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CHILD'S KNITTED SOCK.

One oz. of the finest Shetland Wool, or Messrs. Walter Evans and Co.'s No. 30 Knitting Cotton, and 4 Steel Needles, No. 17.

Cast 18 stitches on each of 2 pins, and 17 on the 3rd.

1st round. Seam 1, knit 1, seam 1,* , knit 2, seam 2, repeat from *.

2nd round. Seam 3,* , knit 2, seam 2, repeat from * , repeat these 2 rounds until 32 are done, the centre stitch of the 3 at the beginning of the round to be kept for the seam stitch, up the sock, and to be knit and seamed alternately.

33rd round. Knit all the stitches, except the seam, knit 30 rounds in this manner then divide the stitches and take 13 stitches on each side of the seam stitch, making 27 stitches for the heel, these are now knitted in rows, alternately seamed, and knit until 16 are done, then decrease in the following manner : knit to within 3 stitches of the seam, knit 2 stitches together, knit 1, then the seam stitch, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knit 1, and knit to the end of the row, repeat the decreasing in every alternate row until 5 decreasing are done, then knit 2 rows, divide the stitches on two needles and cast them off, taking a stitch from the end of each, take up the 26 stitches across the instep and 15 stitches down each side of the heel, decrease every 3rd round on each side of the instep by knitting 2 together, till 4 decreasing are done, knit 36 rounds without decreasing, divide the stitches on 2 needles, taking the stitches that remain of the heel on one needles and the instep on the other, knit the 1st stitch of the instep, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to within 3 stitches of the end of the needle, knit 2 together, knit 1, decrease on the other needle in the same way, making 4 decreased stitches in the round, knit 2 rounds without decreasing, repeat the decreasing with 2 plain rounds between 4 times cast off.

This sock is also pretty with an open pattern for the leg.

Messrs. Walter Evans and Co.'s Knitting Cotton, No. 16, and No. 17 Steel Needles. Knit the 32 round of ribs at the top of the sock, then knit the following pattern for the leg and instep : knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1, seam 1, repeat. Every round is the same.

This sock, in Scotch yarn and Pins No. 15, is a good size for a boy of eight years of age.

KNITTED SOCK, LARGER SIZE.

Two ozs. of Andalusian yarn, and 4 No. 16 Steel Needles.

Cast on 65 stitches, 20 on each of the 2 first needles, and 25 on the 3rd.

1st round. Seam 1, *, knit 2, seam 2, repeat from *.

2nd round. Knit 1, *, knit 2, seam 2, repeat from *. Repeat these 2 rounds until 34 are done, knit 54 rounds for the leg, then divide the stitches and take 33 stitches for the heel, these are now knitted in rows alternately, seamed and knit till 20 are done, then decrease in every knit row till 4 decreasing are done, knit to within 3 stitches of the seam, knit 2 together ; knit 1, then the seam stitch, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slip stitch over the knit 1, knit to the end of the row, knit 2 rows and cast off, take up 18 stitches down each side of the heel and 28 stitches left for the instep, decrease on each side of the instep in every fourth round by knitting 2 together, when 4 decreasing are done knit 48 rounds without decreasing, divide the stitches and knit the 1st stitch of the instep, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to within 3 of the end of the instep, knit 2 together, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to within 3 stitches of the end of the foot part, knit 2 together, knit 1, this will decrease 4 stitches in the round, knit 2 rounds without decreasing, repeat the decreasing in every 3rd round until 5 decreasing are done, knit 2 rounds and cast off.

This sock is also very pretty in cotton, with open work for the leg. Messrs. Walter Evans and Co.'s Knitting Cotton, No. 24, and Steel Needles No. 18. Knit the 34 rounds of ribs for the top of the sock, then the following pattern for the leg and instep, keeping 2 plain stitches on each side of the seam.

The Knitter's Companion.

- 1st round. Make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1, knit 2 together, repeat.
2nd round. Plain knitting.
3rd round. Make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, repeat.
4th round. Plain knitting.
5th round. Knit 2 together, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1, make 1.
6th round. Plain knitting.
7th round. Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 3, make 1.
8th round. Plain, repeat from the 1st round ; the heel and under part of the foot to be knit plain. This makes a pretty spider net pattern, that is also pretty for shawls, 6 stitches to a pattern.

KNITTED SOCK, 3rd size.

Three ozs. Andalusian yarn, and Needles No. 16.

Cast on 89 stitches, 29 on the first needle, and 30 on each of the other two.

The 1st stitch in every round to be knit and seamed alternately for the seam up the sock, knit 2 and seam 1 alternately, knit 48 rounds in this manner, then knit 68 rounds of plain knitting, still keeping the seam stitch, divide the stitches for the heel, and take 21 on each side of the seam stitch, making 43 altogether for the heel, knit these 43 stitches in rows backwards and forwards, 1st row plain knitting, except the seam stitch, which seam.

2nd row. Knit the 2 first and last stitches, seam the remainder, repeat these 2 rows until 32 are done, divide the stitches on three needles, take 17 on the 1st, 9 on the 2nd, and 17 on the 3rd, knit the 9 stitches backwards and forwards, and at the end of each take off one of the 17 and knit it on the needle with the 9, at the beginning of each row knit 2 together, when only 7 stitches remain on the side needles, take one with the last stitch of each row, and knit them together as one, when all the side stitches are knit off take up 19

stitches from each side of the heel and the 46 left for the instep, decrease in every 3rd round on each side of the foot by knitting the 2 last of the foot part together, knit off the instep stitches, then slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the round, repeat this in every 3rd round till 5 decreaseings are done, knit 62 rounds without decreasing, divide the stitches equally on 3 needles, and decrease one at the beginning of each needle till only 3 stitches remain, cast off.

This sock in Scotch yarn is a good size for a gentleman.

KNITTED SOCK FOR A BOY TEN YEARS OF AGE.

Quarter of a pound of Scotch yarn, and 4 Steel Needles, No. 15.

Cast on 69 stitches, 24 on each of 2 needles, and 21 on the third.

1st round. Seam 1, knit 1, seam 1, *, knit 2, seam 2, repeat from *.

2nd round. Seam 3, *, knit 2, seam 2, repeat from *; repeat these 2 rows alternately till 36 are done, the centre stitch of the 3 at the beginning of the round to be kept for the seam stitch up the sock, and to be knit and seamed alternately, knit 64 rounds for the leg, then divide the stitches and take 18 each side of the seam stitch, making 37 for the heel: these are now knitted in rows, alternately seamed and knit until 24 are done, then decrease in every knit row till 5 decreaseings are done, knit to within 3 stitches of the seam, knit 2 together, knit 1, then the seam stitch, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slip stitch over the knit 1, knit to the end of the row, knit 2 rows and cast off, take up 20 stitches down each side of the heel, and 32 stitches left for the instep, decrease every 3rd round on each side of the instep by knitting 2 together, when 5 decreaseings are done knit 56 rounds without decreasing, divide the stitches, knit the 1st stitch of the instep, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to within 3 stitches of the end of the instep, knit 2 together, knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to within 3 of the end of the foot part, knit 2 together, knit 1, this will decrease 4 stitches in the round, repeat the last round and 2 plain ones till 7 decreaseings are done, then cast off.

KNITTED STOCKINGS FOR A LITTLE BOY OF FOUR OR FIVE YEARS OLD.

Four ozs. of scarlet Andalusian yarn, and 4 Steel Needles, No. 17, are required.

Cast 30 stitches on each of 3 needles, seam 1, knit 2, repeat.

Knit 80 rounds in this way.

81st round. Seam 1, knit 2 together, knit to within 2 of the end of the round, knit 2 together, decrease as in the 81st round in every 7th round till 7 decreasing have been made, knit 57 rounds without decreasing.

Then divide for the heel, and take 19 stitches on each side of the seam, knit in rows instead of rounds, still seaming 1 and knitting 2 as in the leg.

Knit 20 rows, then take 5 stitches from the centre on to another needle.

Knit these 5, knit 2 together off each of the side needles on to the centre one till the stitches on the centre needle are increased to 11, then take one stitch off each of the side needles, and knit together with the last on the centre needle as one till all are knitted off the side needles, then take up 12 stitches down each side of the heel, and decrease in every alternate row on each side of the foot part till 8 decreasing have been made.

Knit 24 plain rounds, divide the stitches for the toe, and take two stitches from the end of each needle, making four on each of 2 needles, the remainder equally divide on 2 needles, and decrease on each side of these 4 stitches in every alternate round till the stitches are reduced to 24, then take 12 on each of two needles, and cast them off together.

This stocking knitted in coarse wool, with No. 15 needle, would fit a much older child.

LADY'S STOCKINGS.

Five ozs. Andalusian yarn, and 4 Steel Needles, No. 18.

Cast on each of 2 needles 40 stitches, and on the 3rd needle 37, knit 2 and seam 2 alternately for 40 rounds.

41st round. Knit all the stitches till the last on 3rd needle, which seam ; repeat the last row 201 times more.

243rd round. Knit 2 together, knit the remainder of round plain till you have 3 stitches left, knit 2 together, seam the last, knit 8 plain rounds.

