



Arsenic & Old Lace Afghan: Insertion #2/3: Tudor Pattern

From Weldon's Second Series, this pattern was used as a 20 stitch repeat with two stitches at each edge in Garter Stitch in the creation of Sofa Blankets and Antimacassars. The knitting of this insertion goes very quickly; I am able to edge about one square of Strip #2 in an evening. Have Fun!

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Materials: 80-100 yards of any worsted weight wool, US8 needles

Gauge: 18sts and 24 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette Stitch

Abbreviations: K = knit, P = purl, sl = slip as if to purl, K2tog = knit two sts together

SSK = slip one st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, insert LH ndl through both sts and knit them together

YO = yarnover

PLEASE NOTE: After the first five rows of seed stitch, slip the first stitch of EVERY ROW purlwise with the yarn in front, move yarn to the back between the needles and complete the rows as written.



How to pick up an edge stitch between the "knots" of the seed edge on Strip Number Two: the bit of yarn between the knots becomes the picked up stitch, the slip the first stitch of the insertion as directed and complete the row as written.



Directions for Tudor Pattern Insertion:

Cast on 22 stitches using knit cast on method and work the first six rows as follows:

Row 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * to last stitch and knit this stitch through the back loop together with a stitch picked up from the edge of Strip #2 as illustrated above.
(RS = right side row)

Row 2: Sl1 as directed above, *K1, P1; repeat from * to last stitch, K1.
(WS = wrong side row)

Row 3: see row one (RS)

Row 4: see row two (WS)

Row 5: see row one (RS)

Row 6: Sl1 as directed above, Purl to last two sts, K2. (WS)



Repeat rows 1 - 10 (on the next page) of Tudor Insertion Pattern until it is 3/4 of an inch in length less than the strip to which it is being attached. End with rows 1 - 5 of seed stitch as written at the beginning of this pattern. Place on stitch holder, keeping stitches live for ease of attaching the knit-on edge.

Begin Tudor Lace Insertion Pattern (Insertion #2/3):

Row 1: Sl1 (as directed), K1, YO, K2tog, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K6, (K2tog, YO)X3, K1, knit last stitch through the back loop (tbl) together with edge stitch from Strip #2. (RIGHT SIDE ROW)

Row 2: Sl1, K1, P18, K2. (WS)

Row 3: Sl1, K1, YO, K2tog, K1, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K4, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K1, K2tog, YO, K1, knit last st tbl together with edge st from Strip #2. (RS)

Row 4: Sl1, K1, P18, K2. (WS)

Row 5: Sl1, K1, YO, K2tog, K2, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K2, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K2, K2tog, YO, K1, knit last st tbl together with edge st from Strip #2. (RS)

Row 6: Sl1, K1, P18, K2. (WS)

Row 7: Sl1, K1, YO, K2tog, K3, YO, SSK, YO, SSK, K2tog, YO, K2tog, YO, K3, K2tog, YO, K1, knit last st tbl together with edge st from Strip #2. (RS)

Row 8: Sl1, K1, P18, K2. (WS)

Row 9: Sl1, K1, YO, K2tog, K14, K2tog, YO, K1, knit last st tbl together with edge st from Strip #2. (RS)

Row 10: Sl 1, K1, P18, K2. (WS)

Take care and have a happy knit this week! Next week begins with a lace square! Yay! with love, light and laughter always,
Mary Ellen and Summit Yarn Studio

