



**133. Cross-bar-stitch.**

Set up flat-web or circular work with three needles in and one out; knit three or four rows of stitches plain : lift out of action every alternate set of three needles; knit one row of stitches. Then depress the sets of three needles raised, and lift out of action the other set of alternate needles, and so on. Every round knit change the sets of needles in action with those out of action. Vary the stitch by using the needles in sets of two.

The double cross-bar is knit the same as the single bar just described ; only two rows are knit between the changes of the needles.

**134. Honey-comb stitch.**

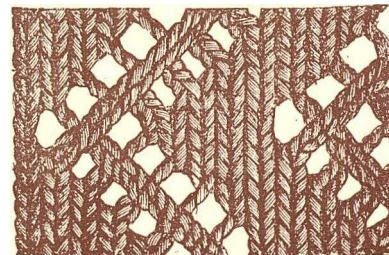
Lift out of action above the cams, each alternate needle ; knit two rows of stitches ; depress into action again the needles lifted, and lift out of action the alternate needles, or those left down at first; again knit two rows of stitches and so on every two rows knit. By knitting this stitch in strips of two colors changed every two rows, beautiful afghans or carriage-ropes can be made by sewing them together. It is a desirable stitch for ornamenting babies' stockings. The honey-comb stitch can be varied by lifting the same set of needles, or, by first removing every other needle from fine cylinders, and then knitting in the manner described, by lifting and depressing the alternate needles each two or three rounds : or other beautiful designs may



be knit by lifting out of action the alternate needles, every time a row of stitches is knit, in place of every two rows, and when the color of yarn is changed, every row of stitches knit, stripes will appear both ways in the work.

**135. Diagonal stitch.**

Knit three or four rounds plain, on say, thirty needles. Leave the yarn-carrier on the right-hand side, and lift out of action twenty needles on the left side ; knit across, and raise the outside needle on the right; knit back and then put down one needle on the left and knit across again ; again lift out of action one needle on the right, and so on. Each time before knitting across, lift out of action one needle on the right when the yarn-carrier is on the left, and depress one needle on the left when carrier is on the right. In this manner nine needles will knit the one way, while ten will knit the other. Continue knitting this way all across the web, then knit back by raising the last needle put down on the left after the yarn-carrier knits to the right, and when again on the left, raise one needle on the right, and so on, changing the colour when desired. This stitch can be used to good advantage for trimming garments, and for scarfs, etc.



**136. Net work stitch.**

Knit three or four rows of stitches plain ; lift the stitch from every third needle, commencing at the second needle from the edge, and put them on the next needle to the left; knit across and back; now lift the stitch off every third needle, commencing at the third one from the edge, and put it on the next needle to the right. Again knit two rows; repeat lifting the stitches off every third needle, commencing each time, first two needles from the edge and second three, and knit two rows each ; change until the desired length is knit.