252nd round. Same as 243rd, knit 8 plain rounds, and decrease in the 9th till you have made 9 decreasing, knit plain for 96 rounds, now divide the stitches for the heel, take 24 stitches on each side of the seam stitch, leaving the remaining 50 stitches on another needle for the instep.

For the heel. Knit and seam alternate rows for 53 rows the 24 stitches on each side of the seam, still keeping the seam down the centre, fold the heel in half, and at the end, where the wool is, take a third needle, and take 1 stitch from each needle, knit it together as one; continue this till you come to the last stitch on each pin and the seamed stitch, knit all three together as one, then cast off in the usual way, take up 30 stitches on each side of the heel, there should now be 110 stitches on the 3 needles, knit 1 round plain.

2nd round. *, take 1 stitch off the instep pin, and 1 off the heel pin, knit them together as one; repeat this on the other side of the instep; knit 8 plain rounds, and repeat from * twice more, there should now be 104 stitches on the pins, knit 72 plain rounds, then decrease every other round as the 2nd round after taking up the heel, for 36 rounds, then knit 24 rounds, decreasing in every round, there will now be 20 stitches on the needle, take 10 on each of 2 needles, and with a third knit them together, and cast off, in the same manner as the heel; this completes the stocking.

These are very pretty in 3 shades of Andalusian yarn, say violet, grey and white.

Knit 6 rounds of each, or for a small stocking, Pyrenees knitting silk, in skeins.

This is a good pattern for a gentleman's stocking in Scotch yarn.

GENTLEMAN'S SOCKS.

A VERY GOOD PATTERN, SMALL SIZE.

Five ozs. Coarsest Brown Scotch yarn, and 4 Steel Needles, No. 14.

Cast on 81 stitches, 24 on each of 2 needles, and 33 on the 3rd.

1st round. Knit 1, seam 1, repeat; knit 24 rounds in this manner, the last stitch of each round to be knit and seamed alternately and throughout the sock.

25th round. Knit 3, seam 1, repeat ; knit 24 rounds the same.

49th round. Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, *, seam 1, knit 3, repeat from * till within 3 of the seam, knit 2 together, knit 1 ; there will now be only two stitches in the rib to knit on each side of the seam.

50th round. Knit 2, *, seam 1, knit 3, repeat from * at the end knit 2, knit 18 rounds the same as last.

69th round. Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over *, knit 3, seam 1, repeat from * till within 3 of the end ; knit 2 together, knit 1.

70th round. Knit 5, *, seam 1, knit 3, repeat from *, at the end knit 5, knit 2 rounds the same as the last.

83rd round. Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, *, seam 1, knit 3, repeat from *, at the end knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 1.

84th round. Knit 4, *, seam 1, knit 3, repeat from *, at the end knit 4 ; knit 12 rounds the same as last.

97th round. Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, *, seam 1, knit 3, repeat from *, knit to within 4 of the end, knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 1.

98th round. Knit 3, seam 1, repeat, knit 20 rounds the same as the last.

Divide the stitches for the heel, and take 17 on each side of the seam stitch, and now the knitting must be done in rows instead of rounds, till 30 rows are done, then divide the stitches on 3 needles, take 15 on the 1st, 5 on the 2nd, and 15 on the 3rd, knit the 5 stitches on the second needle, and knit off one from the 3rd needle, turn, seam 2 together, seam 5, seam off one stitch from the 1st needle, turn, knit 2 together, knit 4, knit off one stitch from the 3rd needle, continue to knit off one stitch at the end, and to knit 2 together at the beginning, till all the side stitches have been let off, take up 17 stitches on each side of those that remain on the 2nd needle down each side of the heel, and the 38th left for the instep knit in rounds, keeping the ribs the same in the instep part, and plain for the foot ; decrease in every 3rd round on each side of the foot by knitting the last two stitches of the foot part together, knit off the instep stitches, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the round, repeat the decreasing in every 3rd round 6 times, knit 50 plain rounds (the

instep to be no longer ribbed) then decrease for the toe, knit the two last but one of the foot part together, knit the last: knit the 1st stitch of the instep, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit the two last but one together, knit 1, knit the first stitch of the foot part, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the round: repeat this decreasing in every alternate round until only 10 stitches remain, take 5 on each needle and cast off.

A smaller size can be made by substituting Andalusian yarn for the Scotch yarn.

GENTLEMAN'S KNITTED SOCKS.

A VERY GOOD PATTERN.

9 ozs. each of Crimson and Grey Scotch Lambswool yarn, and 4 Short Needles, No. 15, are required.

Cast 26 stitches on each of two needles, and 28 on the third, with crimson.

1st round. Knit 2, seam 2, repeat, knit 30 rounds in this manner, join the grey, seam one stitch, knit the remainder plain, knit in this way 8 rows of the grey and 4 of crimson, till 7 stripes of each are done, then divide for the heel; knit 21 stitches beyond the seam with the crimson, join the grey, and seam back the 21 stitches, knit the seam stitch, seam 21; these 43 stitches are to be knit in rows instead of rounds, alternately knit and seamed in stripes of 8 and 4, as in the leg; when 3 stripes of grey are done, knit 17 stitches with crimson; knit 9 on to a third needle, knit the remaining 17, turn, seam the 17 and the 9, seam 2 together off the last needle on to the needle with the 9, turn, knit the two first needles, knit 2 together off the last needle on to the centre one, knit to the end, continue to knit and seam these stitches, always taking 2 together off the side needles on to the centre one, till you have 17 stitches on the centre needle, continue to knit and seam in the same manner as before; but instead of taking two together off the side needles, at each end of the centre, take one from the side and knit it together with the last from the centre needle as one till all the stitches from the side needles are knitted off; this will leave 17 stitches on

the needle; then take up 16 stitches down each side of the heel, and with the 37 left for the instep knit in rounds, 8 of grey and 4 of crimson; decrease in every alternate round by knitting 2 together at the end of the needle before the instep, and at the beginning of the first needle after the instep stitches; decrease six times in this way, then make four decreases in the same places, but in every third round; knit 60 rounds without decreasing, then knit the toe with grey, and divide the stitches on 2 needles, taking half from the instep and the remainder from the foot; then take 2 stitches from each end of these needles, making four on each of 2 needles, and decrease on each side of these 4 stitches in every alternate round, till only 10 stitches remain on each; then cast off.

For a small sock, use scarlet and black Andalusian yarn, and Needles No. 16.

GENTLEMAN'S KNITTED SOCKS.

In Scarlet and Black Andalusian yarn, with Needles No. 17.

Cast on 119 stitches, 40 stitches on each of 2 needles, and 39 on the 3rd.

Knit 4 rounds of each alternately.

1st round. Seam 1, knit 1, seam 1, *, knit 2, seam 2, repeat from *.

2nd round. Seam 3, *, knit 2, seam 2, repeat from *, continue these 2 rounds till 56 are done, knit 108 rounds for the leg, either in ribs or plain, then divide the stitches, and take 33 on each side of the seam stitch, making 67 in all for the heel, the remaining 52 for the instep, the 67 stitches are now knit backwards and forwards in rows alternately seamed and knit till 35 rows are done, then decrease in every knit row, knit to within 3 stitches of the seam, knit 2 together, knit 1, then the same stitch, knit 1, slip one, knit one, pass the slip stitch over, knit to the end of the row, repeat the decreasing 7 times, then seam 1 row, knit 1 row, cast off to form the heel, take up 36 stitches down each side of the heel, and the 52 for the instep, decrease in every 3rd round on each side of the foot, knit the 2 last stitches of the 1st needle together, knit all the stitches for the instep, then begin the 3rd needle by slipping the 1st stitch knit the 2nd, pass slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the round

repeat this, decreasing in every 3rd round, 8 times, knit 106 plain rounds, then decrease for the toe, knit the 2 last stitches but one of the 1st needle together, knit the last stitch, knit the first stitch of the instep, slip a, slip 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit the 2 last stitches but one together, knit 1, knit the 1st stitch of the last needle, slip 1, knit 1; pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the round, repeat this decreasing in every 3rd round until you have only 20 stitches left on the instep needle, and the same on the other 2 needles, put them together, and cast off.

GENTLEMAN'S STOCKINGS.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of coarse Scotch yarn, and 4 Steel Needles, No. 15.

Cast on 123 stitches.

1st round. Seam 1, knit 1, seam 1, *, knit 4, seam 4, repeat from *.

