

Block for Bedspread, Leaf-and-Diamond Pattern

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BITH No. 16 knitting-cotton, use No. 15 or No. 16 knitting-needles, according to your method of work. As a rule, needles of the same size of the cotton give good, firm work. Cast on 1 stitch; then knit 1 and purl 1 in this stitch, giving 2 stitches on the needle; again knit 1 and purl 1 in each of the 2 stitches, giving 4 stitches on the needle.

All odd rows the same unless otherwise directed.

1. Knit plain.
2. Knit 2, over, knit 2.
3. Edge (of knit 2, over); knit 1; edge (of over, knit 2).
4. Edge; knit 1, over, purl 1, over, purl 2, knit 1; edge; knit 2, purl 3, over, purl 3, knit 2; edge.
5. Edge; knit 3, purl 4, over, purl 1, over, purl 4, knit 3; edge.
6. Edge; knit 4, purl 5, over, purl 1, over, purl 5, knit 4; edge.
7. Edge; knit 5, purl 6, over, purl 1, over, purl 6, knit 5; edge.
8. Edge; knit 6, purl 7, over, purl 1, over, purl 7, knit 6; edge.
9. Knit 9, slip and bind (that is, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knitted one), knit 13, narrow, knit 9.
10. Edge; knit 7, purl 15, knit 7; edge.
11. Knit 10, slip and bind, knit 11, narrow, knit 10.
12. Edge; knit 8, purl 13, knit 8; edge.
13. Knit 11, slip and bind, knit 9, narrow, knit 11.
14. Edge; knit 9, purl 11, knit 9; edge.
15. Knit 12, slip and bind, knit 7, narrow, knit 12.
16. Edge; knit 10, purl 9, knit 10; edge.
17. Knit 13, slip and bind, knit 5, narrow, knit 13.
18. Edge; knit 11, purl 7, knit 11; edge.
19. Knit 14, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, knit 14.
20. Edge; knit 12, purl 5, knit 2; edge.
21. Knit 15, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, knit 15.
22. Edge; knit 13, purl 3, knit 13; edge.
23. Knit 16, slip 1, narrow, pass slipped stitch over, knit 16.
24. Edge; knit to within 2 stitches of end of row; edge.
25. Edge; purl to within 2 stitches of end of row; edge.
26. Like 34th row.
27. Knit 2, purl 2 within 2 stitches of end, knit those 2.
28. Like 36th.
29. Knit 4, (slip and bind, over) 18 times, knit 5.
30. Knit 4, (over, slip and bind) 20 times, knit 3.
31. Knit 5, (over, slip and bind) 20 times, knit 4.
32. Like 34th row.
33. Like 39th.
34. Like 36th.
35. Knit 2, purl 6, (over, knit 1, over, purl 10) 4 times, over, knit 1, over, purl 6, knit 2.
36. Like 36th.
37. Knit 2, purl 7, (knit 1, over, knit 1, over, knit 1, over, knit 1, over) twice, knit 1, purl 7, knit 2.
38. Knit 2, purl 8, (knit 2, over, knit 1, over, knit 2, purl 10) 4 times, knit 2, over, knit 1, over, knit 2, purl 10) 4 times, knit 3, over, knit 1, over, knit 3, purl 9, knit 2.
39. Knit 2, purl 10, (knit 4, over, knit 1, over, knit 4, purl 10) 5 times, knit 2.
40. Knit 2, purl 11, (knit 5, over, knit 1, over, knit 5, purl 10) 4 times, knit 2.
41. Knit 2, purl 12, (knit 6, over, knit 1, over, knit 6, purl 10) 4 times, knit 2.
42. Knit 2, purl 13, (knit 7, over, knit 1, over, knit 7, purl 13, knit 2).
43. Knit 2, purl 14, (slip and bind, knit 13, narrow, purl 10) 4 times, slip and bind, knit 13, narrow, purl 14, knit 2.
44. Knit 2, purl 15, (slip and bind, knit 11, narrow, purl 10) 4 times, slip and bind, knit 9, narrow, purl 10, knit 2.
45. Knit 2, purl 16, (slip and bind, knit 9, narrow, purl 10) 4 times, slip and bind, knit 7, narrow, purl 17, knit 2.
46. Knit 2, purl 17, (slip and bind, knit 5, narrow, purl 10) 4 times, slip and bind, knit 5, narrow, purl 18, knit 2.
47. Knit 2, purl 18, (slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, purl 10) 4 times, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, purl 19, knit 2.
48. Knit 2, purl 19, (slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, purl 10) 4 times, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, purl 20, knit 2.
49. Knit 2, purl 20, (slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, purl 10) 4 times, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, purl 20, knit 2.
50. Knit 2, purl 21, (slip, narrow and bind, purl 10) 4 times, slip, narrow and bind, purl 21, knit 2. This brings you to the diagonal center of the block, which now begins to narrow toward the corner diagonally opposite the starting-point.
51. Edge (of knit 1, narrow, over, purl 2 together); purl 81; edge (of purl 2 together, over, narrow, knit 1).
52. Edge; purl to within 5 stitches of end of row; edge.
53. Like 39th row.
54. Knit 1, narrow, over, slip and bind, knit to

within 5 stitches of end of row, narrow, over, narrow, knit 1.

