



Claremont (top), Devereaux (left) and Duncan (right) hat and scarf sets

From "Fleisher's Knitting and Crochet Manual," 1922. Claremont: A smart use of the popular checker-board pattern. Devereaux: A simple knitted scarf and tam, made distinctive by well-proportioned stripes. Duncan: The scarf is two-toned, the darker color showing in the fluted rows. The design on the hat is knitted in. (For a photo of the Iris Hat, see [the Somerville Sweater](#).)

THE CLAREMONT SCARF

Material—Fleisher's Corinthian Iceland Yarn—4 balls Peacock No. 975, 2 balls White No. 965. *Needles*—1 pair No. 4½.

6 stitches=1 inch. 12 rows=1 inch.

With peacock cast on 54 stitches, knit plain for 4 inches.

Begin border. Knit 6 stitches peacock (to join colors see page 110), 6 of white; alternate these colors across row and knit 12 rows. Knit 5 pattern blocks, reversing colors.

With peacock knit 17½ inches. This is half of scarf; reverse for other half.

FRINGE—Wind colors around a 5-inch piece of cardboard, cut, and with 2 strands of each color knot to ends of scarf in every other stitch.

THE CLAREMONT HAT

Material—Fleisher's Corinthian Iceland Yarn—4 balls Peacock No. 975, 1 ball White No. 965. *Fleisher's Knitting Worsted*—1 ball Peacock No. 40. *Crochet Hook*—No. 4.

6 stitches=1 inch. 3 rows=1 inch.

With 2 strands of Knitting Worsted make a chain until ball is used. With 4 strands of Corinthian Iceland Yarn peacock, working over foundation chain in single crochet, work 10 stitches. Draw up tight to form ring. Do not join rounds.

2nd round—2 stitches in each stitch.

3rd round—Increase 1 in every other stitch.

4th round—Increase 1 in every 3rd stitch.

Increase in this way having 1 more stitch between increases until there are 10 stitches between. Work should measure 7½ inches (120 stitches). Work plain 9 rows. Fasten off.

With wrong side of work toward you, join Corinthian Iceland Yarn peacock and over

cord work 2 single crochets in every stitch. 2nd round—4 peacock, 4 white; alternate colors, work 1 round. 3rd round same. 4th and 5th—Alternate colors to form blocks. 6th and 7th like 2nd and 3rd. Fasten off.

THE DEVEREAUX SET

Material—Fleisher's Shetland Floss—5 balls Reindeer No. 70, 2 balls each Blue No. 15 and Pink No. 22. *Needles*—1 pair each Nos. 4 and 5. *Crochet Hook*—No. 3. 1 Button Mould.

These Directions Also Apply to Fleisher's Silverglow Yarn

5 stitches=1 inch. 10 rows=1 inch.

SCARF—With No. 5 needles and reindeer, cast on 60 stitches, knit across, *join blue, knit 2 rows, reindeer 2 rows, join pink, knit 2 rows, reindeer 2 rows.* Repeat between *'s until work measures 60 inches.

FRINGE—Wind reindeer over a 5-inch piece of cardboard. Using 10 strands, knot in every 5th stitch across ends. Make a second row of knots by tying 10 strands of each cluster together.

TAM—With reindeer cast on 47 stitches, knit 1 row. Join blue, knit to within 3 stitches of end, turn, knit back. With reindeer, knit to within 6 stitches of end, turn, knit back. Join pink, knit to within 9 stitches of end, knit back. Alternate colors in this manner, always knitting 3 stitches less until there are 26 stitches on pink row. With reindeer knit 2 rows on all stitches. This completes 1 section. Repeat 18 times.

With No. 4 needles and reindeer, pick up 112 stitches around edge. Knit 4, purl 4 for 2½ inches. Knit plain for 28 rows. Bind off loosely. Sew up seam. Tack knitted band back over purl rows and finish top with crocheted button.

THE DUNCAN HAT

Material—Fleisher's Corinthian Iceland Yarn—3 balls Steel No. 972, 1 ball Rose No. 712. Fleisher's Knitting Worsted—1 ball Steel No. 101. Hook—No. 4. Wire—36 inches.