2nd round. Seam 3, *, knit 4, seam 4, repeat from *, repeat these 2 rounds until 45 are done, keep the centre stitch of the 3 for the seam of the stocking, and knit and seam it alternately; next round after the seam knit 4, *, seam 2, knit 6, repeat from * at the end, knit 4, the ribs of 6 and 2 to be kept throughout the stocking, excepting in the under part of the foot and toe, knit 46 rounds in this manner; next round after the seam stitch pick up a stitch and knit it, knit 4 more, *, seam 2, knit 6, repeat from * to the end, pick up a stitch before the seam stitch and knit it, then the seam, this will increase 2 stitches in the round, knit 25 rounds, repeat the increasings on each side of the seam, knit 15 rounds, repeat the increasings—there will now be 8 knit stitches on each side of the seam—knit 8 rounds; next round, after the seam knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to within 3 of the seam, knit 2 together, knit 1, this will decrease 2 stitches in the round, repeat the decreasing in every 6th round till 14 decreasings have been made altogether, knit 18 rounds, divide the stitches for the heel, and take 25 on each side of the seam, making 51 in all for the heel, these are knitted backwards and forwards, the stitches in the alternate row to be reversed, 6 seamed and 2 knit, knit 40 rows in this manner, then knit 16 rows, alternately

seaming and knitting the whole row, and every fourth row decrease, knit to within 3 of the seam stitch, knit 2 together, knit 1, then the seam, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the row, repeat the decreasing 4 times, then cast off to form the heel, take up 35 stitches down each side of the heel, and the stitches that were left for the instep (these you continue to rib in 6 and 2) decrease every 4th round on each side of the foot by knitting the 2 last stitches of the foot together, knit off the instep stitches, then slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, repeat the decreasings in the same places in every 4th round until 7 are done, knit 72 rounds without decreasing, and now the stitches are all to be knit, decrease for the toe, knit the 2 last stitches but one of the foot part together, knit 1, knit the 1st stitch of the instep, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit the 2 last stitches but one of the instep together, knit 1, knit the 1st stitch of the foot part, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the round, repeat this decreasing in every third round till only 34 stitches remain, put the needles together and cast off. For a stocking for a youth, use Andalusian yarn, Needles No. 17.

KNITTED STOCKINGS FOR A LITTLE BOY FROM EIGHT TO TEN YEARS OF AGE.

4 ozs. Magenta and Black Andalusian yarn, 4 Steel Needles, No. 16.

Cast on 30 stitches on each of 3 needles.

1st round. Seam 1, knit 1, seam 1, *, knit 2, seam 2, repeat from *.

2nd round. Seam 3, *, knit 2, seam 2; repeat from *.

Continue these 2 rounds till 67 are done, then knit 66 rounds, seaming only the centre stitch of every other round, till 70 rounds are done, then decrease in every 5th round until 5 decreasings are done, knit to within 3 stitches of the seam, knit 2 together, knit 1, then the seam stitch, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the round, repeat this decreasing in every 5th round, knit 72 rounds, then divide the stitches and take 19 on each side of the stitch seam, making 39 in all for the heel, the remaining 41

for the instep. Knit the 39 stitches backwards and forwards in rows, alternately knit and seamed, until 30 are done, then decrease in every other knit row, knit to within 3 of the seam, knit 2 together, knit 1, then the same stitch, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the row, repeat the decreases 3 times, then seam 1 row, knit 1 row, put the 2 needles together and cast off to form the heel, take up 20 stitches down each side of the heel, and the 41 for the instep, decrease in the 6th round on each side of the foot, knit the 2 last stitches of the 1st needle together, knit all the stitches for the instep, slip the 1st stitch of the 3rd needle, knit the second, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the round, repeat this decreasing in the 12th round.

Knit 64 plain rounds, then decrease for the toe, knit the 1st needle all but 3 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, knit the 1st stitch of the next needle, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to within 3 of the end of this needle, knit 2 together, knit 1, knit the 1st stitch of last needle, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to the end of the round, repeat this decreasing in every 3rd round, until you have only 14 stitches left on the instep needle, divide the stitches equally on 2 needles and cast off. This stocking looks well done in ribs instead of stripes, the top part is knitted the same as in this one, the leg in ribs of 2 knit and one seamed, this is continued to the heel and down the instep, but not in the foot part, that is done in plain knitting. If knitted in Scotch yarn, instead of Andalusian, it makes a good-sized stocking.

SLEEPING SOCKS.

3 ozs. White 4-thd. Fleecy, and Bone Pins, No. 10.

Cast on 32 stitches, knit 10 rows, increasing one stitch at the beginning of every row, knit 14 rows, increasing one stitch at the beginning of every alternate row, knit, 15 stitches for the toe (from the end where the last increasing was made) backwards and forwards for 30 rows, then cast on 34 to correspond with those left from the 15, knit 14 rows, decreasing one stitch at the beginning of every alternate row at the toe end, then knit 10 rows, decreasing one stitch at the beginning of every row, cast off; for the instep take up 15 stitches

across the 30 rows for the toe, and knit 34 rows, taking up one stitch from those that remain at the sides, and knitting it together with the last stitch of every row as one; when 34 rows are done 17 stitches will still remain on each side, put them all on one needle, and knit 20 rows, then knit 20 rows, knitting 2 stitches and seaming 2 alternately, knit 6 plain rows and cast off.

RAISED KNITTING IN STRIPES, WITH OPEN WORK BETWEEN.

ENGRAVING NO. 1.

FOR A COUNTERPANE.

Messrs. Walter Evans & Co's 4-3rd. Knitting Cotton, of which 6 lbs. are required; Needles No. 8.

This is worked in stripes, either 26 or 30 stitches to a stripe.

1st row. Knit 1, *, make 1, slip one the reverse way, knit 1 and pull the slip stitch over, knit 1, repeat from *, at the end knit 1.

2nd row. Seam 1, *, make 1, seam 2 together, seam 2, repeat from *, at the end seam 1. The stripes should be united by taking up a loop from the side and drawing the cotton through, as in single crochet, and then a loop from the other side in the same way.

This also makes a beautiful Couvre Pied in 12-thread fleecy, in stripes of bright violet, green, Victoria rose, and black, united with maize. For a good size Couvre Pied 6 ozs. of each colour are required, and 22 stitches for each stripe.

NEW AND PRETTY STITCH. ENGRAVING NO. 2.

FOR A COUVRE PIED IN BROAD AND NARROW STRIPES.

1 lb. Black 12-thread Fleecy, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. each of Crimson and Green, and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Maize. Pins No. 2.

For the broad stripes cast on 23 stitches.

1st row. Seam 1, *, seam 3 together, repeat from * till within one of the end, seam 1.

2nd row. Knit 1, make 1, *, knit 1, make 2 by passing the wool in front and again round

the needle, repeat from* till within 1 of the end, make 1, knit 1, repeat these two rows alternately till the stripes are $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards long. For the narrow stripes cast on 14 stitches; the narrow stripes are all in black; the broad stripes of rich crimson or scarlet and green, the narrow stripe of black dividing each colour; it is united with maize, and a fringe looped into match the stripes.

This makes an exceedingly pretty Anti-Macassar, knitted in stripes of 32 stitches wide, with Messrs. Walter Evans and Co.'s Crochet Cotton No. 2, and joined with their turkey-red, No. 2 Cotton; 10 reels of the white and 2 of the coloured are required, and Pins No. 8.

VERY PRETTY SHETLAND NECKERCHIEF.

WHICH ALSO MAKES A LIGHT AND ELEGANT OPERA HOOD CAUGHT UP WITH ENDS OF RIBBON AT THE BACK.

1 oz. of Scarlet or Victoria Rose Shetland Wool, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of White, and 5 skeins Single Black Berlin Wool are required, and Pins No. 6.

Cast on 160 stitches.

With white knit 1st row.

2nd row. Knit 2 together, knit plain till within two of the end, knit 2 together, repeat the plain and decreased rows alternately till 4 rows of white and 28 rows of scarlet are done; knit 280 rows plain with white, join the scarlet, and knit 1 plain row, make a stitch at the commencement of every row for 27 rows more with scarlet; join the white wool and make a stitch at the beginning of each row for 4 rows; cast off. With scarlet take up 1 stitch for every row at the side, knit 27 rows, making a stitch at the beginning of each, join the white, knit 4 rows in the same way, and cast off.

Take up the stitches on the other side and knit the border to correspond; then sew the corners neatly up, and with the black Berlin wool doubled make a stitch over six rows of the knitting at distances shown in the engraving, about an inch apart.

To make the fringe, about $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. each scarlet and white Berlin wool will be required. Take a long length 8 times double of scarlet and the same with white; with scarlet wool tie the

scarlet firmly round at distances of about $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch apart 5 times, and then the white 5 times, the scarlet 10 times, and so on alternately 5 times white and 10 times scarlet; it is cut in half between where it is tied, and makes a very pretty ball fringe; it is then fastened in loops to the neckerchief in distances of about 2 inches apart in the centre of the 10 scarlet balls.

*HERRING-BONE STITCH FOR A QUILT OR COUVRE PIED IN
12-THREAD FLEECY.*

ENGRAVING NO. 3.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. each of Black, Crimson, Green, and Maize, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Violet, and a pair of Princess's Pins.

Cast on 14 stitches.

1st row. Knit 1, *, make 1, knit 3, pass the 1st of the 3 knit stitches over the other 2, repeat from * at the end, knit 1.

2nd row. Knit 1, *, make 1 by passing the wool round the pin, seam 3, pass the 1st of the 3 seam stitches over the other two, repeat from *, repeat these two rows alternately till the stripe is a yard and a half long, join the stripes with maize in single crochet in the following order, black, crimson, green, violet, green, crimson, black, tie in a fringe at each end of the stripes, and a tassel of maize wool to each; join.

