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Beautiful Knitted Lace Edgings

An class pattern by Alissa Barton, Knitting Fairy

All of these edgings are from unattributed Victorian era leaflets, edging patterns I have collected and worked out from fellow enthusiasts, or my own creations based upon edging .

Class Materials Needed:
Fingering weight cotton yarn, 50g (approx 200 yds)
US #4 needles. Short straights or 2- DPN's with stoppers work best

Project Materials Needed:
DMC Cebelia or Coats Opera crochet cotton, size 10
US size 2 needles. Short straights or 2 DPN's with stoppers work best

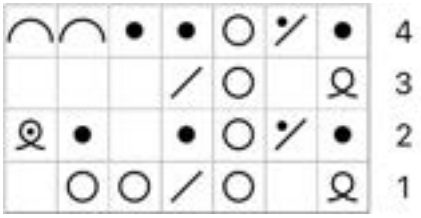
Terms and Abbreviations Used:
This is an "enhanced pattern" meaning that there are links embedded inside this pdf that illustrate each specific technique. These links are only available to people who have paid for this pattern and cannot be found on a general YouTube Search.

RS = Right Side.
WS = Wrong Side.
K = Knit.
P = Purl.
S1K = Slip the next stitch knitwise.
S1P = Slip the next stitch purlwise.
S1pwyf = Slip one stitch purlwise with the yarn held in front.
K2tog = Knit the next 2 stitches together. 1 stitch decreased.
SSK = Slip one stitch as if to knit, slip a second stitch as if to knit. Both stitches are now on the right hand needle, reinsert the left needle into both stitches without removing the right needle by going in the tip to tip and out the front of the stitches. Wrap the yarn knitwise around the back (right hand) needle and knit these two stitches together. One stitch decreased.
P2tog = Purl the next two stitches together. One stitch decreased
SK2togPSSO = Slip the first stitch as if to knit to the right hand needle, knit the next 2 stitches together, pass the slipped stitch over the decrease. (2 sts decreased)

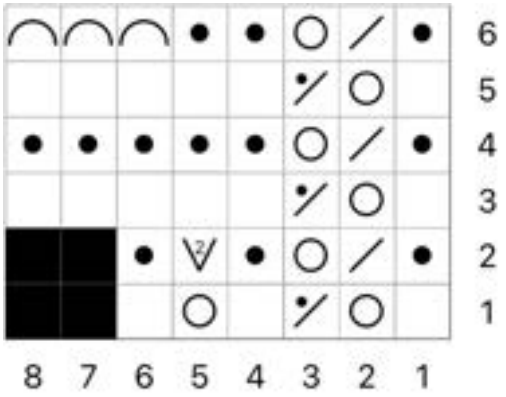
YO = Yarn over.
BOx = Bind off X, where X= the number of stitches to be removed. X stitch(es) removed from the total.

Simple Eyelet Edge:
Cast on 5 sts.
Row 1: S1K, K1, YO, K2tog, YO twice, K1. (7 sts)
Row 2: S1P, K1, P1, K1, YO, K2tog, K1.
Row 3: S1K, K1, YO, K2tog, K3.
Row 4: BO2, K1, YO, K2tog, K1.
Repeat rows 1-4 to desired length, ending the final repeat on row 3. Bind off all stitches loosely.