100, 102. Like 94th row.

103. Knit 5, (over, slip and bind) 35 times, knit 4.

104, 106, 108, 110. Like 94th (the number of plain stitches across center decreasing, of course, each row).

105. Knit 4, slip and bind, (over, slip and bind) 33 times, over, knit 5.

107. Knit 4, (slip and bind, over) 33 times, knit 5.

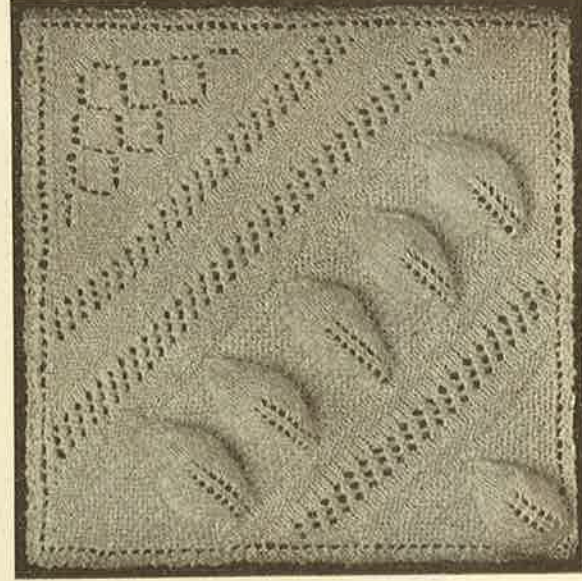
112, 114, 116. Like 96th row.

113, 115. Like 39th.

118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128. Like 94th row.

121. Knit 5, (over, slip and bind) 26 times, knit 4.

123. Knit 4, (slip and bind, over) 25 times, knit 5.



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125. Knit 4, (slip and bind, over) 24 times, knit 5.

130, 132, 134. Like 96th row.

131, 133. Like 39th.

136. Like 94th; all even rows the same unless otherwise directed.

139. Knit 6, (over, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 1) 3 times, over slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 6.

141. Knit 6, over, (slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 3, over) 3 times, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 6.

143. Knit 6, over, (slip, narrow and bind, over, knit 5, over) 3 times, slip, narrow and bind, over, knit 6.

145. Knit 7, (over, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 1) twice, over, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 7.

147. Knit 7, over, (slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 3, over) twice, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 7.

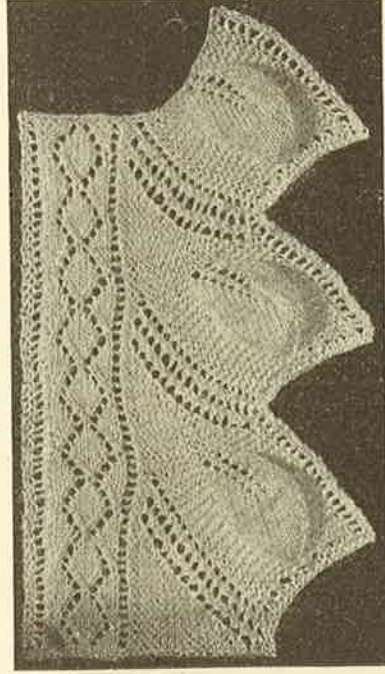
149. Knit 7, over, (slip, narrow and bind, over, knit 5, over) twice, slip, narrow and bind, over, knit 7.

151. Knit 8, over, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 1, over, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 8.

153. Knit 8, over, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 3, over, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 5, over, slip, narrow and bind, over, knit 8.

157. Knit 9, over, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 9.

159. Knit 9, over, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 9.



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161. Knit 9, over, slip, narrow and bind, over, knit 9.

174. Knit 1, narrow, over, purl 3 together, over, narrow, knit 1.

176. Knit 1, purl 3 together, over, narrow, knit 1.

178. Knit 1, knit 3 together, knit 1.

180. Knit 3 together, draw the thread through last stitch and fasten securely and neatly.

This completes the block. Knit four blocks and join them so that the four single leaves come together in the center, forming a cluster of leaves with stems joined; then join these squares so the diamonds come together.

The joining should be carefully done, so that the corners match exactly, as much of the beauty of the counterpane depends on this. Sew evenly, taking a stitch from each edge, and not drawing the sewing-thread tight enough to pucker the work.

Border To Match the Counterpane: Cast on 33 stitches, knit across once plain.

1. Edge (of knit 2, over, narrow; it is always a good plan to slip the 1st stitch of the selvage, as it makes a better edge); knit 2, narrow, over, knit 1, over, slip and bind, knit 2, over, narrow, (knit 1, over, knit 7, over) twice, narrow.