*RAISED HONEY-COMB KNITTING FOR COUVRE PIED, IN
12-THREAD FLEECY.*

ENGRAVING No. 4.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. each of Turkish Rose, Violet, and Maize, 12-thd. Fleecy; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Black and Green;
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. White. Pins No. 6.

Cast on 11 stitches.

1st row. Knit 1, *, knit the next stitch passing the wool three times round the pin, repeat from *, at the end knit 1.

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2nd row. Knit 1, *, knit the first turn of the stitch, but not let it off, pass the wool forward, seam the same, pass the wool back, knit and let off the stitch, pass the 2nd last stitch on the right-hand needle over the last, again pass the 2nd last stitch over the last, repeat from *, at the end knit 1, repeat these two rows alternately till a yard and a quarter is done, work a row of single open crochet down each side of the stripe in white, the stripes to be joined with black in single crochet in the following order: Turkish rose, maize, violet, green, violet, maize, Turkish rose, a fringe of the colours of the stripes to be added at each end.

GENTLEMAN'S WAISTCOAT.

12 ozs. of dark Claret 8-thd. Wool, or 6 ozs. each of Violet and Black, and a pair of Ivory Knitting Pins No. 10.

Cast on 91 stitches.

1st row. Slip 1, *, seam 1, knit 1, repeat from *: every row is alike; continue this knitting until about 27 inches are done; knit a second piece exactly the same, and send them to a tailor to make up; this knitting will not run down when cut, and it is the best way of insuring a good shape. If the back is wished in knitting also, cast on 135 stitches, and knit the same length.

ANOTHER KNITTED WAISTCOAT.

6 ozs. each of Blue and Black 8-thread Wool, and a pair of Pins No. 11, are required.

Cast on 89 stitches with black.

1st row. Knit 1, bring the wool forward, slip 1, pass the wool back, repeat, at the end knit 1.

2nd row. Seam 2, *, pass the wool back, slip 1, bring the wool forward, seam 1, repeat from * at the end seam 2, join the violet, and knit 2 rows of each alternately till 27 inches

in length are done, knit another piece to correspond, and send them to a tailor with waistcoat of the size to which you wish it made up.

This knitting can be cut without its ravelling out, and these waistcoats are extremely comfortable and are very much worn. They are also very pretty done in wool and silk. 2 rows each of black 8-thd. wool and blue filoselle have a very good effect.

PRETTY LIGHT COUNTERPANE IN STRIPES.

Messrs. Walter Evans & Co.'s 4-3thd. Knitting Cotton, 5 lbs., and Bone Pins No. 8.

Cast on 29 stitches.

1st row. Knit 1, *, make 1, knit 3, pass the second last stitch on the right-hand needle over the last, again pass the second last stitch over the last, repeat from * at the end, knit 1.

2nd row. Knit 1, *, make 1, seam 2, repeat from *.

KNITTED FRINGE FOR COUNTERPANE.

Messrs. Walter Evans & Co.'s Knitting Cotton, No. 4, 3-thd

Cast on 12 stitches.

1st row. Knit 2, make 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2 together; knit 6.

2nd row. Knit 8, make 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2 together; repeat these 2 rows alternately till you have the length you wish, then cast off 6 stitches and pull out the plain stitches.

LADY'S COMFORTER AND OPERA CAP.

1½ ozs. each of Scarlet and White Wool, and Bone Pins No. 10.

Cast on 160 stitches with cerise, knit and seam alternate rows till 11 are done.

Join the white, knit 1 row (2 knit rows will come together), and seam 1 alternately till 8 are done; join the cerise, knit 2 rows, seam 1 row, and knit 1 alternately till 6 more rows

are done; repeat the stripe of white, and finish with one of cerise the same width as the beginning, draw up the knitting at the ends; a long silk tassel at each end completes the comforter.

This knitting is also very pretty for an opera cap, and then only 100 stitches are required, and strings of ribbon at the ends instead of tassels.

BABY'S SHOES.

1 oz. White 4-thd. Wool, and Steel Pins No. 15.

Cast on 28 stitches.

Increase 1 stitch at the beginning of every row for 8 rows, increase 1 stitch at the beginning of every other row till the stitches are increased to 38, knit 6 rows without increasing, the knitting throughout the foot part to be done as follows:—

1st row. Knit 1 and seam 1 alternately.

2nd row. Seam the stitches that were knit in last row, and knit those that were seamed.

3rd row. Seam the stitches that were seamed in last row, knit the stitches that were knit.

4th row. Knit the stitches that were seamed in last row, seam those that were knit.

5th row. Same as 3rd.

6th row. The same as 4th, repeat the last 4 rows alternately; when the 6 rows without increasing are done, take 20 stitches from the end where the last increasing was made, leaving the 18 on another pin, knit 2 rows, in the 2nd leave 2 stitches on the needle at the toe end, turn, knit to the other end and back to the toe, leave 4 stitches on the needle, turn, knit to the other end, continue to leave 2 more stitches at the toe each time, until only 6 stitches remain, knit these 6, knit these 6 again and one more, turn, knit to the end next row, knit 9, turn, knit to the end next row, knit 11, and so on, knitting 2 more stitches each time till all the stitches have been knit off, cast on 18 stitches to correspond with the 18 left, knit 6 rows, knit 4 rows, decreasing one stitch at the beginning of every other row at the toe end, then decrease a stitch at the beginning of every row, till only 28 stitches remain cast off.

For the leg, take up 18 stitches on each side and 14 across the instep, knit in ribs of 2 and 2 for 28 rows, cast on 1 stitch, and then knit 18 rows of brioche knitting, which is bring the wool forward, slip 1 the reversed way, knit 2 together, repeat, every row is alike, when 18 rows are done, cast off, work a stitch of double crochet into the 1st rib, make 3 chain, work a stitch of double crochet into the next rib, repeat.

Net on a mesh about half an inch wide 60 stitches with white wool, net one row with silk on a small round mesh, this is to form a rosette to be sewed on at the instep, take up 10 stitches along the increased part of the toe, knit a row, knit 2 together at the beginning of each row till only 5 remain cast off, knit a piece on the other side to correspond, then sew up the shoe, and add a bow of ribbon.

BABY'S SHOES.

A VERY PRETTY PATTERN.

1 oz. White 4-thd. Wool, and Pins No. 19.

Cast on 30 stitches, increase 1 stitch at the beginning of every row for 21 rows

1st row. Plain knitting.

2nd row. Seamed.

3rd and 4th rows. Plain knitting.

5th row. Seamed.

6th row. Plain knitting, repeat from 1st row, this will produce ribs of three and three; when 8 ribs are done, knit 18 stitches, *, then seam 1 stitch, knit 1, repeat from * to the end of the row, next row knit the stitches that were knit in last row and seam those that were seamed, till you come to the 18 for the toe, these are to be continued in ribs the same as in the foot part, repeat the 2 last rows till 6 are done, then knit the 18 in ribs for the toe and 16 in alternate stitches (leaving the 17 that remain on another pin) till 11 more ribs are done, cast on 17 stitches to correspond with those left on the other side, and knit 2 ribs with the 18 stitches, and the remainder in alternate stitches knit and seamed, then knit the whole of the stitches in ribs and decrease 1 stitch by knitting 2 together at the beginning of every

row till only 30 stitches remain, cast off, then take up 17 stitches for the leg where the 17 were cast on, 18 stitches across the instep, and the 17 that were left on another pin, divide these on 3 pins, and knit in rounds, 2 plain and 2 seamed, alternately, till 2 rounds are done, next round *, make 1, knit 2 together, repeat from *, this is a row of holes for the cord to run through, knit 2 more rounds, knitting 2 and seaming 2 alternately. Seam 1 round, knit 1 round; knit 10 rounds, knitting 2 and seaming 2 alternately. Next round, knit the 2 stitches that were seamed in last round, and seam those that were knit; next round, seam the 2 that were seamed in last round, knit the 2 that were knit; knit 8 more rounds the same as the last, seam 2 rounds, knit 1 round, next round make 1, knit 2 together, repeat, seam 3 rounds, and cast off; a fine cord made of the wool, with little tassels at the ends, run into the row of holes, ties the shoe, sew up the heel and the straight part of the foot, then work a row of double crochet, taking up a loop to every 2 rows, unite it, and work round, taking every alternate loop till the stitches are reduced to one. This will form a circular piece that shapes the toe nicely.

BABY'S SHOES.

A VERY SIMPLE PATTERN.

1 oz. of Pink 4-thd. Wool; $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. White, and Steel Knitting Pins, No. 14. If a smaller shoe is required, use No. 16 Pins.

Cast on 30 stitches.

