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EMBROIDERY is once again to the fore. We have had the Batten berg fever, a regular epidemic of beaded crochet, and now the thought uppermost in every needleworker's mind is embroidery. Perhaps never before has there been such a demand for costume embroidery. The shops are showing most beautiful creations-gowns, waists, neckwear, lingerie, ribbons, hosiery-all hand embroidered when money is no object, and quite beyond the average pocketbook. There is also a great deal of machine work shown, and so cleverly is it done as to well-nigh defy detection. The stitches used in this dress decoration are all very simple and familiar to every needleworker, so there is no reason why the woman of moderạte means cannot make for herself at trifling expense as dainty and modish garments as can be purchased.

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We would call special attention to the cash prize offer on another page. This is open to all who are subscribers to Home Needlework Magazine and some one is going to win these prizes. Remember this offer is made only to our subscribers. No doubt every one has some friend who would be glad to subscribe. If you do not care to enter the Cash Prize contest, you may like to secure one of the pretty turnover collars which are given for securing new subscribers. These collars are quite the fad. Besides securing this premium you will also be furthering the interests of Home Nefdlework and thereby yourself, for if each one of our subscribers would send in a new subscription it would mean doubling our present subscription list. Please think of this and send the one necessary subscription.

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## French Laid Embroidery.

By L. Barton Wilson.
With Designs by the Authow.
White Work.-Part I.

If one were asked to mention the kind of embroidery in most general use, we may say universal use, the answer would undoubtedly be "French laid work." I'rofessional werkers and amateurs in all countries and from time immemorial have seemed to thoroughly appreciate the beauty, the durability, and perfect practicability of the firmly laid Satin stitch in white embroidery. Its very nature


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makes it generally serviceable and appropriate to all applications of household decoration, the table and all dining-room linens, bed decoration and all toilettable linens, clothing, both for marking and ceccorating it, especially infants' clothes, pillows, caps, etc.

The work is absolutely conventional and therefore there is no danger of its being abused by lack of knowledge or lack of taste. It dees not require either great skill or artistic knowledge, simply practice, and this is why it is done in great perfection by the peasants of Europe. Like drawn work and lace making it is a kind of hereditary needlework, and, as we know, manual skill descends from
generation to generation in the making of these exquisite textiles. The embroidery does require training, however, and the training of girls in fine sewing and embroidery in the old countries is carried to perfection, especially in the convents. While this is probably not to be recommended in this country and age yet


Fig. 28. to some extent it ought to be regarded.

Many people undertake white embroidery without a notion that there is a proper way to do it or that upon correctness depends success. It is usually done in " French working cotton,' ' the best quality of this material is, however, labeled-"made in Germany." As far as giving names to the work and materials, France seems to have all the honors in this embroidery, but, while most beautiful white Pork is clone in France, Switzerland and Italy exceed all other countries in exquisite productions in this line. In Switzerland it is unsurpassed in fineness and wonderful evenness and beauty of design. The Swiss lawn is like a cobweb and the embroidery on it like frost work. Such white work as this is equal to real point lace and not less expensive. Handkerchiefs which have been obtained from the mountain peasant women cost in Geneva from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 100$. These lovely fabrics average $\$ 10$ to $\$ 25$.

In the convents of Italy one sees this work done most beautifully. It is used on altar linens, and handkerchiefs, collars, etc., are sent to Paris firms in quantities, there to be sold as "French work" ! The convent embroiderers are taught from very little children as are also the peasants. It is very interesting to see little girls of ten years doing good work at their frames.

If there is any sort of embroidery which really should be learned as sewing should, for its practical value, it is this "French laid work." Household linens ought to be marked in this way and not in ugly indelible ink letters. One may use the most simple letters for this marking or they can be ornate and decorative and so answer more than one purpose. Anyone who can do this embroidery nicely, together with hemstiching, simple buttonhole, herringbone on drawn threads, and a few simple drawn work patterns, can make beautiful things, and also possesses a skill and knowledge which will prove very practical on all kinds of white articles from undergarments to infants' caps.

As already suggested there is a right way to do the work, the technique of which can be included in a few simple rules. In the first place white embroidery should be raised. It is among the few sorts of work on textiles which


Fig. 29. may be raised without doing violence the proper field of embroidery. The stitches are close and firm, so that if all the work is done with an even tension very high raising car be done even on fine fabrics. One half the success depends
on the underfilling, which is indeed one half the work. The first step of this preparatory work should always be done in the direction of the length of the bar, or line, or form, whatever it may be. The stitches should be long and the final covering stitches should be at right angles to this work. How many times a form shall be covered depends entirely upon how high one wishes to raise it, but it is necessary to cover it at least once in the direction of the length (see Fig. 28) and then to bind these stitches somewhat so they will be firm and not looping. See Fig. 29. One might contend that the overwork would bind them sufficiently, but this is not the case. The overwork will never be firm if the underwork is not made hard and firm first before a single overstitch is laid. The first row of binding-in stitches should be placed at a decided slant over the long straight stitches of


Fig. 30. the first layer of the filling. See Fig. 29. 'This will be sufficient for slight raising, but, for higher, another row of binding stitches should be laid at an opposite angle from the first. See Fig. 30. When the letter or device is made up of curves, as in Fig. 30, the first row of understitches must be something of the nature of overlap work in order that the line shall keep the center of the form, instead of long straight stitches as on forms made up of straight lines.

This is all the underfilling one should place for ordinary work, and if an equal tension has been maintained and the work as carefully done as though it were to 'show, instead of being only preparatory, the raised letter or ornament will be hard and indeed very presentable in itself. For further raising place more long stitches in the same direction as the first row, and bind these again. See Fig. 3I. The wider the form the more raising one may venture upon within a certain limit, but a difficulty arises at once in regard to keeping within the outline of any form. It will be noticed in Figs. 28, 29, 30, and 31 that the underfilling
 in no case extends to the outline on either side. The more layers of filling stitches one intends to have the farther from the outline must the first of these be kept. The outline itself is the guide to the covering layer. The reason for this care is obvious. If the underfilling approaches too near to covering the entire width of the form the result will be an increase of the original width. Often the proportions are quite spoiled in this way and a very awkward letter or device is the result. $\because$ It is difficult to keep the outline perfectly in raised white work, but perfect outlines and clear cut edges are the chief beauties of this kind of embroidery. $V$ ery often it is possible to place the overstitches so that all on a bar will come between the same two threads of the woof or warp. This is a great help and can often be made use of if such designs as initials are stamped perfectly straight on the ground material.
a bar is as in the border, Fig. 35. Here each edge of the bar is worked and, between, a series of stiletto holes are worked deep enough to form little stars.

There is a pretty way of introducing color into initials and at the same time producing a pretty latticed effect. Letters so worked are appropriate on towels, especially if there is a little red or blue in their borders. When a section of a letter is underfilled ready for the embroidery, work two or three overstitches in


Fig. 34 .
the white cotton at the top of the bar or section, then bring through at the top and in the center of the bar two threads of colered cotton. Lay these over the laid stitches at right argles to them and as though forming a line down the middle of the bar. Work two more overstitches, covering the overthreads with white. Now turn back the red or blue threads and lay two stitches in white. Bring back the colored threads and cover again with two white stitches. See Fig. 36. In this illustration the white overstitches commence the point of the
letter. The colored threads can be guided through the center of the parts of the letters around corners, etc., with perfect success and the little squares so left in the white work are a pretty contrast. One wonders on first sight how it is accomplished. It is quite an easy matter if the surface is tightly stretched.

French knots are most suitable to use with the laid work; they vary the character of the work, hold well to the ground material, and fill spaces which would be difficult to cover with any other stitch. They should not be too closely placed. If crowded the work has too thick an appearance.

Spanish Laid stitch has already been referred to. It is quite an uncommon method in this country, that is used with white work. It is like Basket stitch in effect, especially if done very fine, as it


Fig. 35 . should be in this combination. The long stitches are laid from side to side of the form and couched down with alternate overstitches at close intervals. The first and second row are first fastened, then the second and third between the fastening of the first and second. See Fig. 37 and design for marking handkerchiefs, Fig. 38. This is very pretty in angular letters or those made up of straight lines. The outline of each letter should be worked in the laid embroidery as a narrow finish or raised line, bordering the basket-like work. This is indicated in design for handkerchief initial, Fig. 38.

Many Swiss handkerchiefs are marked with a tiny blossom or leaf with the initial in some part. The four leaf clover (Fig 38) is especially pretty for this


Fig. 36. and of course any letter can be substituted for the R.

There is a most expeditious and convenient way of framing corners of napkins, handkerchiefs, and other small bits of needlework, which is much used in European schools. Mount a firm piece of linen very tight in a strong frame, cut out of this a square or round hole, lay the stamped corner or article to be embroidered over this and pin it all the way round the opening into the framed material. Thus, once setting up of the frame will answer for a dozen napkins, or many more, for if the edges of the material

## Some Knitted Laces.

By Aifice E. Anthony.