2. Knit 9, purl 3, knit 11, purl 9, knit 4.

3. Edge; knit 1, narrow, over, knit 3, over, slip and bind, knit 1, over, narrow, knit 2, over, knit 8, over, knit 1, over, knit 8, over, narrow.

4. Knit 9, purl 5, knit 12, purl 9, knit 4.

5. Edge; narrow, over, knit 5, over, slip and bind, over, narrow, knit 1, over, narrow, over, knit 9, over, knit 1, over, narrow.

6. Knit 9, purl 7, knit 13, purl 9, knit 4.

7. Edge; knit 1, over, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 1, over, narrow, knit 2, over, narrow, over, knit 10, over, narrow.

8. Knit 9, purl 9, knit 14, purl 9, knit 4.

9. Edge; knit 2, over, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 2, over, narrow, knit 1, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 11, over, knit 1, over, knit 15, purl 9, knit 4.

10. Knit 9, purl 11, knit 15, purl 9, knit 4.

11. Edge; knit 3, over, knit 3 together, over, knit 3, over, narrow, knit 2, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 12, over, narrow.

12. Knit 9, purl 13, knit 16, purl 9, knit 4.

13. Edge; knit 2, narrow, over, knit 1, over, slip and bind, knit 2, over, narrow, knit 3, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 13, over, knit 1, over, knit 13, over, narrow.

14. Knit 9, purl 15, knit 17, purl 9, knit 4.

15. Edge; knit 1, narrow, over, knit 3, over, slip and bind, knit 1, over, narrow, knit 4, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 14, over, knit 1, over, knit 14, over, narrow.

16. Knit 9, purl 17, knit 18, purl 9, knit 4.

17. Edge; narrow, over, knit 5, over, slip and bind, over, narrow, knit 5, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 7, slip and bind, knit 13, narrow, knit 7, over, narrow.

18. Knit 9, purl 15, knit 19, purl 9, knit 4.

19. Edge; knit 1, over, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 1, over, narrow, knit 6, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 7, slip and bind, knit 11, narrow, knit 7, over, narrow.

20. Knit 9, purl 13, knit 20, purl 9, knit 4.

21. Edge; knit 2, over, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 2, over, narrow, knit 7, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 7, slip and bind, knit 9, narrow, knit 7, over, narrow.

22. Knit 9, purl 11, knit 21, purl 9, knit 4.

23. Edge; knit 3, over, knit 3 together, over, knit 3, over, narrow, knit 8, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 7, slip and bind, knit 7, narrow, knit 7, over, narrow.

24. Knit 9, purl 9, knit 22, purl 9, knit 4.

25. Edge; knit 2, narrow, over, knit 1, over, slip and bind, knit 2, over, narrow, knit 9, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 7, slip and bind, knit 5, narrow, knit 7, over, narrow.

26. Knit 9, purl 7, knit 23, purl 9, knit 4.

27. Edge; knit 1, narrow, over, knit 3, over, slip and bind, knit 1, over, narrow, knit 10, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 7, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, knit 7, over, narrow.

28. Knit 9, purl 5, knit 24, purl 9, knit 4.

29. Edge; narrow, over, knit 5, over, slip and bind, over, narrow, knit 11, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 7, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, knit 7, over, narrow.

30. Knit 9, purl 3, knit 29, purl 9, knit 4.

31. Edge; knit 1, over, slip and bind, knit 3, narrow, over, knit 1, over, narrow, knit 12, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 7, knit 3 together, knit 7, over, narrow.

32. Knit 36, purl 9, knit 4.

33. Edge; knit 2, over, slip and bind, knit 1, narrow, over, knit 2, over, narrow, knit 13, (over, narrow) twice, over, knit 1, (over, narrow) 8 times.

34. Knit 37, purl 9, knit 4.

35. Edge; knit 3, over, knit 3 together, over, knit 3, over, narrow, knit 14, (over, narrow) twice, knit 17.

36. Bind off 17, knit 19, purl 9, knit 4.

Repeat from 1st row. In thread this is a very pretty trimming for any desired purpose.

A Wild-Rose Cushion for Hatspins

THIS dainty little trifle is especially pretty for a bedroom of a bungalow or any summer cottage in the country. All you need to make it is a roll of pink crepe-paper and a small piece of yellow satin, sateen, silk, or even a bit of cheese-cloth dyed yellow with ten-cent dyes. Cut a circle out of the sateen or whatever you use for the center. Run a strong gathering-string all around it and put in half a cupful of bran—a cupful if you want a larger cushion—then draw up the string and fasten tightly.

Next cut out of newspaper a big model petal as much like that of a wild rose or garden rose as you can make it. Experiment a little until you get the shape right and then use the paper for a pattern and cut out enough petals to go all around the yellow center. If you are making a wild rose have only one row, but for a garden rose you of course need several rows.

Sew them round, and at the back sew on a piece of green ribbon by which the cushion can be hung on the wall. Then carefully pull out the edges of the paper leaves, smoothing out the crinkles, and you will be pleased with the result.