

INSTRUCTIONS FOR KNITTING LACE YOKES

The 100 needle cylinder should be used for knitting lace. Two balls of No. 30 Crochet Cotton will be required. These yokes are very pretty and should sell for about \$5.00 each.

In order to knit the lace it will be necessary to learn how to knit FLAT WEB. Flat web is knitting which comes from the machine in a flat strip instead of a tube. Flat web of the width required for a yoke is knit as follows:

Remove all but 30 needles from the cylinder; set the work up on the needles; place the yarn on the take-up spring; and knit backwards and forwards as you would when knitting heel or toe, excepting no needles are lifted out of action.

The heel hook and the stem weight are used for holding the knitting down. A fairly loose tension will give best results. When you understand how to knit flat web you can make the lace yoke described below.

SHOULDER STRAPS. Remove the 5th and 6th needles from each end of the 30 needles left in the cylinder. Knit 17 inches of flat web and run knitting off machine. Make two of these straps. After these straps are taken off the machine ravel back one row of stitches and run the loose thread through the loops to prevent unraveling.

TOP. Place all the needles in the front half of the cylinder (a total of 50 needles). Remove the 4th and 5th needles from each end of these 50 needles. Knit 4 courses.

Count off 7 needles from the two removed at each end and transfer the stitches from the 8th needle to the 9th, from the 10th to the 11th, etc., until stitches have been removed from 12 needles. Knit 4 courses. This will form a row of eyelets.

Again transfer the stitches as instructed in the preceding paragraph and knit 4 more courses.

Transfer the stitches from the 8th needle to the 9th from each end of the needles counting from the 2 removed. Knit 4 courses.

Repeat the instructions given in the foregoing paragraph. This covers all the operations for making the lace. Start back at the beginning again transferring the stitches from the 14 needles.

Knit until you have made a strip 38 inches long, or whatever size is required. Remove the knitting from the machine and sew the ends together. Sew the straps to the top. If desired a fancy edge may be crocheted on the straps.