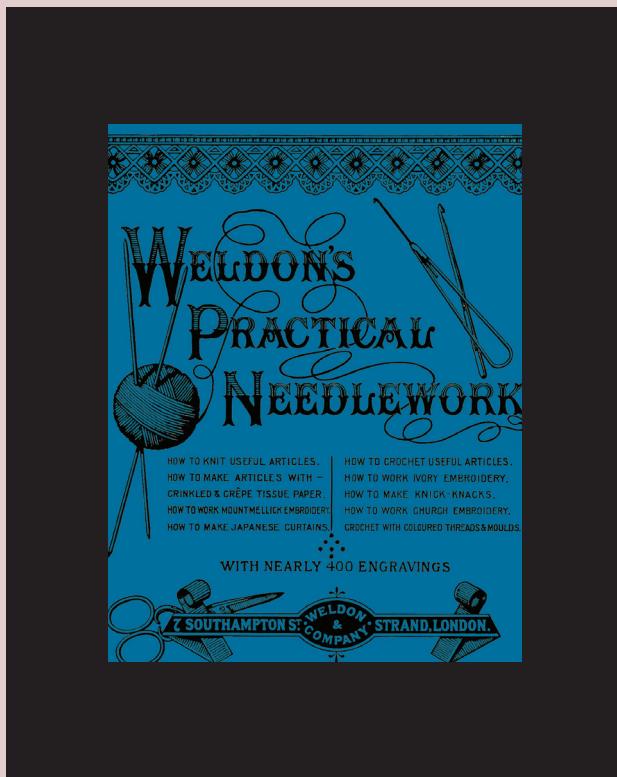


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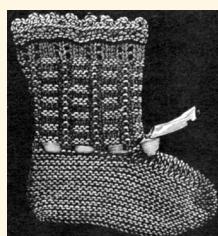
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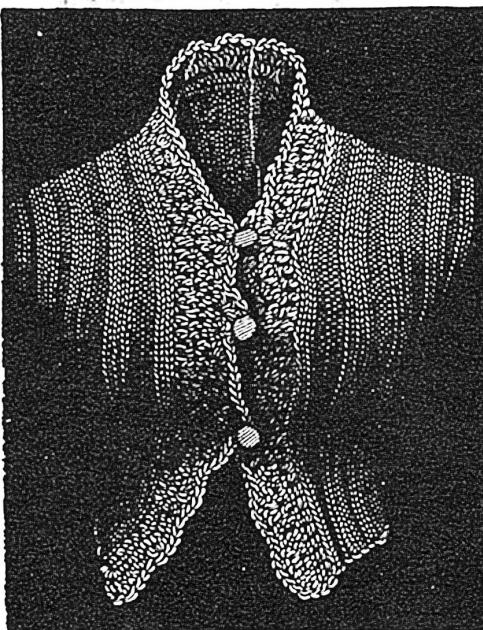
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### LADY'S FITWELL JACKET.

THIS jacket is most easily made, it is not shaped at all, and consists simply of three strips of ribbed knitting, which being sewn properly together, will draw on to any figure in a most perfect fit, something after the manner of the favourite "Hug-me-tight" jackets, but far prettier and more stylish. Procure 2 ozs. of cardinal coloured double Berlin wool, a pair of No. 7 bone knitting needles, a No. 8 crochet needle, and three black bone buttons. Cast on 27 stitches for the first strip. **1st row**—Slip 1, knit 2, \* purl 3, knit 3, and repeat from \* to the end. **2nd row**—Slip 1, purl 2, \* knit 3, purl 3, and repeat from \* to the end. Continue in this ribbing till 160 rows are done, and cast off loosely. This strip forms one side of the jacket; it goes up the front, over the shoulder, and down the back. Knit another similar strip. Now knit a smaller strip for the centre of the back. Cast on 21 stitches, and work in the same ribbing for 60 rows, and cast off loosely. The side with the 3 plain knit stitches up each margin is to be considered the right side of the knitting. To **Sew up the Jacket**—The cast-off end of the back comes against the waist—Lay the back on the table before you, and place the cast-off ends of the long strip level with the cast-off end of the back, and one on each side thereof, and sew together row by row as far as the back extends upwards—which will be not quite to the middle of the long strips—and be careful to sew without making a line of holes. Then fold the fronts double so that the cast-on edge comes to the waist in front level with the cast-off edge at the back, and sew up a seam to go under the arm, leaving a space at the top for the armholes. Work a **Crochet Edge** up the **Fronts** and round the **Neck of the Jacket**—**1st row**—Beginning on the right-hand edge by the bottom of the front, work treble in each stitch of the knitting till you get to the bottom of the other front, but miss a stitch or two in working along the top of the back to contract it to fit in to the neck. **2nd row**—Treble stitch over treble stitch of last row. **3rd row**—Scallops—1 double crochet in space between two treble stitches, \* 1 chain, 3 treble in the next space but one, 1 chain, 1 double crochet in the next space but one, and repeat from \*. Sew three buttons in convenient places on the left-hand side of the jacket to button into the treble stitches on the opposite side. If the jacket is liked to come up close to the throat in front a ribbon may be run through the treble stitches of the neck to confine the border more closely.



Lady's Fitwell Jacket.

### WOOLLEN GUERNSEY FROCK.

AS WORN BY DEEP SEA FISHERMEN.

THE engraving represents a splendid warm woolen guernsey of the kind worn by the deep sea fishermen, the making of which for the purposes of the Deep Sea Mission is to be recommended to knitters who work for charity and like to devote the proceeds of their labour to a worthy object, for there is a constant demand for these guernseys, summer and winter alike, in the trawling fleet, and as the men will readily purchase them at a moderate cost, ladies, by supplying them, can not only directly benefit the men, but also indirectly aid the general funds of the Mission. The actual results of the Mission, and various interesting details connected with the work of the same, may be learned by subscribing to a little monthly magazine, named "Toilers of the Deep," issued from the office of the Deep Sea Mission, 181, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. And to this address all contributions should be sent.

Guernsey frocks are also useful to the shore fishermen, to dockers, and others. Though rather heavy knitting it is quite simple when you get accustomed to it, and it is work that can be done when talking or reading, as there is not much necessity for counting the stitches.

Procure 2 lbs. 2 ozs. of the special strong navy blue worsted sold on purpose for making fishermen's garments, or the same quantity of navy blue Alba yarn, and six steel knitting needles, No. 12. First of all, use two of the needles, and begin for the **Bottom** of the **Front** of the Guernsey. Cast 142 stitches on one needle. Knit 6 plain rows, of course slipping the first stitch of every row. **7th row**—Slip 1, knit 5, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately till within 8 stitches of the end, purl 2, knit 6. **8th row**—Plain. **9th row**—Slip 1, knit 7, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately till within 10 stitches of the end, purl 2, knit 8. **10th row**—Plain. Repeat from the seventh row till you have seven pattern rows with six plain rows between; the plain rows are the right side of the work. Then knit 6 plain rows: this is a flap. Recomence on two other needles and knit a similar flap for the bottom of the back of the guernsey. Now unite the whole in a round, using six needles, hold the right side of the front towards you and knit plain the 142 stitches, cast on 1 stitch, hold the right side of the back towards you and knit plain these 142 stitches, cast on 1 stitch. Proceed in plain knitting round and round for 15½ inches, the cast-on stitches are to be considered as "seam stitches" and are to be purled in *every* round; they denote the side seams of the guernsey. After this begin the fancy stitch—Commence on the first front needle—Knit 2 stitches, purl 2 and knit

2 alternately till you come to the seam stitch, and purl that; knit 2 stitches on the first back needle, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately along the back, and purl the other seam stitch. Knit a plain round. **Next round**—Commence on the first front needle—Purl 2 stitches, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately till you come to the seam stitch, and purl that; purl 2 stitches on the first back needle, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately along the back, and purl the other seam stitch. Knit a plain round. Repeat the fancy stitch till you have done 18 rows of it. Then begin to increase for the gussets, increase 1 stitch each side of each seam stitch, carrying on the pattern the same on the front and the back of the body. Increase similarly every fourth round 10 times, always knitting the gusset stitches plain, the seam stitch purled, and the body stitches in pattern as before. When you get 10 gusset stitches on each side the seam stitches place these 21 stitches on separate needles and leave them for the present while you go on knitting the front and the back of the guernsey separately in rows. For the **Front**—Knit the plain row for the front of the work, and the pattern row for the return or inside row; do either 10 or 12 plain stitches at the beginning of the pattern row, and either 10 or 12 plain stitches again at the end of it, according as the pattern requires to make it appear still as it looked when knit in the round; the plain stitches are for edge stitches. Work on till you have 40 ridges of these edge stitches, of course always slipping the first stitch of each row that the edge may be smooth. For the **Shoulder**—Knit plain 36 stitches from each edge, and on each shoulder knit 20 rows; leaving the middle 70 stitches of the front for the throat. Let the shoulder stitches remain until you have worked the back to match; then lay the shoulder needles side by side and cast off. For the **Neckband**—You must have 82 stitches on each side, which you rib 2 stitches plain and 2 stitches purled, 164 stitches in the round, for 2 inches; then purl 4 rounds; knit one round; and cast off. For a **Sleeve**—Take up the gusset stitches, and pick up and knit 60 stitches on each side besides; only 50 actually come to take up but you must get 10 more by picking up 2 on every fifth stitch to make it fuller: decrease the gusset every alternate round, thus knit to within two stitches of the seam stitch, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, purl the seam stitch, knit 2 together, knit plain round. Afterwards decrease the sleeve when two before the seam stitch and when two after the seam stitch, every fifth round, till you have 69 stitches left; the length here should be 17 inches or 18 inches. Rib for the wrist for 4 inches: then do 4 purl rounds; 1 plain round; and cast off. Work the other sleeve to correspond.

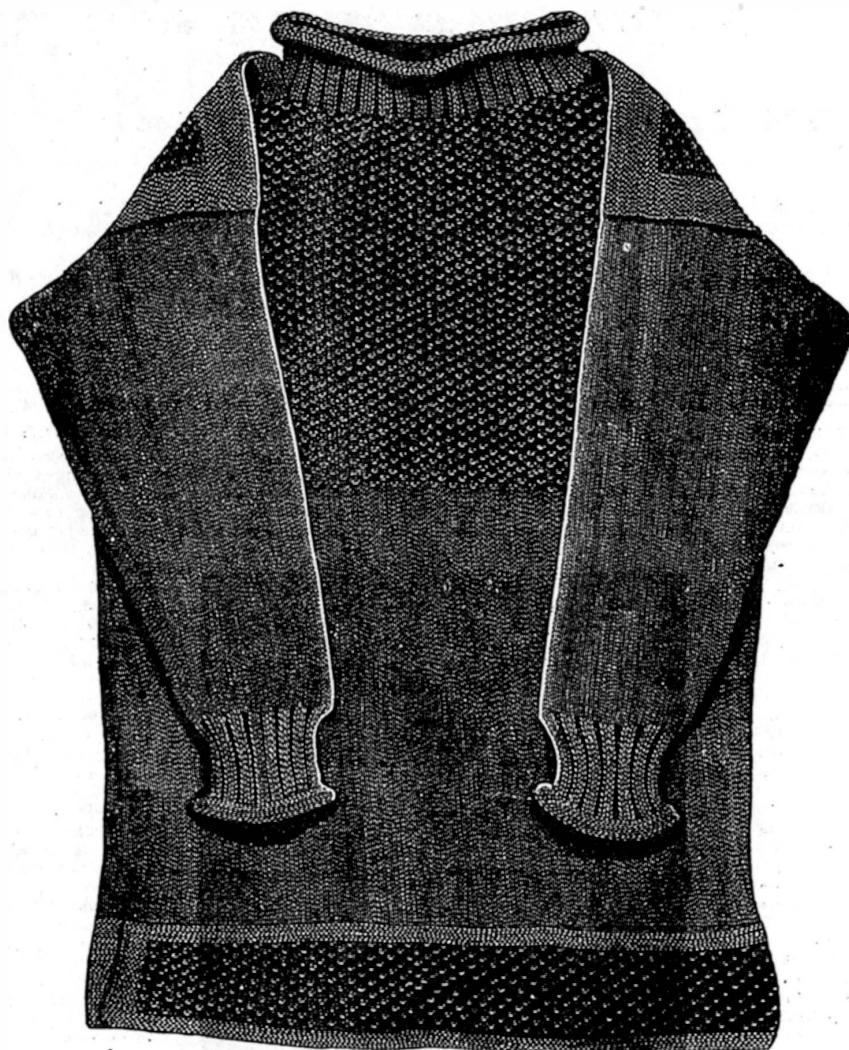
This is a good pattern. Finer guernseys can be made with Scotch fingering wool and No. 14 needles, and more stitches.