With 3 strands of Corinthian Iceland Yarn steel, working over 2 strands of Knitting Worsted in single crochet stitch, work 10 stitches, draw tightly together to form ring. Do not join rounds. 2nd round—Work 2 stitches in each stitch.

3rd round—Increase in every 2nd stitch.

4th round—Increase in every 3rd stitch.

Keep work flat by drawing cord. Increase in this manner until work measures 7 inches in diameter. Draw cord tightly to give crown a rounded shape. Work 1 plain row. With rose yarn commence design on next row, working from diagram. After completing design work 1 row plain.

Begin brim. Work in half double crochet. (wrap, draw a loop through stitch, wrap, draw a loop through all 3 loops) increasing in every 4th stitch of round. Join, chain 1, work 1 row of slip stitch. Alternate these 2 rows, having 1 more stitch between increases until there are 7 stitches between. After slip stitch row, work 1 row single crochet over filling and wire.

THE DUNCAN SCARF

Material—Fleisher's Corinthian Iceland Yarn—6 balls Steel No. 972, 4 balls Rose No. 712. Needles—1 pair No. 4.

8 stitches=1 inch. 7 rows=1 inch.

With steel cast on 95 stitches, knit 11 rows. Knit 5 steel, join rose, begin pattern. Knit 1 stitch rose, 1 stitch steel for 85 stitches, knit 5 steel. These 5 stitches are knitted plain in steel on each side of scarf for border. Next row—Purl the 85 stitches, using colors as before, carrying color not in use across wrong side of work. (See note page 110.) Repeat these 2 rows 8 times.

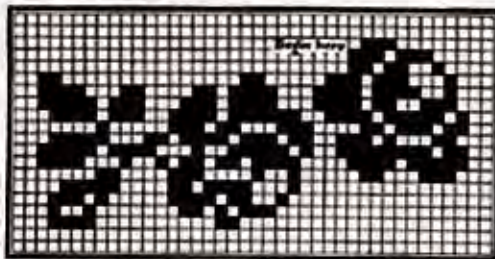
8 rows steel.

10 rows pattern.

4 rows steel.

51 inches pattern.

Reverse border directions. Bind off.



THE IRIS HAT

Material—Fleisher's Camel's Hair Yarn—5 balls; Fleisher's Knitting Worsted—1 ball to match. Hook—No. 5.

The same directions may be followed for:

Fleisher's Corinthian Yarn—5 balls, using 4 strands; Fleisher's Silverglow Yarn—5 balls, using 2 strands; Fleisher's Superfine Angora Yarn—8 balls, using 1 strand; Fleisher's Knitting Worsted—2 balls, using 1 strand.

With Knitting Worsted double (using 1 strand from each end of ball) make a chain until ball is used up. The entire hat is worked over this cord. With 2 strands of Camel's Hair Yarn make a chain of 3 stitches, join to form ring.

Working over Knitting Worsted cord, make 8 single crochets in ring.

2nd row—2 single crochets in each stitch.

3rd row—*2 single crochets in the 1st stitch, 1 single crochet in the next stitch,* repeat between *'s to end of row.

4th row—*2 single crochets in the 1st stitch, 1 single crochet in each of next 2 stitches.*

Continue to increase in this way, having 1 more stitch between increases every row until work measures 7½ inches in diameter. Work 4 inches even.

Drop cord. Work 1 row of slip stitch. Turn work so that the wrong side will be toward you. Work over cord. 1st row—Increase 1 stitch in every 2nd stitch. 7 rows even. Fasten off. To shape brim, you will have to pull your cord. After the hat is finished, brush with a wire brush.

The Wellington and Medlock sweaters

From Fleisher's Knitting and Crocheting Manual, 1922. The Wellington is described as "an extremely popular model whose single tone is relieved by bright clusters of crocheted flowers on the pockets." The Medlock: "Lace panels relieve the severity of this useful model and add a touch of distinction."



THE WELLINGTON SWEATER

Material—Fleisher's Silvergloss Yarn—7 balls. Needles—1 pair each Nos. 4 and 4½. Hook—No. 2.

11 stitches=2 inches. 7 rows=1 inch.

