

# STITCHCRAFT

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# TRIM

*hand-made  
gloves for  
every occasion—  
in light shades  
for summer, or  
cheerful stripes  
for chilly days  
next autumn*



## BLACK SHORTIES

### MATERIALS:

2 o z s . o f  
Patons Bee-  
hive Fingering  
3-ply, Paton-  
ised, in black.  
A pair of No.  
12 "Beehive"  
needles. Small  
quantities of  
seed beads in  
silver, gold and  
rust.

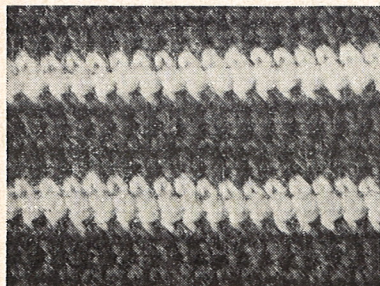
### MEASURE-

MENTS: To  
fit 6½–7 hand.

### TENSION:

8½ stitches to  
an inch.

• *below are life-size close-ups of two of the stitches*



*crochet gloves, top left*



*yellow and white gloves,  
bottom left of picture,  
without the embroidery*

*Right:* Cast  
on 58 sts. and  
work 4 rows stocking-stitch, starting with a  
purl row. 5TH ROW: Right side facing, knit.  
6TH ROW: k. 4, p. 24, (k. 1, p. 1) 13 times, k. 4.  
7TH ROW: k. 4, (p. 1, k. 1) 13 times, k. 28.  
Repeat 6th and 7th rows 6 times more, then  
6th row once. Here shape thumb:—NEXT  
ROW: (p. 1, k. 1) 15 times, k. 1, knit twice in  
next stitch, k. 3, knit twice in next stitch,  
k. 22. NEXT ROW: p. 30, (k. 1, p. 1) 15 times.  
NEXT ROW: (p. 1, k. 1) 15 times, k. 30.

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# GLOVES IN COLOUR

## SPOTTED GLOVES

**MATERIALS:** Of Patons Purple Heather Fingering 3-ply, 2 ozs. turquoise 1674; oddments (less than ½-oz. each) cardinal 1942, white, light turquoise 1952, begonia 1676 and mauve 148. A pair of No. 12 "Beehive" needles.

**MEASUREMENTS and TENSION:** As for Black Shorties.

*N.B.*—T.=turquoise. R.=red. W.=white. L.T.=light turquoise.

*Right hand:* With T., cast on 58 sts. and work 2½ inches k. 1, p. 1 rib; break wool.

Change to spot pattern (remember to twist wools at back of work when changing colour to avoid a hole), keeping 28 palm sts. in stocking-stitch and T. throughout, and 30 sts. of back of hand in pattern. 1ST row: Right side facing, knit 30W., leave W. hanging, join in T., k. 28.

2ND row: p. 28T., \* p. 1W., slip 1W.; repeat from \* 13 times more, p. 2W. 3RD row: k. 2W., \* with R. (k. 1, wool forward, k. 1) into slipped-stitch of previous row, k. 1W.; repeat from \* 13 times more, k. 28T. 4TH row: p. 28T., pick up W. wool and p. 1W., \* with R., k. 3R., bring R. wool to front, p. 1W., take R. wool back; repeat from \* ending last repeat p. 2W.

Here start thumb shaping:—5TH row: k. 2W., \* with W. k. 3 R. loops together, k. 1W.; repeat from \* 13

times more, with T. k. 1, knit twice in next stitch, k. 3, knit twice in next stitch, knit to end. 6TH row: p. 30T., with W. p. 2, \* sl. 1, p. 1; repeat from \* 12 times more, p. 2.

