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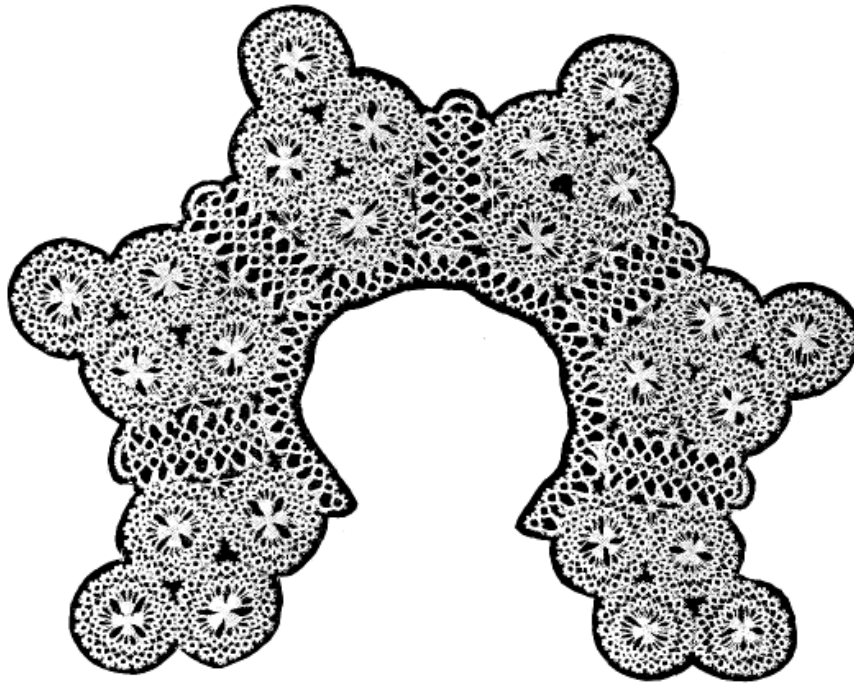
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A Dainty Collar

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SIX diamond

required for this collar. each consisting of 4 wheels, made as follows: A ring of 4 double knots, picot, (2 double knots, picot) 4 times, 5 double knots, close; turn, leaving short space of thread, perhaps one eighth inch, make a small ring of 3 double knots, (picot, 3 double knots) 3 times, close; turn, leave space of thread, make a large ring as before, joining by 1st picot to last picot of preceding ring; turn, leave space of thread, (these spaces must be uniform throughout,) make a small ring, joining to preceding by side picot. Continue in this way, alternating large and small rings, joining each to preceding and last to 1st in same way, and having 20 of each in the wheel; fasten off. Now take needle and thread, put the needle through a picot of small ring, cross center of space, put needle through picot exactly opposite, again cross space and put needle through picot opposite, repeating until all picots have been worked in; knot all together in center of space, and weave around the knot, over and under, three or four times; then weave back and forth over 5 of the thread bars for about one fourth inch, return through the woven-work to center, weave over following 5 bars in same way, and repeat until you have woven the four arms of the cross; fasten off securely at center on wrong side.

- shaped sections are

Join 4 of these wheels, thus: Second wheel to 1st by middle picots of 3 large rings; 3d wheel to 1st in same way, missing 1 ring between the joinings, and also 3d to 2d, leaving a triangular opening between the wheels; join 4th to 1st and 3d in same way.

The bars connecting the wheel - sections are made as follows: A ring of 7 double knots, picot, (3 double knots, picot) 4 times, 7 double knots, close; a chain of 4 double knots, (picot, 2 double knots) 3 times, join to middle picot of 1st wheel, counting up from the joining, (2 double knots, picot) 3 times, 4 double knots; make another ring, joining to preceding by 1st side picot; a chain,

joining by middle picot to middle picot of ring of wheel, next below; (a ring as before, a free chain) twice, again a ring, a chain, joining by middle picot to middle picot of 3d ring of 2d wheel below joining of 1st and 2d wheels, (a ring, a chain, joining as directed to next ring of wheel below) twice, a ring, a long chain for bottom or end of bar, consisting of 4 double knots, picot, (2 double knots, picot) 11 times, 4 double knots; a ring, joining to ring (last made) opposite, and continue with chains and rings, joining the chains to the 2d diamond section as described on other side, reversing the order, and joining each ring to preceding, and by middle picot to ring opposite; at the top make the long chain and join to base of 1st ring.

Join a bar between each 2 sections; while this may be done by tying with needle and thread, as frequently recommended for very elaborate pieces of work, it is a very simple matter to join them as worked.

For edge or neck of collar: Make a ring as used in the bar; a chain, joining by middle picot to middle picot of 6th ring, counting around from joining of wheels; join a chain to each of next 3 rings of same upper wheel, alternating chains with rings, and joining each of the latter to preceding by side picot; join 3 chains over the long chain at top of bar, to 1st, 6th and last picot, 5 chains to the 5 free rings at top of wheel in next section, and repeat, ending with 4 chains joined to last wheel, as begun.

This design may be used as a centerpiece-border, omitting the edge, if preferred, and the different sections may be combined to form many pleasing arrangements.