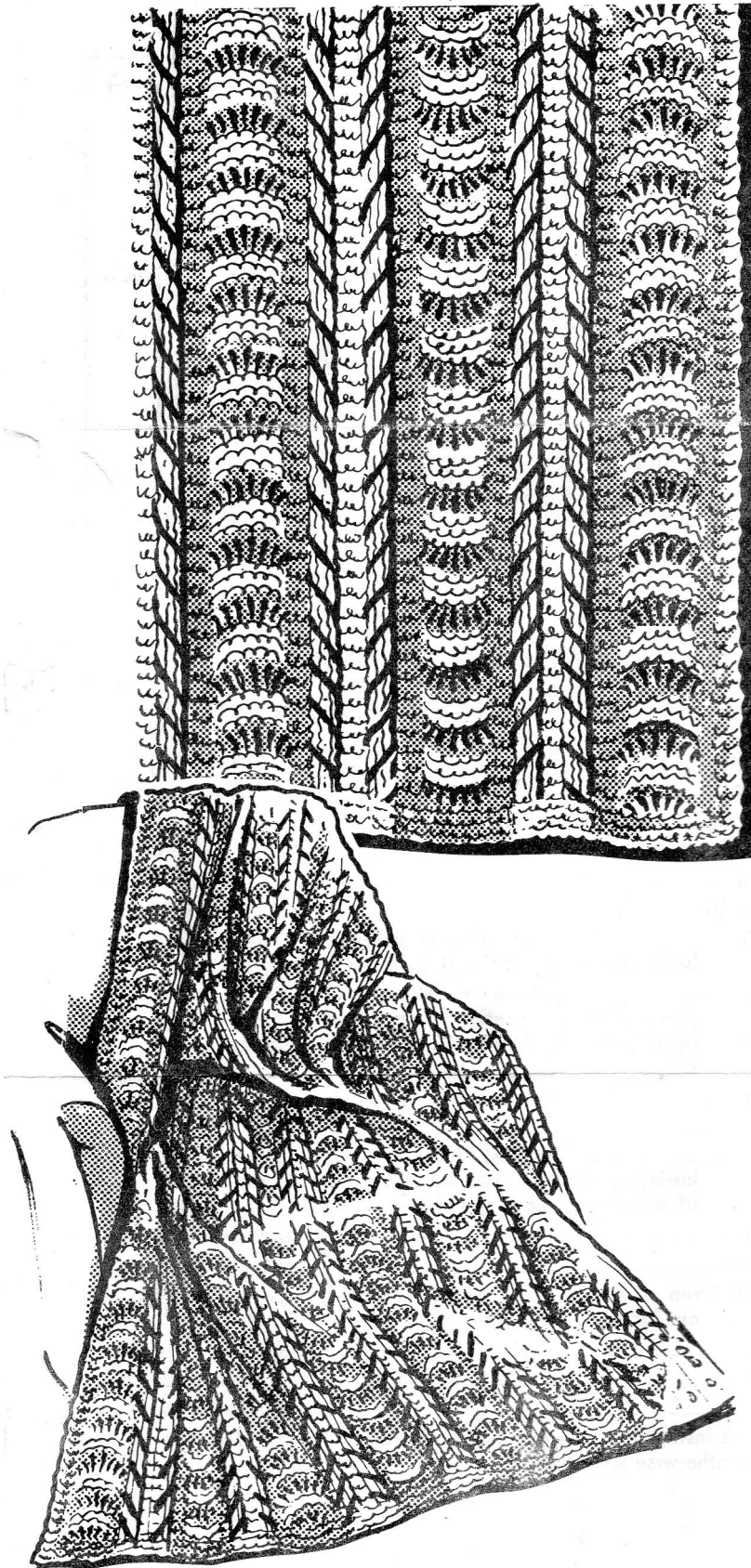
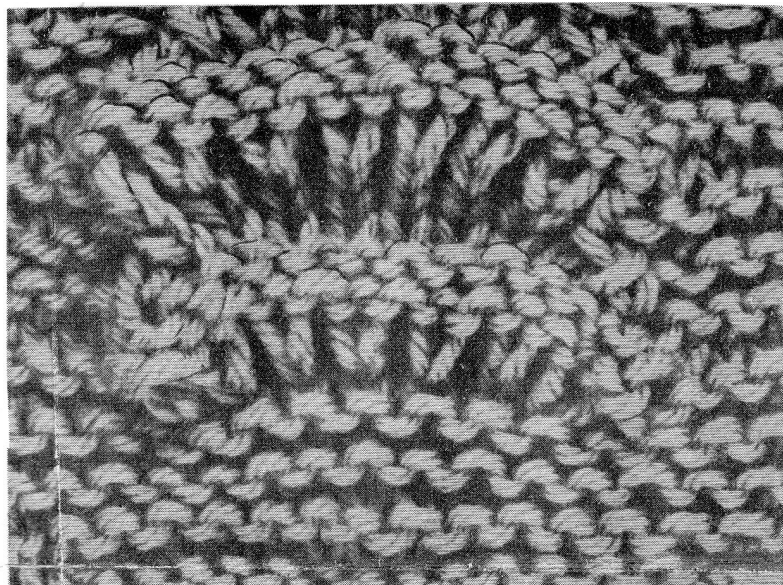


