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Snowdrift

MATERIALS:—

PATONS BEEHIVE Fingering, 4-ply,
"Patonised"—Shrink-Resist Finish.

Quantities:—

Dark 2 ozs.

Light 1 oz.

Knitting Needles, 1 set of four No. 11.

MEASUREMENT:—To fit 6-6½-inch hand.

ABBREVIATIONS:—See page 19.

TENSION:—To get this measurement it is absolutely necessary to work at a tension to produce 8 stitches to the inch in width. **Check tension—see page 19.**

Note:—Special care must be taken not to draw wool too tightly at back of work.

THE RIGHT MITTEN.—Using Dark Wool, cast on 50 stitches (18, 16, 16).

1st round.—* K.1, P.1, repeat from * to end of round.

Repeat 1st round for 3 ins.

In next round K.1, P.1, * increase once in next st., (P.1, K.1) twice, increase once in next st., (K.1, P.1) twice, repeat from * to last 8 sts., increase once in next st., (P.1, K.1) twice, increase once in next st., K.1, P.1 (60 sts.).

Join in Light Wool and work as given in chart on following page until 28th round has been worked, reading rounds from right to left.

29th round.—K.1 L., K.4 D., K.2 L., K.1 D., K.2 L., K.3 D., K.3 L., K.3 D., K.2 L., K.1 D., K.2 L., K.4 D., K.2 L., K.2 D., slip next 10 sts. on to a thread and leave for Thumb, cast on 1 L., 5 D., 1 L., 3 D. in place of sts. left on thread for Thumb, K.2 D., (K.1 L., K.5 D.) twice, K.1 L., K.2 D., K.1 L.

Continue working as given in chart until 59th round has been worked.

60th round.—Slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o. L., K.8 D., K.3 L., K.1 D., K.1 L., K.1 D., K.3 L., K.8 D., K.2 tog. L., slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o. L., (K.3 L., K.3 D.) four times, K.3 L., K.2 tog. L.

61st round.—K.1 L., K.6 D., K.1 L., K.2 D., K.1 L., K.1 D., K.3 L., K.1 D., K.1 L., K.2 D., K.1 L., K.6 D., K.2 L., K.1 D., (K.1 L., K.5 D.) four times, K.1 L., K.1 D., K.1 L.

62nd round.—Slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o. L., K.2 D., K.1 L., (K.2 D., K.2 L.) twice, K.1 D., (K.2 L., K.2 D.) twice, K.1 L., K.2 D., K.2 tog. L., slip 1, K.1, p.s.s.o. L., K.3 D., (K.1 L., K.5 D.) three times, K.1 L., K.3 D., K.2 tog. L.

63rd round.—K.1 L., K.2 D., K.2 L., K.1 D., K.2 L., K.3 D., K.3 L., K.3 D., K.2 L., K.1 D., (K.2 L., K.2 D.) twice, (K.3 L., K.3 D.) three times, K.3 L., K.2 D., K.1 L.

Continue decreasing in this manner in next and every



alternate round as given in chart until 36 sts. remain in round, then in every round until 16 sts. remain in round. Break off Dark Wool; using Light Wool proceed as follows:

In next round (K.2 tog.) eight times.

Break off wool, run end through remaining sts., draw up and fasten off securely.

THE THUMB.—Using Dark Wool, knit 10 sts. from thread, then knit up 10 sts. from base of Thumb. Divide these sts. on to three needles and proceed as follows:—

1st round.—Knit plain.

Repeat 1st round for 3 ins.

In next round (K.2 tog.) ten times.