Increase 1 stitch at the beginning of every row for 8 rows, then increase 1 stitch at the beginning of every other row till 16 more rows are done, the stitches will now be increased to 46; take 16 stitches from the end where the last increasing was made, and knit them backwards and forwards for 37 rows, leaving the remaining 30 stitches on another pin; when the 37 rows are done, cast on 30 stitches and knit 16 rows, decreasing by knitting 2 stitches together at the beginning of every alternate row, at the same side that the increasings were made, then decrease a stitch at the beginning of every row for 8 rows; cast off. For the little piece that shapes the toe, take up 12 stitches along the increased part from the toe

to the casting on, *, knit 2 together, knit the remainder plain, knit a row, repeat from * till only 3 remain; cast off. This completes the foot part. Take up 18 stitches across the instep, and 30 stitches on each side of them, keep the 30 stitches on each side on separate needles. 1st row, knit 1, *, seam 1, knit 3, repeat from *, at the end take 1 stitch off the side needle, and knit it together with the last of the instep as 1 stitch. 2nd row, knit 1, *, seam 3, knit 1, repeat from *, at the end take 1 stitch off the side needle and knit it together with the last of the instep as 1 stitch, repeat these 2 rows until 24 are done, then put all the stitches that remain on to one needle for the leg, there should be 54.

1st row. Knit 1, *, seam 1, knit 3, repeat from *, at the end knit 1.

2nd row. Knit 1, *, seam 3, knit 1, repeat from *, at the end knit 1. Repeat these 2 rows until 30 are done, then knit and seam alternate rows till 6 are done; cast off.

BABY'S SHOES.

A VERY SIMPLE PATTERN, AND SMALL SIZE.

1 oz. White 4-thd. Wool, and Pins No. 16.

Cast on 30 stitches.

Knit 1 plain row, increase 1 stitch at the beginning of every row till you have 40 stitches, then decrease by knitting 2 stitches together at the beginning of every row till you have 30 again, this forms the sole; cast on 7 stitches for the heel, knit 1 row, and increase at the toe only till you have 45 stitches; after the sole is done, knit 6 plain rows and 1 seamed row alternately, let off 22 on to another pin, and knit the 23 that remain for the toe backwards and forwards for 24 rows, then cast on 22 stitches to correspond with the other side, decrease by knitting 2 stitches together at the toe, which will be every other row till the stitches are reduced to 37; cast off.

For the leg, take up the 22 stitches on each side and 12 across the instep, seam the next row, then make a row of holes for the ribbon to pass through; this is done as follows:—Knit 1 and pass the wool twice over the needle, knit 2 together; knit 35 rows for the leg in the same pattern as the foot, and 8 rows seaming 3 and knitting 3 alternately.

BABY'S SHOES.—VERY PRETTY.

2½ oz. skeins of White Wool, and Needles No. 16.

Cast on 30 stitches.

Knit 8 rows, increase one stitch at the beginning of each, knit 16 rows, increasing one stitch at the beginning of every other row for the toe.

25th row. Knit 14, *, make 1, knit 2 together, knit 2, repeat from *.

26th row. Make 1, seam 2 together, seam 2, repeat from * till only 14 remain, seam 2, knit 12, repeat the two last rows, until 36 are done.

37th row. Knit 14, *, make 1, knit 2 together, knit 2, repeat from * once, leave 24 stitches on the pin.

Cast 24 stitches on the pin with the stitches for toe.

38th row. *, make 1, seam 2 together, seam 2, repeat from * at the end, seam 2, knit 12, repeat the 25th and 26th rows till 48 are done, knit 16 rows, decreasing 1 stitch at the beginning of every other row at the toe, knit 8 rows, decreasing 1 stitch at the beginning of every row; cast off.

For the leg take the 24 stitches that were left on each side, knit 5 rows.

6th row. Make 1, seam 2 together, repeat, knit 4 plain rows.

11th row. Make 1, knit 2 together, knit 2, repeat.

12th. Make 1, seam 2 together, seam 2, repeat, continue the 11th and 12th rows alternately till 32 are done, knit 6 plain rows, and cast off.

A little crochet edging at the top is an improvement.

KNITTED HOOD FOR A BABY.—VERY PRETTY.

1 oz. White 8-thd. Wool, and 1½ ozs. of White 4-thd. Pins No. 9 and 11.

Cast on 64 stitches with No. 9 pins and 8-thd. wool. Knit 11 plain rows.

12th row. Make 1, seam 2 together.

Knit 3 plain rows, seam 1 row, knit 3 plain rows; repeat from 12th row till 4 rows of holes are done, knit 3 plain rows; cast off 22 stitches at each end, and knit the remaining 20 stitches in the centre backwards and forwards till 6 rows of holes are done; knit 3 plain rows, sew the 22 stitches that were cast off to the sides of this piece, keeping the 20 stitches on the needle, take up 16 stitches on each side along the ends of the rows, knit 6 plain rows; cast off.

This forms the hood. For the trimming, wind 2 skeins of the 4-thread wool double, and cast on 5 stitches with No. 11 pins. Knit 1 row. 2nd row, insert the needle in the first stitch, wind the wool over the needle and the two first fingers of left hand twice, again over the needle, and knit the stitch, repeat this in every stitch to the end. 2nd row, knit the loops and the stitch together as one, repeat, when 50 rows of loops are done measure it with the plain rows in the front of the hood, and if sufficient, cast off; lay it on to the plain rows, and sew it neatly at the outer edge, run it from the inside at the other. Knit a similar trimming for the back, but of 3 stitches instead of 5; about 24 rows of loops will be sufficient for the back. Lay it on to the plain rows in the same way, and sew it firmly at the edge, contracting it a little at the neck, run it from the inside at the other edge, then run a narrow white satin ribbon into each row of holes, add a bow of white satin at the back, and strings of the same. This completes the hood. It is sometimes trimmed with coloured ribbon, either pink or blue.

SHELL KNITTING FOR COUNTERPANES.

6lbs. of Messrs. Walter Evans and Co.'s No. 6, 3-thd. knitting cotton.

Cast on 46 stitches.

1st and 2nd rows. Plain knitting.

3rd row. Knit 3, *, make 1, seam 2 together, repeat from *, at the end knit 3.

4th row. Knit 3, knit 2 together, knit to within 5 of the end, knit 2 together, knit 3.

5th row. Knit 3, seam 2 together, seam to within 5 of the end, seam 2 together, seam 3.

6th row. Knit 3, knit 2 together, knit to within 5 of the end, knit 2 together, knit 3.

7th row. Knit 3, seam 2 together, seam to within 5 of the end, seam 2 together, knit 3.

8th row. Knit 3, knit 2 together, knit to within 5 of the end, knit 2 together, knit 3.

9th row. The same as 4th.

10th row. The same as 5th.

11th row. Same as 4th.

12th row. Same as 5th.

13th row. Same as 4th.

Repeat from 4th row till the stitches are reduced to 6, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 2, then knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 1, then knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 1, then knit 1, knit 2 together, draw the first stitch over the last.

These shells are joined together, the points sewed to the centre of the 46 stitches, and a knitted fringe added to trim the counterpane.

KNITTED CLOUD OR NUBIS.

8 ozs. White Shetland Wool, and a pair of No. 4 Wooden Pins are required.

Cast on 220 stitches.

1st row. Knit 1, seam 1, repeat.

2nd and 3rd rows. Same as 1st.

4th row. Make 1, knit 2 together, repeat.

5th, 6th and 7th rows. Same as 1st.

8th row. Knit 1, make 1, knit 2 together, repeat, at the end knit 1. Repeat from the 1st row till you have made the length you wish the cloud to be, then cast off and gather up the ends, and add a long tassel made of the wool to each end. $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards is a good length for this number of stitches.

There are two ways of wearing these elegant coverings: sometimes they are worn with one end over the head, the tassel hanging down to the side, and the remainder of the length wound round the shoulders; at other times a piece of coloured ribbon or velvet is run into

one edge, about 12 inches from the tassels, the knitting is drawn up on this, put over the head, and the ends of velvet tied behind.

Another pretty stitch for the same purpose; cast on 220 stitches.

1st row. Plain knitting.

2nd row. Knit 2, *, seam 2 together, repeat from *, at the end knit 2.

3rd row. Knit 2, *, make 1, knit 1, repeat from *, at the end knit 2, repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times.

10th row. Knit 2, *, seam 2 together, repeat from *, at the end knit 2.

11th row. Knit 3, *, make 1, knit 1, repeat from *, at the end make 1, knit 2, repeat 10th and 11th rows 3 times, then repeat from the beginning, knit the same length as in the former one, and finish with tassels.

KNITTED SHAWL WITH ZEPHYR FRINGE.

6 ozs. each of Pink and White 1-thd. Wool, and a pair of Pins No. 4.

Cast on 4 stitches with white.

1st row. Make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 3, pull the 1st of the 3 over the other 2.

2nd row. With pink seamed.

3rd row. Make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 3, pull the 1st of the 3 over the other 2, make 1, knit 1.

4th row. With white, seamed.

5th row. Make 1, knit 1, *, make 1, knit 3, pull the 1st of the 3 over the other 2; repeat from *.

6th row. With pink, seamed.

7th row. Make 1, knit 1, *, make 1, knit 3, pull the 1st of the 3 over the other 2, repeat from *, at the end make 1, knit 1.

8th row. With white, seamed.

Repeat from 5th row till the shawl is large enough, knit 2 rows of each colour.