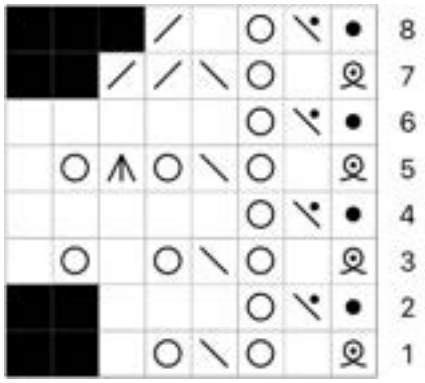


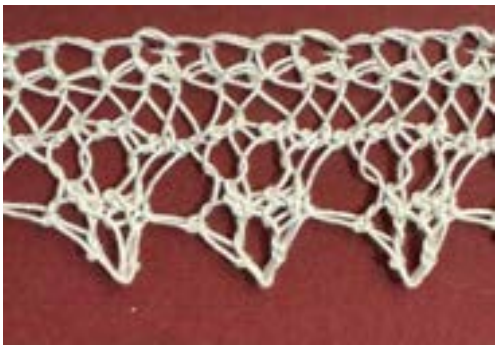
Simple Eyelet Edging:
Cast on 5 sts.
Row 1: K1, YO, P2tog, K1, YO, K1.
Row 2: K1, (K,P,K) into the YO from the previous row, K1, YO, P2tog, K1. (8 sts)
Row 3: K1, YO, P2tog, K 5.
Row 4: K5, YO, P2tog, K1.
Row 5: K1, YO, P2tog, K5.
Row 6: BO3, K1, YO, P2tog, K1. (5 sts)





Narrow Lacy Edging:
Cast on 5 sts.
Row 1: (RS) S1pwyf, K1, YO, SSK, YO, K1. (6 sts)
Row 2: (WS) P3, YO, SSK, K1.
Row 3: S1pwyf, K1, YO, SSK, (YO, K1) twice. (8 sts)
Row 4: P5, YO, SSK, K1.
Row 5: S1pwyf, K1, YO, SSK, YO, SK2togPSSO, YO, K1. (8 sts)
Row 6: P5, YO, SSK, K1.
Row 7: S1pwyf, K1, YO, SSK, (K2tog) twice. (6 sts)
Row 8: P2tog, P1, YO, SSK, K1. (5 sts)
Repeat rows 1-8 for pattern.



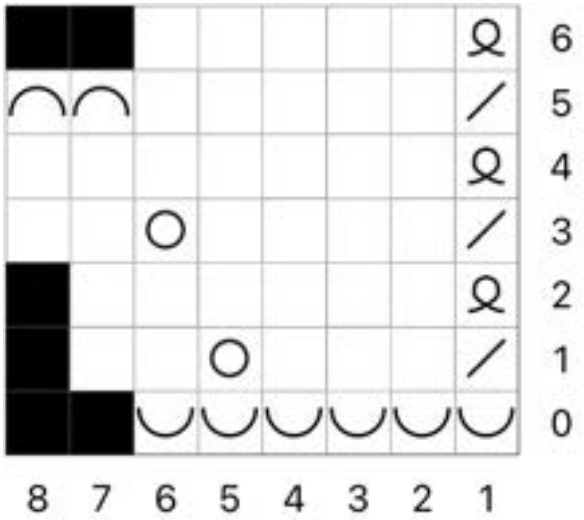


Working an attached lace edging:
This is done to finish off an already knitted piece, where those stitches are left live on the edge of the project such as the bottom edge of a lace shawl. To mimic this, cast on 42 stitches and work just a couple of rows of garter stitch so you have something to hold onto before working this exercise. We will be working two repeats joining the edges together with a regular K2tog. Then we will repeat the two sections again, but replace the K2tog with K2togtbl. The third time through we will be working an SSK (both stitches slipped as if to knit) through two repeats. The fourth time will be an SSK with the first stitch slipped as if to knit and the second stitch slipped as if to purl. The sixth and final section of two repeats will be joined with an SKP.



With right side facing and using a backwards loop cast

on, add 6 stitches to the left needle.
Row 1: K2, YO, K3, K2tog. Turn. (7 edging stitches)
Row 2: S1pwyf, Knit.
Row 3: K2, YO, K4, K2tog. Turn. (8 edging stitches)
Row 4: S1pwyf, Knit.
Row 5: BO 2 sts, K4, K2tog. Turn. (6 edging stitches)
Row 6: S1pwyf, Knit.
Row 7: as row 1.
Row 8: as row 2.
Row 9: as row 3.
Row 10: as row 4.
Row 11: BO 2, K4, K3tog. Turn.
Row 12: S1pwyf, Knit.



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