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## *The Editor's Remarks*

THE success which has attended the First Volume of the "BOOK OF HOWS" has led to the preparation of a Second Volume, which the Editor hopes may receive the same kind consideration at the hands of the "knitting public." There are one or two points she would wish to impress upon those who desire to carry out the various illustrations given; one is, that it is wise to read straight through the recipe from beginning to end more than once before commencing, and another is, not to expect the article to come out as represented unless the proper wool and needles are used. Hints have been given where possible as to how to obtain larger sizes, and with a little thought this can readily be done.

The recipes have been carried out by different knitters and crochet workers. Among the latter is a retired officer of the Army, which shows this little volume may be useful both to men and women, and the Editor is indebted for many articles to the clever fingers of the girls in the Blind School in Upper Avenue Road, Swiss Cottage. This is worthy of note, as it may prove an encouragement to those who have not the use of their eyes, but who may feel they can carry out with a little help the instructions given in this book as well as those who are "sighted."

# Explanation of Terms used

## *How to Knit "Plain"*

Insert the right-hand needle into the front of loop on the left-hand needle, pointing it away from you. Bring the wool under and over the right-hand needle, catch loop thus made with the right-hand needle and pass it off the left-hand needle.

## *How to Knit "Purl"*

Bring wool to the front between the two needles, insert the right-hand needle into the front of loop on left-hand needle, pointing it towards you; pass the wool round the point of the right-hand needle *from right to left*, catch the loop thus made with the right-hand needle, and pass it off the left-hand needle. The wool is still in front of the needle.

## *How to Cast on*

Make loop on left-hand needle, insert right-hand needle into loop, and proceed as for plain knitting, only in place of taking the stitches off the left-hand needle they are transferred from the right to the left needle.

## *How to Cast off*

Knit the first stitch, knit the second, then with the left-hand needle pass the first stitch over the second stitch, drawing the second stitch through the first stitch. Continue this till all the stitches are cast off. The toes of socks or stockings are sometimes cast off in this manner, the first stitches on each needle being taken together, then the second two stitches, the first stitch slipped over the second, and so on. Another method is to join the stitches by grafting, which is an imitation of the knitting stitch, worked with a wool needle. When this method is adopted it is impossible to detect the join.

## *How to Increase*

Knit the stitch in the ordinary manner, but before slipping it off the left-hand needle, insert the right-hand needle into the back of the stitch and knit one there, so that there are two stitches in place of one. There are other methods of increasing, such as bringing the "wool forward," that is, bringing the wool to the front between the

needles, or knitting one on the thread between two stitches; but the first method given is the best, as it does not make a hole in the knitting. In the recipe for Baby's Veil, the term "make three" occurs. In this case it means "purl, plain, purl," into the one stitch. In increasing before a purl stitch, the wool must be passed right round the needle and brought to the front again.

### *How to Decrease*

The two most usual methods of decreasing are—(1) Slip one, knit one, pull the slipped stitch over the knitted one; this makes the decreasing slant from right to left. (2) Knit two stitches together; this makes the decreasing slant from left to right. This must be borne in mind when decreasing at the back of a sock or stocking, and when knitting the intakes for the foot.

### *In Crochet*

The word "long" is used when the wool is put *twice* over the needle at the commencement of a stitch. An illustration is here given.



The word "treble" is used when the wool is put *once* over the needle at the commencement of a stitch. An illustration is here given.



The word "double" is used when the wool is not put over the needle at all at the commencement of a stitch. An illustration is here given.



All the Articles illustrated in this Book have been Knitted with  
**BALDWIN & WALKER'S "Ladyship" Wools.**

## How to begin to Knit

POSITION  
I.



POSITION  
II.



POSITION  
III.



POSITION I.—Shows the correct manner of holding the knitting needles according to the most usual English method. The hand is held *over* the left-hand needle, and *under* the right hand one.

POSITION II.—Shows the correct way of holding the knitting needles and wool before putting the right-hand needle into the first loop on the left-hand needle.

POSITION III.—Shows the correct way of lifting the wool with the right-hand forefinger over the point of the right-hand needle (when making a stitch), without leaving hold of the needle.



## Baby's Gloves.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—About 1 oz. of Baldwin & Walker's White Shetland Wool. Two Skeins of fine Filo Floss Silk. Four Needles No. 18, and for the Hand part (Russian Stitch) No. 16.

**C**AST on 80 stitches.

Knit 6 rounds 1 and 1 (knit and purl).

\* Knit 1 plain round with the silk. Next round, bring wool forward, knit 2 together (taking stitches from the back). Repeat from \* 3 times.

Knit 6 rounds plain, hem 3 down. Repeat once.

Do another silk and wool pattern as last, then 1 round plain, 5 rounds 1 and 1.

Repeat silk and wool pattern, then 1 round plain, 5 rounds 1 and 1.

Repeat silk and wool pattern, then 6 rounds plain, hem 3 down. Repeat twice.



BABY'S GLOVE

Now knit 53 rounds 1 and 1.

Change to No. 16 needles and turn what you have knitted inside out.

Thread forward, slip 1, take 2 together for 32 rows *backwards* and *forwards*, increasing 4 stitches during first row.

Thread off 15 stitches at one end on to a piece of wool for the thumb, and knit 54 rows with the remaining 69 stitches. Sew up and finish the finger part with knitting round and round 1 and 1 (using No. 18 needles again), and decreasing 1 stitch in the first round, then knit 3 rounds without decreasing, then \* knit 1, purl 2 together, knit 2 together, purl 1. Repeat from \* all round till last 3 stitches, which are knit 1, purl 1.

Knit 2 rounds without decreasing.

Repeat decreasing round.

Knit 1 row without decreasing, then decrease every time till only 6 stitches remain. Break off the wool, thread on to a needle, and run it through the remaining stitches, allowing it to be *double* wool.

Draw tightly together, and finish by sewing in firmly on the wrong side.

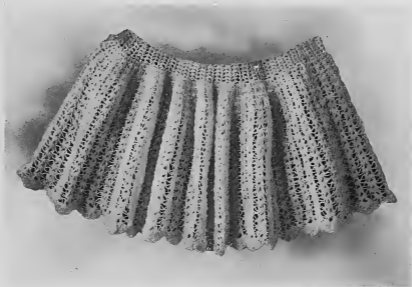
THE THUMB.—Pick up the 15 stitches on No. 16 needles, increasing 9 stitches in the gap between thumb and finger part, and knit round and round with two wools (one going the right way round, the other backwards way, alternate rows) for 26 rounds. Then change to 1 and 1 on No. 18 needles, decreasing in the same way as for finger part, but only doing 1 row *before* decreasing and 1 row *between* first and second decreasing. Decrease till only 4 stitches remain, and finish off as in finger part.

N.B.—The effect at the top of the gauntlet is got by knitting 2 more rounds of 1 and 1 at the start than are required, cutting them off with a pair of scissors and running silk in with a needle.

## Caution

WE learn that much disappointment and annoyance has been caused to ladies who have tried to follow the instructions in this book while using a wool which is not the "LADYSHIP" Wool. "LADYSHIP" Wools have been used to make all the articles described, and we cannot guarantee accuracy unless the "LADYSHIP" Wools are used. You will save yourself much trouble and annoyance if you will kindly insist, when buying the Wools, that they shall bear the name of "BALDWIN AND WALKER'S LADYSHIP WOOLS" on every skein or packet. This will ensure the correct working of the instructions.





## Baby's Crochet Petticoat.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—2¼ oz. of Baldwin and Walker's "Ladyship" 4-ply White Merino. Medium Crochet Hook.

**M**AKE 6 chain.

On this, work 50 rows of single crochet. This forms the band for the waist. Turn round with 3 chain, and on this band, work 22 rows of crochet, putting wool round needle once, and drawing through loose loop twice.

For 20 stitches, put the crochet hook into every hole, for 10 stitches every other hole (for the front of the petticoat), and for the remaining 20 stitches every hole. Turn round at each end with 3 chain.

For 5 rows, go backwards and forwards to form placket-hole; after that, go round and round.

**SHELL BORDER.**—In each alternate group, crochet 9 stitches, viz., 4 double, 1 treble, 4 double, and in the intermediate group, 1 single.

Length of petticoat (when finished) about 11 inches, including the band.



BABY'S CRAWLER

## Baby's Crawler.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—  
3 lbs. of Baldwin and Walker's  
White Fleecy Wool. Two Bone  
Needles, No. 1, 15 inches long.