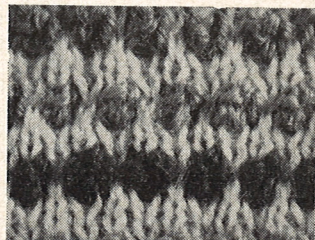
7TH row: k. 3W., \* with L.T. (k. 1, wl. fwd., k. 1) into slipped-stitch of previous row, k. 1W.; repeat from \* 12 times more, k. 1W., k. 30T. 8TH row: p. 30T., p. 2W., \* k. 3L.T., bring L.T. to front, p. 1W.,

take L.T. back; repeat from \* 12 times more, p. 2W. 9TH row: k. 3W., \* with W. k. 3 L.T. sts. tog., k. 1W.; repeat from \* 12 times more, k. 1W., with T., k. 1, knit twice in next stitch, k. 5, knit twice in next stitch, knit to end.

Rows 2-9 inclusive form pattern for back of hand. Continue in pattern, keeping white as before and using mauve and begonia in place of R. and L.T. respectively, then continue repeating these 4 colours in that order. *At the same time* continue increasing 2 thumb sts. on every following 4th row until 7 sets of increasings have been done in all.

NEXT row: p. 42T., pattern to end. NEXT row: Pattern 30, knit to last 24 sts in T., turn and leave

• spotted gloves in bottom right-hand corner



## four pairs to knit and crochet

**MATERIALS:** Of Patons Beehive Fingering 3-ply, Patonised, 2 ozs. maize 2042 and a small ball (about ½-oz.) in white. A pair of No. 12 "Beehive" needles.

**MEASUREMENTS and TENSION:** As for Black Shorties.

*Right:* With maize, cast on 58 sts. 1ST row: \* k. 1, p. 1; repeat from \* to end. 2ND row: \* p. 1, k. 1; repeat from \* to end. 3RD-4TH rows: As 1st-2nd.

Change to pattern and remember to twist wools at back of work when changing colour to avoid a hole. 1ST row: Join in white, k. 30W., 28 maize. 2ND row: p. 28M., with W. p. 2, \* p. 2 tog., wool round needle, p. 4; repeat from \* ending p. 2 instead of p. 4. 3RD row: k. 30W., 28M. 4TH row: p. 28M., 30W.

5TH row: k. 30W., 28M. 6TH row: p. 28M., with W. p. 5, \* p. 2 tog., w.r.n., p. 4; repeat from \* ending last repeat p. 5 instead of p. 4. 7TH row: k. 30W., 28M. 8TH row: p. 28M., 30W. These 8 rows form pattern.

Repeat them once more. Now continue in pattern and start thumb shaping. NEXT row: Pattern 30, k. 1, knit twice in next stitch, k. 3, knit twice in next stitch, k. 22. NEXT row: p. 30, pattern 30. NEXT row: Pattern 30, k. 30. NEXT row: p. 30, pattern 30. NEXT row: Pattern 30, k. 1, knit twice in next stitch, k. 5, knit twice in next stitch, k. 22.

Continue thus, increasing 2 sts. for thumb on every following 4th row until 7 sets of increasings have been

## YELLOW AND WHITE EMBROIDERED GLOVES

done in all (72 sts.). Finish thumb as for spotted gloves.

With right side facing, pick up and k. 5 from base of thumb, knit across palm sts. Continue straight in pattern, keeping palm sts. as before until 15 lines of holes have been done from start and ending with 2nd pattern row.

Continue in M. and work fingers as for spotted glove.

*Left:* Work to correspond with right, reversing all shapings and with palm sts. at beginning instead of end of row. Thus your first row above moss-stitch border will read:—k. 28M., join in W. and k. 30W. Your first row of thumb and finger shapings will read as for those of left hand of spotted gloves.

Press under a damp cloth. Embroider lazy-daisies with M. on the fabric between the holes, using the 4 holes as points through which the loops are made (see close-up). Join side and finger seams.

## STRIPED GLOVES IN CROCHET

**MATERIALS:** Of Patons Fair Isle Fingering, 2 ozs. light natural mixture 1656; small balls (about ½-oz. each) of emerald 64, corn 1953, crimson 1959 and white. A No. 12 "Phantom" crochet hook.