### FISHERMAN'S JERSEY.

WORKED ON TWO NEEDLES.

PROCURE 2 lbs. of the special strong navy blue worsted sold on purpose for making fishermen's garments, or the same quantity of navy blue Alton yarn, and a pair of No. 12 or No. 11 long steel knitting needles. Cast on 148 stitches for the bottom of the **Back** of the Jersey. Work in ribbing, 2 stitches plain and 2 stitches purled, for 3 inches. Then do a plain row and a purl row alternately for 25 inches; and the whole piece of knitting will measure 28 inches in length, which is sufficient to reach to the shoulders. **Next row**—

Knit 40 stitches; turn the work, and purl back the 40 stitches: and continue forwards and backwards till 24 rows are done for the first shoulder; and break off. Slip the 63 centre stitches on to a thread of wool, and leave them until you are ready to make the neckband. Do 24 rows on the remaining forty stitches for the second shoulder; and break off. Now for the **Front** of the Jersey—Resume on the first shoulder, and knit plain 40 stitches, cast on 68 stitches for the neck, knit the 40 stitches of the second shoulder; there are 148 stitches; purl a row. Continue a plain row and a purl row alternately for 25 inches. Then work 3 inches of ribbing, and cast off. Thus the body of the jersey is knitted in one piece. If, however, you prefer to knit the front and the back separately, you can cast off after doing 12 rows on each shoulder: and recommence and knit another similar piece; and sew the shoulders together. For the **Neckband**—Use four shorter steel needles a size finer than those with which the body is knitted. Knit the 68 stitches off the piece of wool, pick up 12 stitches on the edge of the shoulder, pick up and knit 68 stitches where 68 were cast on (or knit these also off a piece of wool as the case may be), pick up 12 stitches on the edge of the other shoulder: arrange these 160 stitches on three needles, and work round and round. **1st round**—Knit plain. **2nd round**—Knit 8, knit 2 together, and repeat the same to the end of the round, and so reduce the neck to 144 stitches. Now work in ribbing, 2 stitches plain and 2 stitches purled, until the band is 3 inches deep. Then knit 1 plain round; and cast off. For the **Sleeves**—Beginning at the top—Cast 130 stitches on one needle. Knit a plain row and a purl row alternately till 3 inches are accomplished. **Next row**—A decrease row—Knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit plain to within 4 stitches of the end, knit 2 together, knit 2. Work 5 intermediate rows, and then another decrease row. And repeat the same till the sleeve is reduced to 70 stitches on the needle. Here the sleeve should measure 18 inches in length; if the work is not so long as this, do a few more plain and purl rows accordingly. Then work in ribbing, 2 stitches plain and 2 stitches purled, for 4 inches for the wrist, and cast off. The sleeve should be 22 inches long altogether. Knit the other sleeve in the same manner. Join the sleeves up neatly, stitch by stitch. Sew the sides of the jersey from the ribbing upwards, allowing space to put in the sleeves, the seam of which must meet the seam of the jersey, and the centre of the sleeve meet the centre of the shoulder. Do all the sewing firmly and strongly.



Woollen Guernsey Frock.

### FISHERMAN'S SEA-BOOT STOCKINGS.

THESE are long strong stockings that deep sea fishermen wear over their trousers within the sea-boots, and they are quite a necessary part of a smacksman's working dress. There is a great demand for these stockings; in fact, for a considerable portion of the year the demand is greater than the supply. Required, 1½ lbs. of strong unbleached yarn, such as is made as thick as carpet yarn, specially for knitting seamen's garments; it is only 1s. 6d. per lb., and may be obtained at all the large repositories: use four No. 9 steel knitting needles. Cast 22 stitches on each of three needles, making 66 stitches in the round. Rib, 2 stitches plain and 2 stitches purled, for 12 rounds, making the last stitch of each round a seam stitch: this seam stitch is alternately knitted in one round and purled in the next, so that it looks like a string of beads; it is carried the whole length of the stocking, and is used to count by. Now knit plain round and round for the top of the leg till you have done 24 purls

on the seam stitch. Then begin decreasing. When you get 3 stitches before the 26th purled seam stitch, knit 2 together, knit 1, purl the seam stitch, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over; knit on plain till you have done 3 more purled stitches, and at the 4th purled stitch decrease again, in the same way, and so on till you have decreased 6 times. Now proceed in the same manner, but only doing 2 purl between the decreases till you have knitted in all 11 decreases, and have 44 stitches in the round. Work on for the ankle on the 44 stitches till you find 9 purled seam stitches since the last decrease. Then commence the Heel—Take 23 stitches on one needle, the seam stitch being in just the exact centre of these; leave the 21 other stitches divided on two needles for the present: on the heel knit a plain row and a purl row alternately, still continuing the seam stitch, till you have done 8 more purled seam stitches. On the 9th purled seam stitch row, decrease as before each side the seam; purl back: next row, decrease again: purl back: do this once more; then purl back 8 stitches: double the pins together, wrong side out, and cast off, taking a stitch from each pin, and knitting them together: this finishes the heel. For the Foot—Take up on one needle 14 or 15 stitches from the corner of the leg to the centre of the heel, take up one less in number on another needle from the centre of the heel to the opposite corner, and knit the 21 instep stitches; decrease on each gusset every alternate round; also in every alternate round make the centre stitch of the foot a purled seam stitch; till the stitches are reduced to 44 in the round: work on now without any more reduction till you can count in all 20 of the purled seam stitches from the heel. For the Toe—On the first foot needle, knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit plain to the end; on the second foot needle, knit plain to within 4 stitches of the end, knit 2 together, knit 1; on the instep needle knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit to within 4 stitches of the end of the needle, knit 2 together, knit 2. Knit the next 3 rounds plain. Repeat these four rounds twice. Then decrease in the same way with only 1 plain round between, till 11 stitches are left on the instep and 11 on the two foot needles; place the latter all together on one needle, and cast off as you did the heel.

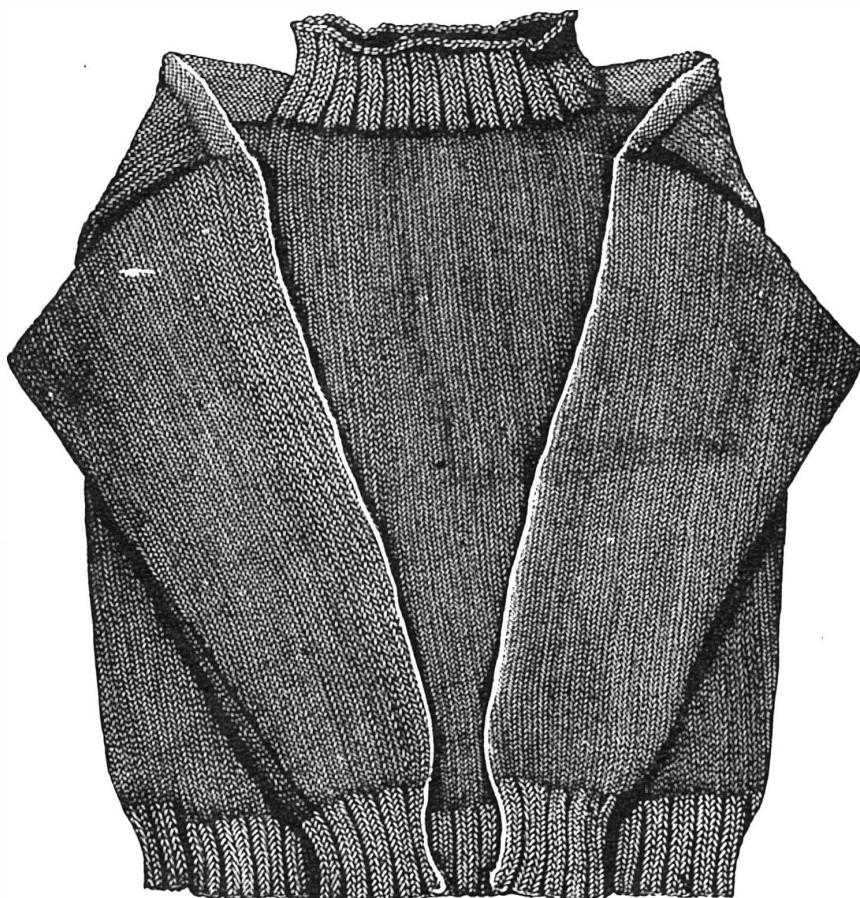
### FISHERMAN'S GREY STEERING GLOVES.

THESE are made on the same principle as babies' gloves, that is, with a thumb and a bag for the fingers, and they are a real necessity for steering purposes, for the feeling experienced in grasping a wheel, or tiller, through a cold winter's night can be more easily imagined than described. Procure three ozs. of dark grey Alloa yarn, and four No. 13 and four No. 12 steel knitting needles. Take the No. 13 needles, and cast 18 stitches on each of three needles, so you get 54 stitches in the round. Work in ribbing, 2 stitches plain and 1 stitch purl, for 36 rounds; this is for the wrist, and is done with the finest needles that it may fit closely. Now use No. 12 needles, and knit 10 plain rounds on the 54 stitches. 11th round—Begins the thumb.—Knit 2, increase 1 by picking up the thread of wool that lies directly below the next stitch and knitting it, knit 2, increase 1, knit plain to the end of the round. Knit 2 plain rounds. 14th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 4, increase 1, knit to the end of the round. Knit 2 plain rounds. 17th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 6, increase 1, knit to the end. Knit 2 plain rounds. 20th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 8, increase 1, knit to the end. Knit 2 plain rounds. 23rd round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 10, increase 1, knit to the end. Knit 2 plain rounds. 26th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 12, increase 1, knit to the end. Knit 2 plain rounds. 29th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 14, increase 1, knit to the end. Knit 2 plain rounds. 32nd round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 16, increase 1, knit to the end. Knit 2 plain rounds. 35th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 18, increase 1, knit to the end. 36th round—Knit 3, slip the next 18 stitches on to a spare needle; they are for the thumb

and can remain for the present, knit 15 more stitches on the same needle as you have the 3 stitches already, knit 18 stitches on the second needle, and 18 stitches on the third needle, so the round consists of 54 stitches as before. Work 34 plain rounds for the Hand. 35th round—On the first needle, knit 2 together, knit 4, knit 2 together, knit 4, knit 2 together, knit 4, and the same on each of the other needles; and you will have 16 stitches on each needle. Knit 6 plain rounds. 42nd round—On the first needle, knit 2 together, knit 13; and the same on each of the other needles; and you will now have 14 stitches on each needle. Knit 8 plain rounds. 51st round—Knit 2 together continuously throughout the round; and the stitches will be reduced to 7 on each needle. 52nd round—Plain. 53rd round—Again knit 2 together continuously, and knit the odd stitch plain at the end of the round. 54th round—Plain; there are 11 stitches in the round. Break off the wool with an end six or seven inches long; thread the end in a rug needle, and take the 11 stitches from the needles on to the wool, drawing them up closely together to form the top of the glove, run the wool through the stitches a second time, then turn the hand part inside out and secure the wool by darning it firmly on the wrong side of the knitting. Replace the work on the right side, and resume for the Thumb—Take upon three needles the 18 stitches that all this time have been left standing upon a spare needle, and pick up 4 more stitches in the gap there is between the last stitch and the first, and so you get 22 stitches in the round. Knit 18 plain rounds. 19th round—Knit 2 together continuously all round. Knit 3 plain rounds. Break off the wool, and finish off the thumb in the same way as you finished the hand part, being very careful to make it secure.