**C**AST on 193 stitches.  
Knit plain for 5  
rows.

*6th row.* Knit 3, then  
knit 2 into each of the follow-  
ing 187 stitches, finishing  
off with 3 plain. You will  
now have 380 stitches.

*7th row.* Knit 3 plain,  
then \* knit 1, bring wool  
forward, slip stitch purl way,  
put wool back, and repeat  
from \* till within 3 of end  
of row, which 3 stitches knit  
plain.

Continue in this way till  
you have knitted a square  
(about 5 feet).

Then knit 3 plain, knit 2  
stitches together till within  
3 of the end. Knit these 3  
plain.

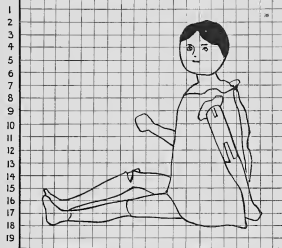
Knit plain for 5 rows.

Cast off, and crochet all  
round to make a firm edge.

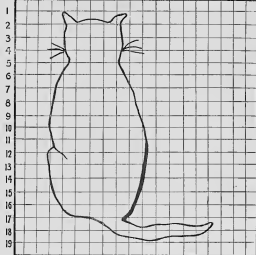
Rule squares of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch  
on some kitchen paper and  
copy the figures and letters  
to the larger scale. Sew the



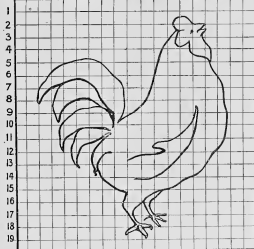
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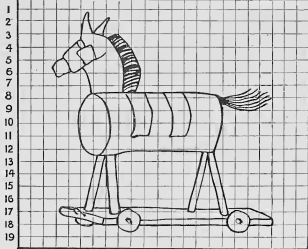
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paper firmly on to the rug in the required places and outline the figures in coarse red wool. (Be careful to sew through both thicknesses of the rug.) When finished, tear away the paper. The figures are shown one-sixth of required size.

## Knitted Ball.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—1 oz. of Baldwin & Walker's Best "Ladyship" 4-ply Fingering. Two Needles No. 14. Six Sections, one colour for each Section, so that Six Balls can be made by getting 1 oz. each of six colours.

**C**AST on 12 stitches.

*1st row.* Knit plain.

*2nd row.* Knit plain and increase on third stitch from end of row.

*3rd row, &c.* Continue in this way increasing one stitch in every row until there are 32 stitches on the needle.

Join in second colour.



\*1st row. Slip 1, knit 21, leaving 10 stitches on the needle, turn back.

2nd row. Slip 1, knit 11, leaving 10 stitches on the needle, turn back.

3rd row. Slip 1, knit 11, turn back.

4th row. Slip 1, knit 12, turn back.

5th row. Slip 1, knit 13. Continue in this way knitting one more each row till you have used up all the side stitches.

Join in third colour, and repeat from \* till all the six colours have been joined in and the six sections made.

FOR MAKING UP.—Put on a ball and sew up.

## Cut Ball.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—Baldwin and Walker's Best "Ladyship" 4-ply Fingering. Odds and ends of various Colours, about 2½ oz.

CUT two round pieces of cardboard about 13½ inches in circumference, with the middle cut out in a hole 1½ inches in diameter. Wind your wool round the outer circle of these two pieces placed together until the hole is filled up. Cut the outer edge of the wool, tie it tightly with string in the middle between the pieces of card, take the cards away, and cut the ball round and round till it is quite smooth and the size you require.

## Baby's Dutch Bonnet.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—Baldwin and Walker's 4-ply "Lady Betty" White Wool, 1 oz. Three Knitting Needles (Vulcanite if possible), No. 10.

CAST on 144 stitches. Knit 2, purl 2, for 2 inches.

1st row. Knit 2 together all the way.

2nd row. Purl; no decrease.



DUTCH BONNET

*3rd row.* Bring wool forward and knit 2 together all the way, to form holes for running string.  
*4th row.* \* Knit throughout.



GAITER AND KNEE CAP

*5th row.* Purl throughout. Continue from \* for  $5\frac{1}{4}$  inches, then—  
DECREASE FOR GUSSET. Thus—  
*1st row.* Knit 20, knit 2 together, knit 27, knit 2 together, knit 19,  
knit 2 together.

*2nd row.* Purl; no decrease.

*3rd row.* Knit 20, knit 2 together, knit 25, knit 2 together, knit 20.

*4th row.* Purl; no decrease.

*5th row.* Knit 20, knit 2 together, knit 23, knit 2 together, knit 20.

*6th row.* Purl; no decrease.

*7th row.* Knit 20, knit 2 together, knit 21, knit 2 together, knit 20.

*8th row.* Purl; no decrease.

GUSSET.—*1st row.* Knit 41, knit 2 together, turn round.

*2nd row.* Purl 21, purl 2 together, turn round.

*3rd row.* \* Knit 21, knit 2 together, turn round.

*4th row.* Purl 21, purl 2 together.

Repeat from \* till there are no stitches but the 22 on the needle.

Now pick up the loop of the side stitches except those of the ribbed piece (like you do in the heel of a stocking).

There should now be 84 stitches on the needles.

Knit 2, purl 2, for  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches, viz., 20 rows. Cast off.

MAKING UP.—Turn back the ribbed piece round the face, and put in some quilled Valenciennes and a little ribbon bow on the top. Run some ribbon through the holes for strings.

## Baby's Gaiter and Knee-Cap Combined.

MATERIALS REQUIRED.—About 2 oz. of  
Baldwin & Walker's White 4-ply "Ladyship"  
Scotch Fingering. Four Needles, No. 13.

CAST ON 15 on the three needles—45 stitches in all.

Knit 10 rounds of alternate knit and purl.

Knit 14 rounds thus: \* bring wool forward, slip 1, knit 2 together \*. Repeat from \* to \* three times, then knit 3 stitches plain.

This is repeated three times in the round.

Now knit 26 rounds, knit and purl alternate.

Then 16 rounds of pattern as before, 6 rounds knit and purl alternate, and then 70 rounds, pattern as before.

Now knit 58 rounds, knit and purl alternate, at the 1st, 7th, 11th, 19th, and 25th rounds, taking 2 together in the centre of the back of the gaiter (which can be placed in any part).

Cast off 13 stitches, care being taken that this is done exactly over the narrowed stitches, then knit backwards and forwards (with 27 stitches remaining) for 3 rows plain knitting, then \* take 2 together the end of the two succeeding rows, knit 2 rows plain \*, and narrow again in the same way, repeating from \* to \* till there are only 13 stitches left.

Knit 1 row, taking 2 together at beginning and end of row, and cast off the remaining 11 stitches.

Finish with neat crochet edging round bottom and top of gaiter, and sew on 3 inches of white elastic or webbing to go underneath the foot.

## Lady's Spencer (Long Sleeves).

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—Baldwin and Walker's 2-ply Black "Ladyship" Vest Wool, 4 oz. Needles: 1 pair long, No. 10; 1 set short, No. 10; 1 set short, No. 11. Buttons.

**C**AST on 182 stitches, using the No. 10 needles (long).

*1st row.* \* Knit 2, purl 2.

*2nd row.* Purl 2, knit 2. Repeat from \* till you have 32 rows.

*33rd row.* Knit 19, make 1, knit 58, make 1, knit 24, make 1, knit 58, make 1, knit 23.

*34th row.* Knit plain.

*35th row.* Knit 20, make 1, knit 58, make 1, knit 26, make 1, knit 58, make 1, knit 24.

*36th row.* Knit plain.

Continue increasing in this way four times in the increasing row, with one plain row between, until the end of the 90th row.

*91st row.* Knit 48, make 1, knit 58, make 1, knit 82, make 1, knit 58, make 1, knit 52.

*92nd row.* Knit plain.



LADY'S SPENCER

DIVISION FOR ARMHOLES.—On the first 69 stitches do 50 plain rows.

51st row. Cast off 5 stitches. Finish row plain.

52nd row. Knit to within 3 of the end, knit 2 together, knit 1.

53rd row. Knit plain; no decreasing.

54th row. Decrease as in 52nd row.

*55th row.* Plain knitting.

Continue decreasing in the above way until you have 48 stitches left. Then do 7 plain rows. Cast off.

Now join in wool, and cast off 40 stitches for under the arm.

On the following 88 stitches do 25 plain rows.

*26th row.* Knit to within 3 of the end, knit 2 together, knit 1.

