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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.

RUG-SKIRT or RUG— "Grampian" Design.

(Illustrated on page 2.)



This chic Rug-Skirt is for cold weather motoring, when the mere shutting of windows is useless against the piercing draughts that creep into even the most luxurious cars. You wrap it right round and fasten it firmly with big hooks and eyes. The capacious pocket, closed with a zipp fastener, is handy for your cigarettes and matches, and will house a hot water bottle if conditions are really arctic. Have only one side of each piece brushed, and not the pocket lining. Sew the edges of the pocket opening together firmly before sending the article to be brushed.

MATERIALS:—

PATON'S "ZINNIA" Knitting Wool

Brown (shade 2017) 2 lbs.
Green (shade 2031) 5 ozs.
Fawn (shade 01911) 2 ozs.

"Beehive" Knitting Needles 1 pair No. 7

A Zipp Fastener 10 inches in length.

Two Large Hooks and Eyes. 1½ yds. Corded Ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS:—44 ins. x 66 ins. (before brushing).

ABBREVIATIONS:—

F = Fawn, B = Brown, G = Green. See page 3.

TENSION:—

To get these measurements it is absolutely necessary to work at a tension to produce 7 stitches to the inch.

See Note above.

The colour to be used is twisted round, underneath, and to the right of the colour just used, leaving the thread not in use at a loose tension.

THE BACK.—Using the Green Wool, cast on 210 stitches.

1st row.—K.2, * P.1, K.1, repeat from * to the end of the row. Repeat this row for 3 inches.

Break off the Green Wool. Join in the Brown.

Repeat the 1st row for 1½ inches.

Break off the Brown Wool. Join in the Fawn.

Repeat the 1st row for 1 inch.

Break off the Fawn Wool. Join in the Brown.

Repeat the 1st row for 1½ inches.

Break off the Brown Wool. Join in the Green.

Repeat the 1st row for 1½ inches.

Break off the Green Wool. Join in the Brown.

Repeat the 1st row for 1 inch.

Break off the Brown Wool. Join in the Fawn.

Repeat the 1st row for ½ inch.

Break off the Fawn Wool. Join in the Brown.

Repeat the 1st row until the work measures 41 inches from the commencement.

** Break off the Brown Wool. Join in the Fawn.

Repeat the 1st row for ½ inch.

Break off the Fawn Wool. Join in the Green.

Repeat the 1st row for 1 inch.

Break off the Green Wool. Join in the Brown.

Repeat the 1st row for 1½ inches.

Cast off in rib. **

THE FRONT.—Using the Green Wool, cast on 210 stitches.

Work exactly as given for the Back until the work measures 31 inches from the commencement.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row.—K.2, (P.1, K.1) thirty-four times.

Join in the Fawn Wool, (P.1F, K.1F) thirty-five times, join in another ball of Brown, (P.1B, K.1B) thirty-five times.

Keeping the continuity of the colours, work in rib of (K.1, P.1) for ½ inch.

Break off the Fawn Wool and the second ball of Brown.

Using the Brown Wool, work 1 inch in rib of (K.1, P.1).

In the next row, K.2, (P.1, K.1) thirty-four times.

Join in the Green Wool, (P.1G, K.1G) thirty-five times, join in another ball of Brown, (P.1B, K.1B) thirty-five times.

Keeping the continuity of the colours, work in rib of (K.1, P.1) for 1½ inches.

In the next row, K.2B, (P.1B, K.1B) thirty-four times, cast off 70 stitches G, (P.1B, K.1B) thirty-five times.

Break off the Green Wool.

Using the Brown Wool, K.2, (P.1, K.1) thirty-four times, cast on 70 stitches, work in rib to the end of the row.

Continue in rib of (K.1, P.1) until the work measures 41 inches from the commencement.

Repeat from ** to **, as given for the Back, once.

THE POCKET.—Using Brown Wool, cast on 70 stitches.

1st row.—K.2, * P.1, K.1, repeat from * to the end of the row. Repeat this row for 12 inches. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP THE SKIRT.—After the fabric has been brushed, sew the zipp fastener along the pocket slit. Sew the pocket in position, the top 2 inches above the pocket slit. Sew up one side seam. Face the top edge of the Skirt with ribbon. Sew on the hooks and eyes, one at the front edge, the other 18 inches back.