

THE ART OF KNITTING.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN KNITTING.

k.—Knit plain.
p.—Purl, or as it is often called, seam.
pl.—Plain knitting.
n.—Narrow.
k 2 to.—Knit 2 together. Same as n.
th o or o.—Throw the thread over the needle.

Make one.—Make a stitch thus: Throw the thread in front of the needle and knit the next stitch in the ordinary manner. (In the next row or round this throw-over, or put over as it is frequently called, is used as a stitch.) Or, knit one and purl one out of a stitch.

To Knit Crossed.—Insert needle in the back of the stitch and knit as usual.

sl.—Slip a stitch from the left needle to the right needle without knitting it.
sl and b.—Slip and bind. Slip one stitch, knit the next; pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch as in binding off work.

To Bind or Cast Off.—Either slip or knit the first stitch; knit the next; pass the first or slipped stitch over the second, and repeat as far as directed.

Row.—Knitting once across the work when but two needles are used.

Round.—Knitting once around the work when four or more needles are used.

Repeat.—This means to work designated rows, rounds or portions of work as many times as directed.

* Stars or asterisks mean, as mentioned wherever they occur, that the details given between them are to be repeated as many times as directed before going on with those details which follow the next star. As an example: *K 2, p 1, th o, and repeat twice more from * or last *, means that you are to knit as follows: k 2, p 1, th o; k 2, p 1, th o, thus repeating the k 2, p 1, th o, twice more after making it the first time, making it three times in all before proceeding with the next part of the direction.

LUNCH-TRAY SQUARE.

FIGURE No. 1.—Cast on 3 stitches for center. Thread over, knit plain, and so continue until you have nine stitches.

First row.—Over, k 9.

Second row.—Over, knit plain; all even rows the same unless given.

Third row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 1, o, n, k 3.

Fifth row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 3, o, n, k 3.

Seventh row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 5, o, n, k 3.

Ninth row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 7, o, n, k 3.

Eleventh row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 3, n, o, k 4, o, n, k 3.

Thirteenth row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 3, n, o, k 1, o, n, k 3, o, n, k 3.

Fifteenth row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 3, n, o, k 3, o, n, k 3, o, n, k 3.

Seventeenth row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 3, n, o, k 5, o, n, k 3, o, n, k 3.

Nineteenth row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 3, n, o, k 7, o, n, k 3, o, n, k 3.

Twenty-first row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 4; o, n, k 3 twice.

Twenty-third row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 1; o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Twenty-fifth row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 3; o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Twenty-seventh row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 5; o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Twenty-ninth row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 7, o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Thirty-first row.—O, k 3, n, 4 times; o, k 4; o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Thirty-third row.—O, k 3, n, 4 times; o, k 1; o, n, k 3, 4 times.

Thirty-fifth row.—O, k 3, n, 4 times; o, k 3; o, n, k 3, 4 times.

Thirty-seventh row.—O, k 3, n, 4 times; o, k 5; o, n, k 3, 4 times.

Thirty-ninth row.—O, k 3, n, 4 times; o, k 7; o, n, k 3, 4 times.

Forty-first row.—O, k 3, n, 4 times; o, k 9, o, n, k 3, 4 times.

Forty-third row.—O, k 6; o, n, k 3, 3 times; o, n, k 5, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 6.

Forty-fifth row.—O, k 8; o, n, k 3, 3 times; o, n, k 3, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 8.

Forty-seventh row.—O, k 10; o, n, k 3, 3 times; o, n, k 1, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 10.

Forty-ninth row.—O, k 12; o, n, k 3, 3 times; o, k 3 to., o, k 2, n, 3 times; o, k 12.

Fifty-first row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 24, o, n, k 2, n, o, k 3, n, o, k 3, n, o, k 9, o, n, k 3.

Fifty-third row.—O, k 3, n, o, k 23, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 11, o, n, k 3.

Fifty-fifth row.—O, k 3, n, twice; o, k 18, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 8; o, n, k 3, twice.

Fifty-seventh row.—O, k 3, n, twice; o, k 18, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 10; o, n, k 3, twice.

Fifty-ninth row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 13, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 7; o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Sixty-first row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 13, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 9; o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Sixty-third row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 13, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 11; o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Sixty-fifth row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 13, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 13; o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Sixty-seventh row.—O, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 13, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 15; o, n, k 3, 3 times.

Sixty-ninth row.—O, n, n, k 2; o, n, k 3, twice; o, n, k 10; o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 1; n: o, k 3, n, twice; o, k 2, n, k 2.

All even rows will now be: o, n, n, k rest plain.

Seventy-first row.—O, n, n, k 2; o, n, k 3 twice; o, n, k 8, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 14, n: o, k 3, n, twice; o, k 5.

Seventy-third row.—O, n, n, k 2; o, n, k 3 twice; o, n, k 6, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 14, n: o, k 3, n, twice; o, k 5.

Seventy-fifth row.—O, n, n, k 2; o, n, k 3, twice; o, n, k 4, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 14, n: o, k 3, n, twice; o, k 5.

Seventy-seventh row.—O, n, n, k 2, o, n, k 3, o, n, k 7, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 19, n, o, k 3, n, o, k 5.

Seventy-ninth row.—O, n, n, k 2, o, n, k 3, o, n, k 5, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 19, n, o, k 3, n, o, k 5.

Eighty-first row.—O, n, n, k 2, o, n, k 8, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 24, n, o, k 5.

Eighty-third row.—O, n, n, k 2, o, n, k 6, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 24, n, o, k 5.

Eighty-fifth row.—O, n, n, k 8, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 1: o, n, k 3, 3 times; o, n, k 13.

Eighty-seventh row.—O, n, n, k 6, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 3; o, n, k 3, 3 times; o, n, k 11.

Eighty-ninth row.—O, n, n, k 4, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 5; o, n, k 3, 3 times; o, n, k 9.

Ninety-first row.—O, n, n, k 2, n: o, k 3, n, 3 times; o, k 7; o, n, k 3, 3 times; o, n, k 7.

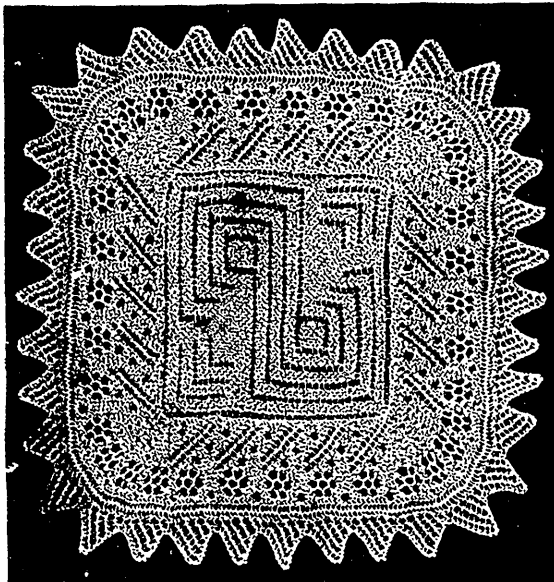


FIGURE No. 1.—LUNCH-TRAY SQUARE.