*27th row.* Knit to within 3 stitches of the end, knit 2 together; knit 1.

Continue decreasing in this way every row until only 40 stitches remain. Do 7 plain rows. Cast off.

Join the wool in, and cast off 40 stitches for under the second arm. You will then have 65 stitches remaining.

On these 65 stitches do 50 plain rows.

*51st row.* Cast off 3 stitches. Knit to the end.

*52nd row.* Knit to within 3 stitches of the end, knit 2 together, knit 1.

*53rd row.* Plain knitting; no decrease.

*54th row.* Knit to within 3 stitches of the end, knit 2 together, knit 1.

*55th row.* Knit plain; no decrease.

Continue decreasing in this way until you have 48 stitches left.

On these 48 stitches do 7 plain rows, and cast off.

**BUTTON-HOLES.**—On the side where you cast off 5 stitches, pick up 72 stitches from the waist to the neck, and do 12 rows of knit 2, purl 2.

*13th row.* Knit 2, purl 2, \*knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slip stitch over. Forward twice. Knit 2 together, knit 1, purl 2, and continue from \* to end of row.

*14th row.* Knit 2, purl 2, except where you forwarded twice in the row before; then you knit 1, purl 1.

Now do 10 rows of knit 2, purl 2. Cast off.

The shoulders must now be sewn up, in order to pick up stitches for sleeves.

**SLEEVES.**—On the 4 needles No. 10, pick up 108 stitches.

*1st round.* Knit plain.

*2nd round.* Purl.

*3rd round.* Knit plain, making 20 stitches on the top of the shoulder, thus: knit 1, make 1, knit 1, make 1, and so on.

Now do alternate plain round and purl round for 32 rounds, or 3 inches.



*33rd round.* Knit plain and do away with the 20 extra stitches previously made, thus: knit 1, knit 2 together, under the arm. You will now have 108 stitches left.

Now do 32 alternate plain rounds and purl rounds, viz., for 3 inches.

Now on 4 needles No. 11, commence decreasing like in a stocking, viz.: Slip 1, knit 1, pass the slip stitch over, knit 2, knit 2 together. All the above decreasings should be done under the arm.

Decrease in this way 16 times, thus taking away 32 stitches, doing 5 alternate plain and purl rounds between each decreasing round. You will now have 76 stitches left.

Do 22 rounds in alternate rounds of plain round and purl round, or 2 inches.

Finish sleeve with 32 rounds, 3 inches, of knit 2, purl 2. Cast off.

Both sleeves are made alike.

Put 8 buttons on opposite front to the one with button-holes.

## Oxford Puzzle Jacket, or Hug-me-Tight (Small Size).

MATERIALS REQUIRED.—5 oz. of Baldwin & Walker's Best "Ladyship" 4-ply Black Fingering. Two Needles, No. 8 (Vulcanite).

PLAIN knitting throughout.

Cast on 45 stitches.

Knit plain for 14 inches, always slipping the first stitch.

Cast on 45 more stitches, and on these 90 stitches knit plain for 7 inches. Cast off extra 45 stitches.

Knit plain for 14 inches with the original 45 stitches. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP.—Sew the *original* 45 stitches cast on, to the *extra* 45 stitches cast on, to form one armhole.

Sew the "casting off" of the original 45 stitches to the "casting off" of the *extra* casting off, to form the second armhole.

TO FORM THE NECK.—Make a hem, wide in the middle and sloping off to nothing where the ends meet in front.

Put three buttons and button-holes down the front.

Finish with a simple crochet edge round the garment.

## Oxford Puzzle Jacket, or Hug-me-Tight (Large Size).

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—6 oz. of Baldwin and Walker's Best "Ladyship" 4-ply Black Fingering. Two Needles, No. 8 (Vulcanite).

**P**LAIN knitting throughout.  
Cast on 54 stitches.

Knit plain for 18 inches, always slipping the first stitch.

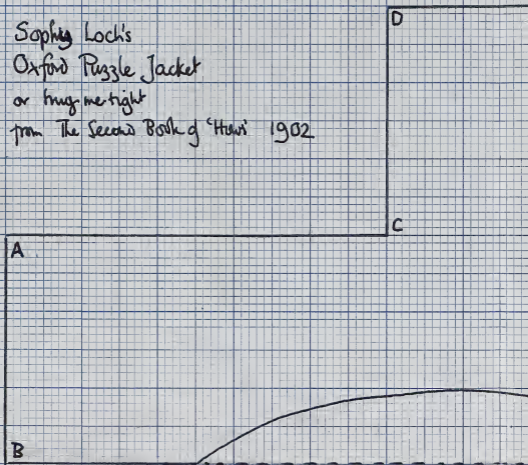
Then cast on 54 more stitches, and on these 108 stitches knit 9 inches.



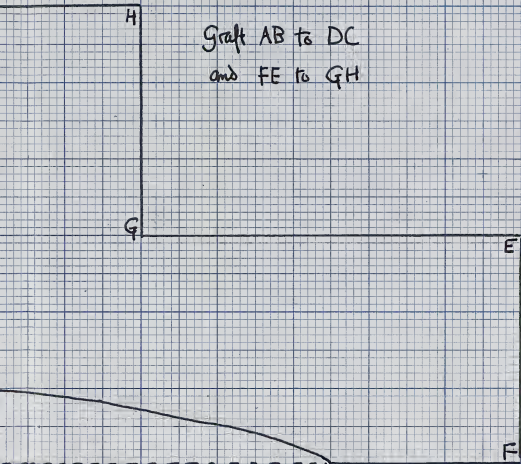
OXFORD PUZZLE JACKET



Sophie Loch's  
Oxford Puzzle Jacket  
or hug-me-tight  
from The Second Book of 'Hans' 1902



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and FE to GH





Now cast off the extra 54 stitches, and knit 18 inches on the original 54 stitches.

Cast off.

Make up in the same way as the small Oxford Puzzle, which is the one shown in the illustration.

## Lady's Shoulder Cape.

### DROPPED STITCH.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—12 oz. of Baldwin and Walker's "Ladyship" Petticoat Yarn. Two No. 6 Bone Knitting Needles. Two No. 7 Vulcanite Knitting Needles. 2½ yards White Ribbon.

**O**N the No. 6 needles cast on 66 stitches.

*1st row.* \*Plain knitting throughout the row.

*2nd row.* Purl throughout the row.

Repeat from \* 3 times.

**CHANGE THE RIB.**—*1st row.* \*Purl throughout the row.

*2nd row.* Plain knitting throughout the row.

Repeat from \* 3 times.

Repeat these 16 rows 24 times. Then do

*1st row.* Plain knitting throughout.

*2nd row.* Purl throughout.

*3rd row.* Plain knitting throughout.

*4th row.* Purl throughout.

*5th row.* Plain knitting throughout.

*6th row.* Purl throughout.

*7th row.* Knit 5, drop 1 stitch from the needle.

Knit 4, drop 1 stitch from the needle.

Continue dropping every 5th stitch till there are only 5 stitches left on the needle, which knit.

*8th row.* Purl 5, make 1, \* purl 4, make 1. Repeat from \* till there are only 5 stitches left on needle, which purl.

*9th row.* Cast off the stitches as loosely as they were cast on.

Make the dropped stitches unknit down to the "casting on" row.

**COLLAR—LOOP KNITTING.**—On needles No. 7 cast on 8 stitches.

*1st row.* Slip 1, knit 1, make 1, knit plain to end.

*2nd row.* Fringe row. **NOTE.**—There are always two plain "border" sketches at beginning and end of row.

To make the loop fringe, you proceed thus: After slipping the first border stitch and knitting the second, \*put your right hand needle in the stitch of left hand needle as for plain knitting, then put the wool twice round the first two fingers of left hand. Put your right hand needle into the loops thus made as if you were going to purl, and finish knitting the stitch.

Repeat from \* till you come to the two border stitches, which knit.

*3rd row.* Like the 1st row.

*4th row.* Like the 2nd row. (Fringe.)

*5th row.* Like the 1st row.

*6th row.* Like the 2nd row. (Fringe.)

*7th row.* Like the 1st row.

*8th row.* Like the 2nd row. (Fringe.)

*9th row.* \*All plain knitting; no increasing.

*10th row.* Like 2nd row. (Fringe.)

Continue from \* till the collar is 15 inches long. Then commence the *decreasings* in the plain rows.

*1st row.* \*Slip 1, knit 2 together, knit plain to end of row.

*2nd row.* Fringe row.

