



A Spread in a Pointed Leaf Design

This spread is knitted in strips of convenient width, and then these are sewed together. Use a pair of steel knitting needles size 0, and coarse knitting cotton.

THE DIAGONAL STRIP

Cast on 44 sts.

1st row: * P 4, k 4, repeat from *, ending with p 4. **2nd row:** P 1, (k 4, p 4) twice, k 4, p 2, * k 4, p 4, repeat from *, ending with p 1. **3rd row:** K 2, (p 4, k 4) twice, p 8, * k 4, p 4, repeat from *, ending with k 2. **4th row:** P 3, (k 4, p 4) twice, k 6, * p 4, k 4, repeat from *, ending with p 3. **5th row:** * K 4, p 4, repeat across row. **6th row:** K 1, (p 4, k 4) twice, p 4, k 2, * p 4, k 4, repeat from *, ending with k 1. **7th row:** P 2, (k 4, p 4) twice, k 8, * p 4, k 4, repeat from *, ending with p 2. **8th row:** K 3, (p 4, k 4) twice, p 6, * k 4, p 4, repeat from *, ending with k 3. Repeat these 8 rows for the length desired.

THE LACE STRIP

Cast on 54 sts.

1st row: * K 2, p 11. Repeat from *, ending with k 2. **2nd row:** P 2, * o, k 4, sl 1 st, n, pass sl st o, k 4, o 2, p 2.

Repeat from *. **3rd row:** Repeat 1st row, and for every odd row. **4th row:** P 2, * k 1, o, k 3, sl 1, n, pass sl st o, k 3, o, k 1, p 2. Repeat from *. **6th row:** P 2, * k 2, o, k 2, sl 1, n, pass sl st o, k 2, o, k 2, p 2. Repeat from *. **8th row:** P 2, * k 3, o, k 1, sl 1, n, pass sl st o, k 1, o, k 3, p 2. Repeat from *. **10th row:** P 2, * k 4, o, sl 1, n, pass sl st o, o, k 4, p 2. Repeat from 1st row for length desired.

EDGE

For this allow 11 sts for each pattern and 2 sts for the purl strip between each pattern. Cast on as many sts as the needle will carry comfortably and that will work out correctly for the pattern. Follow directions for the lace strip through the 10th row. Repeat from the first row twice. Repeat the 1st row.

Next row: P 2, k the 11 sts of pattern, repeat across. Repeat from * 3 times. Repeat the 1st row. **Next row:** K 1, * o, n, repeat from * across, k 1. **Next row:** P. **Next row:** K 2, * o, n, repeat from * across. **Next row:** P. Bind off.

Sew edge in place mitering the corners and it will be found that it is almost invisible where the sections of the edge are sewed together.