## Century Lace.

Cast on 37 stitches. rst row- k 2 , on, ono, $\mathrm{k} 4, \mathrm{k} 3$ tog., k 4 , ono, no, no, ki, o, k 4, k 3 tog., $\mathrm{k} 4, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{I} .2 d$ row (and all even rows)Purl slip I , purl all but last two, which knit plain. 3 d row- k 3 , on, ono, k 3 ,


Century Lace. k 3 tog., k 3 , ono, no, no, $\mathrm{k} 3, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} 3$, k 3 tog., $\mathrm{k} 3,0, \mathrm{k} 3,0, \mathrm{k}$ i. 5th row-k 4, on, ono, k 2, k 3 tog., k 2, ono, no, no, $k$ 5, o, k 2, k 3 tog., $k$ 2, o, k 5, o, k 1. jth row-k 5, on, ono, k i, k 3 tog., k i, ono, no, no, k 7, o,
 oth row-k 6, on, ono, k 3 tog., ono, no, no, k' 9, o, k 3 tog., o, k 9, o, k 1 . IIth row- k , no, no, no, k , on, on, ono, k 4, k 3 tog., k 4, o, k i, o, k 4, k 3 tog., k 5. I3th row-k 4, no, no, no, k 3 , on, on, ono, k 3, k 3 tog., k 3 , o, k $3,0, \mathrm{k} 3, \mathrm{k} 3$ tog., k 4 . 15 th row-k 3 , no, no, no, $k 5$, on, on, ono, $\mathrm{k} 2, \mathrm{k} 3$ tog., $\mathrm{k} 2, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} 5, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} 2, \mathrm{k} 3$ tog., k 3 . 1 フth row-h 2, no, no, no, $k$ 7, on, cn, ono, $k i, k 3$ tog., $k i, 0, k 7,0, k i, k 3$ tog., $k 2$. sgth row-k i, no, no, no, k g, on, on, ono, k 3 tog., o, k 9, o, k 3 tog., k . zoth row-Like second. Repeat from first row.

## Narrow Knit Lace.

Cast on 14 stitches. rst row-on, $\mathrm{k} 3,00, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{no}, \mathrm{k} 3$ tog., on, k 1. 2d row-s 1, P 1; p 1, k 1 in next loop, P I ; P I, k I in next loop, * p 3, *k t, p 2, 0, p 3 tog. 3 d row-on, $\mathrm{k} 3,00, \mathrm{k} 2$, no, k 3 tog., on, k I. tife row-Like 2d, only p 4 . 5 th roze-on, $k 3$, on, k 3 , no, k 3 tog., on, k 1. Gth row-Like 2d, only p 5 . pth rouon, k 3, oo, k 4, no, k 3 tog.,
 on, k . . 8 the row—Like 2 C , only p 6 . gth row-on, $\mathrm{k} 3,0 \in \mathrm{k} 5, \mathrm{no}, \mathrm{k} 3$ tog., on, k i. rotf row-Lise 2 d , only p 7 . Inth row-on, k 3 , oon, k
 p 1, k i ir next locp, * p 4, * pn, p I, k I, p 2, o, p 3 tog. r3th row-on, k

3 , oon, k 3 , no, k 3 tog., on, k I . I 4 th row-Like I 2 th, only p 3 . 15 th row-on, k 3, oon, k 2, no, k 3 tog., on, k i. ibth row-Like i2th, only p 2. 17 th row-on, k 3 , oon, k i, no, k 3 tog., on, k 1, 18 th row-Like 12th, only p i. Igth row-on, k 3 , oon, no, k 3 tog., on, k . 20th rows i, p i; p i, k i in next loop, pi; pi, k i in next loop, pn, pi,k i, p 2, o, p 3 tog. Repeat.

Cast on 42 stitches.

## Weaver's Lace.

Ist row-on, $\mathrm{k} 10, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{k} 7, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} 7, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{k} 9$. 2d row-k 2 , on, k i, on, k i, oo, p 3 tog., p ig, pn, (on, k i, 4 times).

3d row-o, k i2, n, k 6, o, k i, o, k 3, o, k i, o, k 6, n, k 9.

4th row-k 2, on, $k$ i, on, $k$ i, oo, p 3 tog., p ig, pn, ki, (on, k i, 4 times).

5th row-o, k i3, n, k 5, o, k I, o, k 5, o, k i, o, k 5, n, k 9 .

6 th row-k 2, on, k I, on, k I, oo, p 3 tog., p ig, pn, k 2, (on, k i, 4 times).

7th row-o, k i4, n, k 4, o, k I, o, k $7, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{r}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} 4, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{k} 9$.

8th row-k 2, on, k i, on, k 1 , oo, p 3 tog., pig, pn, (on, ki, 5 times). gth row-o, k i5, n, k 3, o, k i, o, k 9, o, k i, o, k 3, n, k 9 .


Weaver's Lace. Ioth row- k 2 , on, k I , on, k I , oo, p 3 tog., p ig, $\mathrm{pn}, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{I}$, (on, k I 5 times).

IIth row-oo, ki6, n, k 2, o, ki, o, kil, o, ki, o, k 2, n, k 9 . 12th row-k 2, on, k i, on, k i, oo, p 3 tog., p ig, pn, k 2, (on, k 1 , 5 times).

I3th row-o, ki7, n, k i, o, ki, o, ki3, o, k i, o, k i, n, k 9 . ifth row-k 2, on, k i, on, k i, oo, p 3 tog., p 19, pn, (on, k i, 6 times). 15th row-o, k 18, n, k 7, o, k 1, o, k i, o, k i, o, k 7, n, k 9 . Explanation: bs stands for back stitching, which is to insert the needle at the back side of the stitch and draw thread through as a plain stitch.

I6th row-k 2, on, k I, on, k I, oo, p 3 tog., p 19, p 3 tog., (on, k i, b s, 5 times), on, k r.

17th row-on, к i6, n, k 6, o, k i, o, k 3, o, ki, o, k 6, n, k 9 .
18th row-k 2, on, k 1, on, k 1, oo, p 3 tog., p 19, pn, o, k 3 tog., (on, k 1, bs, 4 times), on, $k$ I.

Igth row-on, k i5, n, k 5, o, k i, o, k 5, o, k i, o, k $5, \mathrm{n}, \mathrm{k} 9$.
2oth row-k 2, on, k i, on, k I, oo, p 3 tog., p ig, pn, n, (on, k i, b s, 4 times), on, k I.

2Ist row-on, k i4, n, k 4, o, k i, o, k 7, o, k i, o, k 4, n, k 9.
a2d row--k 2, on, k i, on, k i, oo, p 3 tog., p ig, p 3 tog., (on, k i, b s, 4 times), on, k 1 .

23d row-on, k i3, n, k 3, o, k i, o, k 9, o, k i, o, k 3, n, k 9.
24th row-k 2, on, k i, on, k 1 , oo, p 3 tog., p 19, pn, o, k 3 tog., (on, k 1 , b s, 3 times), on, k I.

25 th roiu-on, ki2, n, k 2, o, ki, o, kir, o, ki, o, k 2, n, k 9 .
26th row-k 2, on, k i, on, k i, oo, p 3 tog., p i9, pn, n, (on, k i, b s, 3 times), on, k i.

27 th row-on, kir, n, ki, o, ki, o, ki3, o, ki, o, ki, n, k 9.
28th row-k 2, on, k i, on, k i, oo, p 3 tog., p i9, p 3 tog., (on, k i, b s, 3 times), on, k r. Repeat.

## Knit Bride's Lace.

Cast on 39 stitches. Ist row- k 3 , oopn, opn, opn, $\mathrm{p} \mathrm{i}, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{k} 3$, on, ( $\mathrm{p} \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{n}$, 3 times), o, k 3, oo, p r, (opn, 4 times),


Knit Brief's Lace. p I, oo, p 2.

2d.row-p 3, ki, pi6, ki, pi, ki, pi, k i, p i4, k 2.

3 3 rozu-k 3, oopn, opn, opn, p i, o, $\mathrm{k}_{5}$, o, k 3 tog., p i, k 3 tog., o, k 5, oo, p i, (opn, 5 times), p 3.

4th row-pn, p cast off $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{p}$ i9, k I , pi6, k 2,

5th row-k 2, (pn, o, 3 times), pn, ooo, ki, n, p I, n, k I, o, k 3 tog., o, k I, n, pi, n, ki, ooo (pn, o, 4 times), pn, ooo, p 2.

Gth row-p 3, ki, pir, ki, p 2, ki, p 7, ki, p 3, ki, p 8, k 2.

7th row-k 2, (pn, o, 3 times), pn, on, ki, o, ki, n, pi, n, k 3, n, pi, n, ki, o, ki, oo, (pn, e, j times), p 4.

3th row-pll, p cast off $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{p} 16, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{p} 5, \mathrm{k} 1, \mathrm{p} ; \mathrm{k} \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{p} 7, \mathrm{k} 2$. Repeat from ist rew.

Explanation: In the 5 th row the first 000 means thread around needle twice - inly, making three stitckes when knituing next stitch; the second ooo in same row means thread around three times, but only making two stitches, and the third ooo means thread around three times and making three stitches. In the 7 th row the first oo means thread around needle only once, but it makes another stitch when knitting the next.

## Wide Knit Lace.

Cast on 50 stitches. ist row-k 2, o, s $\mathrm{I}, \mathrm{n}$, (bind), o, k 3, (on, 6 times), k 7, no, k 3, (on, 9 times).