Repeat from \* till you have 8 stitches on the needle. Then cast off.

You must take care that the *decreasings* come at the same end of the rows as the *increasings*.

**TO MAKE UP THE CAPE.**—Gather up one side with thread and sew on to the collar.

Line the collar with ribbon, and put ribbon ends to tie at the neck.

Crochet a simple edging down the two front edges and round the bottom.





LADY'S SHOULDER CAPE



## Nightingale (Crazy Pattern Crochet).

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**— 1 lb. 6 oz. of Baldwin & Walker's 3-ply "Ladyship" Fingering. One Crochet Needle, No. 13. 3 yards of White Ribbon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide.

**M**AKE 108 chain; that is enough for 35 groups, with 2 chain between each group and 3 chain to turn round.

*1st row.* A group consists of \* 3 trebles, 2 chain, 1 double. Miss 2 chain, and repeat from \* till there are 35 groups in the row.

*2nd row.* Turn round with 3 chain, which you count as 1 treble in this group.

You always put the group between the double and the first treble of the group in previous row.

Continue till there are 184 rows, which make 60 inches. It takes two rows to make one edge group.

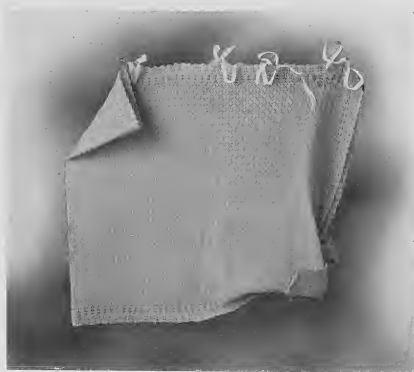
Work this pattern all round the nightingale three times.

*2nd round.* In the 2nd round increasing at the four corners by working one extra group each side of the centre group.

*4th round.* Turn back, and work the same pattern round the opposite way.

*5th round.* The same way ; no increase.

*6th round.* The same way ; increasing at the four corners.



NIGHTINGALE

To MAKE UP.—Double the work end to end, and 9 inches from each side of the middle front edge join together to form the burnous at the back; 10 inches farther down each front edge put some ribbon to tie the fronts together round the neck.

Put two pieces of ribbon about 5 inches below this, and two more at the bottom of front edges.

CUFFS.—Take two back corners; turn the points back 5 inches, and tie the two points or corners thus formed together with ribbon.

## Lady's Gloves (Left Hand).

MATERIALS REQUIRED. — Baldwin and Walker's 3-ply White "Ladyship" Fingering, 2 oz. Four Needles, No. 15.

CAST on 56 stitches.

Knit 2, purl 2, for 36 rounds.

Proceed as in Gentleman's glove for 12 Patterns (see page 56).

Widen for thumb like large size, doing 30 rounds, when there will be 20 extra stitches on the needle.

THUMB.—Proceed as in large size, getting rid of 4 stitches, viz., the 4 extra ones. Continue as in large size, only for 12 Patterns. Decrease in same way as large size thumb, and thread off.

HAND.—Exactly like large size for 9 Patterns, only of course there will be fewer stitches.

FIRST FINGER.—Cast on 6 extra stitches, arranging them on three needles, thus: 8, 6, 6. Continue as in Gentleman's first finger for 14 Patterns. Decrease same way. Thread off.

SECOND FINGER.—Pick up 6 stitches where in the first finger you had cast on 6 stitches. Take 8 stitches from one "hand" needle. Cast on 4 stitches and take 8 stitches from the other "hand" needle. Decrease in the usual way till you have taken off 4 stitches.

Do 16 Patterns. Decrease like first finger, and thread off.

THIRD FINGER.—Pick up 4 stitches from former casting on. Take 8 stitches from one "hand" needle. Cast on 4 stitches and take 8 stitches from the other "hand" needle. Proceed like first finger (14 Patterns). Decrease and thread off.



LADY'S GLOVES

**FOURTH FINGER.**—Pick up 4 extra stitches, put all the remaining stitches on the needles, and on the 18 stitches proceed as usual for 12 Patterns. Decrease and thread off.

The RIGHT HAND is exactly like the left hand, except that you take the 8 stitches from right hand needle instead of from left hand needle, when arranging stitches for the hand.

This glove fits those who take  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in ordinary gloves, but if larger size be required No. 14 needles might be used in place of No. 15.

The Lady's gloves given in the first volume of the "Book of Hows," fit a hand taking No. 6 in ordinary gloves.



## Lady's Slippers.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**— $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of Balówin and Walker's "Ladyship" White 6-ply Fingering. Four Needles, No. 12. Petticoat Yarn would be also suitable.

**C**AST on 9 stitches.

*1st row.* Plain. Increase one stitch in the last stitch of row. Turn.

*2nd row.* The same.

*3rd and 4th rows.* The same.

*5th and 6th rows.* Plain ; no increasing.

Repeat these 6 rows till you have 40 stitches on your needles. This completes the toe.

Now divide your stitches for the sides and heel.

Knit 14, slip 12 on to a piece of wool, and leave 14 on an extra needle.

Knit plain backwards and forwards with the first 14 stitches till you have knitted 138 rows (or 69 ribs). Graft this on to the 14 stitches left on the extra needle.

You will now require 4 needles. Pick up the 12 stitches left on the piece of wool, and continue picking up 70 stitches round the top of the slipper.

Knit 4 rounds plain round and round.

*5th round.* Put thread forward, knit 2 together to end of round.

Knit 12 rounds plain.

Cast off not too tightly and run a ribbon into the holes to tie on the instep. Sew on to a cork sole.

## Lady's Cycling Knickerbockers.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—Four Needles, No. 10. 12 oz. of Baldwin & Walker's Golfandgun Wool (Natural Colour).

**B**EGIN at the knee, and cast on 72 stitches.

Knit 4 rounds, 2 plain, 2 purl. Next round, put the thread forward, knit 2 together. Four more rounds, 2 plain, 2 purl. This finishes the elastic welt for the knee.

**FOR THE LEG.**—This and the rest of the garment is knitted plain. Make the last stitch on your round a seam stitch, and increase on each side of this seam stitch at the beginning and end of your round. This will make the seam up the inside of the leg.

For the first 2 inches increase 1 at the beginning and end of every other round; for the next 6 inches increase every 5th round; then increase again every other, till you have 180 stitches on your needles. The work should now measure about 16 inches inclusive of the knee band.



LADY'S CYCLING KNICKERBOCKERS



FOR THE BODY.—Begin by putting 90 stitches on to your left hand or first needle, and leave the other 90 on your back needle. You now knit backwards and forwards, keeping the outside of your work plain. This first needle becomes the right hand front of the body.

*1st row.* Plain.

*2nd row.* Purl (knitting the first 4 stitches plain to make a good edge for your placket hole).

*3rd row.* Decrease 1 in the second stitch.

*4th row.* Purl.

Continue in this manner decreasing 1 stitch every 4th row at the beginning of your plain needle for 4 inches; then decrease every 6th row for 4½ inches.

Now cast off 25 stitches from the inside or sloped edge (the beginning of your plain needle), knit to the end of the row and purl back, cast off 15, knit to the end of the row, purl back, cast off 15, knit to end and purl back, cast off remaining stitches. This forms a sloped edge to fit into the band.

FOR THE BACK.—Take up the 90 stitches you left behind, set your wool in at the inside where your seam stitch is, purl forward and knit back, knitting 4 plain stitches at the beginning and end of every row. Decrease above the seam stitch every 10th row for 9 inches, then cast off 30 from the outside or straight edge, knit to end of needle, purl back, cast off 3 stitches at the beginning of the next row, knit to end, purl back, continue casting off 3 in the same manner 6 times, then 2 till you have used up all the stitches on your needle. This completes one side of the garment.

Knit another piece exactly similar, only remembering that when you divide for the body, you must make your second piece for the left leg, and therefore your left hand needle becomes the back, and your right hand needle the front, and all the decreases must be reversed.

TO MAKE UP.—Join the sloped edges firmly by seaming them back to back and front to front.

Put the front and back into a shaped waistband (see next page, Diagram I.); putting 2 buttons on each side of the front band, and making 2 button-holes on each side of the back band. Make the bands of natural-coloured flannel and line them with fine calico. Diagram II. shows the shape of the band to be attached to the front band, to be fastened with button and button-hole round the waist before the back

band is buttoned up. It keeps the garment from slipping. Run a piece of elastic or ribbon into the holes at the knee. Some wearers might prefer to put the legs of knickerbockers into bands of flannel, to be fastened with button and button-hole, in which case the knitting of the bottom of the legs would have to be differently arranged.