### STRONG STEERING GLOVES.

STEERING gloves are invariably fashioned with a thumb and a bag for the fingers, and this simple shape answers every useful purpose, as no independent motion of the fingers is called into play in the action of steering. Very durable gloves are knitted with the same special strong unbleached yarn of which the fishermen's sea-boot stockings are made. Half a pound of yarn is required, and four No. 9 steel knitting needles. Cast 14 stitches on each of two needles, and 12 stitches on the third needle, and so get 40 stitches in the round. Work 30 rounds of ribbing, 2 stitches plain and 2 stitches purl alternately; this is for the wrist. Knit 4 plain rounds. 5th round—Begin on the first needle, increasing for the thumb.—Knit 1, increase 1, knit plain to the end of the round. Knit 2 plain rounds; and do this also between all the



Fisherman's Jersey, worked on Two Needles.

increased rounds. 8th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 1, increase 1, knit plain to the end of the round. 11th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 3, increase 1, knit to the end. 14th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 5, increase 1, knit to the end. 17th round—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 7, increase 1, knit to the end. 20th round—Knit 2, slip the next 9 stitches on a spare needle and leave them for the present, cast 11 stitches on to the needle on which you already have knitted 2 stitches, knit plain to the end of the round; you will here have 51 stitches in the round. Knit 25 plain rounds. Re-arrange the stitches previously to beginning to shape the bag for the fingers, thus, there should be 25 stitches upon the first or gusset needle, and the gusset (the 11 cast-on stitches) must for the right-hand glove be 2 stitches from the beginning of the needle, and for the left-hand glove it must be 2 stitches from the end of the needle, and there will be 13 stitches on each of the other two needles. 1st Decrease Round—Beginning on the needle that holds 25 stitches—Knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit plain to within 4 stitches of the end of the needle, knit 2 together, knit 2; on the second needle knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit plain to the end of the needle, on the third needle knit plain to within 4 stitches of the end, and knit 2 together, knit 2. 2nd round—Plain. 3rd round—Decrease as in the first round. 4th round—Plain. Repeat these two rounds till you have brought

the glove to a point of 5 stitches on the gusset needle and 3 stitches on each of the other needles. Place these on two pins, side by side with each other, as if finishing the toe of a stocking, and cast off by taking a stitch from each needle together. For the **Thumb**—Take the 9 stitches that have been waiting on a spare needle, pick up on two other pins 9 other stitches where eleven stitches were cast on, and you will have 18 stitches in the round. Knit 14 plain rounds. Then decrease as on the hand, four times in every alternate round till there are but 6 stitches remaining, when cast off.

### FISHERMAN'S OR CABMAN'S MITTENS.

THESE are greatly valued by fishermen, cabmen, and others, whose hands often become rough and chapped by exposure to the wind and rain; indeed, almost every man who works in the open would find them useful in winter, and they are frequently appealed for by the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, as they prevent the sea blisters to which the fishermen are so subject. The present example is knitted on two needles and sewn up, which is quite the simplest method. Procure two ozs. of dark grey Alloa yarn, and a pair of No. 12 steel knitting needles. Cast on 52 stitches for the **Wrist**, and work in ribbing, knit 2 and purl 2, for 36 rows. Then for the **Hand**—Knit a row and purl a row alternately until 12 rows are done. **13th row**—Begins the thumb—Slip 1, increase 1, by picking up the thread of wool that lies directly below the next stitch and knitting it, knit 2, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **14th row**—Purl; and every alternate row is purled. **15th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **16th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **17th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 5, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **18th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **19th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **20th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 8, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **21st row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 14, increase 1, knit to the end. **22nd row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit to the end. **23rd row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit to the end. **24th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 11, increase 1, knit to the end. **25th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 11, increase 1, knit to the end. **26th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit to the end. **27th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit to the end. **28th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 14, increase 1, knit to the end. **29th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit to the end. **30th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 17, increase 1, knit to the end. **31st row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit to the end. **32nd row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 20, increase 1, knit to the end. **33rd row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit to the end. **34th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 22, increase 1, knit to the end. **35th row**—Slip 1, increase 1, knit 22, increase 1, knit 2 together, knit 1, knit 2 together; turn, and purl 23. **36th row**—Knit 23, knit 2 together; turn, purl 24. Work 5 rows of ribbing for the top of the thumb, and cast off. Resume for the remainder of the hand—Pick up 3 stitches in the three cast-on stitches of the thumb, knit plain to the end of the left-hand needle, 62 stitches on; purl back. Knit a row and purl a row alternately till 10 rows are done; then work in ribbing for nine rows, and cast off; this is the left-hand mitten. Begin the **Right-Hand Mitten** with 52 stitches, and do 36 rows of ribbing for the wrist. Then knit for the hand a plain row and a purl row alternately for 12 rows. **13th row**—Begins the thumb—Here the increasing is made at the end of the rows instead of at the beginning—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 2, increase 1, knit 1. **14th row**—Purl; and every alternate row is purled. **15th row**—Knit 53, increase 1, knit 1. **16th row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 5, increase 1, knit 1. **17th row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 1. **18th row**—Knit 56, increase 1, knit 1. **19th row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 8, increase 1, knit 1. **20th row**—Knit 59, increase 1, knit 1. **21st row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 11, increase 1, knit 1. **22nd row**—Knit 62, increase 1, knit 1. **23rd row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 11, increase 1, knit 1. **24th row**—Knit 62, increase 1, knit 1. **25th row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 11, increase 1, knit 1. **26th row**—Knit 62, increase 1, knit 1. **27th row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 11, increase 1, knit 1. **28th row**—Knit 62, increase 1, knit 1. **29th row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 14, increase 1, knit 1. **30th row**—Knit 65, increase 1, knit 1. **31st row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 17, increase 1, knit 1. **32nd row**—Knit 68, increase 1, knit 1. **33rd row**—Knit 49, increase 1, knit 20, increase 1, knit 1. **34th row**—Knit 71, increase 1, knit 1. **35th row**—Purl 73 stitches. **36th row**—Knit 49, cast on 3; purl back these 52 stitches. Knit a row and purl a row alternately till 10 rows are done; then work in ribbing for 9 rows, and cast off. Resume for the thumb—Pick up 3 stitches in the three cast-on stitches of the hand, knit the remaining 24 stitches; turn, purl 27. **Next row**—Knit 27; turn, purl 22, purl 2 together, purl 1, purl 2 together. **Next row**—Knit 26; turn, purl 23, purl 2 together. **Next row**—Knit 24; turn, and purl back. Work 6 rows of ribbing for the top of the thumb, and cast off. Sew up the mittens.

### SIMILAR MITTENS WORKED ON FOUR NEEDLES.

(Not illustrated.)

AS some may prefer making the mittens on four needles, we append instructions. Cast 16 stitches on each of two needles and 20 stitches on the third needle, making 52 stitches in the round. Work the wrist in ribbing, 2 stitches plain and 2 stitches purl alternately, for 36 rounds. Then do 12 rounds of all plain knitting. **13th round**—Beginning on the first needle to increase for the thumb—Knit 2, increase 1 (either by picking up the thread of wool that lies directly below the next stitch and knitting it, or by knitting a stitch in the front thread and also in the back thread of the stitch of previous round), knit 2, increase 1, knit plain to the end of the third needle. Knit 2 plain rounds between every increased round. **16th round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 4, increase 1, knit plain to the end of the round. **19th round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 6, increase 1, knit plain to the end of the round. **22nd round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 8, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **25th round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 10, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **28th round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 12, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **31st round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 14, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **34th round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 16, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **37th round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 18, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **40th round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 20, increase 1, knit plain to the end. **43rd round**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 22, increase 1, knit plain to the end. Knit 1 plain round. **46th round**—Knit 3, slip the next 22 stitches on a spare needle, and knit plain to the end of the round, which now consists of 52 stitches as before. Knit 10 plain rounds and 10 ribbed rounds on the 52 stitches for the top of the hand, and cast off. Arrange the 22 thumb stitches upon three needles; pick up and knit 2 more stitches where the opening is, and so having 8 stitches on each needle, 24 stitches in the round, knit 6 plain rounds and 6 ribbed rounds for the top of the thumb, and cast off loosely. The other mitten is to be knitted in the same way.



Fisherman's Sea-Boot Stockings.