With No. 4½ needles cast on 94 stitches. Knit plain 8 rows. Then commence pattern. 1st row—Knit 18, *yarn over, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2,* repeat between *'s once. Yarn over, knit 2 stitches together. Knit 39, *yarn over, knit 2 stitches together, knit 2,* repeat between *'s once, yarn over, knit 2 stitches together, knit 17. 2nd row—Purl all stitches. 3rd row—Knit. 4th row—Purl. These 4 rows form pattern for sweater.

Work even until back measures 17 inches. Bind off 5 stitches each side. Decrease 1 stitch each side every 2nd row twice. Work 4 inches. Next row work 25 stitches, place on a stitch holder, bind off 30, work 25. On these 25 stitches commence front. Work 4½ inches even. Take up stitches of other shoulder. Work in same way. Cast on 29 stitches in center front. Join to 1st shoulder and work across all stitches. Shape armhole same as back, at same time working lace pattern across front from stripe to stripe for 16 rows. Then discontinue the 3 eyelets at each side. Continue eyelets on center stitches for 16 rows. Then discontinue 3 eyelets each side and continue eyelets on 3 center ones to border at lower edge.

SLEEVES—Pick up and knit 67 stitches in armhole. Purl 1 row. Then knit 29, *over, knit 2 together, knit 2,* repeat between *'s

once, over, 2 together, knit 28.

From now on work a stripe of 3 eyelets down center of sleeve. Work 3 inches even. Then decrease 1 stitch each side every inch 13 times. 1 inch even. Discontinue eyelets. With No. 4 needles, knit plain for 2 inches.

NECK BAND—With No. 4 needles commencing at shoulder pick up stitches around front of neck to other shoulder. Knit 3 rows. Bind off. Pick up stitches across back of neck, work in same way. Bind off. **TWO POCKETS**—With No. 4½ needles cast on 21 stitches, knit 6, *over, knit 2 together, knit 2,* repeat between *'s once, over, knit 2 together, knit 5. Work stripe of 3 eyelets for 16 rows. Knit plain 6 rows. Bind off. Sew to sweater 2½ inches from underarm seam 2½ inches from top of border.

FLOWERS—With Fleisher's Corinthian Iceland Yarn make 1 tan, 1 maize, 1 lavender, 1 purple and 1 old rose flower for top of each pocket. With yarn double chain 3, join. *Work 1 single crochet, 2 double crochets, 1 single crochet* in the ring. Repeat between *'s 3 times.

Make 1 slip stitch at back of first petal. *Chain 3, make 1 slip stitch at back of next petal,* repeat once. Chain 3, 1 slip stitch into 1st slip stitch. Work 1 single crochet, 4 double crochets, 1 single crochet under each chain of 3. Join. Fasten off.

LEAVES—With green yarn double, chain 6. Work 1 single crochet, 1 half double crochet, 2 double crochets, 1 single crochet. Fasten off. Make 3 for each pocket.

THE MEDLOCK SWEATER

Material—Fleisher's Corinthian Iceland Yarn—7 balls. Crochet Hook—No. 5. Needles—1 pair No. 4½.

6 stitches=1 inch. 10 rows=1 inch.

Cast on 92 stitches. 1st row—Knit.

2nd row—*Knit 18, over, knit 2 together, knit 6, over, knit 2 together, knit 3, over, knit 2 together, over, knit 2 together,* knit 22, reverse between *'s.

3rd row, and all uneven numbered rows, knit. 4th row—*Knit 18, over, knit 2 together, knit 2, knit 2 together, over, knit 3, knit 2 together, over, knit 4, over, knit 2 together,* knit 22, reverse between *'s.

6th row—*Knit 18, over, knit 2 together, twice, over, knit 3, knit 2 together, over, knit 6, over, knit 2 together,* knit 22, reverse between *'s.

8th row—*Knit 18, over, knit 2 together, over, knit 2 together, knit 1, knit 2 together, over, knit 8, over, knit 2 together,* knit 22, reverse between *'s.

10th row—*Knit 18, over, knit 2 together, over, knit 2 together, knit 3, over, knit 2 together, knit 6, over, knit 2 together,* knit 22, reverse between *'s.