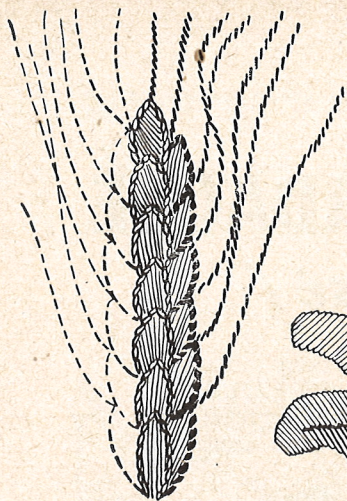
**MEASUREMENTS:** To fit 6½-7 hand.

**TENSION:** 8 d.c. to an inch.

*Right:* With natural make 51 chain, turn, miss 1 ch., 50 d.c. in 50 ch., 1 ch., turn. Work 5 rows d.c. 7TH row: Join in emerald, 26 d.c. in 26 d.c., with N. 24 d.c. in 24 d.c. 8TH row: With N. 24 d.c. in 24 d.c.; with

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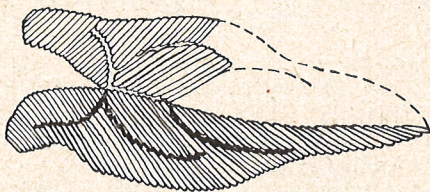


## FOR AFTERNOON TEA CLOTH—continued from page 13

the close-up opposite is just under  $\frac{1}{2}$  life-size

with stem-stitch veins in a single strand of mid green; the others are mid green with light veins. Tendrils: 1 strand each lime and olive green stem.

**Pansies:** Flowers: 3 lower petals in yellow satin with detached chain stitches in burnt orange and straight stitches in violet; two back petals, violet satin; centre, white French knot; stems, olive slanting satin-stitch. Bud: violet and yellow satin; calyx, olive and yellow-green slanting satin. Leaves: satin-stitch slanting inwards to centre vein, either yellow-green or olive green.



**Butterfly:** Wings, mainly satin in yellow, outlined with burnt orange stem-stitch in 1 strand; scallops on wing in white buttonhole; spots on top of yellow, violet satin; wing tips, burnt orange satin; body, gold satin; eyes, burnt orange French knots; antennae, brown stem in 1 strand of cotton.

Press finished embroidery carefully on wrong side under a damp cloth.



### GOLF SOCKS

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3rd needle: knit. Repeat these 2 rounds until 78 sts. remain.

Work straight in pattern and stocking-stitch until foot is required length, allowing about 2 inches for toe shaping. Shape toe:—Slip 3 sts. from each end of instep needle on to 1st and 3rd needles. (20–39–19). K. 2 rounds.

NEXT ROUND: 1st needle: knit to last 3 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1; 2nd needle: k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., knit to last 3 sts., k. 2 tog., k. 1; 3rd needle: k. 1, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., knit to end. NEXT ROUND: Knit. Repeat these 2 rounds until 26 sts. remain. Place underfoot sts. on one needle and graft toe.

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### CHILD'S CARDIGAN

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**Right:** Work to correspond with left, reversing all shapings.

#### SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles, cast on 47 (51) [55] sts. and work 2½ inches rib as before.

Change to No. 10 needles and pattern, shaping sides by increasing 1 stitch at each end of 7th and every following 6th row until there are 65 (69) [75] sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 10½ (12) [13] inches.

With right side facing, shape top by casting off 3 (4) [4] sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 stitch at beginning of every row until 33 (35) [37] sts. remain, then at each end of every row until 19 sts. remain. Cast off.

#### TO MAKE UP

Press parts on wrong side under a damp cloth. Join side, shoulder and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. **Ribbed border:** With No. 12 needles, cast on 9 sts. and work a strip in k. 1, p. 1 rib to go up right front, round back of neck and down left front when slightly stretched. Sew in position as you go along and make 6 buttonholes up right front—first to come ¼ inch from bottom edge, 6th at beginning of front slope and remainder at equal intervals. Mark position of buttons on left front with pins, then work holes to correspond. To make a buttonhole:—Rib 3, cast off 3, rib to end and back, casting on 3 over those cast off. Catch down pocket linings. With No. 12 needles, work 6 rows k. 1, p. 1 rib across each pocket top; cast off. Turn back and sew in position. Sew on buttons and press all seams.