2d row-oo, p 47, k I, p I, k i.
3 d row-k 2, on, on, k 1 , no, $k 2$, (on, 5 times), k 7, on, k 1 , no, k 2, (on, 8 times).

4th row-oo, p 48, k i, p i, k i.
5th row-k 2, on, k $1,0, \mathrm{~s} 1, \mathrm{n},(\mathrm{b})$, o, k 4, (on, 5 times), k 7, o, s i, n, (b), o, k 4 , (on, 8 times).

6th row-oo, p 49, k I, p I, k I.
7 th row- k 2 , on, no, k 1 , on, $\mathrm{k}_{4}$, (on, 5 times), $\mathrm{k}_{5}$, no, k i, on, $\mathrm{k}_{4}$, (on, 8 times).

8th row-oo, p 50, k i, p i, k i.
gth row-k 2, o, s i, n, (b), o, k 3, on, k 4, (on, 5 times), k 3, no, k 3, on, $\mathrm{k}_{4}$, (on, 8 times).
roth row-oo, p $5 \mathrm{l}, \mathrm{k}$ i, p i, k i.
IIth row- k 2 , on, on, k I, no, k 6 , (on, 5 times), k 3, on, k I , no, k 6 , (on, 8 times).

12th row-oo, p 52, k I, p 1, k I.
13th row-k 2, on, k 1, o, s i, n, (b), o, k 8 , (on, 5 times), $\mathrm{k} 3, \mathrm{o}, \mathrm{s}$ i, n, (b), o, k 8, (on, 8 times).

I4th row-oo, p $53, \mathrm{k} \mathrm{i} ,\mathrm{p} \mathrm{i} ,\mathrm{k} \mathrm{i}$.
15th row- k 2 , on, no, k i, on, k 8 , (on, 5 times), $k$ i, no, $k \mathrm{I}$, on, k 8 ,


Wide K.nit Lace. (on, 8 times).
roth row-purl n, p cast off $6, \mathrm{p} 46, \mathrm{k}$ I, p r, k I. Repeat.
Fairy Lace.
Cast on 11 stitches. Ist rown-s i, pull two stitches over first stitch on left hand needle, $k 3, o o, k j$.

faify Lace. 2d row-k I, p I, k 1 in first stitch, * pull two stitches over first stitch on left hand needle, $k 3$, oo, k 5. *

3d row-Like ist row, except k 7 at the last.
$4^{\text {th }}$ row- n , cast off I , like ${ }^{*}$ to $*$ in 2 d row. Repeat.

## Pretty Designs in Monograms.

The craze for monograms seems to have no end. Not only must our silver, glass, and china bear our monogram or crest, our table and bed linen be embroidered with our initial or monogram, but it now seems that milady's toilet is not complete without this little touch of individuality. Naturally this may be

carried to excess, but in itself it is a pretty conceit which gives an air of distinction to an otherwise ordinary toilet.

We have long been accustomed to having our lingerie ornamented with a delicately embroidered monogram, but it was a somewhat daring innovation on the pait of a young society leader to have her monogram embroidered upon her hose at the ankle. It is a inique decoration which unquestionably should not be copied by anyone who is not possessed of a well-turned ankle. Another young matron has her monogram embroidered near the top of the stocking. This is all hand work, and may be done with silks matching or contrasting with the color of the stocking. On gloves, as well, one's monogram is quite the rage.


It may be embroidered on the back of the hand, or, as in the case of long length evening gloves, appear at the top of the arm. Such embroidery is always done in silk and may harmonize or contrast with the glove. White suède gloves with monograms embroidered in white silk are wonderfully pretty,
and with the black and white costume, now so popular, white gloves embroidered with black are very effective. On street gloves, as well, we see monograms cmbroidered in self-color or black.

Again the fad appears on our favorite shirt waists. The heavy cheviots, linens, etc., which are so much in vogue for tailored waists, afford an excellent opportunity for such decoration. Placed on the left front above the bust, or on


Style 59. the left sleeve, either just above the cuff or higher on the arm, the effect is most chic. Many of the smart bathing suits for the coming season will the decorated in like manner, the monograms appearing on the waist front or the plastron, and the bathing stockings will, of


Style rog. course, be decorated to correspond. An especially handsome suit is made of black silk or brilliantine with sailor collar and plastron of white. The monogram of the fair wearer, embroidered in black, appears on the plastron and a similar monogram embroidered in white on the stockings. As one's monogram can be designed especially for them, there is very little danger of duplication. Two pretty designs for monograms for gloves, hosiery, shirt waists, and the like are shown by Styles 201 and 92. They are necessarily shown re-


Style G.


Style 102.
duced somewhat in size, and, designed for the purposes mentioned, should measure two inches in height.

Handkerchief embroidery is always interesting, and many pretty new designs for monograms are shown. Styles 32,135 , and 114 are especially desirable for ladies' handkerchiefs and are shown the actual working size. Styles 59 and 109 are primarily intended for men's handkerchiefs but may be used for either, as
preferred. They are also shown actual size. If a single initial be desired Style G is very good.

From handkerchiefs it is but a step to table linen, where monogram embroidery or French Laid Work is especially effective. Here a monogram is generally used, although an initial is sometimes seen.
 For table linen the preferred size is four inches in height, and the same design in smaller size may appear in the corner of each napkin. Style 102 is designed especially for this purpose. When a single initial is preferred the Old English is the style most used. This is shown by Style P. Towels, pillow shams, sheets, and pillow slips are all fit subjects for monogram embroidery, which is coming more and more into general use. A pretty towel design is shown by Style 105, which measures four and one quarter inches in height. Style 203 is a good design for single initial for the same purpose.

One of the vagaries of the present fad is to decorate sofa pillows with the monogram or initials of their owners. The fortunate possessor of a family crest


Style tos. may introduce this also. Monograms and initials designed for sofa pillows should measure from six to nine inches in height. Styles IO2 and P, referred to elsewhere, may be utilized for this purpose also. In fact, many of the styles shown can be made in difterent sizes and used in a variety of ways.

Work of this sort should always be padded or raised, - the higher it is raised the richer the


Style 203.
effect will be, -even the slender lines are raised, and worked over a single thread. In the article on French Laid Work, appearing elsewhere in this number, are given detailed instructions for filling and covering, which it is not necessary to repeat here. It is wonderfully fascinating work and, as it may be
called a mechanical art, it lies within the power of every one to become a skilled worker. Careful, painstaking perseverance will accomplish wonders. Patterns of these designs are not carried in stock, but will be made to order. If you cannot secure them, write to the publishers, inclosing a two cent stamp, and they will refer you to a designer who makes a specialty of this work and whose prices are very moderate.

## Directions for Washing out Paint Stamping on White Linen.

Four pints of water and one pint of turpentine, add enough pearline, or common washing soda, to make the solution feel soapy. Keep this mixture in an earthen bowl or jar. Put the linen into this solution and let it stand for half an hour. Then take it out and rub over the stamping until the lines are all removed. Change the water frequently in the last washing and rinse thoroughly. If the stamping has been on a long time and is removed with difficulty, put the linen back and repeat the process.

## Corded Edge.

The edge of every piece of embroidery should be made strong and durable, and, as the scalloped border of Buttonhole stitch is universally used, it is an important matter that it should be evenly and firmly done, giving finish and durability to the piece of linen. The corded edge that we recommend of Couching Silk can be made as follows :-

Open the entire skein without cutting, so as to have one long thread, full length of skein, and tie to a chair or some convenient object. Tie the other end to another article that will allow firmness, stretching the silk tightly. Prepare a heavy boiled flour paste, coating the silk thickly with it, twisting as tightly as possible and stretching well. The overplus paste which will be on the silk can be carefully removed with a clean cloth. When same is thoroughly dry, it can be removed and cut in convenient lengths, which will be used as desired.

This cord can also be used and found effective and showy on the border edge of petals, as it will give each petal a clean, raised outline, greatly assisting the worker in making an even and raised appearance to the embroidery.

In using a cord of this nature, which we recommend as better than any cotton cords which may be in the market, we do away with shrinkage, which cannot be avoided when other materials are used.

While good silk is a necessity, good soap is equally important. Quick washing in suds made with "Ivory" or any other good soap, and plenty of clean water, as hot as the hands can bear, will insure success.

## Comforts for the Traveler.

By Lillian Baynes Griffin.
It is the little conveniences that take up but small space in our hand bags that make traveling comfortable for us,


Nebdlecase when we find ourselves separated from the greater comforts of home.

Every traveler, whether man or woman, will appreciate the convenience of having a small, compact little case filled with tags of various sizes. This may be made of scraps of silk, ribbon, or linen. Cover two pieces of pasteboard, cut a little larger than the widest tag, with the material chosen, and fasten them together with ribbon half an inch wide. To the back fasten a small brass ring by which to hang the case. Many trunks, suit cases, hand bags, and


Tag Case. parcels are lost for weeks, and often for all time, by being carelessly tagged with scraps of paper or pastebeard, that break away with the first rough handling of the express or baggage man, while those well tagged and distinctly addressed very seldom go astray.

