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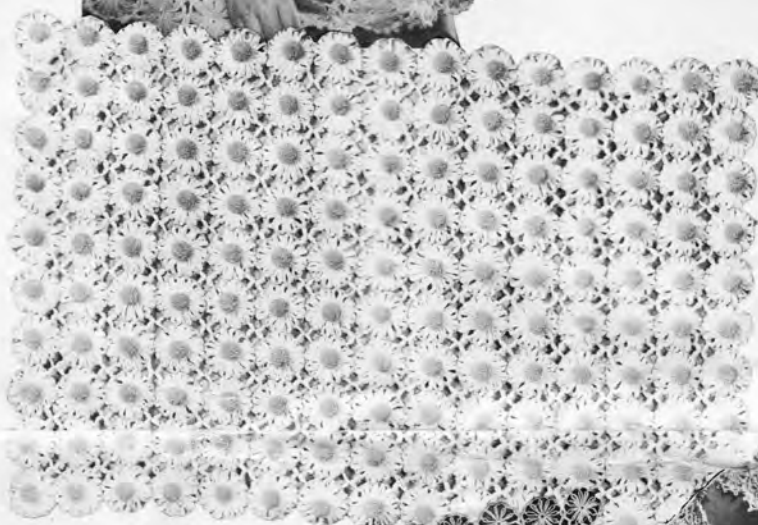
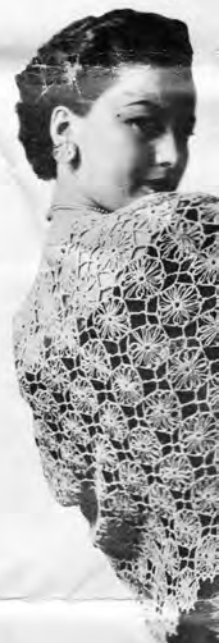
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Here are your directions for using the KNIT-WIT

To make an open-center rosette. Remove pom pom bridge from Knit-Wit. Turn knob to left opening prongs. Hold shaft of Knit-Wit in left hand holding loose end of yarn with left thumb as illustrated (Fig. 1) Wind yarn loosely across top of Knit-Wit looping from left to right around prong 1 as indicated by arrow to prong 2, in turn prongs 3, 4, 5, etc. until each prong is looped twice totaling 24 petals. (Note direction of arrows when winding. If yarn is not looped around prongs in direction indicated by arrows (Fig. 1), the opening in center will not be formed.) Snip yarn about eight inches from final turn and thread pointed darning needle.

Start at opening in center of rosette. Put needle thru center, under and between each two set of petals in turn (overcast stitch Fig. 2) until all twelve sets of petals have been interwoven. Secure last overcast stitch with slip knot. When using separate piece of metallic or other fine thread for a contrasting center, snip thread about 20 inches and make 2 overcast stitches between each set of petals for a more prominent center. For smaller opening in center, pull yarn in direction of center after making each overcast stitch. Tension will determine size of opening.

For pearl or rhinestone studded rosette. After making required number of overcast stitches between sets of petals, push needle thru formed center so that needle comes out of opening in center as in (Fig. 3) remove needle, thread pearl or rhinestone with needle threader, rethread needle and sew thru middle of opposite side so that pearl or rhinestone is centered, then fasten off. Pearl or rhinestone should fit snug in center.

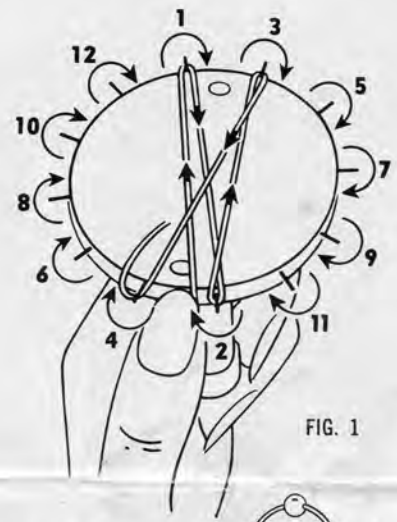


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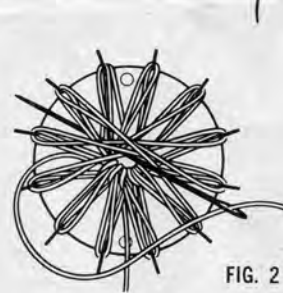


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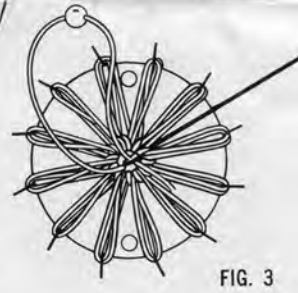


FIG. 3

HOW TO JOIN ROSETTES MADE WITH KNIT-WIT

Step 1 — Chain st joining (as illustrated Fig. 0)

Row 1 — Starting at #1 loop of first rosette, *sl st, ch 5, repeat from * to loop #8. **Pick up loop #1 of second rosette, ch 5, sl st in loop #2 of second rosette join with sl st to loop #7 of first rosette**, ch 5, sl st in loop #3 of second rosette, cont. from * to loop #8 of second rosette, repeat from **, joining third rosette to second. Continue joining rosettes to give desired length across first row. Last rosette: sl st, ch 5 in each loop all around, ending with loop #1 of last rosette, then join loop #9 of next rosette with sl st to loop #1, ch 5 to loop #9, repeat to loop #1. Repeat across ending with first rosette, loop #1.