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LACY KNITTED STRIPED AFGHAN



This handsome afghan is fascinating to knit in two of your favorite colors, or the two given in directions. You'll find that this "Show-Piece" serves a practical purpose, too--an extra cover when unexpected guests stay-over nite, as well as a coverlet when taking "forty-winks".



SIZE: Approximately 54" x 66".

Materials:

DAWN SAYELLE -- 4 fold, 100% orlon acrylic fiber:

44 ounces of Light Jade (MC);
36 ounces of Turquoise (CC).

Needles: Straight Knitting Needles #11.

IMPORTANT

A true understanding of Stitch Gauge which appears at the beginning of all instructions for knitting and crocheting is most important to size and fit. Gauge is the number of stitches per inch *you* knit or crochet with a certain size needle or crochet hook and specific yarn.

Before starting *your* knit or crochet article always check *your* size with standard measurements, then make a 2-inch square swatch of the pattern stitch to be used with the needles or hooks and yarn specified in the instructions.

Count the number of stitches and rows *you* get to the inch. If *you* get MORE stitches to the inch than specified in the instructions *you* are working tightly, so change to a LARGER needle or hook; if *you* get LESS stitches to the inch *you* are working loosely, so change to a SMALLER needle or hook.

Remember that you are only human and your moods show in your knitting and crocheting. Check your gauge as you progress . . . by doing this you are assuring yourself of a perfectly sized article at all times.

Gauge in MC Pattern Stitch:

16-stitch strip measures 5".
Same needle is used on CC strip.

MC Pattern Stitch:

(To be worked on 16 sts. Wrong side of work is to be used for right side of afghan.)

Row 1 through 8: Knit.

Row 9: K 4, *Yo twice, K 1; repeat from *
across row and end Yo once, K 4.
(33 sts on needle.)

Row 10: K 4, * drop Yo from needle, P 2; re-
peat from * across row and end drop
Yo, K 4. (24 sts on needle.)

Row 11: K 4, K 2 tog, K 12, K 2 tog, K 4.
(22 sts remain.)

Row 12: K 4, K 2 tog, K 10, K 2 tog, K 4.
(20 sts remain.)

Row 13: K 4, P 2 tog, P 8, P 2 tog, K 4.
(18 sts remain.)

Row 14: K 4, K 2 tog, K 6, K 2 tog, K 4.
(16 sts remain.)

Repeat Rows 9 through 14 for Pattern Stitch
to 1" less than desired length, then work
8 rows in Garter Stitch (K each row). Bind off.

CC Pattern Stitch:

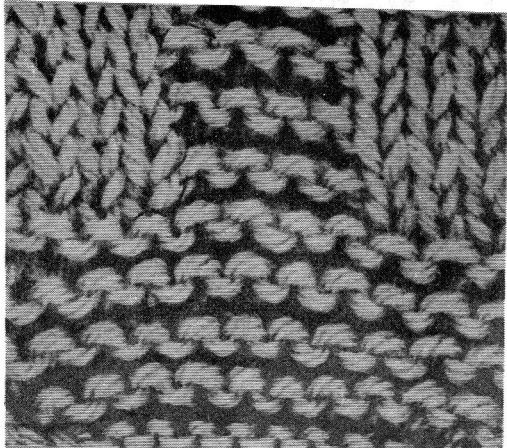
(To be worked on 12 sts.)