12th row—*Knit 18, over, knit 2 together, knit 2, over, knit 2 together, knit 3, over, knit 2 together, knit 4, over, knit 2 together,* knit 22, reverse between *'s.

14th row—*Knit 18, over, knit 2 together, knit 4, over, knit 2 together, knit 3, over, knit 2 together, knit 2, over, knit 2 together,* knit 22, reverse between *'s.

16th row—*Knit 18, over, knit 2 together, knit 6, over, knit 2 together, knit 3, over, knit 2 together, over, knit 2 together,* knit 22, reverse between *'s.

18th row—*Knit 18, over, knit 2 together, knit 2, knit 2 together, over, knit 3, knit 2 together, over, knit 4, over, knit 2 together,* knit 22, reverse between *'s.

Work 16 inches (9 patterns). Bind off 6 stitches each side and decrease 1 stitch each side every other row 3 times. Work 5 inches even (12 patterns from beginning of sweater). Work 27, place on holder, bind off 20, work 27. On these 27 stitches work 6 rows. Cast on 20 stitches at neck and work 7 inches (5 patterns). When armhole measures 10½ inches, increase 1 stitch each side every other row 3 times. Cast on 6 stitches. Work 2 more inches. Place these stitches on holder. Work other front to correspond. Place all stitches on 1 needle, work same as back.

SLEEVE—Cast on 30 stitches, increase 1 stitch each side every 4th row 8 times, cast on 5 stitches each side, increase 1 stitch each side every inch 7 times. One inch even. Bind off. Trim edge with strip of lace, casting on 20 stitches and knitting plain 2 stitches on 1 edge and 1 stitch at other, sewing single stitch edge to sleeve.

COLLAR—Pick up stitches at neck. Knit plain for 2 inches. Trim with strip of lace same as for sleeve across lower edge.

GIRDLE—With 8 strands of yarn make a chain 2 yards long. Make another in same way. Knot 2 cords together twice in center of back. Thread through holes in edge of lace at waist line, leaving 2 spaces between. Knot at side seams and take through lace stripes to front, knot in front and at ends.

The Ridgeway and Fairfield Sweaters

From Fleisher's lovely Knitting and Crocheting Manual, 1922. The Ridgeway, below left, is described as "One of the season's most striking models. Made of a combination of the new yarns -- Alpaca and Camel's Hair Iceland in three tones." The Fairfield, below right, is described as "Another model in the new soft Alpaca. These yarns produce a feather-weight garment of remarkable beauty."



THE RIDGEWAY SWEATER

Material—Fleisher's Alpaca Yarn—4 balls Brown Mixed; 2 balls Fawn Mixed. Fleisher's Camel's Hair Iceland Yarn—2 balls Natural. Needles—1 pair No. 4½.

6 stitches=1 inch. 6 rows=1 inch.

With brown cast on 40 stitches. *Knit 2, purl 2,* repeat across row. Repeat this row for 3 inches. Commence pattern, join natural.

1st row—Knit. 2nd row—Purl.

3rd row—Knit 1, *over, knit 2 together, knit 1.*

4th row—Purl.

Join fawn, knit 2 rows.

Join brown, knit 4 rows.

Join fawn, knit 2 rows.

Repeat these 12 rows for sweater. Work 2 patterns. Increase 1 stitch each side every 17th row 8 times. Work until sleeve measures 19 inches. Cast on 85 stitches each side. Work 4 inches, then work 113 stitches, place remaining stitches on holder, work 2 rows. *At neck bind off 2 stitches at beginning of row. 1 row even. Next row decrease 1 stitch at neck, 1 row even.* Repeat between *'s decreasing every 2nd row in this way until there are 83 stitches. Bind off loosely.

2nd front—Cast 83 stitches, increasing to 113 stitches in same way other side was decreased, being careful to match colors and pattern. On 113 stitches for back bind off 5 stitches at neck, work even for 4 inches. Cast on 5 stitches at neck. Join to front. Work to match other shoulder. Bind off 85 stitches each side and on remaining 56 stitches work 2 inches. Shape same as other sleeve, decreasing instead of increasing. Join brown, make cuff as before.

TUXEDO COLLAR—With brown cast on 30 stitches. Knit plain long enough to extend around front of sweater.