A needlecase, completely equipped and carrying all that is necessary for a short journey, is made from a quarter of a yard of three inch satin ribbon. Let half of it be used to cover a piece of cardboard, cut the width of the ribbon, and of the other half form a small pecket, to fill with threads and darning cotton wound round bits of cardboard cut two inches in length and half an inch wide. A little strap of ribbon, caught in three places on the pasteboard side, will firmly hold bodkins and scissors. Two strips of white flannel, in which to keep needles, will complete one of the most convenient cases for the traveler.

A neat little darning outfit is made by sewing together at the edges two pieces of three inch satin ribbon, one six inches in length and the other two inches shorter. Fringe the long ribbon a quarter of an inch at either end, and hem with the narrowest possible hem the shorter ribbon. Divide the width of the ribbon into four equal spaces and separate them with three fine rows of feather stitching. Then choose four of the most useful shades of darning cotton and
cut one end of each skein. Fasten a bit of string, attached to a hodkin, to the loop end, and draw it through one of the narrow compartments formed by the ribbon. In a like manner fill the other three spaces, and it will be found that a thread of darning cotton may be easily drawn by pulling the cut end. This is completed by the addition of a few darning needles of various sizes.

A contrivance of a clever little housewife is what she calls a " bath - room pincushion." This is made of half a yard of four inch ribbon, doubled, and the sides overseamed to within three inches of the top. This forms a bag that must be firmly stuffed with wool and tied at the neck with three quarters of a yard of one inch satin ribbon. A loop of the same should be attached to the back by which
 to hang it. The front of the cushion is filled with all sizes and colors of pins and the back with safety pins. A pincushion should always be filled with real wool. The cottonbatting so commonly used is not satisfactory, as the pins will rust in it in the first damp weather.

## An Effective Waist Decoration.

To make an effective collar and cuffs for a flannel or cloth waist, take a piece of cloth, for instance, forest green, cut it the shape desired, but leave a good margin to turn in when it is made. Line with either thin crinoline or tailor's canvas, and then have it stamped with a conventional design in flowers and leaves. Cut out some panne velvet in two shades of green, following the pattern exactly, and appliqué these to the collar with Corticelli Filo or Roman Floss in Long and Short stitches. Vein the leaves and make French knots in the center of the flowers. This makes a very up-to-date and chic collar and cuffs, and, made in white, is very pretty on a house gown.


Floral Chatelaine Bag Design No. 60.

By Mary Ward Shuster.

This quaint little bag is a survival of a very ancient pattern and forms an excellent illustration of the style now so popular in reticules-bags carried upon the arm or by the cord or ribbons by which they are drawn and fastened.

It is made entirely of bead work, that is, a bead is used in every stitch. The lower portion of the bag has a groundwork of dark green glass beads with ornamental figures of varied colored beads. This figure is shown by detail Fig. 42. Next above this comes a narrow band of deep yellow glass beads strung on yellow Purse Twist, and then the pretty floral band of roses and forget-menots and their foliage, on a background of white glass beads. Finishing the top is a band of yellow and a band of green. When finished the bag measures $41 / 2$ inches in lieight by $31 / 2$ inches in width. It is lined with dark green satin, the lining extending some two inches above the top of the bead work. Space for the drawing strings should be made about one inch from the top.

If a square end bag be preferred it may be made by directions already given and observing the rule as to 120 stitches throughout. If desired larger, directions for stringing may be repeated one and a half times-making three complete sections instead of two-having $\mathbf{1} 80$ stitches for each round.

If the directions for stringing are carefully observed the result must be a successful one. The bag as shown has been worked by these same directions, each bead having been previously counted, strung, and located. This is, by far, the most difficult portion of the work, especially in making the original purse, and these results being clearly shown in the accompanying diagrams and instructions, there seems no way possible of making an error, if the number of stitcines is carefutly preserved as directed. One false stitch, either too many or too few, will disturb the whole order of design. Owing to the variety of colors shown in the upper and lower designs, it has been found necessary, to designate them, to employ a number of symbols, but as these are correspondingly followed in directions for stringing, they are much simplified.

Should a slight error occur it may be corrected, without breaking silk, by breaking the misplaced bead by pushing through it a larger pin or needle, and by substituting in its place, with threaded needle, the proper color. This method is only recommended in the case above cited, and care must be then taken that the bead so placed will lie flat in proper position, and not on one sidc, as scems to be their natural tendency. It is never a satisfactory method to sew beads into place on part or all of any designthe result is always unpleasing and the work is never so durable. All good bead work is accomplished in the right way, and that is after first stringing the beads. In the purse shown there are three different colors of Purse Twist, the dark green for upper edge and lower portion, the old gold for borders, and the white for floral band. As this latter requires a considerable quantity of beads, it will be found more convenient to commence on one spool of white, string about lualf the pattern, and finish upon another spool of white. The stringing of upper narrow borders may be left until the last, when that point of the work is reached.

It is impossible, without counting, to estimate the exact number of beads in the different shades, but as they may be purchased in small quantities,
 they may be supplied as needed.
More of the milk white and dark green are necessary than of any of the other shades.

> Instructions fer Stringing.

Commencing at the top, string as follows :-
On old gold Purse Twist string 480 glass seed beads, same color as silk. On dark green silk, 480 dark green glass seed beads.

For band of roses and forget-me-nots, use cream Purse Twist. Each paragraph, repeated, contains directions for stringing a separate round of purse.

When carefully strung exactly as directed, losing or adding no stitches, each round will fall in proper position upon the preceding one. Should an error occur it may be located by counting from lowest round up to point of error. Follow old gold beads with 120 pearl white. (Do not repeat.)

I6 pearl white, 4 medium green, 3 pearl white, 1 med. green, 3 pearl white, I dark green, is pearl white, 2 light blue, 2 pearl white, 2 light blue, 2 pearl white, I dark green, 4 pearl white, I light green. Repeat.

2 pearl white, 5 med. green, 8 pearl white, I light green, I dark green, 4


Fig. 4i. Detail of Pattern, Bag No. 60.

| $\leqslant$ | rst (darkest) green. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 用 | 2d green. |
| 囚 | 3 d (lightest) green. |
| C | rst (dark) red. |
| $\square$ | 2d red. |
| $\square$ | pink. |
| 8 | white. |

- ist (darkest) yellow.
(8) 2d yellow.
${ }_{-}^{8} \quad$ 3d (lightest) yellow.
\& ist (darkest) blue
* $2 d$ blue.
- 3d (lightest) blue,
med. green, 4 med. red, I pearl white, I dark green, so pearl white, 5 med. red, 2 pearl white, i med. green, I pearl white, i med. green, i light blue, 2 pearl white, I med. green, I light blue, I pearl white, I med. green, I dark green, 3 pearl white, 2 light green. Repeat.

2 pearl white, I med. green, I dark green, 5 med. green, 5 pearl white, i light green, I med. green, I dark green, I med. green, 1 dark green, 2 light green, 4 med. red, 2 dark green, 5 pearl white, 3 med. red, 1 pearl white, 2 med. red, 5 dark red, 2 med. green, I pearl white, I med. green, 2 pearl whitc,

2 med. green, I pearl white, 3 med. green, 2 pearl white, 1 med. green, I light green, I pearl white. Repeat.

2 light green, 1 med. green, 2 dark green, 1 med. green, 2 dark green, 1 med. green, I dark green, 1 med. green, 2 pearl white, 2 light green, 1 med. green, I dark green, I med. green, 3 dark green, 1 med. red, 2 light green, 1 med. red, 2 dark green, 1 pearl white, 1 dark green, 2 pearl white, 2 pink, 2 med. red, 3 dark red, 6 med. red, i med. green, i pearl white, I med. green, 2 light blue, I med. green, I pearl white, 2 med. green, I pearl white, I light green, 2 dark green, 2 light green, 1 pearl white. Repeat.

3 light green, I dark green, I med. green, 3 dark green, I med. green, 1 dark green, 2 med. green, I pearl white, 8 med. green, 2 med. red, 3 light green, 2 dark green, 3 pearl white, 2 pink, 1 med. red, 2 dark red, 5 med. red, 2 dark red, I med. red, I pink, 2 light blue, I dark blue, I


Fig. 42.
Dbtail of Pattern, Bag No. 60. light blue, I pearl white, 3 med. green, I pearl white, i light green, I dark green, 4 pearl white. Repeat.

5 light green, I med. green, 4 dark green, 9 med. green, 8 light green, I dark green, 3 pearl white, 2 pink, 2 dark red, I med. red, 3 pink, 1 med. red, I dark red, 2 pink, I dark red, I pink, I light blue, I dark blue, I med. yellow, I dark blue, I light blue, 3 med. green, I pearl white, 2 light green, i dark green, I light green, 2 pearl white. Repeat.

I pearl white, 2 light green, 4 med. green, 3 dark green, 2 med. green, 2 light green, 4 dark green, 2 med. green, 2 . pearl white, 5 light green, 1 med. green, I da:k green, I med. green, 2 pearl white, 1 pink, 2 dark red, i med. red, 3 pink, 3 dark red, I pink, I milk white, I dark red, I pink, I light blue, I dark blue, 4 light blue, i med. green, I pearl white, 3 light green, i dark green, I light green, I pearl white. Repeat.