This diagram shows one-half of front band, the dotted line indicating where the material is folded. Both front and back bands are alike.

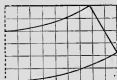


Diagram I.  
Scale  $\frac{1}{8}$  in.

No turnings allowed in pattern.

This diagram shows one-half of the band sewn on to front band, to fasten round the waist under the back band. The other half is the same shape.



Diagram II.  
Scale  $\frac{1}{8}$  in.

No turnings allowed in pattern.

## Child's Combinations.

### HIGH NECK AND LONG SLEEVES.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—5 oz. of Baldwin and Walker's 2-ply "Ladyship" Vest Wool. Five Needles, No. 12 (Bone are best). The knitting should measure 8 stitches to the inch in width, 10 in depth.

**C**AST on 96 stitches on four needles. Knit  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches 1 purl, 1 plain, round and round. This makes a welt for the knee.

Now begin to knit plain. (The whole combination is in plain knitting, so when you have to work backwards and forwards you must knit alternately purl and plain. This will not be repeated.)

Make a seam stitch at the end of your round, the last stitch on your third needle, and increase in the 3rd stitch from the end and the 2nd stitch from the beginning of every alternate round till you have 150 stitches on your needles. The seam stitch will come up the inside of the leg.



#### CHILD'S COMBINATIONS

Now divide at the seam stitch for back and front. Mark your first needle with a bit of coloured wool as a guide to show that this is the front of the right leg. (Knit the first 3 and the last 3 stitches of your purl row plain to make a firm edge. This holds good for the rest of the work.)

\* Knit 1 row plain.

*2nd row.* Increase in the 3rd stitch from the end at the back.

Repeat these 2 rows for 4 inches. You should now have 170 stitches on your needles.

Now begin to decrease 1 stitch every 3rd row at the beginning of the front needle (marked with wool), and knit straight at the back for 2 inches.

Now begin to decrease every other row both back and front till you have 118 stitches on your needles. This brings you to the waist line. Your work should measure 21 inches in length.

Now knit another piece exactly the same, only remembering that this second piece is for the left leg, and therefore you must mark your third needle as the front of the left leg, and the increasings and decreasings must come backwards way on.

When you have worked your second leg up to the same point, bring your wool round to the back, and knit the last 22 stitches on your right leg with the first 22 on your left, by crossing one needle over the other and knitting the stitches together.

You should now have 214 stitches on your needles, and you must still continue to knit backwards and forwards, as this combination is open down the front.

Knit quite straight backwards and forwards for 7 inches, and then divide for the armholes, putting 53 stitches on your first needle, 108 on to your second, and 53 on to your third.

Begin with your first needle and knit 7 inches straight. Now leave 3 stitches at the button-hole end and knit back to the armhole end.

Next row, leave 5 stitches at the button-hole end. Next row, leave 5, till you have 30 stitches left. Leave these on a spare needle and knit the back piece quite straight for 8 inches.

Now knit the left hand side exactly the same as the right hand.

Now knit the 30 stitches left on the top of the right hand shoulder with the first 30 stitches on the back, and the 30 on the left shoulder with the last 30 on the back.

Pick up the stitches all round the neck, making 4 or 5 where the gap comes on the shoulder, and knit 6 rows, 1 purl, 1 plain. Cast off.

**SLEEVE.**—Pick up round the armhole 120 stitches (increase in the 2nd row to bring it to the right number), and knit on four needles round and round.

Begin at the bottom of the armhole, and decrease in the 2nd stitch from the beginning and 2nd stitch from the end, till you have 90 stitches left, knitting a plain round between your decreasings.

Now knit plain till your sleeve measures  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Now decrease in the same place every 4th round, beginning and end, till you have 72 stitches. Then knit 3 inches, 1 purl, 1 plain, and cast off loosely.

Sew up 3 or 4 inches just below the button-holes, and put on a piece of thin calico on one side as a band for button-holes, and one on the other side on which to sew the buttons.

N.B.—To make the knee and wristbands fit closely, it is advisable to knit them on No. 14 needles, otherwise they will be rather loose.

## Seamless Ribbed Sock (Small Size).

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—Baldwin & Walker's Best 6-ply Fingering—Golfandgun—nearly 5 oz. Four Needles No. 12, four Needles No. 14 (Steel).

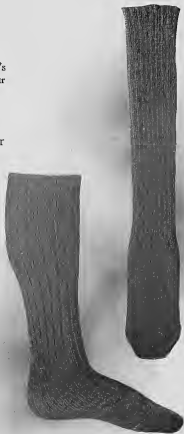
**C**AST on 57 stitches on needles No. 12.  
Rib 2 plain, 1 purl, for 7 inches.  
Rib 2 plain, 1 purl, on No. 14 needles for  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

**FOOT.**—Divide the stitches in half. One half plain knitting for the sole; the other half ribbed (until the toe is reached).

Continue this for 5 inches.

**TOE** (length  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches).—Take 2 together to get rid of the extra stitch, and knit the next 6 rounds plain.

*7th row.* **FRONT OF FOOT.**—1st needle (which has half the stitches on it). Knit 1, decrease, viz., slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch. Knit to within 3 stitches of end of row, take 2 together, knit 1. **BACK OF FOOT**



—*2nd needle.* Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one. Finish the needle. *3rd needle.* Knit to within 3 stitches of the end, take 2 together, knit 1.

*8th row.* Knit plain all round without decreasing.

Continue these two rows till there are 28 stitches on the needles.

Keep 14 stitches on one needle and put the other 14 stitches on to another. Cast off by knitting together 1 stitch from each needle, doing the same with the next 2 stitches, and then passing first stitch on right hand needle over second stitch. Continue till all are off.

Another method for fastening off would be to graft the two sets of 14 stitches together, using a wool needle, when the join is quite invisible.

The illustration shows the smaller seamless socks, but a larger size is also given. Socks of this description are very useful for people with tender feet, as there is nothing in the make to chafe the feet, and they fit without a crease or wrinkle. In the Crimean war they were much used by the Soldiers. Worked with coarse soft wool and large needles, they make excellent Bed Socks.

## Seamless Ribbed Sock (Large Size).

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—Baldwin and Walker's Best 6-ply Fingering—Golfandgun—5 oz.  
Four Needles No. 10, four Needles No. 12 (Steel).

**O**N needles No. 10 cast on 72 stitches.

Knit 2, purl 1, for 7 inches.

Place stitches on No. 12 needles, and continue the same rib for  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

**FOOT.**—Divide the stitches in half.

The one half, on one needle, to be ribbed until the toe is reached; the other half, on two needles, to be knitted plain for the sole of foot.

Continue this for 5 inches.

**TOE** (length  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches).—All plain knitting. Knit 6 rounds plain.

*7th row.* **FRONT OF FOOT.**—*1st needle* (which has half the stitches on it). Knit 1, decrease, viz., slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over the knitted stitch. Finish to within 3 stitches of end, knit 2 together,

knit 1. BACK OF FOOT.—*2nd needle.* Knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over the knitted one. Finish the needle. *3rd needle.* Knit to within 3 stitches of the end, knit 2 together, knit 1.

*8th row.* Knit plain; no decreasing.

Continue these rows till you have 32 stitches on the needles.

Keep 16 stitches on one needle, and put the two "8 stitches" on to one needle.

Cast off by knitting together one stitch from each needle, doing the same with the next 2 stitches, and passing the first stitch on the needle over the second stitch. Continue till all are cast off.

## Bed Stocking for Old People.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—8 oz. of Baldwin and Walker's "Ladyship" White Petticoat Yarn. Two No. 7 Needles (Long).

**C**AST on 240 stitches. Keep 20 plain stitches at each end for border stitches till the leg part is done. The remaining 200 stitches are to be done in double knitting, viz. :—



\* Put the needle in the stitch, then put the wool twice round it and knit it. Bring the wool forward, slip next stitch purl way, and then bring the wool back.

Repeat from \* till 48 rows have been knitted.

*49th row.* Cast off 95 stitches, and work to the end of the row.

*50th row.* Cast off 95 stitches; the 50 stitches remaining are for the foot.

The leg should measure 18 inches.

FOR THE FOOT.—On the 50 remaining stitches work 40 rows of double knitting. This will bring you to the end of the foot, which should measure 11 inches including heel when finished. To form the toe, thread the stitches on the end of wool which is over, draw the stitches up tightly and sew up neatly the foot and leg.