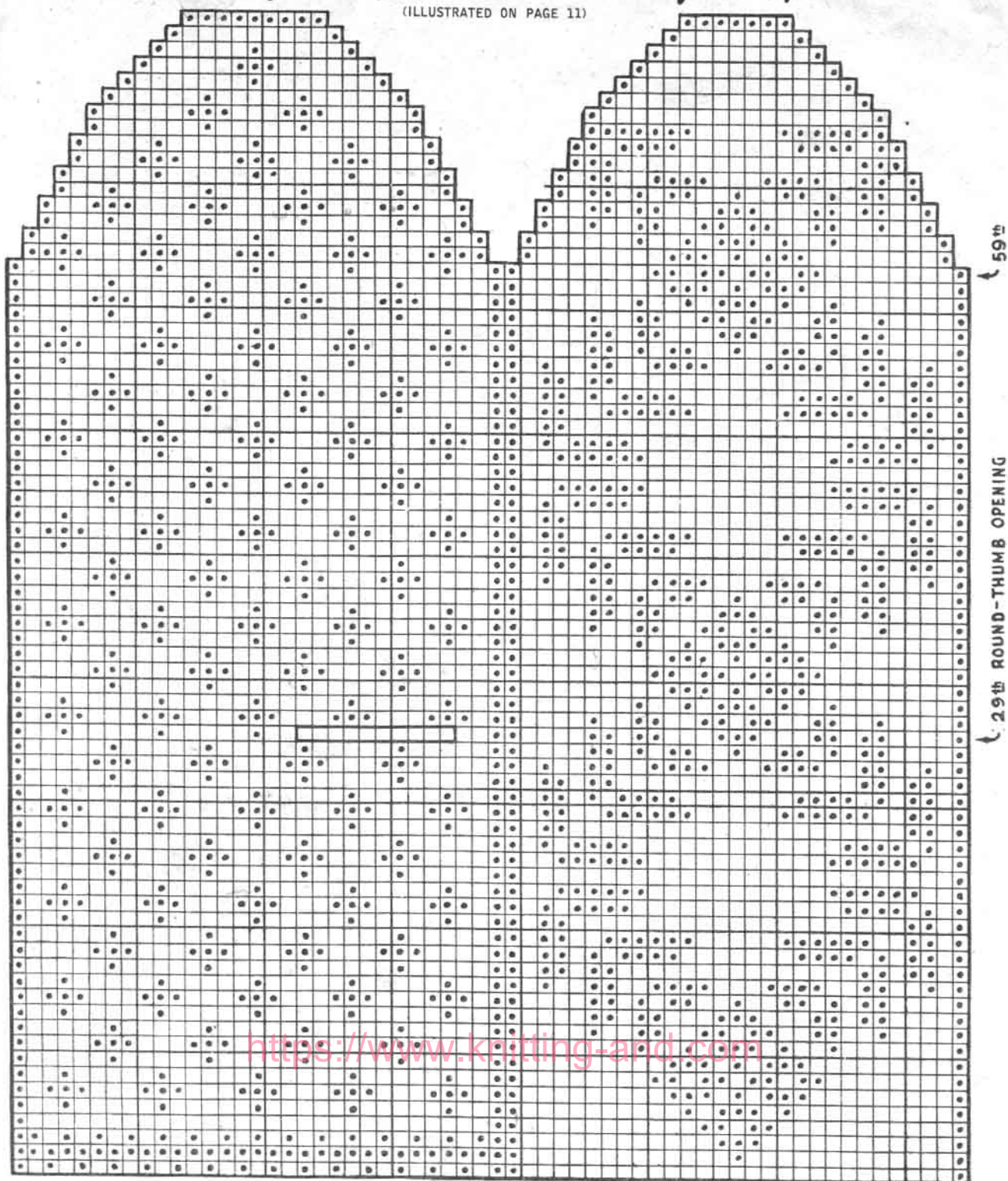
Break off wool, run end through remaining sts., draw up and fasten off securely.

THE LEFT MITTEN.—Work to correspond with Right Mitten, reading rounds from left to right.

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron press lightly.

Chart for Lady's Mitts — Snowdrift Design

(ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 11)



59th

29th ROUND-THUMB OPENING