1 pearl white, 7 light green, 1 med. green, 1 dark green, 2 med. green, 2 light green, 4 pink, I dark green, 3 med. red, I med. green, I dark green, 5 light green, I med. green, I med. red, 3 dark red, I pink, I milk white, I med. red, I pink, I milk white, 4 dark red, I milk white, I dark red, I pink, 2 light blue, I med. green, I pearl white, I light blue, 1 dark blue, 2 light blue, I pearl white, I light green, I med. green, I dark green, I light green, I pearl white. Repeat.
3 2 pearl white, 8 light green, 3 dark green, 2 pink, 2 milk white, 5 med. red, I dark red, 2 dark green, 1 med. green, 1 dark green, 2 light green, 3 med. red, 2 dark red, I pink, 2 milk white, I med. red, I milk white, 2 dark red, r pink,

I med. red, I pink, I dark red, I pink, I med. red, I light blue, i med. green, I light blue, i dark blue, i med. yellow, i dark blue, i light blue, 2 pearl white, 1 light green, 2 med. green, I pearl white. Repeat.

3 pearl white, 4 light green, 5 med. green, I dark green, 1 pink, 2 milk white, I pink, 6 med. red, I dark red, 2 med. red, 2 dark green, I pearl white, 4 med. red, I dark red, 2 pink, I milk white, I med. red, I milk white, 3 dark red, I pink, 2 dark red, I pink, I med. red, 2 med. green, 2 light blue, I dark blue, I light blue, 2 med. green, 2 pearl white, 2 light green, 1 pearl white. Repeat.

5 pearl white, 8 light green, I pink, I milk white, I pink, 2 med. red, 4 dark red, 1 med. red, 1 dark red, 3 med. red, 2 dark green, 2 pink, 2 med. red, I dark red, 3 pink, 3 milk white, 5 dark red, i pink, i med. red, I pearl white, I med. green, I dark green, 1 med. green, 2 light blue, 3 med. green, 2 pearl white, 2 light green. Repeat.

8 pearl white, 6 light green, 3 med. red, 7 dark red, 4 med. red, I dark green, 2 pink, 3 med. red, 1 dark red, 2 pink, 1 milk white, 2 pink, 1 milk white, 3 dark red, I pink, 2 med. red, i pearl white, I dark green, I med. green, 2 light blue, 2 pearl white, 3 med. green, 3 pearl white. Repeat.

4 pearl white, 3 med. green, 1 light green, 2 med. green, 5 med. red, 2 dark red, 7 pink, I dark red, 3 med. red, I med. green, I pearl white, 2 pink, 2 med. red, I dark red, 2 pink, I milk white, 7 pink, 2 med. red, I med. green, 2 light blue, I dark blue, I light blue, 3 med. green, 3 pearl white, I light green, I pearl white. Repeat.

2 pearl white, 5 light green, 2 med. green, 3 pink, 3 dark red, 8 pink, 1 milk white, I med. red, I dark red, 3 med. red, I pearl white, 2 pink, 3 med. red, I dark red, 8 pink, i dark red, i med. red, 2 med. green, i light blue, I dark blue, I med. yellow, i dark blue, i light blue, I med. green, I pearl white, I light green, I pearl white, 2 light green, i pearl white. Repeat.

I pearl white, I light green, 3 med. green, I light green, 2 med. green, 5 pink, I dark red, I med. red, 7 pink, 2 milk white, I med. red, I pink, I dark red, 2 med. red; I pearl white, 2 pink, I milk white, I pink, 2 med. red, 7 pink, I dark red, 2 med. red, 2 med. green, I pearl white, I light blue, I dark blue, 2 light blue, 2 pearl white, $I$ light green, 2 med. green, 2 pearl white. Repeat.

5 light green, I med. green, 2 light green, 2 pink, I milk white, I pink, I dark red, 3 pink, i med. red, I milk white, 2 pink, 3 milk white, 1 med. red, 2 pink, I dark red, 2 med. red, 2 pearl white, 1 pink, 2 milk white, 1 pink, 2 med. red, 6 dark red, 2 med. red, 3 light blue, 1 pearl white, 2 light blue, 1 med. green, 2 pearl white, 2 light green, 1 dark green, 1 med. green, 2 pearl white. Repeat.

2 med. green, 1 light green, 2 med. green, 3 light green, 2 pink, I milk white, I med. red, I dark red, 2 pink, I milk white, I pink, I med. red, 4 milk white, i med. red, 3 pink, i med. red, i dark red, I med. red, 2 pearl white, I
med. green, I pink, 2 milk white, 4 pink, 5 med. red, I pearl white, I light blue, I dark blue, 2 light blue, I pearl white, 3 med. green, i light green, 2 med. green, 4 pearl white. Repeat.

2 light green, I med. green, 6 light green, 2 pink, 1 med. red, I dark red, 2 pink, I milk white, 2 pink, 6 dark red, 1 pink, 2 med. red, I dark red, 2 pearl white, 3 light green, 4 pink, I med. green, 2 pink, 4 med. red, I light blue, I dark blue, I med. yellow, I dark blue, I light blue, I pearl white, 2 med. green, I pearl white, 3 light green, I med. green, I light green, 2 pearl white. Repeat.

I light green, I med. green, 6 light green, I pearl white, I med. green, 2 pink, I dark red, 3 pink, I milk white, 8 dark red, 2 med. red, I dark red, I pearl white, 4 light green, 5 med. green, 4 pink, 1 med. red, 1 med. green, 2 light blue, I dark blue, I light blue, I dark green, I pearl white, 2 med. green, I pearl white, 2 light green, I med. green, I dark green, 2 light green, i pearl white. Repeat.

7 light green, 1 pearl white, 2 med. green, 2 med. red, 1 dark red, 3 pink, 1 milk white, 6 dark red, i med. red, i dark red, i med. red, 2 dark red, I pearl white, 4 light green, I med. green, 1 light green, 4 med. green, 3 pink, 2 med. green, I pearl white, I med. green, 5 light blue, I med. green, I pearl white, 3 light green, i dark green, I light green, 2 pearl white. Repeat.

5 light green, 2 pearl white, 3 med. green, 3 med. red, I dark red, 2 pink, I milk white, I dark red, I pink, 4 dark red, I med. red, I pink, I med. red, I dark red, I pearl white, 4 light green, I med: green, 2 light green, I med. green, I pearl white, 2 med. green, 2 pearl white, 2 med. green, 1 pearl white, I light blue, I med. green, 3 light blue, I dark blue, I light blue, I med. green, 2 pearl white, 3 light green, I dark green, I light green, I pearl white. Repeat.

I pearl white, 3 light green, 3 pearl white, 2 med. green, i pearl white, 1 med. green, 2 med. red, I dark red, I pink, I milk white, I pink, 2 dark red, 5 med. red, I pink, I dark red, 2 pearl white, 4 light green, I med. green, 2 light green, I med. green, 2 pearl white, I med. green, I pearl white, 4 med. green, I light blue, 2 med. green, I light blue, I dark blue, I med. yellow, I dark blue, I light blue, I med. green, 2 pearl white, I med. green, i light green, I med. green, i dark green, i pearl white. Repeat.

7 pearl white, I med. green, 2 pearl white, 2 med. green, I pearl white, I med. red, I dark red, 3 pink, 4 dark red, i med. red, 3 pink, 2 pearl white, 3 light green, I med. green, I light green, I med. green, I light green, 4 pearl white, 2 med. green, 1 light green, 2 light blue, 1 pearl white, 2 med. green, I pearl white, I light blue, I dark blue, 2 light blue, I med. green, 2. pearl white, I med. green, 2 light green, I med. green, I pearl white. Repeat.

Io pearl white, 2 med. green, 2 pearl white, 1 med. red, 2 dark red, 2 pink, 3 med. red, 2 pink, I med, green, 3 pearl white, 2 light green, i med. green, 2 light green, I med. green, I light green, 3 pearl white, I light blue, I med. green, I pearl white, I light green, 2 light blue, I pearl white, 2 med. green, 1
pearl white, 2 light blue, 1 pearl white, 2 med. green, 5 pearl white, 2 light green. Repeat.

II pearl white, 2 med. green, 2 pearl white, 4 med. red, 4 pink, 2 med. green, 3 pearl white, 5 light green, I med. green, 3 pearl white, 2 light blue, 7 pearl white, I light green, I med. green, 4 pearl white, 2 light green, 6 pearl white. Repeat.

24 pearl white, 2 med. green, 3 pearl white, 4 light green, 4 pearl white, 2 light blue, 8 pearl white, I light green, I med. green, II pearl white. Repeat.

120 pearl white.
On old gold Purse Twist string 480 dark yellow glass beads, and then string beads for lower portion of bag as follows :-

String 600 dark green clear glass seed beads for five plain rows below floral band.

* 3 light green, 17 dark green beads. (Repeat each line between stars five times.)

3 light green, 2 pink, 2 light green, 13 dark green.
I light green, I dark green, 2 light green, 2 pink, 1 dark green, 2 pink, 2 light green, 9 dark green.

4 light green, 2 pink, I dark green, I light green, I dark green, I light green, 1 pink, 9 dark green.