Rows 1 through 8: Knit.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: P 4, K 4, P 4.

Repeat Rows 9 and 10 to 1" less than desired length, then work 8 rows in Garter Stitch (Knit each Row) and bind off.



ARRANGING AFGHAN:

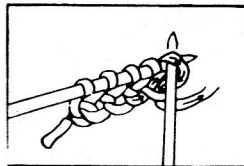
Arrange strips in order as shown on Chart, and join by seaming on wrong side with a thin seam; arranging A MC strips with pattern running towards Top, and B MC strips with pattern running towards bottom, as shown. With MC, embroider on diagonal a Running Stitch along each long edge of CC strip.

Number of Strips:

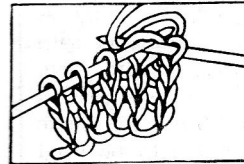
Make 7 Strips in MC--each to measure approximately 66".

Make 6 strips in CC--each to measure the same length.

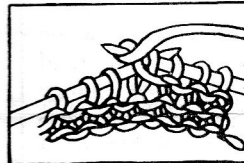
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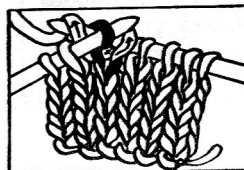
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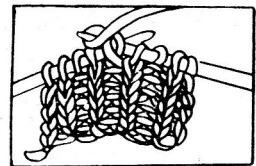
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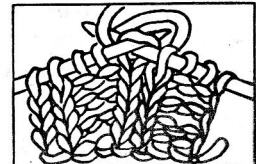
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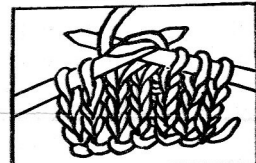
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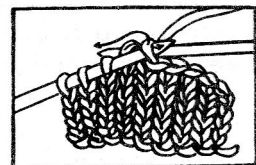
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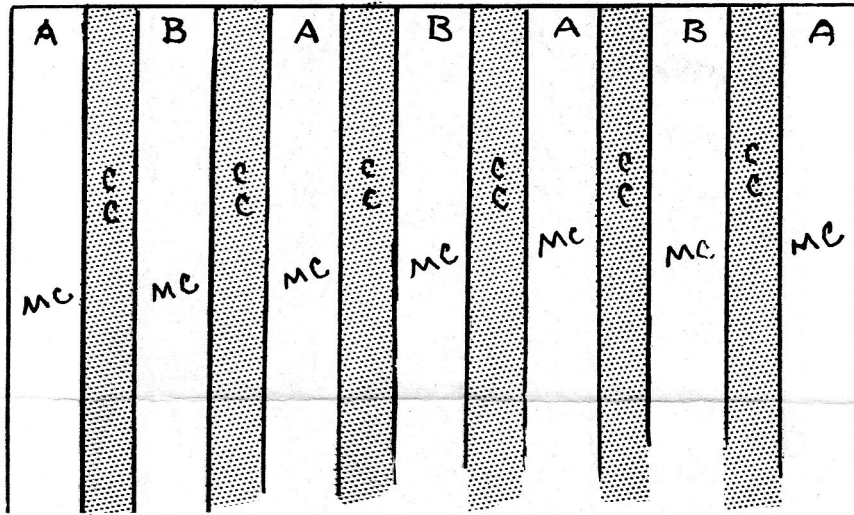
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BINDING OFF



KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

- k knit
 p purl
 st (s) stitch (es)
 dec decrease
 inc increase
 in (s) inch (es)
 tog together
 rnd (s) round (s)
 sl slip. Transfer stitch from left to right hand needle as if to purl, (without knitting stitch).
 yo yarn over. Wrap yarn as if to purl if preceding a knit stitch. If preceding a purl stitch, wrap yarn completely around needle, making a new stitch.
 pssso pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
 dp double pointed
 * asterisk. Indicating the instructions following are to be repeated across row for the number of stitches or times specified.
 row once across needle
 ridge 2 rows, back and forth
 work even Keep continuity of pattern without increases or decreases.
 ss standard size
 mc main color
 cc contrasting color
 In all instructions, always measure straight up and down unless otherwise specified.