### BOATING JERSEY OR SWEATER.

THE original sweater fits a youth or a slim man. It has an open V-shaped front, within which it is intended that a coloured silk hand-kerchief should be seen folded across the chest; or a singlet may be worn. Should, however, a close front be preferred, it can be arranged, and a neckband be added, as see the paragraph at the end of the instructions. Required, 1 lb. of best superfine Fleecy wool, and four bone or wood knitting needles, No. 6, with points at both ends. Cast 60 stitches on the first needle, and 50 stitches on each of two other needles, 160 stitches in all, for the width round the bottom of the sweater. **1st round**—Knit plain. **2nd round**—Knit 1, purl 1, and repeat the same to the end of the round. Do five more rounds of ribbing like the second round. **8th round**—Beginning on the first needle to knit the diagonal stripe—Purl 1, knit 3, and repeat the same to the end of the round. **9th round**—Knit 1, \* purl 1, knit 3, repeat from \*; and at the end of the third needle there will be only two stitches to knit. **10th round**—Knit 2, \* purl 1, knit 3, repeat from \*; and at the end of the third needle there will be only 1 stitch to knit. **11th round**—Knit 3, purl 1, and repeat the same to the end of the round. Repeat from the eighth round four times. **28th round**—Purl; this finishes the diagonal stripe. Now work in all plain knitting, round and round, for 70 rounds, or till the skirt of the sweater is long enough to reach to the armpits. Here divide for the **Armpholes**, and knit the **Back**—**1st row**—Beginning on the first needle—Knit 2 stitches, draw the first of these over the second, knit 1, draw the other stitch over, knit 1 again, and again draw a stitch over; these 3 cast off-stitches are for under the arm: work on in all plain knitting till you get 77 stitches on the right-hand needle; leave the other 80 stitches divided upon two needles for the present, and turn the work and do a 2nd row upon the 77 stitches. Slip the first stitch, purl the next, knit 3, purl along till within 5 stitches of the end of the needle, knit 3, purl 2. **3rd**

**row**—Plain. **4th row**—Slip 1, purl 1, knit 3, purl along till within 5 stitches of the end, knit 3, purl 2. Repeat the last 2 rows till you have knitted in all 56 rows, when there will be 28 little ridges up each side of the work. Let these 77 stitches remain as they are upon the needle. For the **Front**—**1st row**—Resume upon the second needle where you divided for the back of the sweater—Cast off 3 stitches to go under the arm, knit plain till you get 37 stitches upon the needle: then turn, and for the **2nd row**—Slip 1, purl 1, knit 3, purl along to within 5 stitches of the end, knit 3, purl 2. **3rd row**—Plain. **4th row**—As second. **5th row**—Knit plain to within 7 stitches of the front opening, knit 2 together, knit 5. **6th row**—As second. **7th row**—Plain. **8th row**—As second. Repeat from the fifth row till 56 rows are knitted from the beginning of opening, when there will be 28 little ridges up the sides of the work, and the stitches are reduced to 24 upon the needle. Place this needle level with the back needle, and cast off 24 stitches together to join up the shoulder seam; cast off also 29 stitches to form the back of the neck. Proceed for the other half of the **Front**—**1st row**—Cast off 2 stitches at the mouth of the front opening, knit 37 stitches upon the needle. **2nd row**—Slip 1, purl 1, knit 3, purl along till within 5 stitches of the end, knit 3, purl 2. **3rd row**—Plain. **4th row**—As second. **5th row**—Slip 1, knit 4, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit plain to the end. **6th row**—As second. **7th row**—Plain. **8th row**—As second. Repeat from the fifth row till 56 rows are knitted. Place this needle level with the back needle, there being 24 stitches on each, and cast off from both needles together to join up the shoulder seam. For the **Sleeves**—Hold the work the right side towards you, and on three needles pick up 65 stitches round the armhole.

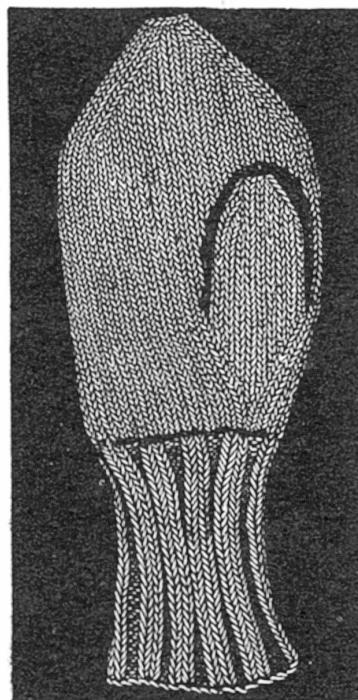
For the **Neckband**—Hold the work the right side towards you, and pick up on three needles 70 stitches, or 74 stitches, round the neck, knitting each stitch as you pick it up. Then work in ribbing, 1 stitch plain and 1 stitch purl, for 16 rounds, and cast off loosely. The last 10 rounds may be knitted on pins one or two sizes finer to induce the neckband to fit more closely.

### WOOLLEN WAISTCOAT FOR SMACKSMAN.

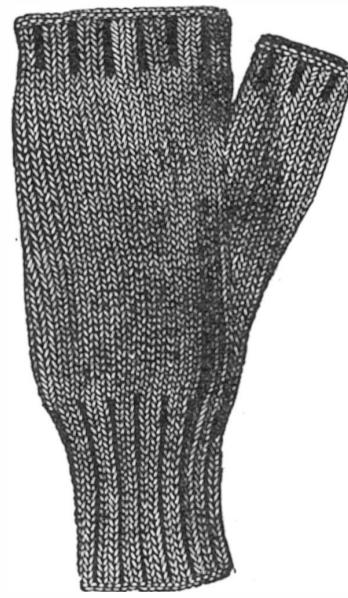
A **WOOLLEN** waistcoat will prove a boon to a smacksman and to others who are much exposed to the inclemency of wintry weather; smacksmen will gladly purchase one from the officials of the Deep Sea Mission, and will thereby aid in increasing the funds of the Mission. Quite a handsome and warm waistcoat can be made at small cost by following the instructions. Procure 6 ozs. of dark grey and 2 ozs. of navy blue Alloa yarn, a pair of No. 7 or No. 8 bone knitting needles, and nine black horn buttons. The waistcoat is made in three separate pieces, two fronts and a back; the blue wool is used solely for the border which goes entirely round the garment. Commence for the **Back**—Cast on 54 stitches with blue Alloa for the border at the bottom of the back. **1st row**—Wool over the needle to make a stitch, insert the needle as if about to purl a stitch, but instead of doing so slip it off the left-hand needle on to the right, knit 1 stitch, and repeat the same to the end of the row. **2nd row**—Make 1, slip 1 purlways, knit 2 together, and repeat the same; this is brioche knitting. Do 16 rows of brioche knitting with blue wool for the border. Then



Fisherman's Grey Steering Gloves.



Strong Steering Gloves.



Fisherman's or Cabman's Mittens.

knitting each stitch as you pick it up; the 1 central stitch under the arm is to be considered as seam stitch, and from this stitch to the shoulder seam there should be 32 stitches on each side. Work round and round in all plain knitting (with the exception of the seam stitch, which must be knit in one round and purled in the next) till a length of 9 inches is accomplished. Then decrease in every fourth round on each side the seam stitch until reduced to 43 stitches in the round. **Next round**—For the **Wrist**—Work in ribbing, 1 stitch plain and 1 stitch purl alternately, and once in this round knit 2 stitches together, and so get 42 stitches in the round, that the ribbing may come in evenly. Do in all twenty rounds of ribbing, and cast off loosely. Work the other sleeve in the same way. If a close **Front** with **Neckband** is desired, proceed in this manner—Work by the above instructions till you get almost to the top of the back of the sweater, i.e., till 50 rows are knitted upon 77 stitches. **51st row**—Knit 29; draw the last stitch but one over the last stitch, knit 1, draw another stitch over, and so cast off 23 stitches for the neck; knit plain to the end. **52nd row**—Slip 1, purl 1, knit 3, purl along, and purl the two end stitches together to shape the neck. **53rd row**—Plain. Repeat the last two rows twice. Purl a row with 24 stitches on the needle; break off the wool, and slip these shoulder stitches upon a spare needle that the other needle may be at liberty. Go upon the other shoulder, where for the **53rd row**—Purl to within 5 stitches of the end, knit 3, purl 2. **53rd row**—Plain, and knit the 2 end stitches together. Repeat these two rows twice. Purl a row with 24 stitches on the needle, and break off the wool. This finishes the back. The front is to be knitted in precisely the same way; and the shoulders are to be joined by casting off 24 stitches together on each shoulder.

break off blue wool and join on grey, and work 80 rows (or more) of brioche knitting, till the work measures from 14 inches to 15 inches in length from the commencement. **54th row**—Begin the **Shoulders**—Work till within 1 rib (8 stitches) of the end of the row; and turn, and work to within 1 rib on the opposite side. **55th row**—Work to within 2 ribs of the end; and turn, and work to within 2 ribs on the opposite side. Continue thus till you have diminished 8 ribs on each side and work only the 11 centre ribs; then cast off all. For a **Front**—Cast on with blue Alloa 32 stitches, and do 16 rows of brioche knitting for the border; join on grey and continue the same for 80 rows; then begin the shaping, working exactly as the back is shaped, and so diminish to a point, and when you cast off you will find you have 8 ribs (as on the back) for the shoulder, and also 8 ribs shaped for the neck. Take the blue wool, and pick up from the neck to the bottom of the work 62 stitches, knitting each stitch as you pick it up. Work 16 plain rows with blue wool for the front border of the waistcoat, and cast off; this is the left side of the front on which the buttons are to be placed. For the other **Front**—Proceed similarly to the first front, as the knitting is alike on both sides and consequently is reversible. For the plain knit edge, pick up 62 stitches with blue wool commencing now at the bottom of the work and picking up to the neck. Knit 7 plain rows. **56th row**—Make buttonholes—Slip 1, knit 3, draw the last stitch but one over the last stitch, knit 1, draw another stitch over, \* knit 7, draw the last stitch but one over the last stitch, knit 1, draw another stitch over; repeat from \*, and knit the end stitch. **57th row**—Slip 1, knit 1, \* cast on 2, knit 6, repeat from \*, and at the end knit 2 only. Do 7 more plain rows, and cast off. Sew the shoulders together, and also join up the sides of the waistcoat, leaving space

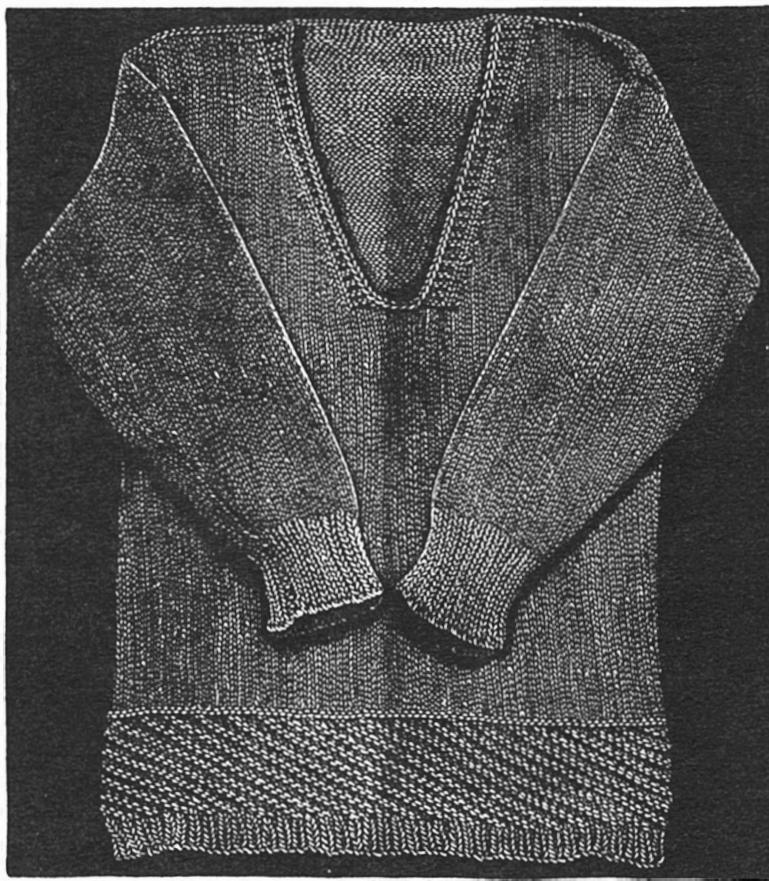
for armholes. For the Neck—Pick up with blue wool round the neck, about 70 stitches. Knit 7 plain rows. **8th row**—Beginning on the buttonhole side—Slip 1, knit 6, draw the last stitch but one over the last stitch, knit 1, draw another stitch over, knit plain to the end. **9th row**—Knit plain, and cast on 2 stitches where they were before cast off. Knit 7 more plain rows; and cast off. Sew buttons on the front edge to match the buttonholes.

