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Instead of prosy pattern books you choose from finished samples, all done up in swell unusual yarns, using the quickest and [[italics]] easiest [[/italics]] directions. To weave through, there's a raft of luxurious frivolities--sequins, fathers, fur tails and strips, glitter. Like that. Lush touches.

They will teach you to knot, or will custom-knit for you. Prices start at \$35 and go good and high. It's class stuff. Look at No. 17, a shapely little halter with feathers yet. It could be a smash with a long drifty chiffon evening skirt.

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Australia	61	02-0000-0000	\$4.95/\$3.75 A
Canada	1	0000-0000	\$3.45/\$2.45 A
Hong Kong	852	0000-0000	\$4.95 -- C
India	91	0000-0000	\$4.95 -- C
Japan	81	0000-0000	\$3.75 A
Korea, Rep. of	82	0000-0000	\$4.95 -- C
Malaysia	60	0000-0000	\$4.95 -- C
New Zealand	64	0000-0000	\$4.95 -- C
Philippines	63	0000-0000	\$4.95/\$3.75 A
Singapore	65	0000-0000	\$4.95 -- C
Taiwan	886	0000-0000	\$4.95/\$3.75 A

All Sunday and Sunday only  
C) The lower rate per call.  
The charge for a 3-minute international minute is 1/3 the regular 3-minute rate. Federal excise tax of 2% included on all calls collected in the United States.

**Bell System**

COUPLE of 100 items I have yet to hear a P.S. holler about: a ticket for *Nicholas Nickleby* (departing, alas, Jan. 3) and a Suga haircut.

But Suga is still with us, cutting any number of people you'd like to look as good as. Candice Bergen, Lauren Hutton, Faye Dunaway and one non-celebrity neighbor of mine who has the shapeliest head of hair in our entire high-rise bldg.

Suga himself is in a new bldg., having flown the nest at Bergdorf Goodman to open up his own cuttery in The Galleria at 115 East 57th Street, (421-4400).

Okay, \$100 for a Suga scissoring is steep. But you can have a consultation with the dear chap absolutely free and with no skimping on time. After which you can be turned over to a staff stylist who'll carry Suga's ideas and instructions (about \$35). Fair enough, I think.

You will love Suga's new salon. Everybody is so exquisitely polite (Japanese-style). That, along with all the assembled talent, is a pure treat. At any price.

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INITIAL 3-MINTUE DIAL RATES

FROM THE U.S. MAINLAND TO | DAY RATE | LOWER RATE

Australia | \$4.95 | \$3.75 A

Guam | 4.50 | 3.60 B

Hong Kong | 4.50 | -- C

Indonesia | 4.95 | -- C

Japan | 4.95 | 3.75 A

Korea, Rep. of | 4.95 | -- C

Malaysia | 4.95 | -- C

New Zealand | 4.50 | -- C

Philippines | 4.95 | -- C

Singapore | 4.95 | -- C

Taiwan | 4.95 | 3.75 A

A) Sunday only (all day)  
B) Saturday and Sunday only  
C) No lower rate period  
The charge for each additional minute is 1/3 the initial 3-min. dial rate.  
Federal excise tax of 2% is added on all calls billed in the United States.  
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