EDGING

With 4½mm (No 7/US 6) needles cast on 11 sts very loosely. K 1 row.

1st row Sl 1Pw, K2 tog, yf, K2 tog, K6. 10 sts.

2nd and every alt row (right side) Sl 1Pw, K to end.

3rd row Sl 1 Pw, K1, yf, K2 tog, yf, K6. 11 sts.

5th row Sl 1Pw, K1, [yf, K2 tog] twice, yf, K5. 12 sts.

7th row Sl 1Pw, K1, [yf, K2 tog] 3 times, yf, K4. 13 sts.

9th row Sl 1Pw, K1, [yf, K2 tog] 4 times, yf, K3. 14 sts.

11th row Sl 1Pw, K2 tog, [yf, K2 tog] 4 times, K3. 13 sts.

13th row Sl 1Pw, K2 tog, [yf, K2 tog] 3 times, K4. 12 sts.

15th row Sl 1Pw, K2 tog, [yf, K2 tog] twice, K5. 11 sts.

16th row Sl 1Pw, K to end.

These 16 rows form patt. Rep these 16 rows 42 times more, then work 1st and 2nd rows again. K 1 row. Leave these sts on a safety pin.

MAIN PART

With 4½mm (No 7/US 6) circular needle and right side facing, pick up and K tbl 344 sts along long, straight edge of edging. K 1 row.

Next row K1, [yf, K2 tog] to last st, K1.

K 2 rows. P 1 row. K 1 row.

Next row K12 and sl these sts onto a safety pin, K to last 12 sts, sl last 12 sts onto a safety pin, turn. 320 sts.

Work in patt across centre sts as follows:

1st row (right side) K1, [K2 tog] twice, * [yf, K1] 5 times, yf, [K2 tog] 3 times, K1, [K2 tog] 3 times *; rep from * to * 7 times more, [yf, K1] 5 times, yf, K1, K2 tog, K3 tog tbl, K1 (mark this st), K3 tog, K2 tog, K1; rep from * to * 8 times, [yf, K1] 5 times, yf, K2 tog tbl, K2. 323 sts.

2nd row K.

3rd row K1, K2 tog, K to 2 sts before marked st, K2 tog tbl, K1, K2 tog, K to last 3 sts, K2 tog tbl, K1.
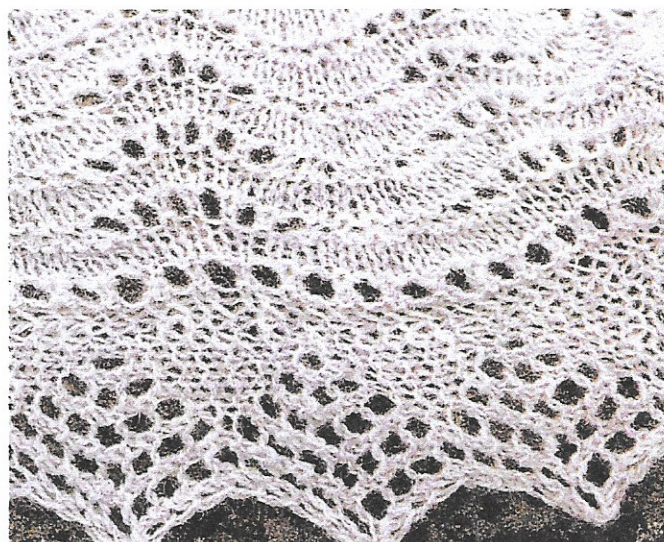
4th row P.

5th row As 3rd row.

6th row K.

7th row K1, [K2 tog] twice, [yf, K1] 4 times, yf, * [K2 tog] 3 times, K1, [K2 tog] 3 times, [yf, K1] 5 times, yf *; rep from * to * 6 times more, [K2 tog] 3 times, K1, [K2 tog] 3 times, [yf, K1] 5 times, K2 tog, K2 tog tbl, K1, [K2 tog] twice, [K1, yf] 5 times, rep from * to * 7 times, [K2 tog] 3 times, K1, [K2 tog] 3 times, yf, [K1, yf] 4 times, K2 tog, K2 tog tbl, K1. 315 sts.

8th to 12th rows Work 2nd to 6th rows. 307 sts.

13th row K1, [K2 tog] twice, [yf, K1] twice, yf, [K2 tog] 3 times, K1, [K2 tog] 3 times, * [yf, K1] 5 times, yf, [K2 tog] 3 times, K1, [K2 tog] 3 times *; rep from * to * 6 times more, [yf, K1] 3 times, yf, K2 tog, K2 tog tbl, K1, [K2

tog] twice, [yf, K1] 3 times, yf, [K2 tog] 3 times, K1, [K2 tog] 3 times, rep from * to * 7 times, yf, [K1, yf] twice, K2 tog, K2 tog tbl, K1. 301 sts.

14th to 18th rows Work 2nd to 6th rows. 293 sts.

19th row K1, K2 tog, ** [yf, K1] twice, yf, [K2 tog] twice, K1, * [K2 tog] 3 times, [yf, K1] 5 times, yf, [K2 tog] 3 times, K1*; rep from * to * 6 times more, [K2 tog] twice, [yf, K1] twice, yf **; K2 tog, K2 tog tbl, K1, [K2 tog] twice, rep from ** to ** once, K2 tog tbl, K1. 291 sts.

20th to 24th rows Work as 2nd to 6th rows. 283 sts.

25th row K1, K2 tog, K1, ** yf, K1, yf, K2 tog, K1, * [K2 tog] 3 times, [yf, K1] 5 times, yf, [K2 tog] 3 times, K1*; rep from * to * 6 times more, K2 tog, yf, K1, yf **; K2 tog, K2 tog tbl, K1, [K2 tog] twice, rep from ** to **