### GENTLEMAN'S SOFT WARM UNDERVEST.

#### WORKED ON TWO NEEDLES.

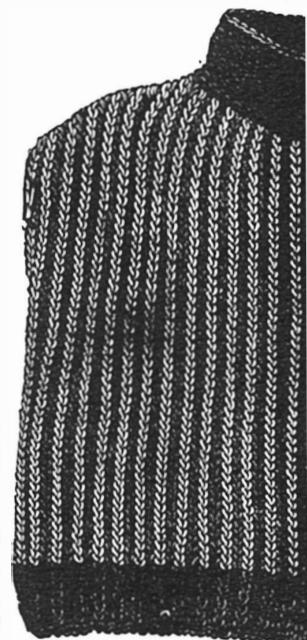
THE engraving represents a good-sized, comfortably fitting undervest, worked in ribbing. Required, 14 ozs. of the best unshrinkable vest wool in natural colour, a pair of No. 9 long bone knitting needles, a pair of No. 12 steel needles, and four buttons. The steel needles are only employed for the neck and wrists. Use No. 9 needles, and cast on 163 stitches for the bottom of the Front of the Vest. **1st row**—Knit 1, purl 1, and repeat the same, ending with a knit stitch. **2nd row**—Purl 1, knit 1, and repeat, and end with a purl stitch. Repeat these two rows alternately till 40 rows are done, of course slipping the first stitch of every row. **41st row**—A wider rib—Slip 1,

the neck; rib 59 stitches to the end. **2nd row**—Rib along as before, but take the last 2 stitches together; rib back to the arm end. Continue thus, reducing at the neck end, till there remains 51 stitches on the needle for the shoulder. Then cast off the 51 stitches. Resume where you divided for the half-front—Pick up and knit 15 stitches *behind* the plain knitted front edge, then purl the first stitch off the left-hand needle, knit 3, and proceed in the rib of purl 1, knit 3, to the end. Continue in ribbing, with always 15 plain edge stitches (no buttonholes), till this half front is the same length as the first half. Cast off 20 stitches by the front edge; rib to the end, 59 stitches. Then shape the shoulder to correspond with the shoulder that is already finished, and when it is reduced to 51 stitches, cast it off. For the Back of the Vest—Cast on 163 stitches as for the front. Knit 40 rows of the narrow ribbing: and then proceed with the broad rib till the back piece attains the same length as to measure from the bottom to the cast-off stitches of the neck—186 rows. **Next row**—Slip 1, knit 2, \* purl 1, knit 3, and repeat from \* till 59 stitches are on the right-hand needle, knit 2 more stitches plain, cast the last stitch but one over the last stitch, knit 1, cast another stitch over, and so cast off in all 45 stitches for the neck, and then rib as usual the stitches (59) to the end of the work. Shape the shoulders to correspond with the front shoulders, and cast off. Sew the shoulder seams together, and also sow



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knit 2, \* purl 1, knit 3, and repeat from \* to the end of the row. **42nd row**—Slip 1, purl 2, \* knit 1, purl 3, and repeat from \* to the end. Repeat the last two rows till a length of from 17 inches to 18 inches is knitted, say 90 rows, when it is time to begin the opening on the chest. **91st row**—Slip 1, knit 2, \* purl 1, knit 3, and repeat from \* till you have 99 stitches on the right-hand needle; turn the work. **92nd row**—Slip 1, knit 16, purl 3, and knit 1 and purl 3 alternately to the end. **93rd row**—Slip 1, knit 2, \* purl 1, knit 3, and repeat from \* till 83 stitches are on the right-hand needle, then purl 1, knit 16. **94th row**—Slip 1, knit 16, purl 3, then knit 1 and purl 3 alternately to the end. When you have repeated the last two rows eight times there will be 20 rows of the opening done. In the next row, the 21st row of the opening, work as usual till you come to the edge, when after knitting 9 edge stitches, and having 6 stitches remaining on the left-hand needle, draw the last stitch but one on the right-hand needle over the last stitch, knit 1, draw another stitch over, knit 1 again, and draw another stitch over (3 stitches will thus be cast off), knit the 4 last stitches. **Next row**—Work as usual, but cast on 3 stitches where three were cast off, which will make a buttonhole. Proceed in the same manner till you have made 3 buttonholes with 26 rows between each. After the third buttonhole work 13 rows. **1st Neck row**—Beginning on the buttonhole side—Cast off 40 stitches for



Woollen Waistcoat

Woollen Waistcoat for Smacksman (partially shown above) is shown in its completion on page 15.

the sides of the vest, leaving space sufficient to set in the sleeves. For the Neckband—Hold the right side of the knitting towards you, and with No. 12 pins pick up 134 stitches round the neck, knitting each stitch as you pick it up. Work 1 plain row. Then another plain row in which take 2 stitches together 16 times at regular intervals, and so reduce to 118 stitches. Work 11 rows of ribbing, 1 stitch plain and 1 stitch purl alternately. **Next row**—Rib the same, but make a buttonhole as before on the buttonhole side. Rib 11 more rows, and cast off. For the Sleeves—Begin at the wrist. Use No. 12 steel needles, and cast on 60 stitches. Work in ribbing of 1 stitch plain and 1 stitch purl for 40 rows. **41st row**—Slip 1, knit 2, \* purl 1, knit 3, repeat from \*; in this row increase 7 stitches in the course of the row, i.e., every eighth stitch, and you will get 67 stitches on the needle. Take No. 9 needles for the remainder of the sleeve, which is knitted in the broad rib like the body of the vest. In the 47th row, and in every sixth row afterwards, increase 1 stitch at the beginning and 1 stitch at the end of the row; and always keeping the ribs perfectly straight as the stitches are increased, work on till you find 99 stitches: when do not increase any more, but rib till the sleeve measures about 23 inches from the beginning; and cast off loosely. Knit the other sleeve in the same manner. Sew up the sleeves, and put them in the armholes. Sew four buttons on the front of the vest.

## BABY'S FIRST VEST.

KNITTED IN SMALL BASKET PATTERN.

THIS is a neat and comfortable vest for a young baby. Procure 2 ozs. of white Eider yarn, or soft Saxony wool, or two thread Lady Betty, and a pair of No 10 bone knitting needles. Cast on 68 stitches for the bottom of the Vest. 1st row—Plain. 2nd row—Purl. 3rd row—Slip 1, knit 1, \* purl 2, knit 2, and repeat from \* to the end. 4th row—Slip 1, knit 1, \* knit 2, purl 2, and repeat from \* to the end. 5th row—Plain. 6th row—Purl. 7th row—Slip 1, purl 1, \* knit 2, purl 2, and repeat from \* to the end. 8th row—Slip 1, knit 1, \* purl 2, knit 2, and repeat from \* to the end. Repeat these eight rows till 72 rows are done for the body of the vest, when you will see eighteen blocks of the basket pattern. 73rd row—Plain. 74th row—Purl 20, draw the last stitch but one over the last stitch, purl 1, draw another stitch over, and proceed thus till in all 22 stitches are cast off for the opening of the neck, and then purl along to the end of the row; there will be 18 stitches on each side for the shoulders. Work on the first shoulder the first row of the basket pattern as detailed above, and proceed row by row until five blocks of the basket pattern, i.e., 20 rows, are accomplished, when cast off. Begin the other shoulder by the neck end, and work it exactly the same as the first

double Berlin wool for the outside of the cosy, 1½ ozs. of Salmon pink single Berlin for the inside or lining, part of which lining is gathered in a frill at the top of the cosy, a pair of No. 4 and a pair of No. 6 bone or wood knitting needles, and 1½ yards of inch-wide pink ribbon for trimming. Begin with the double Berlin wool and No. 4 needles. Cast on 42 stitches. 1st row—Pass the wool over the needle to make a stitch, insert the needle in the first stitch as if about to purl it, but instead of doing so just simply slip it on to the right-hand needle, knit 2 stitches together, make 1, slip 1 purlways, knit 2 together, and continue the same to the end of the row: this is brioche knitting. The following rows are worked in the same way, always knitting together the 2 stitches that cross each other. Do 34 rows of brioche knitting; the piece should measure 8 inches high; and cast off: this is for one side of the cosy. Knit another similar piece for the other side. Take the single Berlin and No. 6 needles, and cast on 40 stitches, and work in all plain knitting for 78 rows, or by measurement for 9 inches, and cast off. Knit another piece the same. Now sew a piece of the lining to a piece of the outside, in such a way that the pink is not seen beyond the blue excepting at the top where it stands an inch higher; the top, by-the-bye, is the cast-off end of all the pieces. When both the outside pieces are lined, sew them together one inch down the blue from the top and two inches up the blue from the bottom, which allows openings



Smacksman.

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Gentleman's Soft Warm Undervest.

shoulder, and cast off. Recomence with 68 stitches, and knit the reverse side of the vest, in the same manner. Join together the tops of the shoulders, and sew up the sides of the vest, leaving spaces open for the armholes.

Work a crochet Edging round the bottom of the vest, and round the neck and armholes. 1st round—Plain double crochet. 2nd round—1 double crochet on a stitch of the previous round, miss one, 2 treble in the next, 2 chain, 2 more treble again in the same place, miss one, and repeat the same, and join neatly at the end of the round. When working round the neck it will be better to miss two stitches that the edging may not be full.

## THE "BACHELOR'S" TEA COSY.

THIS is a charming tea cosy for bachelors, and indeed for general use, as it is simply and easily made, and will keep in position when placed upon the teapot; the handle passes through an opening on one side, and the spout through a corresponding opening on the other side, so there is no occasion to remove the cosy when pouring out tea. Materials required: 2 ozs. of gobelin blue

of five inches on each side. Run a drawing thread through the cast-off stitches of the blue, and tie a piece of ribbon round, making a handsome bow in front and a smaller bow behind; and pull out the pink frill at the top of the cosy to the best advantage.

## A BABY DOLL DRESSED IN KNITTING.

THE model is a pretty wax doll with a baby face and short golden hair, and stands about 12 inches high; such doll can be purchased for sixpence. Her clothes are of Shetland knitting, and consist of a petticoat, robe, and hood and shawl combined; these are removable, and the doll can be dressed and undressed at pleasure, and therefore is a source of endless amusement to its youthful possessor. Any girl who is accustomed to knitting may herself undertake to make the clothes either for her own doll or to give to a little sister or friend. Required, 2 ozs. of white Shetland wool, a pair of No. 9 bone knitting needles, a fine bone crochet needle, and 2 yards of narrow bébé ribbon.

For the Doll's Petticoat—Cast on 70 stitches for the whole width round the bottom of the petticoat, and knit in all plain knitting, a sufficient length

to reach from the doll's ankles to her waist, about 60 rows. **81st row**—Knit 2 together all along the row, and so reduce to 35 stitches for the waist. Knit 8 plain rows. **85th row**—Holes in which to run a crochet chain—Slip 1, knit 2, \* make 1, knit 2 together, knit 2, and repeat from \* to the end. Knit 3 plain rows. Cast off. Sew a seam up the back of the petticoat, leaving about an inch open at the top for a placket. Work a crochet chain to run in through the row of holes and tie round the waist. A **Crochet Edge** is worked round the bottom of the petticoat—**1st round**—Do 1 double crochet in a stitch of the knitting; 3 chain, 2 treble in the same stitch of the knitting as the double crochet is worked into, miss two knit stitches, and repeat the same to the end of the round; join evenly. **2nd round**—Turn the work with 3 chain, \* 1 double crochet under the loop of three chain of previous round, 3 chain, 2 treble in the same place, and repeat from \* to the end, and join evenly. **3rd round**—Same as last round; and fasten off, which completes the petticoat.