Run through the knitting at ankle, a strong cord made of the wool, ornamented at the ends with a small ball or "bobble." This cord can be tied tightly or loosely round the ankle to suit the wearer.



LITTLE DOG'S  
COAT



## Little Dog's Coat.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—2 oz. of Baldwin and Walker's 4-ply White "Ladyship" Fingering. Two Long Steel Needles, No. 14. 8 stitches to the inch in width, 11 in depth. This little Coat is knitted on two needles, with a plain surface, so every alternate row is purled with the exception of 5 stitches at the edge, which are always knitted plain to make a firm border; the first 8 rows are also knitted plain. (This will not be repeated.) The Coat measures about 11 in. long and 14 in. wide.

**C**AST on 64 stitches.  
*1st row.* Plain.  
*2nd row.* Cast on 6 more stitches at the beginning of row, knit plain.

*3rd row.* Same as 2nd.

*4th row.* Cast on 4 more stitches, knit plain.

*5th row.* Same as 4th.

*6th row.* Cast on 2 more stitches, knit plain.

*7th row.* Same as 6th.

*8th row.* Cast on 1.

Repeat the 8th row, casting on 1 at the beginning of every row till you have 120 stitches on your needles.

Then knit with no increasings till your work measures 6 inches in depth.

Now decrease 4 stitches at the beginning of the 1st and 2nd rows, 3 at the beginning of the 3rd and 4th rows, 2 at the beginning of the 5th and 6th, and 1 at the beginning of every row till you have 88 stitches on your needles.

Knit with no increasings till your work measures 10½ inches.

You must now begin to make a border for the neck by knitting 12 plain stitches in the middle of your purl row, 20 plain stitches in the middle of your next purl row, 26 in the next, and 30 in the next.

Now begin to divide for the neck by knitting 38 plain, cast off 12; take another needle, knit 38.

*1st row.* (This should be a purl row.) Cast on 1 at the beginning and knit the last 9 stitches plain.

- 2nd row. Cast off 5, knit plain.  
 3rd row. Knit the last 8 stitches plain.  
 4th row. Cast off 4, knit plain to end.  
 5th row. Knit the last 6 stitches plain.  
 6th row. Cast off 2, knit plain.  
 7th row. Cast on 1 at the beginning, knit the last 5 stitches plain.  
 8th row. Cast off 1, knit plain.  
 9th row. No increasings (knit 5 plain beginning and end).

Repeat the 8th and 9th rows for another inch; then repeat the 8th again. Next row (which should be a purl row), knit 9 plain at the beginning, 1 row plain, 1 row 12 plain at the beginning, 1 row plain, 1 row 14 plain at the beginning, 1 row plain. Cast off 4 at the beginning of the next purl row, 1 at the beginning of the plain row, till all your stitches are cast off.

The last 7 or 8 rows should be knitted quite plain to make a border.

Pick up the 38 stitches left behind for the other shoulder and knit exactly the same, only for right shoulder instead of left, making the increasings and decreasings backwards way on.

White ribbon is sewn on each side to pass round the body and tie in a bow on the back. White ribbon can be used to tie across the chest, or white elastic can be sewn on as shown in the illustration.

The coat is bound with white ribbon.

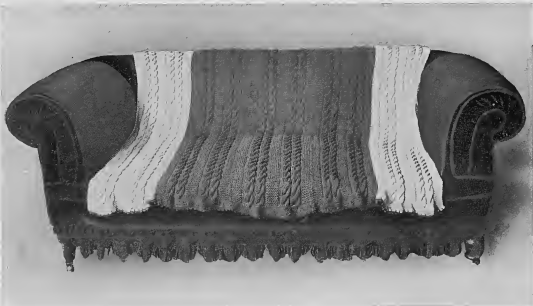
## Sofa Blanket.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.** — Baldwin and Walker's "Ladyship" Petticoat Yarn, Three Colours and Black. The two Black Stripes take 13 oz. The three Coloured Stripes take 6 oz. each. This includes enough Black for joining the Stripes and putting a simple Crochet edge at each end of Blanket. Two Needles, No. 2, and one Cable Needle pointed at each end (Wooden).

**C**AST on 54 stitches.

Knit 12 plain rows.

13th row. \*Knit 6, purl 2, "cable," viz., slip 3 stitches on to the cable needle, knit the next 3 stitches, slip the 3 stitches on cable needle back on to left-hand needle and knit them.



SOFA BLANKET

Purl 2, "cable," purl 2, knit 6, purl 2, "cable," purl 2, "cable," purl 2, knit 6, which brings you to end of row.

There are four cables in the width of each stripe.

*14th row.* Knit 8, purl 6, knit 2, purl 6, knit 10, purl 6, knit 2, purl 6, knit 8.

*15th row.* Knit 6, purl 2, knit 6, purl 2, knit 6, purl 2, knit 6, purl 2, knit 6, purl 2, knit 6, purl 2, knit 6.

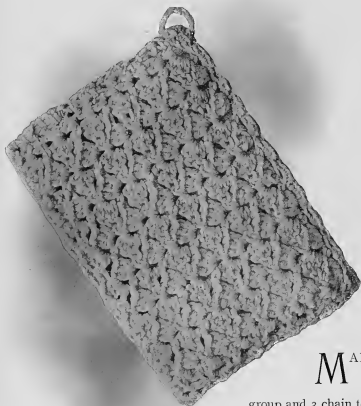
*16th, 18th and 20th rows.* Same as 14th row.

*17th and 19th rows.* Same as 15th row.

Repeat from \* until 31 cables are made, ending with a row similar to 13th row.

Knit 12 plain rows. Cast off.

Sew stripes together, and work any simple edging top and bottom. Length 47 inches.



## Iron-Holder

(Crazy Pattern Crochet).

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**— $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. of Baldwin & Walker's Coloured "Ladyship" Petticoat Fingering. Medium-size Crochet Hook.

**M**AKE 27 chain, which will be enough for 8 groups, with 2 chain between each group and 3 chain to turn round.

A group consists of \* 3 trebles, 2 chain, 1 double. Miss 2 chain, and repeat from \* till there are 8 groups in the row.

Turn round with 3 chain, which you count as first treble in this group.

The group is always put between the double and the first treble of the group in previous row.

Continue till you have done  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Do two pieces of crochet this size, and make up as in recipe for kettle-holder. The iron-holder should, however, have in addition, a neat crochet edge all round. It measures  $7 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$  inches when finished.



## Kettle-Holder (Crochet).

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—1½ oz. of  
Baldwin & Walker's Coloured "Lady-  
ship" Petticoat Fingering. Medium-size  
Crochet Hook.

**M**AKE 30 chain.  
Work backwards and forwards, making the rib crochet  
(as described in recipe for cap).

Do this for 6 inches.

Make two pieces of crochet this size, and when making up, put  
between them one piece of white felt or baize.

Put loop at one corner of kettle-holder.

The article should measure 6 × 8 inches when finished.



ANTIMACASSAR

## Antimacassar (Cross-Bar Knitting).

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.** — Baldwin and Walker's "Ladyship" Petticoat Yarn. Two Colours and Black. Two Black Stripes, 6 oz., enough over for Tassels. Two Dark Stripes, 6 oz., enough over for Tassels. One Light Stripe, 3 oz., enough over for Tassels. Ten Tassels, odd pieces, 1 oz. Two Bone or Wooden Needles, No. 2.

**C**AST on 1 stitch (plain knitting) and increase on last but one stitch in every row till there are 22 stitches on the needle—a number divisible by 6 + 4, for two border stitches each end of every row.

*1st row.* Knit 22 plain.

*2nd row.* Knit 2, \* knit 1, putting wool three times round the needle. Repeat from \* to end of row all but two stitches, which knit plain.

*3rd row.* Knit 2. \* Take the 6 long stitches and pass the first 3 of them over the last 3 stitches, replacing them on left hand needle. Knit them. Repeat this process from \* three times, and knit 2.

*4th row.* Knit plain.

*5th row.* Knit plain.

Repeat 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rows, till there are as many sets of them as required.

Decrease on last but one stitch of each row down to one stitch, which cast off. Join stripes and finish with tassel on each point.

The antimacassar in the illustration measures about 31 inches in all, excluding the tassels.