For the fringe, wind 3 skeins of pink together, fill a shuttle with white, work 1 stitch of

simple tatting on to the 3 threads of pink, *, miss a space of about half an inch, do another stitch of tatting, repeat from *, then cut the pink wool through the middle of each space, leaving the white, cut the fringe in lengths of about 8 inches, and loop them into the two sides of the shawl with single crochet, run a narrow pink satin ribbon through the holes across the neck, and add a bow of pink satin ribbon in the centre.

PARISIAN KNITTED SHAWL, WITH VANDYKE BORDER.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Magenta 8-thd. Wool, 4 oz. Laine Perdrix, 2 oz. each of Black and White 8-thd. Wool.
Pins No. 6 for the centre, No. 9 for the Border.

Cast on 3 stitches.

1st row. Make 1, seam 1, slip 1, make 1, seam 1.

2nd row. Make 1, seam 1, slip 1, seam 3.

3rd row. Make 1, seam 1, slip 1, make 1, seam 2 together, slip 1, make 1, seam 1.

4th row. Make 1, seam 1, *, slip the long stitch, seam 2, repeat from *, at the end seam 3.

5th row. Make 1, seam 1, *, slip 1, make 1, seam 2 together, at the end seam 1 instead of 2 together.

Repeat the 4th and 5th rows alternately till the centre is large enough.

For the border, with Laine Perdrix, or Panaché, cast on 18 stitches.

1st row. Plain knitting.

2nd row. Make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, knit the remainder plain; repeat these 2 rows till the stitches are reduced to 9.

Next row. Make 1, knit the remainder, knit a plain row, repeat till the stitches are increased to 18, then repeat from the beginning, continue this until there is sufficient done to go round the sides of the shawl, allowing enough at the point for it to sit easily, then work a row of single open crochet in black along the straight edge of the border, missing 2 rows or 1 rib of the knitting between each long stitch, work 1 row of white, then work round the points with white a stitch of double crochet, make 3 chain, miss 2 rows of the knitting,

repeat, work with black a stitch of double crochet into the 3 chain, make 3 chain, repeat
The border is joined to the centre with single crochet in black, and one row of white and
black, worked along the neck.

KNITTED PETTICOAT FOR A BABY.

2 ozs. Sky Blue or Cerise, 12-thds. Filoselle, and 4 oz. 2-thds. Super White Fleecy. Pins No. 8.

Cast on 71 stitches with blue and knit 4 rows.

5th row. Join the white, knit 2, *, make 1, knit 3, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped
stitch over, knit 3, make 1, knit 1, repeat from *.

6th row. Seamed.

Repeat the 5th and 6th rows till 6 more are done.

Join the blue, and knit 4 rows.

17th row. Knit 1, *, slip 2, knit 3 with white, repeat from *, at the end knit 1.

18th row. Knit 1, *, seam 3 with white, slip two blue, repeat from *, at the end knit 1.

19th and 20th rows. The same as the 17th and 18th rows.

21st and 22nd rows. Knit plain with blue.

23rd row. Knit 2, *, slip 2, knit 3 white, repeat from *, at the end knit 4.

24th row. Seam 4, *, slip 2 blue, seam 3 white, repeat.

25th and 26th rows. The same as the 23rd and 24th, join the blue and knit 2 plain rows.

This finishes the border of the petticoat.

For the centre join the white and knit 4 rows alternately plain and seamed.

5th row. *, knit 5, knit the next stitch, but not let it off, bring the wool forward, seam
the same stitch, pass the wool back, knit it and let off the stitch, pull the 2nd last stitch on
right-hand pin over the last twice, repeat from *, seam and knit alternate rows until 5 more
are done.

Next row. Knit 2, *, knit the next stitch, but not let it off, bring the wool forward, seam
it, pass the wool back, knit it and let off the stitch, knit 5 and repeat from *; repeat from

the beginning of the centre until you have made the length you wish, then join the blue and knit 8 rows in ribs of one and one; cast off.

This completes one breadth, 2 of which will be required. Join them with single crochet in blue silk and add a white elastic for the band.

FOR A LADY'S PETTICOAT.

1¼ lbs. of 4-thd. Scarlet Fleecy and ¼ lb. White. Pins No. 9.

Cast on 141 stitches with scarlet, knit 4 rows.

5th row. Join the white, knit 1, *, make 1, knit 3, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, make 1, knit 1, repeat from *.

6th row. Seamed.

Repeat the 5th and 6th rows till 8 more are done.

Join the scarlet and knit 4 rows.

Repeat the 5th and 6th rows till 8 more are done with white, knit 2 rows of scarlet.

29th row. Knit 3 with white, slip 2 stitches, repeat.

30th row. Seam the white stitches, slip the scarlet.

31st and 32nd rows. The same as 29th and 30th.

33rd and 34th rows. Knit plain with scarlet.

35th row. Knit 1 with white, *, slip 2, knit 3 with white, repeat from *.

36th row. Seam the white stitches, slip the scarlet.

37th and 38th rows. The same as 35th and 36th, knit 2 rows of scarlet.

This completes the border of the petticoat.

For the centre knit and seam alternate rows of scarlet till 18 are done. Knit 1 row of white, seam and knit alternate rows of scarlet till 15 are done, knit 1 row of white, knit a stripe of 13 rows scarlet, 1 row of white, then a stripe of 11, 9, and 7 rows with 1 row of white between each, knit 6 stripes with 5 rows of scarlet and 1 row of white between each, knit 1 row of white, seam 1 row of scarlet, then knit 24 rows in ribs of 2 and 2; cast off. Three breadths will be required. Join them with single crochet and add an elastic band.

THE ALEXANDRA COUVRETTE.

3 ozs. Cerise 12-thd. filoselle, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. each of Black, Humboldt and White 8-thd. Wool, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Maize Filoselle. A Pair of Pins, No. 6, and a Large Alliance Needle, are required.

Cast on 5 stitches with cerise, *, knit 5 stitches, pull the 2nd last stitch on the right hand pin over the last 4 times, turn, cast on 4 stitches, repeat from * till you have made 29 vandykes, then take up the loop between the 2nd and 3rd vandykes from this end, draw the wool through, pass the 1st stitch on the needle over the last.

Knit another vandyke, take up the loop between the 3rd and 4th, draw the wool through, pass the first stitch on the needle over the last. Repeat this till all the vandykes have been united, join the white wool, work 1 stitch of double crochet into the point of each vandyke and one long stitch into the loop between each, work down the other side to correspond, work a row of long stitches in Humboldt on each side of the white, then a row of double crochet in black; this completes one stripe, 5 of which will be required for the couvrette.

The stripes to be joined in single crochet, with maize filoselle, thus: take up the first loop of black, draw the silk through, take the first loop from another stripe, draw the silk through that and the loop on the needle, take the 2nd loop from the first stripe, draw the silk through that and the loop on the needle, repeat this till all the loops are joined, make tassels of cerise, white, black, and Humboldt, and fasten one to each end of the stripes: a smaller tassel of gold and black to each end of the joining completes the couvrette.

This also is very handsome for a

COUVRE PIED IN 12-THREAD FLEECY.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. each of Magenta and Green, 1 lb. of Black, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of Maize, and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of White and Violet are required, and a Queen's needle.

The whole of this can be done in crochet.

Make a chain of 4 stitches, *, insert the needle in the 2nd loop and draw the wool through;

repeat this in each of the two next loops, take up the wool and draw it through all 4 loops on the needle, make 4 chain, repeat from * till you have made 40 vandykes, then take up the loop between the 2nd and 3rd vandyke, draw the wool through that and the one on the needle, work the same number of vandykes on this side, and after each join to the next on the other side in the same way; join the black and work a stitch of double crochet into the point and a long stitch into the loop between each vandyke.

Work on the other side to correspond.

Work with maize one stitch of double crochet into each loop of black.

Work the same on the other side.

This completes one stripe.

Make 4 stripes of crimson, 3 each of green, 1 violet, join them with white in the same way as the preceding couvrette, and add tassels at each end of the stripes.

KNITTED INSERTION FOR TRIMMING CHILDREN'S THINGS.

Messrs. Walter Evans and Co.'s Boar's Head Cotton, No. 18, and Needles No. 17.

Cast on 16 stitches.

1st row. Knit 1, *, seam 2, knit 1, make 1, seam 2 together, knit 2, repeat from *, at the end knit 1.

2nd row. Knit 1, *, seam 2, make 1, seam 2 together, seam 1, knit 2, repeat from *, at the end knit 1; repeat these two rows alternately till you have made the length you wish.

This is also very pretty in coarser cottons for petticoats.

KNITTED COMFORTER.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of 8-thread German Wool and Pins No. 8 are required.

Cast on any number of stitches that will divide by three, and two stitches over for the edges.

These comforters are not worn nearly so wide as they were, and about 59 stitches is a good width.

1st row. Plain knitting.

2nd row. The same as 1st.

3rd row. Knit 1, *, seam 1, make 1, seam 2 together, repeat from * to the end of the row, knit 1; every row is like the 3rd; when you have done the length you wish the comforter to be, knit 2 plain rows and cast off.