**For the Doll's Robe**—Cast on 90 stitches for the width round the bottom of the robe. Knit 1 plain row. Then a plain row and a purl row alternately till



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sufficient is done to reach from the toes to the waist, about 80 rows. **81st row**—Knit 2 together all along, and so reduce to 45 stitches. Knit 3 plain rows. **85th row**—Holes in which to run ribbon—Slip 1, knit 3, \* make 1, knit 2 together, knit 2, repeat from \*, and at the end knit the 1 last stitch. Knit 3 plain rows; in the last of these three rows increase 3 stitches, and you will have 48 stitches on the needle. Proceed for the **Body**, doing a plain row and a purl row alternately on the 48 stitches till 12 rows are done. **13th row**—Knit 14, draw the last stitch but one over the last stitch, knit 1, draw another stitch over, knit 1 again, draw another stitch over, which makes an armhole; knit 19, draw the last stitch but one over the last stitch, knit 1, draw another stitch over, knit 1, again draw a stitch over, forming the other armhole, knit to the end, 11 stitches. Now the body is in three divisions, 14—18—14, for the front and two back pieces. Continue working on the first back till 8 rows are done, and cast off. Do the same on the other back. Also work 8 rows on the 18 stitches for the front; then work the first 5 stitches for 12 rows, and cast them off; cast off the centre 8 stitches; knit the remaining 5 stitches for 12 rows, and cast off. Sew the shoulder straps in position on the back pieces, and sew up the skirt. Work round the bottom of the robe 5 rows of the same crochet border you have already worked round the bottom of the petticoat. Do also 5 rows round the armholes; and do 3 rows round the neck, drawing in a little at the corners to make a nice shaping. Crochet a chain to tie round the neck, and run a ribbon round the waist. Put a tiny bow of ribbon on each shoulder, and place a few bows down the front of the robe.

**For the Doll's Shawl and Hood**—These are worked in one piece after the style of a baby's combined hood and shawl. Cast on 70 stitches: work a plain row and a purl row alternately till you get a perfect square, when cast off. Do 3 rows of bordering all round the square, easing the corners to sit flat. Draw in one corner of the square to form the hood. A lining of stiff muslin, with a frilled lace cap-front, is placed inside the knitted hood; ribbon is passed round the neck and the ends tie in front under the doll's chin, a small bow is placed at the back of the neck, and a larger bow trims the top of the hood. Ribbon is sewn on two corners of the shawl to tie over the doll's dress.

### CHILD'S BOOTIKIN AND GAITER COMBINED.

The engraving shows a useful combination of bootikin and gaiter suitable for a child of ten or twelve months. It is knitted on two needles and sewn up. These combinations are intended to be worn over a child's house socks; they encase the feet and legs and come well up over the knees, thus affording warmth where most necessary. Procure 1½ ozs. of white Peacock fingering and a pair of No. 14 or No. 13 steel knitting needles. Begin at the **Top of the Leg** by casting on 60 stitches. Knit 6 plain rows, always slipping the first stitch of

every row. Work in ribbing of 2 stitches plain and 2 stitches purl for 10 rows. Knit 6 more plain rows. **Next row**—To shape the **Knee**—Slip 1, knit 51, and turn, leaving 8 stitches unknitted on the left-hand pin; slip 1, knit 43, and there will be 8 stitches left unknitted on the other pin; turn, slip 1, knit 42; turn, slip 1, knit 41; turn, slip 1, knit 40; turn, slip 1, knit 39; and so on, knitting one stitch less each time of turning and of course therefore leaving one additional stitch unknitted at the end of every row, till you come to slip 1, knit 11, when there will be 24 stitches left at the end of each pin; then turn, slip 1, knit the 11 stitches back and proceed to knit the 24 stitches to the end of the pin; turn, slip the first stitch and knit the whole of the row, 60 stitches as at the beginning. Knit 10 plain rows. **Next row**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 4, increase 1, knit 48, increase 1, knit 4, increase 1, knit 2; now there are 64 stitches on. Knit 24 plain rows. **Next row**—To decrease the **Leg**.—Knit 2, knit 2 together, knit plain to within four stitches of the end, knit 2 together, knit 2. Knit 5 plain rows. Proceed as the last six rows till six decreases have been made, when you will find 52 stitches on the needle. Knit for the ankle 20 plain rows. **Next row**—Holes for **Ribbon**.—Knit 2, \* make 1, knit 2 together, and repeat from \* to the end; but if you do not care about a tie round the ankle you can knit this row as a plain row. Knit 6 plain rows. **1st row of Boot and Instep**.—Knit 33 stitches; turn, slip 1, knit 13; turn again, and slip 1, knit 13; and continue these little rows for the instep until 32 little rows are done. **33rd row**—Slip 1, knit 2 together, knit 8, knit 2 together, knit 1. Knit 3 plain rows. **37th row**—Slip 1, knit 2 together, knit 6, knit 2 together, knit 1. Knit 1 plain row. **39th row**—Slip 1, knit 2 together, knit 4, knit 2 together, knit 1. Knit 1 plain row of 8 stitches, and break off the wool. Resume upon the right-hand needle on which you have already knitted 19 stitches, pick up and knit on the same needle 20 stitches along the side of the instep, knit also 8 stitches at the top of the instep, and pick up and knit 20 stitches along the opposite side, and also knit 19 stitches of the left-hand needle, in all 86 stitches. Knit 17 plain rows. **19th row**—Slip 1, knit 2 together, knit 35, knit 2 together, knit 6, knit 2 together, knit 35, knit 2 together, knit 1. **20th row**—Plain. **21st row**—Slip 1, knit 2 together, knit 34, knit 2 together, knit 4, knit 2 together, knit 34, knit 2 together, knit 1. **22nd row**—Plain. **23rd row**—Slip 1, knit 2 together, knit 33, knit 2 together, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 33, knit 2 together, knit 1. **24th row**—Plain. **25th row**—Slip 1, knit 2 together, knit 32, knit 2 together, knit 2 together, knit 1. **26th row**—Cast off. Sew up the back of the leg and the sole of the foot.



The "Bachelor's" Tea Cosy.

### LITTLE CHELSEA BOOT FOR AN INFANT.

This is a nicely-fitting and quickly-made boot, and is worked upon two needles. Procure 1½ ozs. of Peacock fingering wool or Beehive wool, white, or whatever colour is preferred, a pair of No. 12 steel knitting needles, and about half a yard of narrow ribbon. Begin for the bottom of the **Foot** by casting on 49 stitches. **1st row**—Knit plain; always slip the first stitch in every row. **2nd row**—Knit 2, increase 1 (by picking up the thread of wool that lies directly below the next stitch and knitting it), knit 22, increase 1, knit 1, increase 1, knit 22, increase 1, knit 2. **3rd row**—Plain. **4th row**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 23, increase 1, knit 3, increase 1, knit 23, increase 1, knit 2. **5th row**—Plain. **6th row**—Knit 2, increase 1, knit 24, increase 1, knit 5, increase 1, knit 24, increase 1, knit 2. **7th row**—Plain, 61 stitches on. **8th row**—Knit 28, increase 1, knit 5, increase 1, knit 28. **9th row**—Plain. **10th row**—Knit 29, increase 1, knit 5, increase 1, knit 29. **11th row**—Plain. **12th row**—Knit 30, increase 1, knit 5, increase 1, knit 30. **13th row**—Plain. **14th row**—Knit 31, increase 1, knit 5, increase 1, knit 31. **15th row**—Plain. **16th row**—Knit 32, increase 1, knit 5, increase 1, knit 32. Now

there are 71 stitches on the needle on which to knit 9 plain rows. **26th row**—Knit 39, slip the last of these stitches on to the left-hand needle, and pass the first stitch of the left-hand needle over it and replace it on to the right-hand pin, leaving 31 stitches unworked upon the left-hand pin; \* turn the work, slip the first stitch, knit 6 stitches, slip the last of these six stitches on to the left-hand needle and pass the first stitch of the left-hand needle over it and replace it on to the right-hand pin, repeat from \* for the instep, until you find you have 18 stitches upon each needle over and above the 7 stitches of which the instep is composed; then turn, slip the first instep stitch, knit 6, and knit the 18 stitches to end of left-hand needle. Now for the **Leg**—Knit 2 plain rows along the 43 stitches that are upon the needle. **3rd row**—Holes to run ribbon in—Slip 1, Knit 2, \* make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1, repeat from \* to the end. Purl 2 rows. **6th row**—Slip 1, knit 6, \* purl 1, knit 5, repeat from \*, and at the end knit the last stitch plain. **7th row**—Slip 1, purl 1,

rounds. **43rd round**—Knit 2 together, knit 3, and repeat. Knit 3 plain rounds. **47th round**—Knit 2 together, knit 2, and repeat. Knit 2 plain rounds. **50th round**—Knit 2 together, all round; this reduces the stitches to 5 on each of the three needles. Break off the wool with a long end; thread the end in a rug needle and gather up the stitches closely together for the point of the toque. Make a thick wool tassel to place on the point, and bend the point down as shown in the engraving, retaining it by a stitch or two.

### OPEN BRIOCHE KNITTING.

ALTHOUGH not so generally used as the close brioche stitch, this "open" brioche, as shown in the illustration, is pretty for comforters, cuffs, and other purposes. It must not be worked with too fine a wool. Single Berlin and No. 9 bone needles, or double Berlin and No. 5 wood needles, will be suitable. Cast on any number of stitches divisible by 3. **1st row**—Slip 1, bring the wool between the pins to the side of the work next you, purl 2 stitches together, make 1 by passing the wool round the pin, slip 1 as if about to purl the stitch, purl 2 together, \* make 1, slip 1 purlways, purl 2 together, and repeat from \* to the end of the row, where, however, purl the last 2 stitches separately instead of together. Every row is the same. You slip the first stitch of every row as if going to knit it plain, as this procedure gives a firm edge, but all the other slipped stitches are taken as if about to purl. The stitch that is made in one row is the stitch that will be slipped in the next row.