Row 2 — Starting at loop #1 of first rosette *sl st ch 5, *repeat to loop #4, sl st in loop #11 of first row rosette, ch 5 sl st in loop #5 of second row, join with sl st to loop #10 of first row, continue from * to * around to loop #8 of second row, repeat ** to ** of row 1.

Step 2 — Center joining (as illustrated Fig. 0)

Starting with first rosette of row 1, with new strand of yarn, sl st in loop #9, ch 8, join with sl st in loop #12 of second rosette, ch 4, join with sl st in ch 4 of first ch 8 group, (this is the center of the joining step), ch 4, sl st into loop #3, ch 4, join with sl st in center ch, ch 4, sl st in loop #6, ch 4, join with sl st in center ch, ch 4, sl st in starting loop #9, end off.

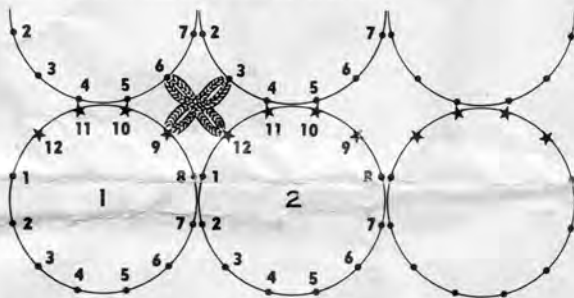


FIG. 0

Step 3 — Another way to join rosettes Sl st in double petal of rosette, ch 4, sl st in next double petal, ch 4. Repeat until chain is completed around rosette. Chain around rosettes individually. To join, tack rosettes together.

For single cross-joining between rosettes Sl st in chain of rosette, chain 8, sl st in chain of opposite rosette, end off. Starting at either of the remaining two rosettes, sl st in chain, ch 4, sl st in center of chain 8, ch 4, sl st into chain of rosette, end off.

To make garments without crocheting. See directions for Knit-Wit simple stitch edging on back page (fig. 8).





◀ **"Dinner Date" style #529**

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◀ **"Elegance" style #2684**

Approximate size 18 inches by 72 inches.

Materials - Bernats Sparkle Laine 11-1 oz. skeins

1 Knit Wit

#3 Steel crochet hook

1 pointed darning needle

270 Pearls (optional)

Make 270 rosettes with 12 double petals with open centers or pearl centers.

Pattern: Crosswise 9 rosettes lengthwise 30 rosettes.

For joining: Follow steps one and two, or step three.

To make fringe: Wind yarn around 6 inch cardboard, cut at one end.

Full folded end thru each ch st with crochet hook.

Make knot. Trim even. Block.



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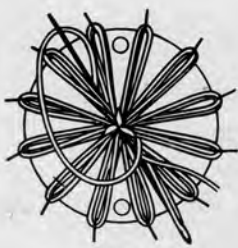


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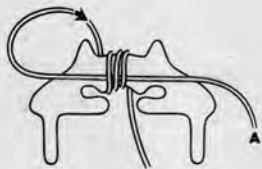


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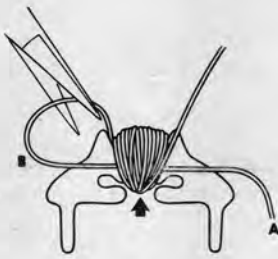


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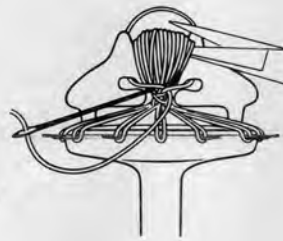


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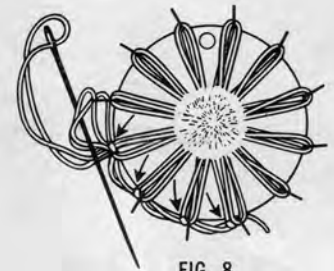


FIG. 8

To make pom pom rosettes for carriage robes, afghans, rugs, bedspreads, curtain tiebacks. Wind yarn across prongs making double petal rosette (24 petals) (36 petals for heavier garments). Snip yarn 8 inches from final turn, thread needle with loose end and place needle between and under set of petals and completely across making slip knot on top, closing opening in center (Fig. 4) Repeat same 2 times between 2 other sets of petals (Fig. 4). Snip yarn after fastening final slip knot.

