — No. 20 Coats' cotton.

Cast 4 stitches. Knit 1, thread over twice, seam two together, knit. Every row the same. To make wider always add three stitches.

### KNIT TRIMMING.

Material. - No. 20 Coats' cotton.

Cast 11 stitches.

1st row. — Knit 3, cotton over, knit two stitches together, knit 3, cotton over, knit two together, cotton twice over the needle, knit 1, cotton over, knit 1.

2d row. - Knit 1, thread over twice, rest of row plain.

3d row. — Knit plain.

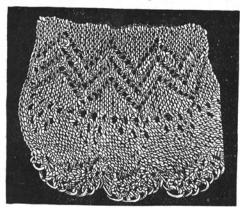
4th row. — Bind three stitches, knit plain.

#### KNITTED TRIMMING.

Materials. — Cotton, silk, or saxony.

Cast 33 stitches.

1st row. — Knit 2, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two



together, knit 6, thread over twice, knit two together, knit 10, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together.

2d row. — Thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together,

knit 12, pearl 1, rest plain.

3d row. — Knit three, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 18, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together.

4th row. — Thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together, rest plain.

5th row. — Knit 4, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 4, knit two together twice, thread over twice before each, knit 9, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together.

6th row. — Thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 11, pearl 1, knit 2, pearl 1, knit rest plain.

7th row.—Knit 5, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 18, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together.

8th row. — Thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together, rest plain.

9th row. — Knit 6, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 2, knit two together three times, thread over twice before each time, knit 9, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together.

10th row. — Thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 11, pearl 1, knit 2, pearl 1, knit 2, pearl 1, rest plain.

11th row. — Knit 7, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 19, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together.

12th row. — Thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together, rest plain.

13th row. — Knit 8, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over twice before each time, knit 10, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together.

14th row. — Thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 12, pearl 1, knit 2, pearl 1, knit 2, pearl 1, knit 2, thread over,

knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 6.

15th row. — Knit 31, slip second stitch over the first until ten stitches are slipped; thread over twice, pearl two together.

16th row.—Thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 1, thread over twice, pearl two together, knit 15, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit two together, knit 1, thread over, knit 5.

This completes one scallop; finish diamonds as commenced.

### BED SHOES.

Materials. — Knit of single zephyr, on small bone needles. Cast 36 stitches.

Knit 14 rows; knitting two and seaming 2 each row to form ribs.

1st row. - Knit plain.

2d row. — Knit, putting the worsted twice around the needle.

3d row. - Knit plain, drop the loop.

Repeat from second row until you have 24 purls.

Rib the same as beginning; sew up the two sides, and finish the top with crochet scallop, making a row of long crochet stitches first, for ribbon.

# LADY'S VEST (HIGH NECK AND LONG SLEEVES).

Cast for back 104 stitches.

1st needle, slip 1, knit 1, \* wool over, narrow; repeat from \* 5 times; wool over, remainder of needle plain. 2d needle seam. Now continue knitting alternate, 2 needles plain and one seam except at end for border, at which repeat the 6 rows of holes, till there are 6 in depth; then bind off the 6 stitches which are increased. This forms border. Continue this through the work. A rib is 3 needles; knit till there are 29 ribs, bind off loosely. Cast for front 104 stitches,

repeat border same as back. Knit 7 ribs, then at neck bind off 1 stitch at beginning of the row, for 7 ribs; on the 8th rib bind off 22 stitches, and then east up again; this makes the opening. Knit 7 ribs more, widening to match opposite sides of neck, then 7 ribs without widening; bind off, and sew to piece knit for back, leaving space for arm-size. Sew 7 ribs of front to corresponding ones on back to make the shoulder.

Sleeve, cast 5 stitches, and widen 3 stitches every other needle till there are 33 stitches, beside the widening on the top. Then widen 4 stitches every other needle 3 times.

Widen on the top of sleeve 1 stitch in every rib for 12 ribs, make 3 ribs without widening on top. These 3 ribs are the centre of sleeve. Make the other side to correspond, narrowing instead of widening. Sew up, finish neck and sleeves with crochet, 1 row treble, 1 row scallops.

#### MITTENS.

Material. — Zephyr.

Cast 48 stitches on 3 needles.

Knit  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches ribbed (2 stitches plain, 2 seam). Then knitting plain, take 2 stitches to begin thumb, and widen 1 stitch each side of thumb every 4th row till you have 22 stitches. One stitch each side of thumb should be seamed. Take off these 22 stitches on thread. Knit  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches; then knit 7 stitches, narrow, repeat all round, knit 7 rounds; then 6 stitches, narrow, 6 rounds; then 5 stitches, narrow, 5 rounds; then 4 stitches, narrow, 4 rounds, and continue till all are narrowed.

For thumb take stitches up and knit 3½ inches, then narrow 1 stitch on each needle till all are narrowed.

### ANGORA MITTENS.

Knit on medium-sized steel needles.