### ANTI-RHEUMATIC KNEECAPS.

KNITTED kneecaps are invaluable in cases of rheumatism and are a comfort to any one whose knees are habitually cold; those made with red wool are the most efficacious although many people prefer wearing white. Required, 4 ozs. of Scotch fingering, and a pair of No. 13 long steel knitting needles. Cast on 74 stitches. **1st row**—Slip 1, knit 1, and then purl 2 and knit 2 in ribbing to the end. **2nd row**—Slip 1, purl 1, and knit 2 and purl 2 alternately to the end. Continue thus in ribbing until 40 rows are done. Then, knit 1 row; purl two rows; knit 1 row. **45th row**—Beginning on the side by the tag end of wool proceed to shape the Kneecap.—Slip 1, knit 40; turn the work, slip the first stitch, knit 7; turn the work, slip 1, knit 10; turn,

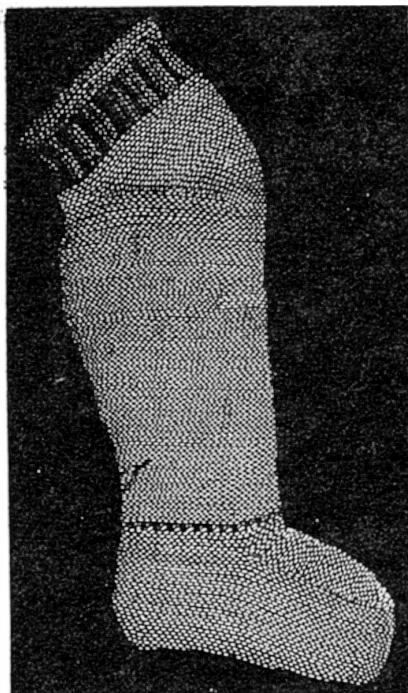


A Baby Doll Dressed in Knitting

knit 3, purl 3, repeat from \*, and end with knit 3, purl 2. **8th row**—Slip 1, knit 1, \* purl 3, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, repeat from \*, and end with purl 3, knit 1, purl 1. **9th row**—Purl. Repeat from the sixth row. When you get to the 21st row, which is a purl row, increase a stitch at the beginning and at the end of the row, and allow for the additional stitches in the three following rows, keeping the pattern straight as before. Increase again in the 25th row, and there will be 47 stitches on the needle. **26th row**—Slip 1, knit 7, \* purl 1, knit 5, repeat from \*, keeping the pattern straight, and end purl 1, knit 8. **27th row**—Slip 1, purl 3, \* knit 3, purl 3, repeat from \* and end with knit 3, purl 4. **28th row**—Slip 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, \* purl 3, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, repeat from \*, and knit the last stitch plain. **29th row**—Purl. **30th row**—Like the twenty-sixth row. **31st row**—For the top of the Leg—holding the right side of the knitting towards you—Slip 1, knit 1, \* make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, repeat from \*, and end make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1. **32nd row**—Purl, 49 stitches. **33rd row**—Slip 1, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, repeat from \*, and end make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1. **34th row**—Purl. **35th row**—Same as the thirty-third row. **36th row**—Knit plain. Cast off loosely. Sew up the leg and the sole of the boot. Run a piece of ribbon round the ankle to tie in a bow in front. Work a crochet edge round the top of the leg—2 double crochet in 2 stitches of the knitting, 4 chain, 1 single crochet on the double crochet last done, and repeat the same, and join evenly. Make the other boot in the same way.

### TOQUE FOR LITTLE BOY.

PROCURE 2 ozs. of Allo yarn, or 5-ply Scotch fingering, any colour that is preferred, and four No. 12 steel knitting needles. Cast 30 stitches on each of three needles, which will give 90 stitches in the round, and knit with the fourth needle. Work round and round in ribbing, 3 stitches plain and 3 stitches purl, till 40 rounds are done; this is for the "turnover" and for the part under the turnover. Then knit 20 plain rounds. **21st round**—Knit 2 together, knit 7, and repeat the same to the end of the round. Knit 6 plain rounds. **28th round**—Knit 2 together, knit 6, and repeat. Knit 5 plain rounds. **34th round**—Knit 2 together, knit 5, and repeat. Knit 4 plain rounds. **39th round**—Knit 2 together, knit 4, and repeat. Knit 3 plain

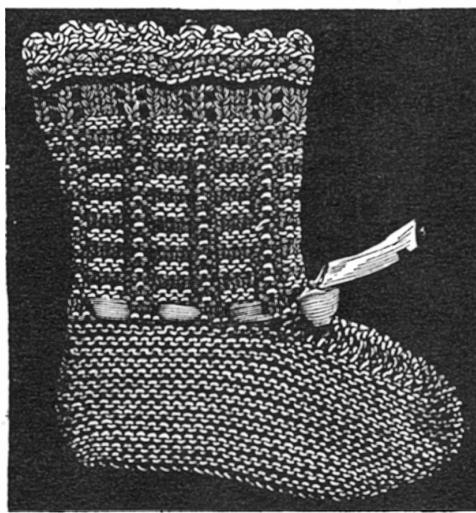


Child's Bootikin and Gaiter Combined.

slip 1, knit 13; turn, slip 1, knit 16; turn, slip 1, knit 19; turn, slip 1, knit 22; turn, slip 1, knit 25; and so on, knitting 3 more stitches every time of turning till you come to slip 1, knit 61; then turn, slip the first stitch and knit all the rest of the stitches to the end of the left-hand needle. Work for the middle of the kneecap 29 plain rows on all the 71 stitches. **Next row**—Beginning on the side by the tag end of wool.—Slip 1, knit 61; turn the work, slip 1, knit 58; turn the work, slip 1, knit 55; turn, slip 1, knit 52; turn, slip 1, knit 49; and so on, knitting 3 stitches less each time of turning, till you come to slip 1, knit 7; then turn, slip the first stitch, knit the 7 stitches, and knit on to the end of the needle. Then knit 1 row of 74 stitches; purl 2 rows; knit 1 row. Then do 40 rows of ribbing as at the beginning, and cast off loosely. Sew the edges of the knitting together; the join fits under the knee. Make the other kneecap in the same manner. These kneecaps are an excellent shape, and will cling closely without gartering or tying.

**BABY'S FIRST SOCKS. KNITTED ON TWO PINS.**

REQUIRED, a small skein of pink and 1 oz. of white Andalusian wool, and a pair of No. 16 steel knitting needles. Commence with pink wool by casting on 50 stitches for the Top of the Leg. Do a purl row and a plain row and break off the pink wool. **3rd row**—With white wool—Knit 1, \* knit 2 together, knit 1, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 1, knit 2 together, and repeat from \* to the end of the row. **4th row**—Purl. Repeat the last two rows twice, of course slipping the first stitch of every row. **9th row**—Same as the third row, and at the end break off the white wool and join on pink. With pink wool purl 2 rows and knit 1 row. Resume with white wool, and work from the third row to the ninth row. Then take pink wool and purl 2 rows and knit 1 row. Again work with white wool and proceed in pattern as the third and fourth rows alternately till you can count 14 holes from the last pink ridge. Then still with white wool, which is used now for all the remainder of the sock, knit for the Ankle—**1st row**—Plain. **2nd row**—Purl 6, \* purl 2 together, purl 10, repeat from \* twice, purl 2 together, purl 6; now there are 46 stitches on the needle. **3rd row**—Holes to run ribbon—Slip 1, knit 1, \* make 1, knit 2 together, knit 1, repeat from \*, and end make 1, knit 2 together. **4th row**—Purl. For Heel—**1st row**—Slip 1, knit 1, purl 2, knit



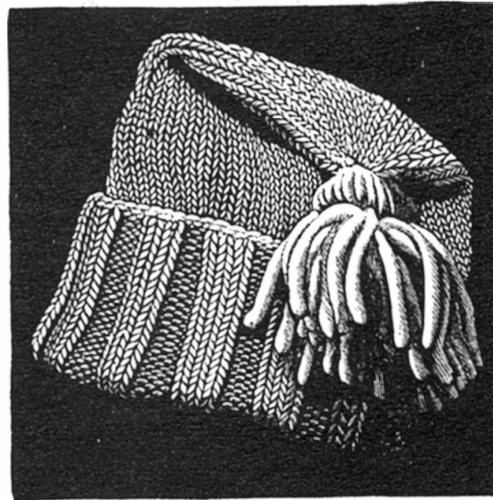
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2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, turn the work. **2nd row**—Same as the first. **3rd row**—Knit 12. **4th row**—Purl 12. Repeat these four little rows 3 times. **17th row**—As first. **18th row**—As second. **19th row**—Slip 1, knit 1, knit 2 together three times, knit 4. **20th row**—Purl. **21st row**—Slip 1, knit 1, knit 2 together, knit 5. **22nd row**—Purl. **23rd row**—Plain. **24th row**—Purl. Cast off 7 stitches, pick up 14 stitches along the side of the heel to meet the stitches on the left-hand needle, knitting each stitch as you pick it up, knit 22 stitches plain, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2. **2nd row**, Opposite Side of Heel—Slip 1, purl 1, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2. **3rd row**—Knit 12. **4th row**—Purl 12. Continue the pattern on the 12 stitches till 18 little rows are done. **19th row**—Slip 1, knit 3, knit 2 together three times, knit 2. **20th row**—Purl. **21st row**—Slip 1, knit 4, knit 2 together, knit 2. **22nd row**—Purl. **23rd row**—Plain. **24th row**—Purl. Cast off 7 stitches, pick up 14 stitches along the side of the heel, purling each stitch as you pick it up, and purl to the end of the needle; there will be 52 stitches on. For the Instep and Foot—Work in the same pattern as the heel. **1st row**—Slip 1, knit 2, \* purl 2, knit 2, and repeat from \* to the end, where purl 2, knit 3. **2nd row**—Slip 1, purl 2, \* knit 2, purl 2, and repeat from \*, and end knit 2, purl 3. **3rd row**—Knit 15, knit 2 together, knit 18, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 15. **4th row**—Purl. **5th row**—Slip 1, knit 2, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately three times, purl 1, knit 2, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately four times, purl 1, knit 2, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately three times, and knit the last stitch. **6th row**—Slip 1, purl 2, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately three times, knit 1, purl 2, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately four times, knit 1, purl 2, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately three times, and purl the last stitch. **7th row**—Knit 15, knit 2 together, knit 16, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 15. **8th row**—Purl. **9th row**—Slip 1, knit 2, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately twice, purl 2, knit 4, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately three times, purl 2, knit 4, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately three times, and knit the last stitch. **10th row**—Slip 1, purl 2, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately twice, knit 2, purl 4, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately three times, knit 2, purl 4, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately three times, and knit the last stitch. **11th row**—Knit 14, knit 2 together, knit 16, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 14. **12th row**—Purl. **13th row**—Same as the ninth row, but knit 3 where you before knitted 4. **14th row**—Same as the tenth row, but purl 3 where you before purled 4. **15th row**—Knit 14, knit 2 together, knit 14, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 14. **16th row**—Purl. **17th row**—Slip 1, knit 2, \* purl 2, knit 2, and repeat from \* to the end, where purl 2, knit 3. **18th row**—Slip 1, purl 2, \* knit 2, purl 2, and repeat from \* to the end, where knit 2, purl 3. **19th row**—Plain, 44 stitches on. **20th row**—Purl. Repeat the last four rows twice. **29th row**—As seventeenth. **30th row**—As eighteenth. **31st row**—Knit 9, knit

2 together, knit 2, knit 2 together, knit 14, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 9. **32nd row**—Purl. **33rd row**—Slip 1, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2 and knit 2 alternately three times, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 3. **34th row**—Slip 1, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 1, knit 2, purl 1, knit 2, purl 1, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately three times, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, knit 2, purl 1, knit 2, purl 3. **35th row**—Knit 10, knit 2 together, knit 16, knit 2 together, knit 10. **36th row**—Purl. **37th row**—Slip 1, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 1, purl 1, knit 2 and purl 2 alternately three times, purl 2, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 2, knit 2, purl 3. **38th row**—Slip 1, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 2, purl 2 and purl 2 alternately three times, purl 2, knit 1, purl 1, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, knit 2, purl 3. **39th row**—Knit 7, knit 2 together, knit 3, knit 2 together, knit 10, knit 2 together, knit 2 together, knit 3, knit 2 together, knit 7. **40th row**—Purl. **41st row**—Slip 1, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, purl 2 together, purl 1, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 1, purl 2, purl 2, knit 3. **42nd row**—Slip 1, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 4, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 2, purl 2, knit 4, purl 2, knit 2, purl 3. **43rd row**—Knit 7, knit 2 together twice, knit 10, knit 2 together twice, knit 7. **44th row**—Purl; 28 stitches. **45th row**—Slip 1, knit 2, \* purl 2, knit 2, and repeat from \* to the end, where purl 2, knit 3. **46th row**—Slip 1, purl 2, \* knit 2, purl 2, and repeat from \* to the end, where purl 2, knit 3. **47th row**—Knit 3, \* knit 2 together, knit 2, repeat from \*, and end knit 2 together, knit 3; the stitches are now reduced to 22 on the needle. **48th row**—Purl. Cast off. Sew up the sock. Run a pink ribbon through the holes round the ankle, and tie the ends in a little bow in front.