KNITTED WORK BAG



# Knitted Work Bag (In 2 Colours).

## FRENCH STITCH.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—Baldwin and Walker's Best "Ladyship" 4-ply Blue Fingering, 2 oz., and Best "Ladyship" 4-ply Yellow Fingering, 3 oz. Two Needles: No. 2 for Blue, No. 10 for Yellow (Vulcanite if possible). The outer covering of Bag is made in the blue wool, with the "French" stitch, and the lining of the Bag in the "Pimple" stitch. For this, the yellow wool is used.

**C**AST on (with blue wool) 32 stitches.

*1st row.* Knit plain throughout.

*2nd row.* Knit 1 for border stitch. \*Put your needle into the next stitch as for plain knitting, then put the wool round both the needles once and round the right hand needle once, and finish knitting the stitch. Repeat from \* to last stitch, which knit plain for border stitch.

Do 60 of these rows.

Knit one plain row, and cast off.

## LINING IN YELLOW WOOL—"PIMPLE" STITCH.

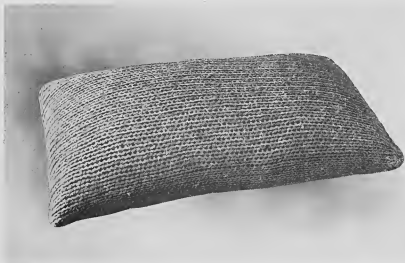
**W**ITH yellow wool and No. 10 needles, cast on 71 stitches, a number divisible by 2 + 1.

*1st row.* Always slip first stitch knitting way at commencement of row. Purl 1, knit 1, purl 1. Continue to end of row, always knitting the last stitch.

Continue this row until you have a piece of knitting the same size as the blue piece. Cast off.

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Sew pieces together. Put a crochet edging all round the top, leaving a row of holes for running string. Make a cord and put in, or ribbon if preferred.



## Soldier's Cushion.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.** - 2 oz. of Baldwin and Walker's "Ladyship" Khaki Petticoat Yarn. Two Needles, No. 8 (Vulcanite).

**C**AST on 56 stitches = 10 inches.

Work in double knitting, viz.: \* Knit 1, putting wool twice round the needle, bring the wool forward and slip 1 stitch purl way. Repeat from \* to end of row.

Continue this for 18 inches.

Now slip every other stitch on to one needle and the intervening stitches on to another.

Make a khaki cloth cushion the same size, and stuff it with tiny pieces of wool.

Put the cushion into the knitted wool case.

Cast off the knitting, taking together one stitch from each needle, like you cast off the manufacturer's toe of a stocking.



## Crochet Cap.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**— From 2 to 2½ oz. of Baldwin & Walker's Coarse "Ladyship" Wheeling. Bone Crochet Needle, No. 10.

**C**HAIN of 45 for Man's size. 40 for Boy's size.

*1st row.* Plain.

*2nd row.* Plain, taking the *back* loop to form rib crochet. Turn within 1 stitch of the end without making a chain, thus decreasing 2 stitches for every rib (*i.e.* 2 rows).

*3rd row.* Rib crochet to end. Form chain when turning.

Repeat these 2 rows till you have five whole ribs. Then leave

2 stitches at the decreased or crown end, and work back to the straight end.

*Next row.* On coming to the decreased end, make one stitch in the middle of the rib (this makes up for the one lost in turning), and pick up the stitches previously left undone.

When you get to the point of the crown, you will have the same number of stitches you began with.

Make chain for turning, and begin again as at 1st row.

When you have six complete divisions, join the two sides together with single stitch. Sew up the crown end tightly together, and roll up the brim.

## Balaclava Helmet.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**— Baldwin and Walker's Khaki Alloa, 4 oz., viz. 2 Skeins. Four Needles (Steel), No. 10.

**C**AST on 100 stitches.

Do 24 rounds of knit 2, purl 2 (3 inches).

*25th round.* Plain knitting.

*26th round.* Slip 1, knit 1, pass the slip stitch over the knit 1, knit 4, knit 2 together. Finish the round with plain knitting.

*27th round.* Plain knitting; no decrease.

*28th round.* Decrease like 26th, only with one stitch less between decreases.

*29th round.* Plain knitting.

Continue these last two rounds until there are 38 stitches between decreases.

Do two plain rounds without decreasing or increasing.

Now commence the rounds for increasing.

*1st round.* Knit 1, make 1, knit 3, make 1. Finish the round plain knitting.

*2nd round.* Plain knitting.

Continue these two rounds until you have 100 stitches in the round.

*21st round.* Increase as usual. Knit 13, decrease, knit 4, decrease, knit 4, decrease, knit 4, decrease, knit 13, increase. Finish the round. This is to make the helmet a little smaller under the chin.

22nd round. Plain round.

23rd round. Increase as usual.

24th round. Plain round.

25th round. \* Knit 8, forward twice, knit 2 together. Repeat from \* all the round. This makes little holes for ventilation round the helmet.

DIVIDE AS FOR HEEL OF STOCKING.—Take the centre 26 stitches between the last increasings, and put one on needle for front. The other 74 stitches are for the back of the helmet. Rib backwards and forwards for 50 rows (6 inches).

Now take the centre 26 stitches of these 74 stitches for the

GUSSET.—Rib backwards and forwards, knitting the last stitch of each row with one of remaining stitches on needle, till all the extra stitches are used up.

Pick up side stitches like you do in the heel of a stocking.

Rib round and round, decreasing at the beginning of one and the end of the other back needle till there are 24 stitches on each back needle. Cast off.



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GENTLEMAN'S WAISTCOAT

# Gentleman's Waistcoat.

(Knitted in 2 Colours.)

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—For a full-sized Gentleman's Waistcoat, the Pattern takes 6 oz. of Baldwin & Walker's "Ladyship" Petticoat Fingering of the Dark Shade, and 3 oz. of the Light Shade. Two Bone Needles are required, size No. 10. The illustration would fit a man 40 inches round chest. The knitting measures 7 stitches in width, and 10 rows in height.

**T**HE Pattern is done as follows :—

Set on an even number of stitches in the dark wool.

\* Knit 1 row plain. Turn. Knit back plain.

Take light wool, slip the 2 first stitches, knit 2 next, slip 2, knit 2 to end of row. Turn. Slip the 2 slipped stitches, purl the 2 knitted stitches to end of row.

Take dark wool, knit 1 row plain. Turn. Knit back plain.

Take light wool, knit 2 first stitches, slip 2 next, knit 2, slip 2 to end of row. Turn. Purl the 2 knitted stitches, slip the 2 slipped stitches to end of row.

Take dark wool and repeat pattern from beginning.\*

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Cut a paper pattern the required size, and shape accordingly.

In knitting waistcoats, some workers prefer to knit a square to be shaped by the tailor. This would, however, require more wool than stated above.

Begin with 10 or 12 stitches, increase at both sides in every alternate row, 4 stitches on the inside, and 1 stitch in front, till you have it wide enough for the shoulder. (The actual shoulder, when finished as in illustration, measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches, but it should be remembered that the garment has to be shaped by the tailor.) Then continue increasing down the front to length required, knitting straight by the armhole. Cast on about 20 stitches below the armhole, then knit both sides quite straight, sloping gradually at the bottom towards the front.

## Gentleman's Gloves (Left Hand).

MATERIALS REQUIRED.—Baldwin and Walker's Heather 4-ply "Ladyship" Fingering, 3 oz. Four Needles, No. 14.

**C**AST on 60 stitches.

Do 36 rounds of knit 2, purl 2.

37th round. \* Plain knitting.

38th round. Plain knitting.

39th round. Knit 1, purl 1, all the round.

Repeat from \* 6 times.

After these 7 Patterns, commence widening for thumb. Thus:

THUMB.—1st round. Knit 1, make 1, knit 1, make 1. Finish round.

2nd round. Plain knitting.

3rd round. Knit 2, purl 1, knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1. Repeat to end of round.

4th round. Knit 1, make 1, knit 3, make 1. Finish round plain.

5th round. Plain knitting.

6th round. Knit 1, purl 1, all round.

7th round. Knit 1, make 1, knit 5, make 1. Finish round plain.

8th round. Plain knitting.

9th round. Knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 2, purl 1. Finish round plain.

10th round. Knit 1, make 1, knit 7, make 1. Finish round plain.

11th round. Plain knitting.

12th round. Knit 1, purl 1.

13th round. Knit 1, make 1, knit 9, make 1. Finish round plain.

14th round. Plain knitting.

15th round. Knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1. Finish round with knit 1, purl 1.

16th round. Knit 1, make 1, knit 11, make 1. Finish round plain.

17th round. Plain knitting.

