

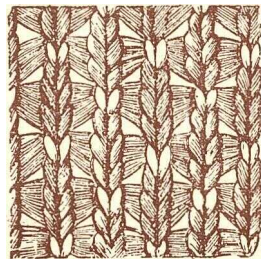
# Fancy Stitches for the Ornamental and Useful.




The *Fancy stitches* which are shown, are a few of the many beautiful designs which can be knit, and are only limited by the taste and ingenuity of the operator. A little experience in knitting the following variety will enable anyone to apply the stitches to garments and useful domestic ornaments. *For practice, knit all fancy stitches flat-web on front of machine with 18 needles in, the machine.*

**130. Basket-stitch pattern.** Lift entirely out of cam-cylinder, each alternate set of three needles, and leave them, with their stitches upon them, on the inside of the needle-cylinder. Now knit three rows of stitches; replace the needles lifted out and knit three more rows. Lift out the sets of needles first left in, and again knit three rows upon the set of needles first removed, then replace all the needles again, and so on. Knit three rows every time the alternate sets of three needles are removed and replaced, allowing the needles to hang in their stitches upon the inside of the needle-cylinder when removed. The basket-pattern may be made to represent a number of beautiful patterns, by simply lifting out the needles in sets of twos or fours, and knitting two or four rows of stitches as desired.

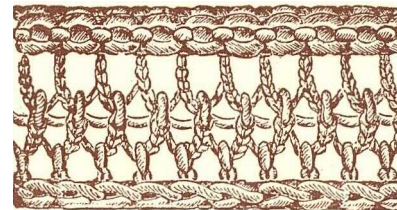
**131. Lace-stitch.** Every other needle should be removed in fine cylinders, and all the needles are used in the coarse. Lift every third or fourth needle out of action, as desired; knit three rows of stitches; depress the needles



raised and knit one row of stitches; lift out of action the same; needles again and knit three rows, and depress and knit one row, and so on; raise and depress and knit the rounds named. Vary the stitch to suit the taste by knitting two rows in place of three, and lift and depress every other needle in place of every third or fourth. This is a good fancy stocking pattern.

 Change the color of yarn each three rows knit if desired.

**132. Insertion pattern.** Knit three or four rows of stitches plain flat-web on twenty needles; lift all the needles except one, out of action; knit four or six times across on the one needle and hold its stitches down by hand. Now lift this needle out of action and depress the next one, and knit four or six rows of stitches on it. Lift it out of action and depress the next, and so on completely across the web; or when circular work is desired, all around the work. Knit one row of plain stitches and work in another fancy stitch, or repeat the same, or knit plain, as desired.



**123. Another good fancy change.** When all the needles are in the machine or a portion of the cylinder, remove one needle, then leave one in and remove the next: now leave three or four needles in and remove the next, and then have one in and remove the next. Lift out of action those needles which now have one out on either side, and knit two or three rows of stitches as desired. Then depress the needles raised and knit one row: again lift out of action the same needles, and so on; every time the needles are raised knit two or three rows of stitches, and then one, after depressing the needles raised.