GIRDLE—With 30 strands of brown 4 yards long, twist into a cord. Finish ends with tassels of 100 strands 5 inches long.

THE FAIRFIELD SWEATER

Material—Fleisher's Alpaca Yarn—4 balls. Needles, 1 pair each Nos. 3½ and 4½. Crochet Hook—No. 3½.

5 stitches=1 inch. 10 rows=1 inch.

With No. 4½ needles, cast on 80 stitches and knit 7 inches plain. Change to No. 3½ needles and knit 1 row, decreasing by *knitting together the 7th and 8th stitches* 7 times across row. This will give 71 stitches. Work following pattern:

1st row—Knit 1, *over, slip 1, knit 2, pull slipped stitch over last 2 knitted stitches,* repeat between *'s, end row with knit 1. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th rows—Plain knitting.

7th row—Knit 3, *over, slip 1, knit 2, pull slipped stitch over last 2 knitted stitches,* repeat between *'s and end row with knit 2. 5 rows plain knitting.

Work 2 patterns, omitting last 5 plain rows. Change to No. 4½ needles and on 1st row increase in every 7th stitch across row (80 stitches). Knit until work measures 17 inches. Cast on 11 stitches each side 6 times, knit 2½ inches even. Knit 84, place on a stitch holder, bind off 44. On last 84 decrease every 2nd row at neck 4 times. Knit until sleeve measures 6½ inches at hand. Increase 1 stitch at neck every 2nd row 6 times. Place on a stitch holder. Work other shoulder the same, cast on 60 stitches for center front and join to 1st shoulder. Work across all stitches, knitting lace pattern on the first 11 of the cast-on stitches of left side. When sleeve measures 8½ inches at hand bind off 11 stitches 6 times each side. Knit plain, continuing last pattern on 11 stitches until blouse is 2 inches longer than back, measuring from armhole to waist-line.

Change to No. 3½ needles, decrease same as back. Work lace pattern at waist-line, change to No. 4½ needles and increase as before. Knit same length as back, continuing the 11 stitches of lace to lower edge. Bind off. Cast on 8 stitches and work in lace pattern making a length sufficient to go around neck. Sew to sweater and finish edge with 1 row of slip-stitch.

CUFF—With No. 3½ needles pick up 44 stitches at end of sleeve, knit 1½ inches plain, then 1½ inches of lace pattern. Bind off. **TASSELS**—Make 5 small tassels of 8 strands 1 inch long and sew to sweater as illustrated.

The Somerville Sweater, the Iris Hat

"A clever use of knitted lace in contrasting colors is the feature of this pretty model. For sports and general wear. [Click here for the pattern for the Iris Hat.](#)



THE SOMERVILLE SWEATER

Material—Fleisher's Shetland Floss—7 balls Old Rose No. 35. Fleisher's Silverglow Yarn—3 balls Silver No. 925. Needles—No. 5. Crochet Hook—No. 3.

5 stitches=1 inch. 7 rows=1 inch.

With No. 5 needles and Silverglow Yarn cast on 76 stitches. Knit 1 row. Commence loce pattern. 1st row—Knit 2, *over, knit 1, over, knit 2 stitches together, knit 1, knit 2 stitches together,* repeat between *'s, ending with knit 2.

2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th rows—Knit 2, purl across row, ending with knit 2.

3rd row—Knit 2, *over, knit 3, over, slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over,* knit 2.

5th row—Knit 2, *knit 2 stitches together, knit 1, knit 2 stitches together, over, knit 1, over,* knit 2.

7th row—Knit 2, *slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over, over, knit 3, over,* knit 2.