I light green, I dark green, 2 light green, 2 pink, i light green, 4 dark green, 2 pink, 7 dark green.

2 light green, 3 pink, 1 light green, 14 dark green.
3 light green, 2 pink, 3 light green, 12 dark green.
I light green, 2 pink, i light green, 2 white, I light green, i 3 dark green.
2 light green, 2 dark blue, 2 white, 2 light green, 12 dark green.
4 light green, 2 dark blue, I white, 2 dark blue, I I dark green.
3 light green, I med. red, 3 dark blue, I yellow, 12 dark green.
I light green, 3 med. red, I dark blue, 3 yellow, i light green, i i dark green.
1 light green, 2 med. red, I light green, 2 yellow, I dark blue, 2 light green, 11 dark green.
; light green, I white, 2 light green, 2 dark blue, 9 dark green. (Last round increased.)

2 yellow, 2 light green, 2 light blue, 1 light green, 2 yellow, 2 dark blue, 7 dark green.

2 yellow, 3 light blue, 4 yellow, 2 light green, 6 dark green.
2 light green, I light blue, 4 yellow, 2 light green, 7 dark green.
6 light green, 3 yellow, 6 dark green.
6 light green, 3 dark green, 1 light green, 4 dark green.
2 light green, I dark green, 4 light green, 6 dark green. *
468 dark green (once), for beginning star and working first 12 rounds.
The most tedious part of the work is now overcome, and the bag is crocheted as follows:-

Commence with chain of 4 stitches and form a six-pointed star, increasing i stitch with bead for every point, in each round, to completion of 12 th round, when there should be 72 stitches. With the I 3 th round commence with beads as strung above, increasing each point for 7 rounds, when there should be 20 stitches (1) each round (I20), which number must be strictly preserved throughout. When the five rows of solid green glass beads are completed, join the old gold l'urse Twist on which is strung the yellow glass beads, and work three rows plain. Then join the white twist and begin the floral band, as described above. Fig. 41 shows the detail of this band. The various shades of beads are expressed by symbols. Both opaque andeclear glass beads are used. The bottom of the bag is finished with a small ball covered with s.c. in yellow beads on old gold Purse Twist.

Materials: One $1 / 2$ ounce spool each Corticelli Purse Twist, Green 1002.5, ()ld Gold Io54.5, and Cream White IIg2. Opaque Glass Beads, Lightest Green, Pink, White, Medium Red, Lightest Blue, Lightest Yellow, Medium Yellow, Darkest Blue; Clear Glass Beads, Dark Green, Dark Red, Medium Blue, Pink (in small figures), Pearl White. One No. 2 Star Crochet Hook. Corticelli Purse Twist costs 50 cents per $1 / 2$ ounce spool. Glass beads 25 cents per ounce.

## Crocheted Beaded Chatelaine Bag Design No. 61.

By Mary Ward Shuster.
Colored Plate XXVII. No. A.
This bag is a variation from the ones ordinarily shown, in that it is oblong in shape and has the entire surface covered with a conventional design, worked with iridescent beads. Thispattern is shown by Fig. 43, and can be very easily followed.

fig. 43 Detail of Pattern, Bag No. 51.

Commence with a chain of 56 stitches, work along both sides of this chain, with a s.c. in every stitch of chain. This forms the foundation of the bag and closes the
bottom without seaming. Before beginning the work the beads should be strung on the silk, a bunch at a time, to avoid tangling. Follow the pattern as indicated, straight for 66 rounds, after which the bag is worked in two sections to fit the clasp top. Narrow at each end of both sections for the next i3 rows, when the top should be the required size. When completed this bag should measure $31 / 2$ inches in width by 5 inches in length, including clasp. The fringe is made by stringing for each loop 45 beads and sewing these loops very closely together to the bottom edge of bag.

The clasp top, of German silver, is very plain and simple of outline, and may be purchased for sixty cents.

Materials: Two $1 / 2$ ounce spools Corticelli Purse Twist, Gray 137, $\$ 1.00$. Five bunches Iridescent Steel Beads, \$1.25. A No. I Star Crochet Hook, 5 cents. German Silver Clasp Top, 60 cents.

Crocheted White Silk Purse, with Blue Flowers, Design No. 62.
By Mary Ward Shuster.


Crochbted Wietr Silk Puree, with blet flowers, Besign No. $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{z}}$

This pretty coin purse is somewhat longer than others which have been shown, measuring about five inches from top of clasp to bottom of purse. It is crocheted of white silk, on which is worked a pattern of dainty blue flowers and green leaves, while the bottom of the bag is finished with several rows of iridescent bronze beads.

String the beads according to directions below and work as follows: Make a chain of 22 stitches and crochet back along both edges of this chain. This closes the bottom of the bag without seaming. Into every stitch of this chain work a s.c. with an iridescent bronze bead in each stitch. From now on crochet according to the detail of this design, shown by Figs. 44 and 45 , and if the directions for stringing have been carefully followed there should be no trouble.

To fit the circular top here used the work is narrowed on one side of the purse and continued to a point on the other, each section being narrowed by omitting two stitches at a time. The opening made is almost circular in shape, and to it the round top is easily adjusted.

Both sides of the bag are given, to show the different shaping at the upper edge, and also the slight variation of pattern on the deeper side.

## DIRECTIONS FOR STRINGING.

I blue, I green, 3 blue, . i green, 3 blue, 6 green, 4 blue, 4 green, 3 blue, ig wreen, i blue, 5 green, 3 blue, 3 green, 5 blue, 3 green, 7 blue, 2 green, 6 blue, 1 gold, 4 blue, 3 green, I blue, i green, i blue, 3 green, 3 blue, i green, 4 blue, 2 grold, 3 blue, 3 green, 2 blue, 2 green, 3 blue, 3 green, 4 blue, 2 green, 5 Whe, 9 green, 4 blue, 2 green, 3 blue, 5 green, 6 blue, 8 green, 3 blue, 12 green, 7 blue, i6 green, 4 blue, i2 green, i blue, 7 green, i blue, 7 green, 6 blue, 6 $\ddot{r} r e e n$, i i blue, 6 green, 9 blue, 5 green, 7 blue, 2 green, 3 blue, I green, 8 blue, 5 green, 5 blue, 2 green, 3 blue, I green,


Fig. 44. Detail of Pattern (Front), Purse No. 62.

- Signifies Blue Glass Beads.
$\times$ Signifies Iridescent Green Beads.


Fig. 45. Detail of Pattern (Back), Ptrise No. 62.

- Signifies Iridescent Bronze Beads.
(0) Signifies Gold Meads.

8 blue, 4 green, 4 blue, I gold, 5 blue, 2 green, 4 blue, 2 green, 7 blue, 1 gold, 4 blue, 4 green, 7 blue, 2 green, 4 blue, 2 green, 7 blue, 1 gold, 4 blue, 5 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, I green, 3 blue, 4 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, 5 green, 4 blue, I gold, 5 blue, I green, 3 blue, 4 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, 7 green, 3 blue, 8 green, 3 blue, 8 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, 8 green, 3 blue, 12 green, 6 blue, 9 green, 6 blue, il green, 3 blue, 8 green, 6 blue, 9 green, 7 blue, 6
green, I blue, 4 green, 7 blue, io green, 6 blue, 6 green, i blue, 4 green, 7 blue, 6 green, 4 blue, 4 green, 3 blue, i green, 4 blue, 6 green, 7 blue, 4 green, 3 blue, I green, 4 blue, 6 green, 5 blue, 3 green, 4 blue, 4 green, 5 blue; 2 green, 7 blue, twice; I blue, I green, I blue, 4 green, 4 blue, I gold, 6 blue, twice; 2 blue, 2 green, 3 blue, 5 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, 2 green, 3 blue, I green, I blue, twice; 4 green, 4 blue, 6 green, 3 blue, 2 green, 4 blue, 2 green, 2 blue, twice; 2 green, 3 blue, il green, 6 blue, 2 green, 3 blue, 4 green, twice; 10 green, 7 blue, 9 green, twice; 9 green, 4 blue, 8 green, twice; 3 green, 1 blue, 9 green, I blue, 3 green, twice; 3 blue, 6 green, 3 blue, twice; 5 blue, 3 green, I blue, I green, I blue, 3 green, 5 blue, twice; 7 blue, 2 green, 2 blue, I green, 3 blue, 4 green, 7 blue, twice; 5 blue, 1 gold, 4 blue, 6 green, 4 blue, 4 green, 4 blue, 1 gold, 5 blue, twice; 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, 5 green, 3 blue, 4 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, twice; 3 blue, 18 green, 3 blue, twice; 1 green, 6 blue, 20 green, 6 blue, I green, twice; I green, 7 blue, 6 green, i blue, 8 green, 7 blue, I green, twice; i green, 4 blue, 3 green, 3 blue, 6 green, 4 blue, I green, twice; 5 blue, 3 green, twice; 7 blue, 2 green, twice; 6 blue, I gold, 4 blue, 3 green, i blue, I green, i blue, twice; 2 green, 3 blue, I green, 4 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, 3 green, 2 blue, 1 green, 3 blue, 2 green, twice; 2 green, 4 blue, 2 green, 5 blue, 9 green, 4 blue, 2 green, twice; I green, 3 blue, 5 green, 6 blue, 8 green, 3 blue, I green, twice ; 9 green, 7 blue, I I green, twice; 8 green, 4 blue, IO green, twice; 5 green, I blue, 7 green, I blue, 5 green, twice; 3 green, 6 blue, 3 green, twice; 3 green, I i blue, 3 green, twice; 2 green, 7 blue, 2 green, 3 blue, I green, 8 blue, 2 green, twice; 2 green, 4 blue, I gold, 5 blue, 2 green, 4 blue, 2 green, 7 blue, I gold, 4 blue, 2 green, twice; 3 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, i green, 3 blue, 4 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, 3 green, twice ; 5 green, 3 blue, 8 green, 3 blue, 5 green, twice; 6 green, 6 blue, 9 green, 6 blue, 6 green, twice; 2 green, 7 blue, 6 green, i blue, 4 green, 7 blue, 3 green, twice; 2 bronze, I green, 4 blue, 4 green, 3 blue, I green, 4 blue, 4 green, 4 bronze, I green, 4 blue, 4 green, 3 blue, I green, 4 blue, 3 green, 5 bronze, 4 green, 5 blue, I green, 6 bronze, 4 green, 5 blue, I green, 7 bronze, 3 green, 7 blue, 1 green, 8 bronze, 3 green, 7 blue, I green, 9 bronze, 3 green, 4 blue, 1 gold, 5 blue, 1 green, io bronze, 3 green, 4 blue, I gold, 5 blue, I green, il bronze, 3 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, 1 green, 12 bronze, 3 green, 3 blue, 2 gold, 3 blue, I green, I 3 bronze, 5 green, 3 blue, 14 bronze, 5 green, 3 blue, 15 bronze, 7 green, 6 blue, I green, 16 bronze, 7 green, 6 blue, I green, 17 bronze, 3 green, 7 blue, I green, 18 bronze, 3 green, 7 blue, I green, ig bronze, 3 green, 4 blue, 1 green, 20 bronze, 3 green, 4 blue, 1 green, 306 bronze.