18th round. Knit 1, purl 1.

19th round. Knit 1, make 1, knit 13, make 1. Finish round plain.

20th round. Plain knitting.

21st round. Knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1,





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purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1, knit 2, purl 1.  
Finish round with knit 1, purl 1.

*22nd round.* Knit 1, make 1, knit 15, make 1. Finish round plain.

*23rd round.* Plain knitting.

*24th round.* Knit 1, purl 1, to end of round.

*25th round.* Knit 1, make 1, knit 17, make 1. Finish round plain.

*26th round.* Plain knitting.

*27th round.* Knit 2, purl 1, \* knit 1, purl 1. Repeat from \* 7 times.  
Knit 2, purl 1, knit 1, purl 1 to end of round.

*28th round.* Knit 1, make 1, knit 19, make 1. Finish round plain.

*29th round.* Plain knitting.

*30th round.* Knit 1, purl 1, all the way round.

FINISHING OF THUMB.—From the third needle take 22 stitches and put them on to three fresh needles, arranging them thus: 8, 8, 6. Cast on 4 extra stitches on needle with 6 stitches. Join round.

*1st round.* Plain knitting, taking care to knit together the last stitch on third needle and the first stitch on first needle.

*2nd round.* \* Knit 1, purl 1.

*3rd round.* Plain knitting.

*4th round.* Plain knitting. Repeat from \* 11 times.

*37th round.* Knit 2 together at beginning and end of each needle.  
Plain knitting.

*38th and 39th round.* Two rounds plain knitting.

*40th round.* Decrease in same way—plain knitting—like 37th round.

*41st round.* Knit one plain round.

*42nd round.* Decrease as in 37th round—plain knitting. Thread off.

HAND.—Where the thumb and hand would join, pick up 4 stitches (and if necessary to avoid holes, 2 more, doing away with these 2 extra stitches in the two following plain rounds). Add to these 4 stitches, 8 from the left hand needle and 2 from the right hand needle, your stitches now being on three needles.

*1st round.* \*Plain knitting.

*2nd round.* Plain knitting.

*3rd round.* Knit 1, purl 1. Repeat from \* 8 times.

FIRST FINGER.—Take 2 stitches from the right hand needle and put them on the needle with 14 stitches. Divide these stitches between 3 needles, thus: 8, 6, 2. Cast on to the "2" needle 6 more stitches. Join.

*1st round.* \*Plain knitting.

*2nd round.* Plain knitting.

*3rd round.* Knit 1, purl 1. Repeat from \* 13 times.

*43rd round.* Knit 1, knit 2 together beginning and end of each needle.

*44th and 45th rounds.* Plain knitting.

*46th round.* Like 43rd round.

*47th round.* Plain knitting. Thread off. (This row optional.)

**SECOND FINGER.**—Pick up 4 stitches where you cast on in the first finger. Take 8 stitches from one needle, cast on 4 stitches, take 8 stitches from the other needle. Join together.

1st round. \*Plain knitting. } Doing away with one picked up stitch  
2nd round. Plain knitting. } each round.  
3rd round. Knit 1, purl 1. Repeat from \* 15 times. Decrease as in first finger. Thread off.

**THIRD FINGER.**—Pick up 4 stitches, taking 8 from each needle and casting on 4 like second finger, and do away with 2 of the picked up stitches as in second needle.

1st round. \*Plain knitting.  
2nd round. Plain knitting.  
3rd round. Knit 1, purl 1. Repeat from \* 13 times. Decrease as in second finger.

**FOURTH FINGER.**—Pick up 4 stitches. Proceed with the remaining stitches as in the second and third fingers (only you do not cast on any extra ones), for 11 Patterns. Decrease in same way. Thread off.

The only difference between the two hands is that in the second glove (for the **RIGHT HAND**) you take 8 stitches from the right hand needle when arranging the hand.

If a larger size be required use needles No. 13.

## Cabman's Tie or Chest Preserver, or Prince of Wales' Comforter.

### PIMPLE PATTERN.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—4 oz. or 2 Skeins of Baldwin & Walker's Black Alloo. Two Steel Needles, No. 10.

**C**AST on 52 stitches, a number divisible by 2 + 1. (Begin and end each row with knit 1.)

Knit 1, purl 1, for 74 rows = 9 inches.

75th row. Cast off 14 stitches, knit 34 stitches.

Knit 2 together, knit 1.



*76th row.* Knit 2, purl 1, \* knit 1, purl 1; repeat from \* to end of row.

*77th row.* Knit 1, purl 1, to within 3 stitches of end of row.

Knit 2 together, knit 1.

*78th row.* Knit 1, purl 1, as usual.

*79th row.* Knit 1, purl 1, to within 3 stitches of end of row.

Knit 2 together, knit 1.

*80th row.* Like *76th row.*

Continue these three, viz., *78th*, *79th*, and *80th* rows, till you have 15 stitches on the needles.

On these 15 stitches do 30 inches.

Now begin to increase every other row by making one stitch before the last stitch at end of row until there are 37 stitches on the needle,

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taking care to keep the pattern right and the *increasings* on the same side of the work as the *decreasings* are.

Cast on 14 stitches at opposite end of the work to the *increasings*.

Do 74 rows = 9 inches. Cast off.

Make two loops at the bottom of the comforter,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the front openings. These loops are to attach the comforter to the button of waistcoat. If made in white wool this garment is useful in keeping the shirt front clean when wearing a coat with evening dress.

## Gentleman's Tie.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—2 oz. of Baldwin and Walker's "Ladyship" 3-ply Heather Super X Fingering. Four Steel Needles, No. 17.

**C**AST on 60 stitches on to three needles.

Knit plain for 13 inches. Then decrease by knitting the last 2 stitches together on the third needle, and also the first 2 stitches on the first needle.

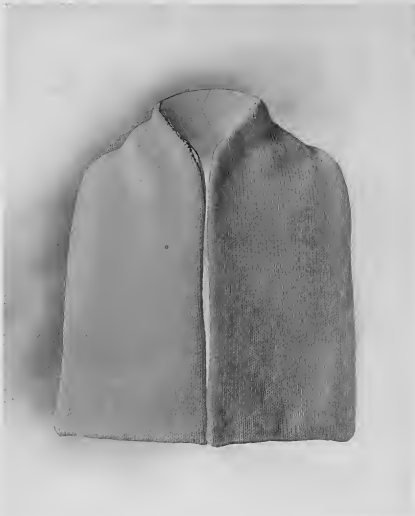
Do this every third row until only 24 stitches are left on the three needles.

Then knit 13 inches and increase by knitting 2 into the same stitch every third row at the end of the third needle and the beginning of the first needle.

Knit plain for 8 inches. Cast off.

Sew up the ends, and iron the tie to make it lie flat.





GENTLEMAN'S SCARF

## Gentleman's Scarf.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED.**—4 oz. of Baldwin and Walker's 6-ply "Ladyship" Fingering. Petticoat Yarn would also be suitable. Two Bone Needles, No. 9.

**C**AST on 45 stitches.

Knit forwards plain and purl back, always slipping the 1st stitch.

Knit about 12 inches, having 51 slip stitches.

Then decrease for the neck, beginning on a plain row.

Slip 1 stitch, knit 1, take 2 together, knit to end of the row.

Continue taking 2 together at the 3rd stitch every other row till you have 20 stitches left.

Then knit 2 inches without increasing or decreasing.

Then begin increasing on a plain row.

Slip 1 stitch, knit 1, make a stitch, knit plain to end of the row.

Continue making 1 stitch at the 3rd stitch every other row till you have 45 stitches on your needles.

Then knit for about 12 inches without increasing or decreasing, having again 51 slip stitches, and cast off.

N.B.—This scarf is specially designed to be worn over the collar and shirt front when going out in evening dress, and wearing an overcoat. It is lined with quilted white satin.



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THE washing of Woollen Articles seems to be so little understood that we offer these few instructions, gathered from our sixty years' experience:—

- 1.—Do not steep the garments overnight.
- 2.—The water should not be so hot that the hand cannot be held in it.
- 3.—Use a good plain soap.
- 4.—Wash quickly.
- 5.—Rinse the articles in clean warm water, and
- 6.—Dry quickly.

If these instructions be adhered to, the garments will be found to be thoroughly clean, and shrinking is avoided. Boiling water, or strong Dry Soaps and Powders, shrink and ruin the fibre of the wool, and spoil the colour; while nothing tends to loosen the dye more than leaving the fabric wet or damp for any length of time.

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