Take Pom Pom Bridge separately, lay yarn across front of bridge leaving loop as shown (Fig. 5.) winding yarn loosely under and over top, evenly distributing yarn from left to right until yarn is about level with the two shoulders. Snip loop at point shown (Fig. 6) and tie firm knot with loose ends A and B, with knot occurring under bridge as shown by arrow (Fig. 6). When making a large number of pom pom rosettes — to insure uniformity of pom poms, count number of turns. Snip yarn about eight inches from bridge, thread needle and insert bridge on Knit-Wit. Sew thru bottom of rosette then sew thru bottom of pom pom. Repeat 2 times, then pass needle thru 2 eyes in bridge (Fig. 7.) lassoing bottom of pom pom making slip knot, finally fasten off by pushing needle thru center of pom pom.

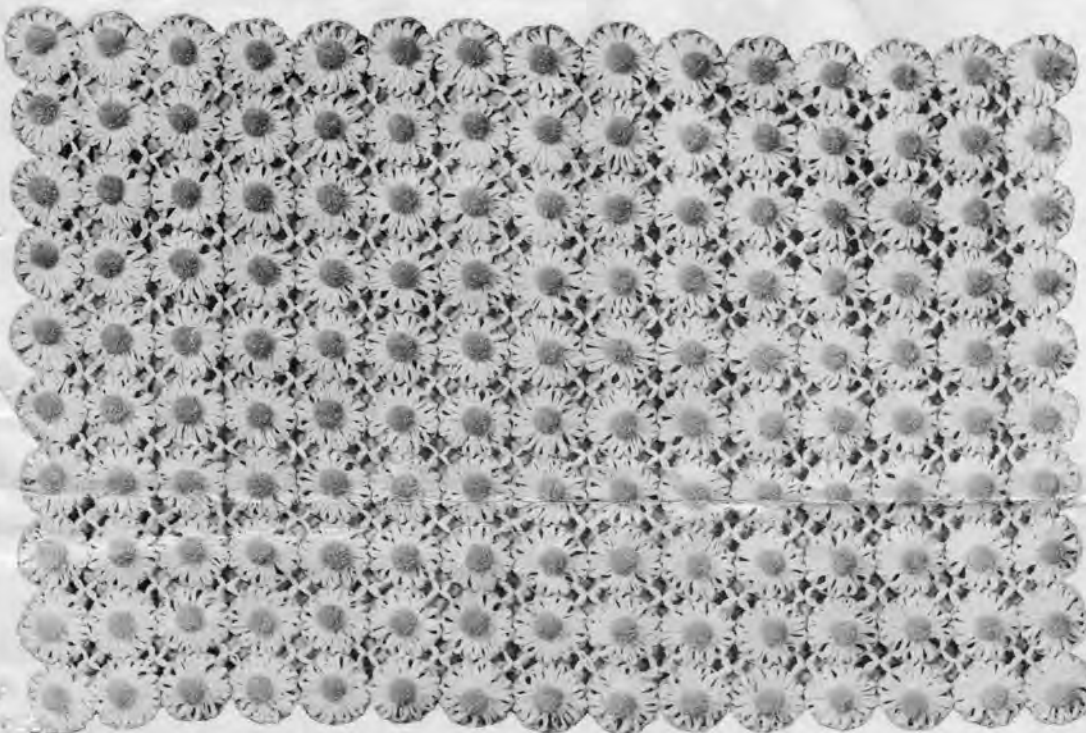
Snip top half with pointed scissors as shown (Fig. 7.) remove bridge, then gather pom pom between thumb and forefinger

and trim even like half moon. Fluff pom pom with needle.

For Knit Wit simple stitched edging — do not release rosette from Knit-Wit. Snip piece of yarn about 36 inches long, thread needle and with double strands sew thru center of petal (by prong) making a firm button hole knot as you complete each second stitch. Repeat in each set of petals making stitch on far side of prongs as indicated by arrows (Fig. 8) with exception of last stitch which is made on near side. Do not pull yarn tight when sewing from prong to prong as tension may distort shape of rosette. Turn knob to release completed rosette.

To join rosettes with Knit-Wit simple stitched edging, thread needle with matching cotton thread and simply tack 2 petals of one rosette to 2 petals of adjacent rosette as indicated by arrows on carriage robe pictured below. All tacking is done on wrong side. Same yarn may also be used for tacking.

To make cross between rosettes, thread needle with yarn and sew from one rosette to opposite rosette. end off. Starting at either of the remaining two rosettes, sew from one rosette to opposite rosette. To complete, simply tie center of cross together making knot on wrong side. If garment requires lining as in carriage robe, stitch on lining after all rosettes are joined together.



Materials for Knit-Wit carriage robe approx. 20 x 30 ins. 2 colors

- 1 Knit Wit
- 6 ounces of sports yarn for pom pom and edging
- 4 ounces of sports yarn for rosettes and center joining between rosettes.
- Taffeta lining 21 ins. x 31 ins.
- 1 spool of cotton for tacking
- 1 pointed darning needle
- Make 150 pom pom rosettes (triple petals)
- Pattern: Lengthwise 15 pom pom rosettes, crosswise 10 pom pom rosettes.

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