Cast 36 stitches on three needles, knit ribbing 13 inches in length; now begin plain knitting, beginning gore for thumb by seaming 1 stitch, widening the next 2 stitches to make 4, seam

next stitch. Increase this gore by widening between the 2 seam-stitches every 3d round till there are 16 stitches. After widening the last time knit 2 rounds, then take off on a string the 16 stitches, leaving those stitches to be taken up for thumb. Next knit  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches, then narrow at end of every needle for one round, next round without narrowing, next round narrow in centre of every needle, next round without narrowing, then narrow every needle 1 stitch every round till all are narrowed.

Pick up stitches for thumb, knit 2 inches, then narrow 1 stitch on every needle till all are narrowed.

# APRON SACQUE.

Cast 209 stitches.

Knit 1st needle plain. 2d, slip 1, wool over, \* knit 2, slip 1, knit two together, bind slip stitch over, knit 2, wool over, knit 1, wool over, repeat from \*. Knit these two rows till there are 13 rows of figure. The remainder of knitting is plain.

Next knit 4 pearls (two needles are a pearl), narrowing 2 stitches in centre of every point on the 1st pearl; on the next pearl narrow one stitch in centre of each point, on the next 2 pearls narrow one stitch in centre of every other point. Knit 1 pearl, then make a row of holes (this is for ribbon round waist). Knit 15 pearls, then divide, take 26 stitches for front and knit 6 pearls, widen 1 stitch at end of needle at arm-size, knit 4 pearls, widen, knit 4 pearls, widen, knit 4 pearls, widen, knit 1 pearl. Next take 53 stitches in centre, and knit same as front, widening at each end of needle. Next knit last 26 stitches for other front in same manner as the other front.

Then join and knit 11 pearls, narrowing 2 stitches on each shoulder every pearl. Make a row of holes, knit 3 needles, bind off.

On each edge of fronts pick up stitches, knit 1 needle, make row of holes, knit 3 needles, bind off.

Sleeve. — Cast 37 stitches. Knit 1st needle plain. 2d, slip 1, wool over, \* knit 1, slip 1, knit two together, bind slip stitch over, knit 1, wool over, knit 1, wool over, repeat from \*. Repeat till there are 6 rows of figure.

Knit 6 pearls, widen 1 stitch each end of needle. Knit 5 pearls, widen 1 stitch each end of needle. Knit 5 pearls, widen 1 stitch each end of needle. Knit 5 pearls, widen 1 stitch each end of needle. Knit 4 pearls, widen 1 stitch each end of needle. Knit 4 pearls, widen 1 stitch each end of needle. Knit 3 pearls, then bind off 4 stitches at beginning of 2 needles, then 3 stitches at beginning of 2 needles, then 2 stitches at beginning of every needle till all are bound off. Sew up sleeves, and sew in arm-size. Put ribbon in row of holes at neck and waist.

#### SILK VEST.

Cast 108 stitches.

1st needle. — Slip 1, knit 2, \* put silk over, narrow, repeat from \* 7 times, put silk over, knit remainder of needle plain.
2d needle. — Knit seam to loops, knit remainder plain.

3d needle. — Slip 1, knit 2, \* put silk over, narrow, repeat from \* 6 times, put silk over, knit remainder of needle plain.
4th needle. — All plain.

5th needle. — Slip 1, knit 2, \* put silk over, narrow, repeat from \* 5 times, put silk over the needle twice, knit remainder of needle seam.

6th needle. — All plain.

7th needle. — Slip 1, knit 2, \* put silk over, narrow, repeat from \* 4 times, put silk over, knit remainder of needle plain.
8th needle. — Seam to loops, remainder plain.

9th needle. — Slip 1, knit 2, \* put silk over, narrow, repeat from \* 3 times, put silk over, knit remainder of needle plain.

10th needle. — All plain.11th needle. — Plain through loops, remainder seam.

12th needle. — All plain.

13th needle. - Bind off 5 stitches, knit 2, \* put silk over,

narrow, repeat from \* 7 times, put silk over, knit remainder of needle plain.

The 14th needle is a repetition of 2d, and so on. Repeat



till there are 9 points and 37 ribs, then bind off. This makes one half of body. Knit another piece to correspond. Then cast up 38 stitches, pick up edge of body on the plain part, cast up 38 stitches more, and pick up same on other half of body, all on same needle. Knit 3 needles plain. 4th needle, slip 1, knit 1, \* put silk over, narrow, knit 2, repeat from \* all through the needle. Knit 4 needles plain, then bind off. This forms band and shoulder-strap.

On edge of body, next to shoulderstrap, pick up 22 stitches, then pick up 38 on shoulder-strap, then 22 on other half of body. This is for sleeve.

Knit 1st needle seam, next 2 needles plain, narrowing at beginning and end, and repeat till there are 52 stitches left and 5 ribs knit; then knit one rib without narrowing, bind off. A rib is 3 needles.

Take up on other side for other sleeve and then sew up sides, and crochet small scallop on band and edge of sleeves.

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