**KNITTED ROUND SHAWL.****ONYX PATTERN.**

THE engraving represents a small portion of the Onyx Pattern employed for this useful shawl, which is commenced in the centre, and is knitted round and round on four needles; the first thirty-six rounds form an eight-pointed star; then the pattern commences with one onyx in each of the eight divisions of the star, and is gradually increased till five onyx are brought into each of the eight divisions round the bottom of the shawl. You may use Shetland wool and pins No. 10, or soft merino wool and pins No. 9, which you prefer; the shawl will require 6 ozs. of the former and about 12 ozs. of the latter. Cast 3 stitches on the first needle, 3 on the second, and 2 on the third needle, i.e., 8 stitches in all. Knit 1 plain round. **1st round**—Make 1, knit 1, and repeat the same to the end of the round. **2nd round**—Plain, and every alternate

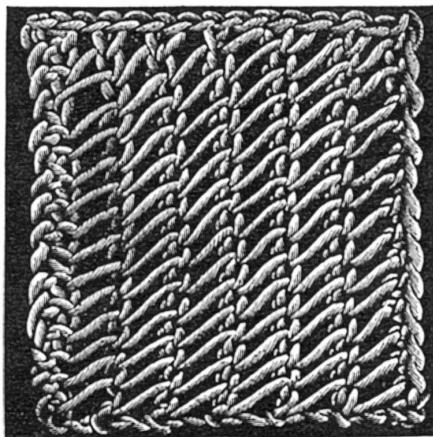


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round is to be knitted plain until otherwise directed. **3rd round**—Make 1, knit 2, and repeat the same. **5th round**—Make 1, knit 3, and repeat. **7th round**—Make 1, knit 4, and repeat. **9th round**—Make 1, knit 5, and repeat. Continue this increasing in every fancy round till you come to the **35th round**—Make 1, knit 18, and repeat the same to the end of the round. **36th round**—Plain knitting; here there should be 57 stitches on the first needle, 57 on the second, and 38 stitches on the third needle. **37th round**—Begins the Onyx pattern,—Make 1, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 9, and repeat the same to the end of the round. **38th round**—Knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 7, and repeat. **39th round**—Make 1, knit 4, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, and repeat. **40th round**—Knit 4, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 6, and repeat. **41st round**—Make 1, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, and repeat. **42nd round**—Knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 1.

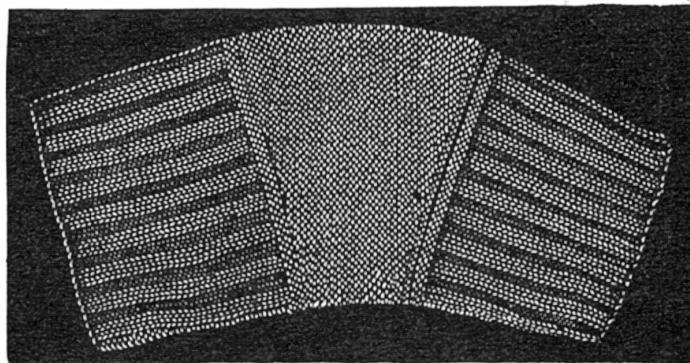
pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 4, and repeat. **43rd round**—Make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, and repeat. **44th round**—Knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, and repeat. **45th round**—Make 1, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, and repeat. **46th round**—Knit 4, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, and repeat. **47th round**—Make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 4, and repeat. **48th round**—Knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, and repeat. **49th round**—Make 1, knit 8, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2,

together, make 1, knit 5, and repeat. **69th round**—Make 1, knit 7, knit 2 together, make 1; knit 9, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, passed the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 6, and repeat. **70th round**—Knit 7, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 11, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, and repeat. **71st round**—Make 1, knit 6, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 13, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 8, and repeat. **72nd round**—Knit 6, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 15, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9, and repeat. **73rd round**—Make 1, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 17, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 10, and repeat. **74th round**—Plain all round. **75th round**—Make 1, knit 38, and repeat the same. **76th round**—Plain all round; here there should be 117 stitches on the first needle, 117 stitches on the second, and 78 stitches on the third needle. **77th round**—Begins two onyx level with each other and with a diamond between.—Do not at present take any notice of the asterisks the use of which will be apparent when the shawl gets larger and repetitions are required.—Make 1, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 16, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 9, and repeat the same to the end of the round. **78th round**—Knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3; make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 13, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 8, and repeat. **79th round**—Make 1, knit 4, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 11, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 7, and repeat. **80th round**—Knit 4, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 9, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 6, and repeat. **81st round**—Make 1, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 7, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, and repeat. **82nd round**—Knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 4, and repeat. **83rd round**—Make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3; knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, and repeat. **84th round**—Knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2.



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make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 6, and repeat. **50th round**—Knit 10, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, and repeat. **51st round**—Make 1, knit 11, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 8, and repeat. **52nd round**—Knit 13, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9, and repeat. **53rd round**—Make 1, knit 14, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 10, and repeat. **54th round**—Plain all round. **55th round**—Make 1, knit 28, and repeat the same. **56th round**—Plain all round. **57th round**—Here begins a part of diamond and another onyx.—Make 1, knit 15, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 9, and repeat the same to the end of the round. **58th round**—Knit 15, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 8, and repeat. **59th round**—Make 1, knit 14, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 7, and repeat. **60th round**—Knit 14, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 6, and repeat. **61st round**—Make 1, knit 4, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 7, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, and repeat. **62nd round**—Knit 6, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 4, and repeat. **63rd round**—Make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, and repeat. **64th round**—Knit 9, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, and repeat. **65th round**—Make 1, knit 10, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, and repeat. **66th round**—Knit 9, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, and repeat. **67th round**—Make 1, knit 8, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 4, and repeat. **68th round**—Knit 8, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 4, and repeat.



### **Anti-Rheumatic Kneecap.**

make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, and repeat. **85th round**—Make 1, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, and repeat. **86th round**—Knit 4, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, and repeat. **87th round**—Make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 4, and repeat. **88th round**—Knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2,

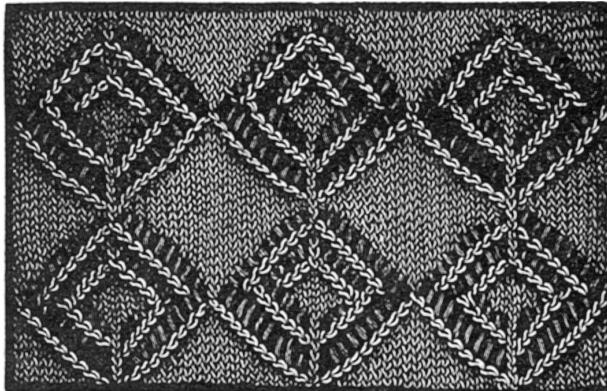
make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, and repeat. **89th round**—Make 1, knit 8, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over; \* make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, \* make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 6, and repeat. **90th round**—Knit 10, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 11, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 7, and repeat. **91st round**—Make 1, knit 11, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 13, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 8, and repeat. **92nd round**—Knit 13, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 15, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 9, and repeat. **93rd round**—Make 1, knit 14, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped

knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, and repeat. 106th round—Knit 9, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 3, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 3, and repeat. 107th round—Mako 1, knit 8, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 5, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 4, and repeat. 108th round—Knit 8, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, mako 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 5, and repeat. 109th round—Make 1, knit 7, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 9, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 6, and repeat. 110th round—Knit 7, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 11, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together; \* mako 1, knit 11, mako 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 7, and repeat. 111th round—Make 1, knit 6, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 13, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 13, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 8, and repeat. 112th round—Knit 6, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 15, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together; \* make 1, knit 15, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 9, and repeat. 113th round—Make 1, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 17, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over; \* make 1, knit 17, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, \* make 1, knit 10, and repeat. 114th round—Plain all round. 115th round—Mako 1, knit 58, and repeat the same. 116th round—Plain all round. Now go back to the 77th round, and here you have to form three onyx level with each other in each of the eight divisions of the shawl; these three onyx are shown in the engraving; work exactly as before, but now notice the asterisks, and when you get to the second asterisk revert to the first asterisk, and repeat the intervening stitches, then knit to the completion of the division as instructed, and repeat the same to the end of the round; you will experience no difficulty in fashioning the pattern correctly, as the asterisks in each round clearly denote the stitches that are to be



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stitch over; \* make 1, knit 17, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, \* make 1, knit 10, and repeat. **94th round**—Plain all round. **95th round**—Make 1, knit 48, and repeat the same. **96th round**—Plain all round. **97th round**—Make 1, knit 15, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 16, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 9, and repeat. **98th round**—Knit 15, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 13, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 8, and repeat. **99th round**—Make 1, knit 14, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 11, knit 2 together, \* make 1, knit 5, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 7, and repeat. **100th round**—Knit 14, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 9, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 6, and repeat. **101st round**—Make 1, knit 4, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 7, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 2, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 7, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 1, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, and repeat. **102nd round**—Knit 6, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 3; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 5, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 4, and repeat. **103rd round**—Make 1, knit 7, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 5, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 3, and repeat. **104th round**—Knit 9, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 7, \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over, knit 2, and repeat. **105th round**—Make 1, knit 10, make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, knit 2, knit 2 together, make 1, knit 9; \* make 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over,



### Knitted Round Shawl in Onyx Pattern.

repeated: when you come to the repetition of the 95th round you must make 1, knit 68, and when you come to the repetition of the 115th round you will have to make 1, knit 78, and with the following plain round there will be 140 rounds done. Then again repeat from the 77th round, and now remember to work *two* repetitions between the asterisks; thus when you again repeat the 95th round you will have to make 1, knit 88, and when you are about to repeat the 115th round you must make 1, knit 98, and with the plain round that follows there will be 180 rounds done. Again repeat from the 77th round, and this time make *three* repetitions between the asterisks; and when you again repeat the 95th round you require to make 1, knit 108, and there will be 199 rounds knitted. **200th round**—Plain all round. **201st round**—Purl. And purl also 2 more rounds. **204th round**—Plain, and increase 3 stitches in each division of the shawl, that is, 24 stitches in the whole way round. **205th round**—Open holes—Make 1, knit 2 together, and repeat the same all round. **206th round**—Plain. **207th round**—Purl. And purl also 2 more rounds. **210th round**—Plain. Cast off loosely. The shawl is to be finished off with a lace border, knitted shortway, and sewn on. An excellent selection of borders will be found in No. 24 and No. 55, "Weldon's Practical Needlework Series," price 2d. each, of all booksellers: post free, 2*d*. each.



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