Repeat from 1st row. Work 3 inches. Join Shetland Floss. Increase 1 stitch in every 19th stitch across row. Commence to knit 1 row, purl 1 row (stockinette stitch). Work for 7 inches. Having right side of work toward you, join Silverglow. On the first 8 stitches, work lace pattern for 2½ inches, having 1 stitch at the beginning and end of row instead of 2 stitches. Join Floss, work on next 21 stitches stockinette stitch for 2½ inches. Join Silverglow, work lace on 22 stitches for 2½ inches. Join Floss, work 21 stitches of stockinette stitch for 2½ inches. Join Silverglow, work lace pattern on 8 stitches for 2½ inches. Join Floss, work stockinette stitch across row, joining all stitches together. Work 7½ inches even. Cast on 24 stitches each side of work for sleeves. Work 3 inches even. Work 44 stitches. Bind off 40 for back of neck. On last 44 stitches commence front. Work 7 inches even. Bind off 24 stitches for sleeve. Work other side to correspond. Cast on 40 stitches, join to first front. Work 8 inches even. Finish same as back. Bind off.

LACE INSERT FOR NECK—With Silverglow cast on 40 stitches. Work lace pattern for 12 rows. Work 10 stitches, place on holder. Bind off 20 stitches for back of neck. On remaining 10 stitches work 34 rows, place these stitches on a holder. Take up 10 stitches of other side, work in same way. Cast on 20 stitches in center, join to 10 stitches of 1st shoulder. Work 12 rows on all stitches. Bind off. Sew to neck.

CUFFS—Having right side of work toward you, using Silverglow, pick up and knit 46 stitches at end of sleeve. Work lace pattern for 17 rows. Bind off.

BELT—With Floss cast on 18 stitches. Work in stockinette stitch for 1½ yards. Bind off. Sew together, making a point at each end. Press. With Silverglow work a single crochet around each opening for belt.



for 8 rows. On the 9th row knit 70, work 20, knit 5, place these 95 stitches on a stitch holder, bind off 23, knit 5, work 20, knit 70. On these last 95 stitches commence front. Work even 4 inches knitting plain 5 stitches at neck and 70 stitches at sleeve. Take up stitches of other shoulder, work in same way. Cast on 23 stitches in center front. Work 9 rows knitting plain the center 33 stitches. When sleeve measures 8½ inches at hand, bind off 10 stitches each side 6 times. On the 10th row knitting plain the center 33 stitches, increase in every 4th stitch. Finish front same as back. Bind off.

CUFFS—Holding right side toward you, with No. 4 needles, using blue, pick up and knit 40 stitches. Work pattern for 4 inches. With blue knit plain 10 rows. Bind off. Sew seams.

BELT—With No. 4 needles, using blue, cast on 8 stitches. Knit 54 inches even. Bind off.

TASSELS—With 1 strand each of blue and silver wrap 25 times on a 4-inch cardboard. Cut, tie, fasten 1 to each end of belt.



THE HORTON SWEATER

Material—Fleisher's Corinthian Iceland Yarn—3 balls Blue No. 963; 2 balls Black No. 971. *Needles*—1 pair each Nos. 3 and 4½. 7 stitches=1 inch. 13 rows=2 inches.

With black cast on 91 stitches. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row for 4 rows.

5th row—Join *blue, knit 1, with black purl 8,* repeat across row, end with knit 1 blue.

6th row—Purl 2 blue, knit 6 black,* purl 3 blue, knit 6 black,* repeat across, end row with purl 2 blue.

7th row—Knit 3 blue, purl 4 black,* knit 5 blue, purl 4 black,* repeat across, end row with knit 3 blue.

8th row—Purl 4 blue, knit 2 black,* purl 7 blue, knit 2 black,* repeat across row, end with purl 4 blue.

9th row—With blue knit across.

10th row—With blue purl across.

Reverse directions from 8th to 5th rows. With black purl 1 row, knit 1 row. Work from 5th to 10th rows. This completes a row of black diamonds. Continue pattern until there are 2½ black diamonds ending pattern with row 18.

Continue to work *7 blue in knit 1 row, purl 1 row (stockinette stitch) and 2 black purled every row* until work measures 18 inches. Decrease 1 stitch each end on knitted rows 5 times.

Work 1 diamond pattern having 8 black diamonds in row and work 1 more diamond pattern.

Begin stripe pattern on shoulder over 2 diamonds, knit next 29 stitches in black, stripe pattern over remaining 2 diamonds. Work 8 rows in this way. On next row work pattern on 26 stitches of shoulder. Knit first 5 black stitches, place these stitches on separate needle, bind off 19, knit 5 black, work stripe pattern on remaining 26 stitches. Work shoulder 2 inches, knitting 5 stitches in black at neck and pattern on 26 stitches. Cast on 19 stitches with black. Knit 24 stitches in black and pattern on remaining stitches for 1 inch.

