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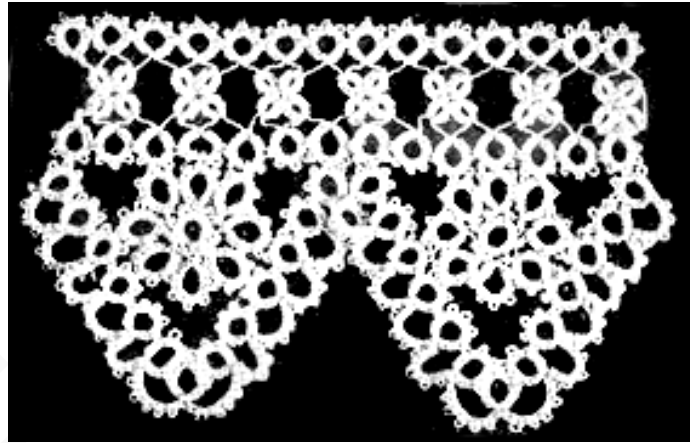
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Vandyke Border in Tatting

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A HANDSOME and easily made border of tatting is made as follows: Beginning with the points, make a ring of 4 double knots, picot, (2 double knots, picot) 4 times, 4 double knots, close; * a chain of 2 double knots, (picot, 2 double knots) 4 times; a ring like 1st, joining to latter by 1st side picot; repeat from * until you have completed the 5 rings and chains; for the 6th ring, make 4 double knots, join to last picot of preceding ring, (2 double knots, picot) twice, 4 double knots, picot, 4 double knots, close; a chain of 2 double knots, (picot, 2 double knots) 5 times; a ring of 4 double knots, join to last picot of preceding ring, 4 double knots, join to next (3d) picot of same ring, 4 double knots, picot, 4 double knots, close; make a chain like last; a ring of 4 double knots, join to last picot of preceding ring; 4 double knots, join to next picot (same picot by which preceding 2 rings are connected, so that all 3 rings are joined by the same picot), (2 double knots, picot) twice, 4 double knots, close; now make a short chain (of 4 picots, as at first), a ring like 1st made, joining as directed, and continue until you have made 5 chains and rings up the side.

For the wheel in the center of point: Make a ring of 1 double knot, picot, (2 double knots, picot) 7 times, 1 double knot, close; draw thread through 1st picot, make a ring of 4 double knots, picot, (2 double knots, picot) 4 times, 4 double knots, close; draw thread through next picot of center ring, make a ring like 1st, joining to latter by 1st side picot, and by 3d picot to 3d picot of 3d ring down side of point; join next ring to last in the way directed, and by middle picot to middle picot of 4th ring of point; make 1 ring, joining only to preceding by 1st side picot, join next 2 to opposite side of point, as the first (3d and 4th rings from top), and complete the wheel with 3 free rings, each joined to preceding and last also to 1st.

For the insertion at upper edge:

1. A ring of 4 double knots, (picot, 2 double knots) twice, join to 2d picot of 1st ring of point, (2 double knots, picot) twice, 4 double knots; close; leave one fourth inch thread, make a small ring of 4 double knots, picot, 4 double knots, close; leave space of thread, make a ring like 1st, joining to preceding by 1st side picot; leave space of thread, make a small ring, joining to 1st small ring by the picot. Continue in this way, alternating large and small rings, joining each 2 small rings by the picot, and each large ring to preceding by side picot. Join next 3 large rings by middle picot to middle picot of each of 3 rings of the wheel; make next large ring like 2d, (joining only to preceding) join next 2 by middle picot to 2d picot of upper rings of point, and repeat the length.

2. Make a small ring, joining to the same picot with 2 small rings of last row; leave space of thread, make a large ring; leave space, make a small ring, joining to same picot with 3 small rings, thus forming a group of 4; a large ring, joining to preceding by 1st side picot, and repeat.

This is a very pretty border, made in fine or coarse thread, according to the purpose for which intended.