

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 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 Crooked.—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.
as in a sock or stocking
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.

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FIGURE NO. 1.—Cast on 50 stitches. Knit across plain. "O 2" means over twice.

First row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2, n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2 stitches out of next stitch by knitting on upper and one on under thread, also k 1, p 1 out of next stitch.

Second row.—Bind off 3. k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 41, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Third row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 7, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Fourth row.—Bind off 3, k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 42, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Fifth row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Sixth row.—Bind off 3, k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 43, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Seventh row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 9, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Eighth row.—Bind off 3, k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 44, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Ninth row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 8, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Tenth row.—Bind off 3, k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 45, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Eleventh row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 11, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Twelfth row.—Bind off 3, k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 46, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Thirteenth row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 10, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Fourteenth row.—Bind off 3, k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 47, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Fifteenth row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 13, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Sixteenth row.—Bind off 3, k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 48, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Seventeenth row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 12, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Eighteenth row.—Bind off 3, k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 49, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Nineteenth row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 7, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Twentieth row.—Bind off 3, k 2, o 3, p 2 to., k 50, p 1, k 1, o 2, p 2 to.

Twenty-first row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 5, n, o, k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; n 3 to., o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Twenty-second row.—Like 18th.

Twenty-third row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 4, n, o, n, o, k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; n 3 to., o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Twenty-fourth row.—Like 16th.

Twenty-fifth row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 3; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, n 3 to., o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Twenty-sixth row.—Like 14th.

Twenty-seventh row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2, n, o, n 3 to., o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Twenty-eighth row.—Like 12th.

Twenty-ninth row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 1, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, n 3 to., o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Thirtieth row.—Like 10th.

Thirty-first row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 6, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, n 3 to., o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch; k 1, p 1 in next.

Thirty-second row.—Like 8th.

Thirty-third row.—O 2, p 2 to., n, o 2, n, k 3, n, o, k 2; n, o, 3 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n, o, k 2; n, o, 4 times; k 1, o, n, k 4, n 3 to., o 3, p 2 to., k 2, k 1 on upper and under threads of next stitch, k 1, p 1 in next.

Thirty-fourth row.—Like 6th.

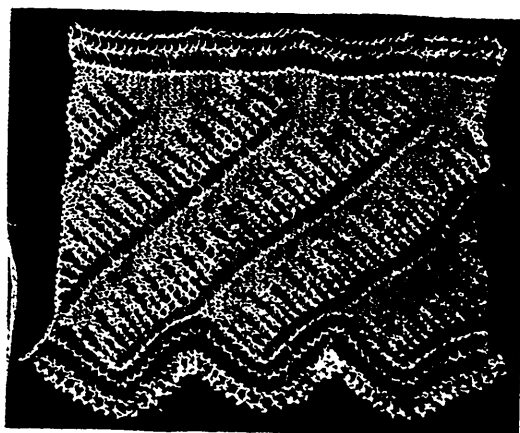


FIGURE NO. 1.—DIAGONAL LACE.