Materials: One $\% / 2$ ounce spool Corticelli Purse Twist, Ivory White No. I igo. Gold, Bronze Iridescent and Green Iridescent Steel Beads, Light Blue Glass Beads. A fat Gilt Clasp Top, and a fine Crochet Needle. Corticelli Purse Twist costs 50 cents per $1 / 2$ ounce spool, Colored Steel Beads 25 centsper bunch, Colored Glass Beads 25 cents per ounce. The Clasp Top will cost 50 cents, and Crochet Needle 5 cents.

## Gate Top Purse Design No. 63.

By Mary Ward Shusterr.
This makes a very attractive little purse to be worn pendent from the long silver chains now so popular. It is crocheted with gray silk and steel beads,


Gate Tor Plrse Design No. 63.
and has a silver extension top with rings for attaching.

The bottom of this purse is formed of a six-point star.

Make a chain of 4 stitches and join. Into these work 6 s.c. In the next round work ne with and one without beads into every stitch of preceding round. This gives the foundation of the star.


Fig. 46. Detail of Pattern, Purse No. 63. Work in the usual manner, increasing 6 stitches in each round, until the widest part of the star is reached, after which there is no more widening and a bead is dropped each round from
each star point. At the completion of the star you should have 60 stitches, 54 without and 6 with beads.

Now work a few rounds of plain s.c. and commence the pattern shown by Fig. 46. Nine or ten rounds of plain s.c. are worked at the top of the purse and joined to the gate top. This is a small purse, just right for carrying one's car fare.

Materials: One $1 / 2$ ounce spool Corticelli Purse Twist, Gray No. 1 37, 50 cents. One bunch Steel Beads No. 9, 15 cents. Oxidized Silver Gate Top, 35 cents.

## Red Beaded Silk Chatelaine Bag Design No. 64.

by M. A. Gaudelet.<br>Colered Plate XXVII. Design b.

Purse Twist of a rich shade of redi and small cut ruby beads are combined in this design. The top is of German silver No. 8023 OX and costs $\$ 2.00$.

Commence with a chain of 4 , join and work two into every stitch, next row work two in every second stitch and then widen only sufficiently to keep the work flat while putting in two rows of solid beads. Next row plain s.c., then begin the diamonds, a bead in every 6th stitch. Put one widening stitch after cach bead, and in succeeding rows widen first on one side of the diamond and then on the other. One plain row, increasing eight stitches,


Fig. 47. Detail •f Pattern, , border. The pattern is shown in detail by Fig. 47 Bag Fio. 64. and then three rows of solid beads, widening just enough to keep the work perfectly flat. Next a plain row, widening about eight times, and begin second row of diamonds with a bead in every eighth stitch. The widening stitch will now be needed only on every other diamond, putting it first on one side and then on the other, that they may not be drawn out of shape. When the diamonds are completed work one more plain row and then three rows of solid beads for the and can be easily followed. When completed the bag should measure four inches across.

For the back of the bag crochet a circular mat the same size as the front but without beads. Join the two together along the edges with s.c., leaving sufficient opening to fit the clasp top. It is always a good idea to purchase the top before finishing the bag. Crochet twe or three rows of plain s.c. across the top of both sections and the bag is complete with the exception of the fringe, which finishes the lower edge. This should be one and one quarter inches deep and should be heavily twisted.

Materia's: One $1 / 2$ ounce spool Corticelli Purse Twist, Red 1063 , jo cents. Five bunches Small Cut Ruby Beads, $\mathbf{t} 1.25$. Four inch German Silver Clasp Top No. 8023 OX, $\$ 2.00$. A No. i Star Crochet Hook, 5 cents.

# White and Silver Chatelaine Bag Design No. 65. 

By D. J. Healey.

Chatelaine bags and side pockets grow more and more beautiful, and elaborate effects are secured with the simplest materials. Indeed, among all the beautiful designs shown, it is difficult to choose. It all depends on the purpose to which the chatelaine is to be put.

This design is crocheted on white Purse Twist with crystal and steel beads. When but two varieties of beads are used in a design, it is the best plan to string the beads on separate spools of silk, as in this case, the crystal on one and the steel on the other. This obviates the necessity of carefully counting and stringing the beads in order. As the pattern allows for the front of the bag only, the thread may be cut at the end of each row, or the return crochet stitch, described in the October igor issue, may be used.

Commence with a chain of 35 stitches, turn and work an s.c., with white bead, into every stitch.
ad rory- 5 white, 6 steel, 4 white, 1 steel, 4 white, 6 steel, 5 white.

From now on follow the pattern shown by Fig. 48, widening each row as shown. The pattern is worked in steel beads while the background is of crystal beads, as shown. The back of the bag may be made of plain crochet the same size and shape of the front, or of gray velvet, and the bottom is finished with a heavy fringe of steel beads. The top is of heavy German silver.


Whiti: and Silver Chatelaine Bag Design No. 65.

Matcrials: Two $1 / 2$ ounce spools Coricelli Purse Twist, White irgo, \$1.oo.

Four bunches No. 8 Steel Beads, 60 cents. Thirty bunches Crystal Beads. A $51 / 2$ inch German Silver Mounting, $\$ 2.50$.


Fig. 43. Detail of Pattern, Bag No. 65.
Crocheted Beaded Silk Turn-Over Top Coin Purse No. 66.
Eight-Pointed Star Pattern.
By Mary Wart Sifuster.
Colerzed Plate XXVII. Design I).
Mane a chain of 4 and join. Into this circle make eight stitches in single crochet, two stitches into each of those forming the circle.

Inte each of these eight stitches work two, one with bead and one without, having at completion of sixteen stitches, eight with beads and eight plain.

Continue to work in this manner, adding one bead in the extra plain stitch in each section of star, adding, of course, the single plain stitch also, until there are nine beads in each section with a single plain stitch between. This is the widest


Top View, Turn-Over Top Coin Purse No. 66.


Reverse View, Turn-Over Top Coin Purse No. 66, Showing Eight-Peinted Star.
beaded part of star, after which a bead is left off each section in every round, but the widening continues by the addition of a stitch, as before, being carcful to have this increase fall in the same place as previously. This will be, while making the tapering of star, in the stitch immediately preceding the bead in each section, otherwise the work would, after a few plain rounds, hoop and lose the flat shape necessary to this design. Continue to omit a lead at each point until there remains a single bead, marking, at each section, the tip of the star. The work should now present a perfectly circular flat mat-like appearance, and should be about $21 / 2$ or 3 inches in diameter. If desired larger, it may be made so by the addition of several plain rounds. As some workers crochet much " tighter " than others, the proportions, as given, may not be exact, but a little discretion will properly adjust them.

Now that the widest part of the work has been reached, the next thing is to prepare for the turn-over portion, which is done as follows: Work two rounds perfectly plain, not widening at all ; work eight rounds more, narrowing in each round by the omission of a stitch in every section where it was previously widened, which will bring the portion last worked over upon the mat, narrowing towards the center. Work five rounds of double crochet. Upon exactly half of this circle, work five more rows of double crochet, leaving the other half as it was upon completion of the first five rounds of double crochet. According to clasp selected, narrow the rows last made until the top will fit. The clasp, if having perforated edges, may be attached to the work by sewing, first opening it to its widest extent, and fitting the frame on the opening at both sides. The longer
end will fold over upon the other when mounted, and will make a very convenient little purse for coin, rings, jewelry, or other small articles.