A fringe, about 6 inches deep, looped into the knitting, completes the comforter.

This is a very pretty and simple stitch for any other purpose.

GENTLEMEN'S MUFFATTEES.

1 oz. Scarlet Wool, 2 Steel Needles, No. 20.

Cast on 33 stitches on 2 needles and 36 on the third; seam 8 rounds, knit 8 rounds plain, seam 8 rounds, knit 8 rounds plain, seam 8 rounds, knit 1 round plain, rib in 3's 84 rounds, knit 1 round plain, seam 8 rounds, knit 8 rounds plain, seam 8 rounds, knit 8 rounds plain, seam 8 rounds; cast off.

CHILDREN'S GAITERS.

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of 2-thd. White Fleecy is required, and a pair of No. 11 Pins.

Cast on 22 stitches, and knit 16 plain rows, increasing at the toe every time; there will then be 30 stitches on the pin, 14 of which must be let off at the heel on to a 3rd pin; then knit 24 plain rows without increasing. Cast on as many extra stitches as you before let off, and knit 16 rows, decreasing 1 stitch every row at the toe until only 22 stitches are left. This completes the foot part. For the leg, take up 14 stitches on each side, and 12 in the centre, knit 20 plain rows without increasing, and afterwards increase 1 every 3rd row at each end until 54 rows are done; then knit 50 rows, knitting 2 stitches and seaming 2 alternately, knit 6 plain rows, and cast off.

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KNITTED COUVRE PIED.

10 ozs. each of Green and Turkish rose, 5 of violet, 8 each of Black, Maize, and White 12-thd. Fleecy, and a Pair of Wooden Knitting Pins, No. 1, are required.

Cast on 169 stitches with black.

1st row. Seam 1, make 1, slip 1, repeat; at the end seam 1.

2nd row. Seam 2 together, make 1, slip 1, repeat; at the end seam 1, instead of 2 together. Every succeeding row is like the 2nd.

The colours to be arranged in the following order:—4 rows of black, 4 of maize, 4 of white, 16 of Turkish rose, 4 rows of white, maize, and black, 16 of green, 4 rows of black, maize, and white, 16 rows of violet, 4 rows of white, maize, and black, 16 of green, 4 rows of black, maize, and white, 16 of Turkish rose, 4 rows of white, maize, and black; cast off. A fringe of the different colours to be tied in—2 lengths into the 4 rows of black, maize, and white, and 8 into each of the stripes of 16 rows. A skein of fleecy divided into 3 makes a good length for the fringe.

This is also very pretty for a

BASSINETTE COVER.

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 2 Shades of Pink, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of a Darker Shade, 8 ozs. White 8-thread Wool, and a Pair of Wooden Pins are required.

Cast on 139 stitches, knit in the same stitch as Couvre Pied above 4 rows of each shade of pink from dark to light, *, 16 rows of white, 4 rows each of pink from light to dark, and back again to light; repeat from * till 4 white stripes are done, knit 4 rows of each pink from light to dark; cast off. Line it with pink quilted silk.

TRAVELLING OR SMOKING CAP.

1 oz. each of White, Black, and Grey, 8-thread Wool, and No. 10 Bone Pins. Wind one skein of each, and knit them as one.

Cast on 21 stitches.

1st row. Slip 1, *, seam 1, knit 1, repeat from *. Every row is alike.

Continue this knitting till 24 inches are done, then gather up the top of the knitting, and draw it into 16 inches, cut one-eighth of a yard of velvet (on the cross is the best) 16 inches long, join it and gather it up to a point at one end, stitch the other edge of the velvet to the knitting, line the crown with silk of the same colour, and add a tassel to match the velvet crown, which may be either black, blue, violet, or any colour that suits the taste of the wearer; the lower part of the knitting to be turned up about 2 inches to the right side.

LADY'S GAUNTLET MITTEN.

5 Skeins of 8-thread German Wool, Pins No. 13.

Cast on 33 stitches.

Knit 16 rows.

17th row. Knit 9 stitches, cast off 11, knit 13.

18th row. Knit 13 stitches, cast on 11, knit 9, knit 70 more rows, then sew up the knitting, work a row of single crochet round the top and for the cuff part, work a row of long stitches, working one stitch between every rib of knitting in the hand part, then work in ribbed crochet backwards and forwards, increase one stitch at the beginning and end of every 4th row till 8 ribs are done, and then decrease in the same proportion, 1 stitch at the beginning and end of every 4th row, till the stitches are decreased to the original number, 44, then double the crochet, and hem the last row to the 1st of double crochet, leaving the row of long stitches for a ribbon to be run in; then sew up the cuff part, and down the back of the hand, work three rows of herring-bone, beginning on the 9th stitch, and working it over two ribs of the knitting; miss 2 ribs between each row of herring-bone.

GENTLEMEN'S MUFFATTEES.

IN HONEYCOMB AND BRIOCHE KNITTING.

2 Skeins Crimson and Black 8-thread Wool. Pins No. 12.

Cast on 36 stitches.

1st row. Bring the wool forward, slip 1, knit 2 together, repeat.

Continue with this knitting till 18 rows are done.

19th row. Seamed.

20th row. Seam 1, slip 1, make 1, repeat.

21st row. Seam 1, *, slip 1, seam 2, repeat from *.

22nd row. Slip 1, make 1, seam 2 together, repeat. At the end of the row, seam 1 after seaming 2 together.

23rd row. Seam 2, slip 1, repeat.

24th row. Seam 2 together, slip 1, make 1, repeat, at the end of the row seam 1 instead of 2 together; repeat the last 4 rows 6 times; then knit 18 rows of brioche knitting, the same as at commencement.

GENTLEMAN'S OVER-MITTEN.

3 ozs. 4-thread Claret Fleecy or 8-thread German Wool, and 4 Needles No. 15

Cast 16 stitches on each of 3 needles, and unite them in a round.

1st round. Knit 2, seam 2, repeat. Continue this round until 18 are done.

19th round. Seam 1, knit 1, repeat.

20th round. Knit 1, seam 1, repeat. This will bring the seam stitch over the knitted one. Repeat the 19th and 20th rounds till 26 are done.

27th round. Knit 1, seam 1, pick up a stitch, knit it, seam 1, pick up a stitch and knit it, *, seam 1, knit 1, repeat from *.

Continue to increase for the thumb, as in the 27th round, 2 stitches in every 4th round till 18 stitches are increased, the increased stitches to come beyond the increase in the round before. The increasing must not interfere with the hand part or the thumb where the knit stitch must always come over the seamed : cast on 6 stitches, then divide the 24 stitches on to 3 needles and unite them in a round, knit 11 rounds seaming and knitting 1 stitch as before, cast off ; this completes the thumb. For the hand part, take up 6 stitches at the edge of the 6 cast on and knit them with the 48 stitches that remain for 15 rounds, alternating the stitch as before, knit 6 rounds in ribs of two as at the beginning, then cast off.

This mitten has been much approved, and is the best receipt of the kind that has been published.

KNITTED EDGING FOR TRIMMING CHILDREN'S THINGS.

Messrs. Walter Evans & Co.'s Boar's Head Cotton No. 20, and Needles No. 18.

Cast on 8 stitches.

1st row. Slip 1, knit 2, pass the cotton quite round the needle and seam 2 together, knit 1, pass the cotton twice round the needle and knit 2 plain.

2nd row. Knit 3, seam 2, pass the cotton quite round needle and seam 2 together, seam 1, knit 2.

3rd row. Slip 1, knit 2, pass the cotton quite round needle and seam 2 together, knit 2, pass the cotton twice round the needle, slip 1, knit 1, pull the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit 1.

4th row. Knit 3, seam 1, knit 1, seam 1, pass the cotton quite round the needle and seam 2 together, seam 1, knit 2.

5th row. Slip 1, knit 2, pass the cotton quite round the needle and seam 2 together, knit 3, pass the cotton twice round the needle, slip 1, knit 1, pull the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit 1.

6th row. Knit 3, seam 1, knit 2, seam 1, pass the cotton quite round the needle and seam 2 together, seam 1, knit 2.

7th row. Slip 1, knit 2, pass the cotton quite round the needle, and seam 2 together, knit 4, pass the cotton twice round the needle, slip 1, knit 1, pull the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit 1.

8th row. Knit 3, seam 1, knit 3, seam 1, pass the cotton quite round the needle and seam 2 together, seam 1, knit 2.

9th row. Slip 1, knit 2, pass the cotton quite round the needle and seam 2 together, knit 5, pass the cotton twice round, slip 1, knit 1, pull the slipped stitch once, knit 1.

10th row. Cast off 6, keep the one on the right hand needle and knit 1, seam 1, pass the cotton quite round the needle and seam 2 together, seam 1, knit 3.

Repeat from 1st row.

KNITTED CARRIAGE WRAPPER OR COUNTERPANE.

1 lb. Scarlet 8-thd wool, $\frac{3}{4}$ of White, $\frac{1}{4}$ each Black and Maize. Pins No. 11. For a Counterpane, Messrs. Walter Evans & Co.'s Knitting Cotton, No. 10, 5 lbs. and Pins No. 15. This forms a raised leaf on a plain ground, and makes a beautiful Counterpane.