### BLACK SHORTIES

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NEXT ROW: p. 30, (k. 1, p. 1) 15 times. NEXT ROW: (p. 1, k. 1) 15 times, k. 1, knit twice in next stitch, k. 5, knit twice in next stitch, k. 22.

Continue thus, keeping first 30 sts. for back of hand in moss and remainder in stocking-stitch and increase 2 sts. for thumb on every following 4th row until 7 sets of thumb increases have been done in all (72 sts.). Finish thumb as for spotted gloves.

With right side facing, pick up and k. 5 sts. from base of thumb, knit across palm sts. Work 1½ inches over all sts., keeping back in moss-stitch as before. Now work fingers exactly as given for spotted glove.

**Left:** Work as for right, reversing all shapings, with moss-stitch backs at end instead of beginning of rows. Thus your first 2 rows above stocking-stitch will read:—1st row: Knit. 2nd row: k. 4, (k. 1, p. 1) 13 times, p. 24, k. 4. Your 1st row of thumb and finger shapings will read as those for left hand of spotted gloves.

Press gloves under a damp cloth. Join finger and side seams, leaving garter-stitch edge open at wrist. Sew lines of beads down backs as shown in photograph.



## TWIN-SET

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With right side facing, shape top by casting off 6 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at beginning of every row until 34 sts. remain. Cast off.

## RIBBED BORDER

Join shoulder seams. With No. 12 needles cast on 11 sts. and work a strip in k. 1, p. 1 rib, rows on right side having a k. 1 at each end, to fit up right front, across back of neck and down left front when slightly stretched. Make 7 buttonholes in right front, the first to come  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from lower edge, 7th at beginning of front slope and remaining 5 at equal intervals. First mark position of buttons on left front with pins, then work holes to correspond. To make a buttonhole:—Rib 4, cast off 3, rib to end and back casting on 3 over those cast off. Sew band in position as you go along.

## TO MAKE UP

Press work lightly on wrong side under a damp cloth. *Jumper*: Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. Work a row of double crochet down each side of back opening, then a 2nd row down right side, making 4 buttonloops; sew on buttons. *Cardigan*: Join side and sleeve seams; insert sleeves; sew on buttons. Press all seams.

## SPOTTED GLOVES

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these 24 sts. on a spare needle. NEXT ROW: p. 18, turn and leave remaining 30 sts. on a 2nd spare needle. NEXT ROW: Cast on 4, k. 22, work 21 rows stocking-stitch on these 22 sts. NEXT ROW: k. 2 tog. all along. NEXT ROW: p. 2 tog. all along to last stitch, p. 1. Break wool, draw thread through remaining sts. and fasten off. Join seam.

With right side facing and T., pick up and k. 5 sts. at base of thumb, knit across palm sts. Continue over all sts., keeping palm sts. in T. as before until 11 lines of spots have been done from start and ending with 5th pattern row. NEXT ROW: Purl across all sts. in T.

Continue in T. only and divide for fingers:—1ST FINGER: Knit to last 21 sts., turn, leaving these 21 sts. on a spare needle. NEXT ROW: p. 17, turn and leave remaining 21 sts. on a 2nd spare needle. NEXT ROW: Cast on 4, now work 26 rows stocking-stitch on these 21 sts. NEXT ROW: k. 2 tog. all along to last stitch, k. 1. NEXT ROW: p. 2 tog. all along to last stitch, p. 1. Break wool and finish off as for thumb.

2nd finger: With right side facing, pick up and k. 4 sts. from base of 1st finger, k. 7 from palm sts., turn. NEXT ROW: p. 18, turn. NEXT ROW: cast on 3, then work 30 rows on these 21 sts. Shape top as before.

3rd finger: With right side facing, pick up and k. 4 sts. from base of 2nd finger, k. 7, turn. NEXT ROW: p. 18, turn. NEXT ROW: Cast on 3, then work 26 rows stocking-stitch. Shape top as before.

