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ABBREVIATIONS:—K. = Knit plain; P. = Purl; tog. = together; wl. fwd. = wool forward; p.s.s.o. = pass slip stitch over; w.o.n. = wool over needle; w.r.n. = wool round needle; t.b.l. = through the back of the loops; ch. = chain; tr. = treble; s.c. = single crochet; d.c. = double crochet; l.tr. = long treble (wool over hook twice); sl. st. = slip stitch; sp. = space.

IMPORTANT!

The correct size of any of the garments illustrated in this Book will only be obtained by USING THE WOOL RECOMMENDED IN THE RECIPE AND KNITTING AT THE CORRECT TENSION. To ensure this, use the wool and needles specified, and knit a small piece of fabric in the given pattern. If knitted correctly, the number of stitches to the inch in width should correspond with the tension given.

¶ When the instructions read, "Cast off 2 stitches, K.2" (or similar stitches), the stitch on the right-hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

COT COVER or BEDSPREAD—

"Crocus" Design.

(Illustrated on page 15.)



MATERIALS:—

PATON'S "LACETTE" Yarn.

This article may be any size, and the quantities and number of squares vary accordingly.

Bleu Pastel (shade 03032)—

Cot Cover 15 ozs.

Bedspread 3 lbs. 12 ozs.

"Beehive" Knitting Needles 1 pair No. 9

MEASUREMENTS:—

Cot Cover, 34 ins. x 46 ins. Bedspread, 68 ins. x 92 ins.

1 complete square, 10 ins. x 10 ins.

ABBREVIATIONS:—See page 3.

TENSION:—

To get these measurements it is absolutely necessary to work at a tension to produce 6 stitches to the inch.

(Note.—The *wl. fwd.* at the beginning of every row is formed by twisting the wool round the needle before the row is commenced.)

Cast on 1 stitch.

1st row.—Increase once in this stitch.

2nd row.—Wl. fwd., knit plain to the end of the row. Repeat the 2nd row three times.

6th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2, wl. fwd., K.1, wl. fwd., K.3.

7th row.—Wl. fwd., K.3, P.3, K.3.

8th row.—(Wl. fwd., K.3) twice, wl. fwd., K.4.

9th row.—Wl. fwd., K.4, P.5, K.4.

10th row.—Wl. fwd., K.4, (wl. fwd., K.5) twice.

11th row.—Wl. fwd., K.5, P.7, K.5.