Cast on 3 stitches.

1st row. Make 1, knit 1, repeat this twice more.

2nd row. Make 1, knit 1, seam 3, knit 2.

3rd row. Make 1, knit 3, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 3

4th row. Make 1, knit 2, seam 5, knit 3.

5th row. Make 1, knit 5, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 5.

6th row. Make 1, knit 3, seam 7, knit 4.

7th row. Make 1, knit 7, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 7.

8th row. Make 1, knit 4, seam 9, knit 5.

9th row. Make 1, knit 9, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 9.

10th row. Make 1, knit 5, seam 11, knit 6.

11th row. Make 1, knit 11, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 11.

12th row. Make 1, knit 6, seam 13, knit 7.

- 13th row. Make 1, knit 13, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 13.
14th row. Make 1, knit 7, seam 15, knit 8.
15th row. Make 1, knit 8, knit 2 together, knit 11, knit 2 together, knit 8.
16th row. Make 1, knit 8, seam 13, knit 9.
17th row. Make 1, knit 9, knit 2 together, knit 9, knit 2 together, knit 9.
18th row. Make 1, knit 9, seam 11, knit 10.
19th row. Make 1, knit 10, knit 2 together, knit 7, knit 2 together, knit 10.
20th row. Make 1, knit 10, seam 9, knit 11.
21st row. Make 1, knit 11, knit 2 together, knit 5, knit 2 together, knit 11.
22nd row. Make 1, knit 11, seam 7, knit 12.
23rd row. Make 1, knit 12, knit 2 together, knit 3, knit 2 together, knit 12.
24th row. Make 1, knit 12, seam 5, knit 13.
25th row. Make 1, knit 13, knit 2 together, knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 13.
26th row. Make 1, knit 13, seam 3, knit 14.
27th row. Make 1, knit 14, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 14.
28th row. Make 1, knit the remainder.
29th row. Make 1, knit 2 together, knit 2 together, knit the remainder plain, repeat the 29th row until only 3 stitches remain.

Knit 2 together, knit 1, cast off, when 4 pieces are done sew them together, the raised part of each to the centre, work a row of double crochet in black all round, join them in alternate squares of white and scarlet, in single crochet, and finish them with a tassel to the centre of each square at the edge.

PARISIAN SHAWL.

For a small Shawl, 2 ozs. each Pink and White 4-thread German Wool and 1 oz. of Laine Perdrix.

A large Alliance needle is the best for this shawl, as the beauty of it depends on its being soft and loosely done.

Make a chain of 64 stitches with pink.

1st row. Work a long stitch into the 4th, *, make 1 chain, miss 2 loops, work 2 long stitches into the next, repeat from *, at the end work 2 long stitches into the last.

2nd row. Turn, make 5 chain, work 2 long stitches between the 2 long stitches at the end of last row, *, make 1 chain, work 3 long stitches into the next 1 chain, repeat from * till you come to the centre long stitches in this row, make 1 chain, then work 3 long stitches between the 2 centre long stitches, make 1 chain, work 3 more long stitches into the same place, repeat from the first * to the end, work 3 long stitches into the last loop, 3rd row turn, make 5 chain, work 2 long stitches between the 1st and 2nd of the 3 at the end of last row, *, make 1 chain, work 3 long stitches into the next 1 chain, repeat from * 4 times more, make 1 chain, work into the next 1 chain 3 long stitches, make 1 chain, work 3 more long stitches into the same place, this makes an increasing for the shoulder; repeat from first * to the centre, make 1 chain, work 3 long stitches into the centre, make 1 chain, work 3 more long stitches into the same place, *, make 1 chain, work 3 long into the next 1 chain, repeat from * 4 times more, make 1 chain, work into the next 1 chain 3 long stitches, make 1 chain, work 3 long stitches into the same place, repeat from * to the end, work 3 long stitches into the loop of 5 chain at the end, 4th row turn, make 5 chain stitches, work 2 long stitches between the 1st and 2nd of 3 at the end of last row, *, make 1 chain, work 3 long stitches into the next 1 chain, repeat from * to the centre, increase in the centre the same as in last row, repeat from * to the end; work 3 long stitches into the loop of 5 chain at the end, repeat the 2 last rows till 10 are done, make the increasing on the shoulder come over the former one, discontinue the increasing at the shoulder, but continue it in the centre. Work 12 rows with pink, 1 row of laine perdrix, 6 rows white, 1 laine perdrix, 1 row white, 2 rows pink, all to be done the same as the 4th row; work along the neck 2 rows of white and 1 of laine perdrix, the same as the 4th row, and begin by working into the 3rd hole or space of chain stitches, and leave the same at the other end, then work a row of white all round the shawl, 2 long stitches, 3 chain, 2 more long stitches into the same place, at the outer edge of the shawl and at the collar, work into the 1 chain stitches and up the sides into the end of each row, increase at the corners enough to keep the edge flat, a row of ribbon with ends to fasten down the centre of the collar, and a ribbon run through the 1st row to tie round the

neck, completes this pretty shawl. This shawl may be made to any size by increasing as in the 4th row.

They are also pretty, done in scarlet or violet with white.

RAISED CABLE KNITTING FOR COUVRE PIED OR QUILT.

8 ozs. each of Black, Scarlet, Blue, and Gold 8-thread German Wool and 3 Pins No. 9 are required; the 3rd Pin must be pointed at both ends. Or for a Quilt, Messrs. Walter Evans and Co.'s Knitting Cotton, No. 6, 3-thread, 6 lbs.

Cast on 20 stitches.

Knit 6 rows plain knitting.

7th row. Knit 4, seam 4, turn, knit and seam these last 4 stitches alternately till 11 rows are done, slip the 4 stitches on to the 3rd pin, and keep this pin to the right side of the knitting, seam 4 stitches on to the right-hand pin, seam the 4 stitches on the 3rd pin, seam 4 more stitches, knit 4.

8th row. Plain knitting.

9th row. Knit 4, seam 12, knit 4.

10th row. Knit 8, turn, seam 4, knit and seam these last 4 stitches alternately till 11 rows are done, slip these 4 stitches on to the 3rd pin and keep this pin to the right side, knit 4 stitches on to the right-hand pin, knit the 4 on the 3rd pin on to the right-hand pin, knit the remainder.

11th row. Knit 4, seam 12, knit 4.

12th row. Plain knitting.

Repeat from 7th row till $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards are done, knit 6 plain rows and cast off, join the stripes in single crochet, scarlet to the black with black, blue to the scarlet with scarlet, gold to the blue with blue, black to the gold with gold, add a fringe, as shown in the engraving. This makes a very handsome counterpane in cotton.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN KNITTING.

CAST ON.—Make 1 loop and put it on your pin: take a 2nd pin and knit that stitch, but without taking the pin out of the first stitch, pass the 2nd stitch on to the pin with it: knit another stitch and pass it on to the same pin; continue in this manner till you have the desired number.

CAST OFF.—Knit 2 plain stitches, pull the 1st stitch over the 2nd, knit a 3rd stitch, pull the 2nd stitch over the 3rd, knit a 4th stitch, pull the 3rd stitch over the 4th; continue in this manner until all the stitches are let off.

KNIT 2 STITCHES TOGETHER.—Take 2 of the loops on your left-hand pin, and knit them as 1.

KNIT A STITCH, TAKING THE BACK PART OF THE STITCH.—Take that part of the loop that is farthest from you, and knit it.

KNIT 2 STITCHES TOGETHER, TAKING THE BACK PART OF THE STITCHES.—Take the part that is farthest from you of 2 loops on your left-hand pin, and knit them as 1 with the pin that is in your right hand.

MAKE A STITCH.—When doing plain knitting, you bring the thread forward between the 2 pins, this will make a stitch. And another way of doing it is to pick up a loop between the stitches, and knit it. To make a stitch when seaming, the thread must be passed round the pin so as to bring it to the same side again.

PICK UP A STITCH.—This is done when you wish to increase a stitch; take up the under loop of the next stitch on the left-hand needle from the preceding row, and knit it.

Explanation of Terms used in Knitting—(continued).

PASS THE THREAD IN FRONT.—This is done to increase a stitch; take the thread you are working with, and pass it between the needles to the side of the knitting that is towards you.

PASS THE THREAD ROUND THE PIN.—Take the thread you are working with, and pass it round the pin to the side of the knitting that is towards you, this increases a stitch.

PASS THE THREAD BACK.—Is merely to place the wool at that part of the knitting that is farthest from you.

SLIP A STITCH.—Is to pass a stitch from the left-hand needle to the right, without knitting it.

SLIP A STITCH THE REVERSED WAY.—Is to pass a stitch in the same manner as before, taking that part of the loop that is towards you.

SEAM A STITCH.—Take that part of the loop that is nearest you, having the wool in front of your knitting, and knit. **SEAMING** and **PURLING** mean the same thing.

COTTON OR SILK FORWARD.—When this occurs, it increases a stitch in a knit row by bringing the cotton to the front of the needles.

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