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BABY BLANKET.

Draft - Twill from Danish book given on preceding page.
Warp - Bernat's Weaving Special in pink or blue and white.
   540 ends set 15 ends to the inch.
Weft is like warp.
Amounts necessary - 2/3 lb. of the color and 1/3 lb. of
   white is sufficient for warp and weft for 2
   blankets. This will make a warp 3 yds. long. If
   only one blanket is desired, make the chain 2 yds.
   long.

This method of weaving on a twill threading was taken
from a Danish publication.

Make the warp of the 2 colors, using them in this order, -
   2 color, 1 white, 1 color, 1 white and repeat for entire warp.

When beaming the warp, hold it a little less tightly than
   a cotton warp, because of the elasticity of the wool.

Begin the blanket with \( \frac{1}{2} \) inch heading of the white. Then
weave 50 inches (which allows for shrinkage) using the treadling
given on the draft, and the colors in this order - 2 shots of color,
   1 shot of white, 1 of color, 1 of white. Repeat this for the entire
   length, and finish with the \( \frac{1}{2} \) inch heading.

Beat lightly, and be careful that the tension on the warp
is not too great.

Overcast the ends of the blanket with a running stitch.
Wash it in warm water in which a small amount of mild soap flakes
has been dissolved. Rinse, squeeze and press lightly while still
damp.

Bind all around with 2 inch satin ribbon. It is better to
sew the binding on by hand than to stitch it on by machine.
CRIB COVER.

Warp - Bernat's white mercerized cotton No. 20. 888 ends
2 1/2 yds. long set 24 ends to the inch, for one cover.
Weft - Bernat's Perle cotton No. 10 in pink or blue.
Amounts necessary - two 2 1/4 oz. tubes of warp, and 1/2 lb. of weft will make one cover.
Duck - Perle cotton No. 3. White for the body, yellow for the feet, black for the eye and light green for the grass.

Weave 27 inches plain weave for the lower half of the cover, then begin the duck in Swedish Embroidery, placing it in the center. When the duck is finished, weave 30 inches more. These measurements allow for shrinkage and for a 2 1/2 inch hem at the top and 1 1/2 inch hem at the bottom.

If one prefers, the elephant may be used in the center, or the rabbits may be woven just below the hem at the top.

The border No. 4 is very good in French Tapestry for a table square, weaving it on all four sides, or for the ends of runners. It also works out well for lingerie pillows.

The elephant, duck and rabbits are attractive on nursery runners, curtains and pillows as well as on the crib cover. Swedish Embroidery should be used for these.

The wreath No. 3 and the garland No. 6 may be used successfully on bags, guest towels, narrow runners for the old-fashioned step bureaus, pin cushions and other small articles. They should be done in French Tapestry.
TUCK-IN PILLOW
(about 15 x 19 inches)

Draft - Saturn or Star and Rings.

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Materials:

Warp - 781 threads, this allows for double edge thread.

Fine mercerized cotton 20/2 (Bernat) in a lighter tone of the color to be used for the pillow.

A 3 yard warp will make two pillows. ½ pound of mercerized cotton will make the warp and leave enough for binder.

Weft - number 10 mercerized cotton in colors.

Violet, rose, green, yellow or blue for bedrooms.

Light blue or pink for baby pillows.

Henna, tans and browns, dull blues and Italian reds for living rooms.

3 Tubes of pattern color will make two pillows and leave enough for cords to finish the edges. Binder like warp.

Threading - right edge 4-3-2-1-4-3.

4 complete repeats of pattern (184 threads)

add from A-B (31 threads) to complete pattern.

Second edge, reverse of right edge.

Weave - Heading 1½ inches of binder.

2 repeats of the pattern, then from C-D to balance the pattern.

Note:- It may be necessary to add a third repeat of the pattern in some cases as it will vary with the beat and material.

Repeat the above for the other side of the pillow and finish with the heading.
CHAISE LONGUE THROW

Draft - Saturn or Star and Rings.
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Warp - 1 pound natural mercerized cotton 20/2 (Bernat)
   For throw 42 inches wide make warp of 1701 threads.
   For throw 38 inches wide make warp of 1517 threads.

Weft - 1 pound Afghan wool in color for pattern.
   1 pound Kashmir wool in white for binder.

Threading - Same as for Tuck-in Pillow with more repeats of the pattern.
   For 42 inch width use 9 repeats of pattern.
   For 38 inch width use 8 repeats of pattern.

Weave - 72 inches long and finish the pattern, this allows for shrinkage.

2½ inches plain weaving for ends, alternating Afghan and Kashmir threads and after taking work from the loom, run the ends and hem to the edge of the pattern; or weave 1 inch of plain weaving for ends, overcast with running stitch and bind with 2 inch ribbon.

All sewing should be done by hand.

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Materials, Afghan, Kashmir and mercerized cotton may be obtained from:— Emile Bernat and Sons Company,
89-99 Bickford Street,
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.