Begin diamond pattern working 5 diamonds, increasing 1 stitch at armhole side on knitted rows until there are 5 increases. This will give 6 diamonds across front. When diamonds are completed begin stripe pattern and cast on 15 stitches at underarm to add 2 more black stripes to front. Work other side in

same way. Join, working front to correspond with back. Bind off.

SLEEVE—With black pick up and knit 81 stitches around armhole. Knit 4 rows. Join blue and work stripe pattern decreasing 1 stitch on first and last blue stripe every 2 inches 4 times and every 1½ inches 5 times. When sleeve measures 16½ inches reduce to 56 stitches by working together every 8th and 9th stitch across row. With No. 3 needles knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch for 1 row. Repeat for 3 inches. Bind off.

THE ENGLEWOLD SWEATER

Material—Fleisher's Silkanwool Yarn—7 balls Blue; 4 balls Silver. *Needles*—1 pair each Nos. 4 and 5.

These Directions Also Apply to Fleisher's Knitting Worsted

5 stitches=1 inch. 6 rows=1 inch.

With blue, using No. 5 needles, cast on 80 stitches. Knit 16 rows. Increase 1 stitch in every 6th stitch (93 stitches). Commence pattern.

1st row—Knit. 2nd row—Purl.

3rd row—Knit 4 stitches blue,* 1 stitch silver, 3 stitches blue,* repeat between *'s across row, ending with 1 stitch blue.

4th row—Purl 3 stitches blue,* 3 stitches silver, 1 stitch blue,* repeat between *'s across row, ending with 3 stitches blue.

5th row—Colors same as 4th row, knitting stitches instead of purling.

6th row—Colors same as 3rd row, purling stitches instead of knitting.

7th row—With blue, knit.

8th row—With blue, purl.

9th row—Knit 2 stitches blue,* 1 stitch silver, 3 stitches blue,* ending with 1 stitch silver, 2 stitches blue.

10th row—*Purl 1 stitch blue, 3 stitches silver,* ending with 1 stitch blue.

11th row—Knit, colors same as 10th row.

12th row—Purl, colors same as 9th row.

These 12 rows form the pattern. When work measures 9 inches commence to knit plain, with blue, the 1st and last 10 stitches every row, working pattern on remaining stitches. Work in this way until back measures 17 inches. Then cast on 10 stitches each side 6 times knitting plain the 10 stitches and all sleeve stitches. Work 3 inches even. Then knit 70, work 20 stitches in pattern, knit 33, work 20, knit 70. Repeat this row

Striped bed shoes

From Fleisher's Knitting and Crocheting Manual for 1914. These bed shoes -- we assume you wore them only in the bed!!! -- offer lots of room for experimenting with color and ribbon combinations. Use worsted weight yarn knit tightly a #6 needle. We used Aurora 8 and Aurora 8 melange for the yarn, plus a bit of Louisa Harding Kimono ribbon.



BED SHOES

MATERIAL—1 skein of black, 2 skeins color (silver gray preferred)
1½ yards of black ribbon; No. 4 bone needles.

With color, cast on 113 stitches for the sole. Knit forward and back for 11 ridges (22 rows).
With black yarn, knit 54 stitches; knit 2 together; knit 1 plain; knit 2 together; knit 54 stitches to the end of needle.
Next row, knit 53 stitches; knit 2 together; knit 1; knit 2 together; knit 53.
Using color again, narrow on each side of the center stitch.
Knit 2 needles of each color, until there are 7 black and 7 color ridges. (There are now 57 stitches left.



Knit 6 black and 5 color ridges. With color, knit 1 row plain, and 1 row purl.
In the next row, work *4 plain; throw the thread over; knit 2 together: repeat from* to the end of row.
Next row, purl (purl the thread over as 1 stitch). Next row, plain. Next row, purl.
With black, work 2 rows plain. Finish with shell of 5 treble, in color.
Work the last row, 1 single crochet in every stitch, using black.
Finish with ribbon as in design.