12th row.—Wl. fwd., K.5, wl. fwd., K.7, wl. fwd., K.6.
 13th row.—Wl. fwd., K.6, P.9, K.6.
 14th row.—Wl. fwd., K.6, wl. fwd., K.9, wl. fwd., K.7.
 15th row.—Wl. fwd., K.7, P.11, K.7.
 16th row.—Wl. fwd., K.7, wl. fwd., K.11, wl. fwd., K.8.
 17th row.—Wl. fwd., K.8, P.13, K.8.
 18th row.—Wl. fwd., K.8, wl. fwd., K.13, wl. fwd., K.9.
 19th row.—Wl. fwd., K.9, P.15, K.9.
 20th row.—Wl. fwd., K.9, wl. fwd., K.15, wl. fwd., K.10.
 21st row.—Wl. fwd., K.10, P.17, K.10.
 22nd row.—Wl. fwd., K.10, K.2 tog., K.13, K.2 tog., K.11.
 23rd row.—Wl. fwd., K.11, P.15, K.11.
 24th row.—Wl. fwd., (K.11, K.2 tog.) twice, K.12.
 25th row.—Wl. fwd., K.12, P.13, K.12.
 26th row.—Wl. fwd., K.12, K.2 tog., K.9, K.2 tog., K.13.
 27th row.—Wl. fwd., K.13, P.11, K.13.
 28th row.—Wl. fwd., K.13, K.2 tog., K.7, K.2 tog., K.14.
 29th row.—Wl. fwd., K.14, P.9, K.14.
 30th row.—Wl. fwd., K.14, K.2 tog., K.5, K.2 tog., K.15.
 31st row.—Wl. fwd., K.15, P.7, K.15.
 32nd row.—Wl. fwd., K.15, K.2 tog., K.3, K.2 tog., K.16.
 33rd row.—Wl. fwd., K.16, P.5, K.16.
 34th row.—Wl. fwd., K.16, K.2 tog., K.1, K.2 tog., K.17.
 35th row.—Wl. fwd., K.17, P.3, K.17.
 36th row.—Wl. fwd., K.17, K.2 tog., K.19.
 37th row.—Wl. fwd., K.18, P.2, K.18.
 38th row.—Wl. fwd., K.18, K.2 tog., K.19.
 39th row.—Wl. fwd., K.1, purl to the last stitch, K.1.
 40th row.—Wl. fwd., knit plain to the end of the row.
 Repeat the 39th and 40th rows once.
 43rd row.—K.2 tog., knit plain to the end of the row.
 44th row.—K.2 tog., purl to the last stitch, K.1.
 45th row.—K.2 tog., K.1, (wl. fwd., K.2 tog.) eighteen times, K.2.
 46th row.—K.2 tog., purl to the last stitch, K.1.
 47th row.—K.2 tog., knit plain to the end of the row.
 48th row.—Like the 47th row.
 49th row.—Like the 46th row.
 Repeat the 48th and 49th rows once, then the 48th row once.
 53rd row.—Like the 47th row.
 54th row.—Like the 46th row.
 55th row.—K.2 tog., K.1, (wl. fwd., K.2 tog.) thirteen times, K.2.
 56th row.—K.2 tog., purl to the last stitch, K.1.
 57th row.—K.2 tog., knit plain to the end of the row.
 58th row.—Like the 57th row.
 59th row.—Like the 56th row.
 Repeat the 58th and 59th rows once, then the 57th row twice.
 64th row.—Like the 56th row.
 65th row.—K.2 tog., K.1, (wl. fwd., K.2 tog.) eight times, K.2.
 66th row.—K.2 tog., purl to the last stitch, K.1.
 67th row.—K.2 tog., knit plain to the end of the row.
 Repeat the 67th row once.
 69th row.—Like the 66th row.
 70th row.—Like the 67th row.
 Repeat the 69th and 70th rows once.
 73rd row.—K.2 tog., knit plain to the end of the row.
 74th row.—K.2 tog., purl to the last stitch, K.1.
 75th row.—K.2 tog., K.1, (wl. fwd., K.2 tog.) three times, K.2.
 76th row.—K.2 tog., purl to the last stitch, K.1.
 77th row.—K.2 tog., knit plain to the end of the row.
 Repeat the 77th row once.
 79th row.—Like the 76th row.
 80th row.—Like the 77th row. Repeat the 79th row once.
 82nd row.—K.2 tog., K.2. 83rd row.—K.2 tog., K.1.
 84th row.—K.2 tog. Fasten off.
 Work 47 more squares in the same manner.

THE BORDER.—Cast on 13 stitches.

** 1st row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.5, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.2.
 2nd row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.12.
 3rd row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.4, wl. fwd., (K.2 tog., wl. fwd.) twice, K.2.
 4th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.13.
 5th row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.3, wl. fwd., (K.2 tog., wl. fwd.) three times, K.2.
 5th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.14.
 7th row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.2, wl. fwd., (K.2 tog., wl. fwd.) four times, K.2.
 8th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.15.
 9th row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.1, wl. fwd., (K.2 tog., wl. fwd.) five times, K.2.
 10th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.16.
 11th row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.1, K.2 tog., (wl. fwd., K.2 tog.) five times, K.1.
 12th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.15.
 13th row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., (wl. fwd., K.2 tog.) four times.
 14th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.14.
 15th row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.3, K.2 tog., (wl. fwd., K.2 tog.) three times, K.1.
 16th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.13.
 17th row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.4, K.2 tog., (wl. fwd., K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.
 18th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.12.
 19th row.—Slip 1, K.1, wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.5, K.2 tog., wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.1.
 20th row.—Wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.11. **
 Repeat from ** to ** seventy-nine times. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP THE COT COVER OR BED-SPREAD.

—With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly. Sew blocks together as illustrated, the petals of the flowers toward the centre and taking the made stitch from each side to give the openwork effect. Sew the border in position, gathering slightly at the corners.