4th finger. With right side facing, pick up and k. 4 sts. from base of 3rd finger, k. 7, turn. NEXT ROW: Purl 18, work 20 rows stocking-stitch. NEXT ROW: k. 2 tog. all along. NEXT ROW: p. 2 tog. all along to last stitch, p. 1. Finish off as before.

Left: Work to correspond with right, reversing all shapings and reading all pattern rows backwards. Thus your first 2 rows will read:—1st row: k. 28T., k. 30W. 2nd row: p. 2, \* slip 1W., p. 1W.; repeat from \* 13 times more, p. 28T. Your 1st row of thumb shaping will read:—k. 22T., knit twice in next stitch, k. 3, knit twice in next stitch, k. 1, pattern to end. Your 1st row of fingers will read:—k. 38, turn and leave remaining sts. on a spare needle, cast on 4, p. 21, turn; finish finger as for right hand. Work remaining fingers to correspond with right hand but picking up sts. from base of fingers with wrong side instead of right side facing.

Press gloves on wrong side under a damp cloth. Join finger and side seams.

## BRAIDED HAT

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below straight line of braid, then stitch length of cord loosely to material below velvet, roll velvet over the cord and slip-stitch. Cut the four hat sections in taffeta for lining and machine together. Fit into cap and slip-stitch round bottom edge to cover raw edge of velvet.



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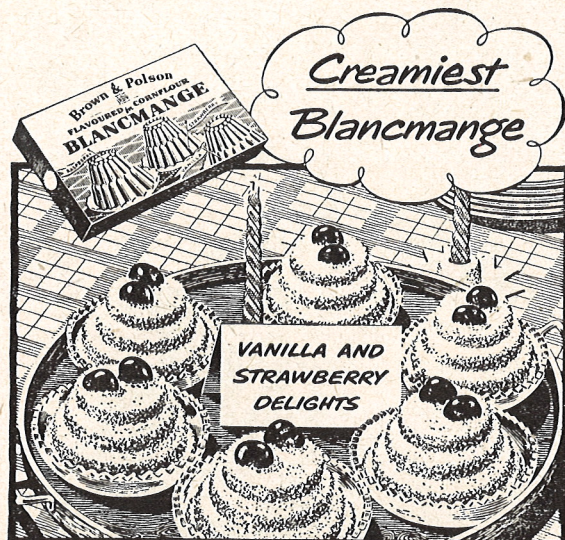
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### CROCHET GLOVES

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E. 26 d.c. in 26 d.c. Repeat last 2 rows 5 times more, using corn, emerald, crimson, white and crimson in that order for each repeat on back of hand. These 6 lines of stripes form striped pattern for back of hand and are repeated throughout.

Continue in striped pattern on back of hand with palms in N. and increase for thumb thus:—NEXT row: 26 d.c. in 26 d.c., with N. 1 d.c. in 1 d.c., 2 d.c. in 1 d.c., 3 d.c. in 3 d.c., 2 d.c. in 1 d.c., 18 d.c. in 18 d.c. NEXT row: \* 1 d.c. in 1 d.c.; repeat from \* to end. Repeat last row twice more. NEXT row: 26 d.c. in 26 d.c., with N. 1 d.c. in 1 d.c., 2 d.c. in 1 d.c., 5 d.c. in 5 d.c., 2 d.c. in 1 d.c., 18 d.c. in 18 d.c.

Continue thus increasing 2 d.c. for thumb on every following 4th row until 7 sets of increases have been done in all. NEXT row: With N., 38 d.c. in 38 d.c., (26 d.c. in 26 d.c.) in pattern. Here divide for thumb.

NEXT row: 26 d.c. in 26 d.c., with N., 18 d.c. in 18 d.c., turn. Continue in N. only with 17 d.c. in 17 d.c., 5 ch., turn. NEXT row: Miss 1 ch., 4 d.c. in 4 ch., 17 d.c. in 17 d.c., turn. Work straight in d.c. on these 21 d.c. for 15 more rows. Shape top:—NEXT row: \* 2 d.c. in 2 d.c., miss 1 d.c.; repeat from \* to last 3 d.c., 3 d.c. in 3 d.c. NEXT row: \* 1 d.c. in 1 d.c.; repeat from \* to end. NEXT row: \* 1 d.c. in 1 d.c., miss 1 d.c.; repeat from \* to end. Break wool; join seam.

With right side facing, join in N. at side of thumb base with 1 d.c., make 4 d.c. across base of thumb, 20 d.c. in 20 d.c. across palm. NEXT row: With N., 25 d.c. in 25 d.c., work in pattern to end.

Continue straight in pattern with palm in natural as before until 27 contrast stripes have been done from start. Continue in N. only and divide for fingers thus:—

1st finger: NEXT row: Right side facing, 33 d.c. in 33 d.c., turn. NEXT row: 15 d.c. in 15 d.c., 4 ch., turn. NEXT row: Miss 1 ch., 3 d.c. in 3 ch., 15 d.c. in 15 d.c. Work 19 rows on these 18 d.c. Shape top as for thumb.

2nd finger. With right side facing, make 3 d.c. at base of 1st finger, 6 d.c. in 6 d.c. from palm sts., turn. NEXT row: 9 d.c. in 9 d.c., 6 d.c. in 6 d.c. across back sts. (15 d.c.), 4 ch., turn. NEXT row: Miss 1 ch., 3 d.c. in 3 ch., 15 d.c. in 15 d.c. Work 21 rows on these 18 d.c. Shape top as for thumb.

3rd finger. With right side facing, make 3 d.c. at base of 2nd finger, 6 d.c. in 6 d.c. from palm sts., turn. Finish as for 2nd finger but work 19 instead of 21 rows before shaping top.

4th finger. With right side facing, make 3 d.c. at base of 3rd finger, 6 d.c. in 6 d.c. from palm sts., turn. NEXT row: 9 d.c. in 9 d.c., 6 d.c. in 6 d.c. across back sts. (15 d.c.). Work 15 rows on these 15 d.c. Shape top as before.

Left: Work to correspond with right, reversing shapings and with palm sts. at beginning instead of end of row. Thus your 1st row of striped pattern will read:—With N., work 24 d.c. in 24 d.c., join in emerald, 26 d.c. in 26 d.c. Your 1st row of thumb shaping will read:—With N., 18 d.c. in 18 d.c., 2 d.c. in 1 d.c., 3 d.c. in 3 d.c., 2 d.c. in 1 d.c., 1 d.c. in 1 d.c., (26 d.c. in 26 d.c.) in pattern. Your 1st row of finger shaping will read:—With right side facing, 33 d.c. in 33 d.c., turn, 4 ch., miss 1 ch., 3 d.c. in 3 ch., 15 d.c. in 15 d.c., turn and finish as for 1st finger of right hand. Finish rest of fingers to correspond with right glove but when working d.c. from base of fingers do this with wrong instead of right side facing.

Press gloves on wrong side under a damp cloth. Turn under and hem 2 rows of d.c. round wrist. Join finger and side seams, leaving 6 stripes free at wrist edge. With N., work 1 row of d.c. and 1 row of slip-stitches round this opening.

### COT BLANKET

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Continue in rib until 22 rows in all have been worked in blue.\*\*

Repeat from \*\* to \*\* 4 times more, then with white wool work first 22 rows again; leave sts. on a spare needle.

Return to bottom edge and work next 22 sts. in the same way but start with ribbed square in blue, thus alternating the position of the squares.

Work next 2 groups of 22 sts. as for 1st and 2nd groups, then repeat 1st group again. Now join these strips together almost to the top, matching the squares carefully.

Returns to border sts. and with pink wool work 222 rows in rib on each set of 26 sts. Now slip all sts. on to one needle and work 3 inches, k. 2, p. 2 rib over all sts.; cast off loosely in rib.

Sew borders in position, then press work on wrong side under a damp cloth.