The purse illustrated is made of blue silk with iridescent or gilt beads, with gilt clasp. The beads should be first strung upon the silk. A larger needle than a No. I will give a very unsatisfactory result. The clasp may be obtained at the shops selling silks and fancy articles, and can be bought for 25 cents; 2 cents extra for mailing.

Materials: One $1 / 2$ ounce spool Corticelli Purse Twist, 50 cents. 'One bunch No. 9 Iridescent or Gilt Beads, 25 cents. One Gilt Clasp, 25 cents. One No. I Crochet Hook, 5 cents.

## Two Attractive Coin Purses.

By Mary Ward Shustrr.

These little purses present some variation from the ones ordinarily shown. They are worked in precisely the same manner, but an entirely different effect is produced by using in one instance gray silk and steel beads, and in the other dark blue silk and iridescent beads.

Make a chain of 4 and join. Into the circle thus formed work 8 s.c., with 6 beads in each, and between each stitch make 2 chain stitches. The work will look as if composed of loops of beads, 6 beads to each loop, and should lie perfectly flat and smooth. Join the last chain to first stitch of round, by slipping hook into latter and drawing silk through both that and the stitch to be united to it.

Make a chain of 5 and take up silk with s.c. exactly through the center of first loop, leaving 3 beads on each side. Draw through and make successive, plain stitches between these loops. At end of round unite. There is now a plain foundation of stitches around circle above beads for next round, which is worked in the same manner as the first, placing loops of beads in every alternate stitch with 2 chain between. This makes the necessary increase in size of circle or mat and the work should lie perfectly smooth. The loops are not placed with any regularity with regard to each other, but where necessary to give proper increase and preserve the circular form. There are six rounds made in this manner, including the first one, and for a portion of the circle to fit clasp a seventh row is added. The entire purse is then finished with a row of plain s.c. and, if shape of clasp requires it, an extra one at upper edge.

A second circular mat is made to correspond with the first, and their lower edges are crocheted together and finished with a twisted bead fringe three fourths of an inch in depth. In the case of the blue purse the lower edge is finished with a gilt metal fringe, w-hich is very pretty.

The purses are mounted by sewing through small perforations in the top, and afterwards pass the needle through from the inside, take up a single bead, and
return through same perforation. This leaves the bead on the outside of frame and conceals the stitches of silk.

The tops used on these purses measure $21 / 4$ inches in extreme width and are


Coin Purse, Gray Silk and Steel Beads, Coin Purse, Blub Silk and Iridescent Bbads, Design No. 67.

Design No. 68.
very inexpensive. The steel one on Purse No. 67 costs 35 cents, and the French gilt top on Purse No. 68, including fringe, may be bought for 75 cents. One spool of silk will make two or more purses, and four bunches each of steel and iridescent beads are required for these two designs. Corticelli Purse Twist costs 50 cents per $1 / 2$ ounce spool, Steel Beads 15 cents per bunch, Iridescent Beads 25 cents per bunch.

## Wild Rose and Forget-me-not Chatelaine Bag Design No. 69.

## By Mary uVard Shuster.

A novelty in the line of chatelaine bags has a pretty floral design of wild roses and forget-me-nots, with their leaves, worked in colored beads on a background of white crystal beads. The bag is oval in shape and measures, when completed, eight inches from clasp to bottom of fringe and about five inches across.

The reverse or back of the bag may be worked solid in white beads or in plain crochet with white silk. The bottom and sides are finished with a heavily twisted fringe of white glass beads. A


Wile Rose and Eorget-ine-not Chatelairie Bag Desien Ne. 6g. bright silver clasp top looks best with the bag, and the lining should be white suède.

White Purse Twist is used for working and the beads are strung in the order given below. As so many beads are difficult to handle it will be a good plan to string, say, half way through on one spool and the remaining beads on the other.

Commence with a chain of 48 stitches, turn, and work back along both sides of this chain, with a bead in every stitch. This closes the bottom of the bag without seaming. Now work the pattern according to diagram shown by Fig. 49. If the directions for stringing have been carefully followed each bead should come exactly in the position marked on diagram.

For stringing one side of bag :-
275 white, 2 light green, 37 white, 1 light green, 22 white, 1 light green, 13. white, I light green, 23 white, I light green, 8 white, 1 light green, 6 white, I light green, 8 white, i light green, 3 white, I light green, 7 white, I light green, 4 white, I light green, 6 white, 2 light green, II white, I light green, I white, I light green, 9 white, I light green, 6 white, I light green, 4 white, 2 light green, 2 white, 1 light green, 2 white, Imelight green, 8 white, I light green, 4 white, I light green, 5 white, I light green, 16 white, 2 light green, 9 white, I light green, 6 white, 1 light green, 4 white, i light green, 3 white, I dark green, I white, I dark green, 8 white, I light green, 5 white, I light green, 3 white, I light green, I dark green, 21 white, I light green, 8 white, I light green, 6 white, I light green, 3 white, I light green, 4 white, I dark green, I white, 1 dark green, 2 white, 1 dark green, 5 white, ${ }^{*}$ dark green, 6 white,

I light green, 2 white, I dark green, 24 white, 1 light green, 3 white, I light green, 3 white, I light green, I white, I light green, 3 white, I light green, I white, 3 light green, 4 white, 4 dark green, I white, I dark green, 6 white, I dark green, I white, 2 dark green, 3 white, I dark green, 1 white, I dark green, 26 white, 2 light green, 4 white, 1 light green, 2 white, 2 light green, 2 white, I light green, I white, I light green, 7 white, 1 dark green, 4 white, 2dark green, 6 white, i dark green, I white, I dark green, 4 white, $i$ dark green, $I$ white, idark green, 6 white, 1 light green, 18 white, $t$ light green, 4 white, I lightgreen, 3 white, I light green, I white, I light green, 4 white, 6 light green, 7 white, 6 darkgreen, 5 white, 2 dark green, 5 white, I dark green, 2 light green, 4 white, I light green, 17 white, 2lightgreen, 3 white, I light green, 5 white, 4 light green, I dark green, 3 white, 1 darkgreen, I white, 1 light green, 2


Fig. 49. Detail of Pattern, Bag No. 69.

- Signifies Dark Green Beads
$\times$ Signifies Light Green Beads.
(8) Signifies Dark Red Beads.
- Signifies Light Red Beads.
white, I dark green, 2 light green, 5 white, 2 light green, 4 white, I light green, 5 white, 4 dark green.

3 white, I dark green, 5 white, 3 light green, I dark green, 3 white, I light green, 7 white, 1 light green, 17 white, 2 light green, 2 white, 2 light green, 2 dark green, 9 white, I dark green, 2 white, I dark green, I light green, 2 white, 2 dark green, 9 white, 1 light green, 7 white, 3 dark green. 2 white, 5 dark
green, 5 white, 3 light green, 1 dark green, 2 white, 1 light green, 4 white, I light green, 2 white, 1 light green, 20 white, 1 light green, I dark green, I light green, I white, I light green, I dark green, 7 white, I light green, I white, I dark green, 2 white, 4 dark green, 3 white, 3 light green, 10 white, 3 light green, I white, I dark green, 7 white, 2 dark green, 1 white, 3 blue, 1 white, 2 dark green, 2 white, I light green, 2 white, I light green, 3 white, I light green, I white, I light green, 19 white, I light green, I dark green, 2 light green, I dark green, I light green, 4 white, 3 light green, I white, I dark green, i light green, 6 dark green, 3 light green, 14 white, I light green, I white, 1 dark green, 9 white, 4 blue, I dark green, 2 white, 1 dark green, 1 white, 1 light green, 3 white, I light green, 2 white, 2 light green, 21 white, I light green, I dark green, I light green, I dark green, I light green, 2 white, 3 light green, I dark green, I light green, I white, 2 dark green, 1 light green, 5 white, I light green, 2 white, 2 light green, II white, I light green, 5 white, I light green, 6 white, 4 blue, I dark green, 2 white, 2 dark green, 4 white, I light green, 2 white, 1 light green, 19 white, 5 light green, 2 dark green, 1 light green, 2 white, I light green, 1 dark green, 2 light green, 1 white, 2 dark green, 2 white, 2 light green, 4 white, 1 light green, 3 white, I light green, 10 white, I light green, 6 white, 2 light green, I white, I light green, 2 white, 3 blue, I light green, i dark green, 3 white, I dark green, 4 white, i light green, 2 white, I light green, 20 white, I light green, 5 dark green, I light green, I white, I light green, I dark green, 3 light green, 2 dark green, 5 white, I light green, 3 white, I light green, I 3 white, I light green, 9 white, 4 dark green, I white, 3 light green, I white, 2 dark green, I white, I dark green, I white, 2 light green, 2 white, I dark green, 2 light green, 22 white, 3 light green, I dark green, I white, i light green, i dark green, 3 light green, I white, I dark green, 32 white, 2 dark green, 2 white, 1 dark green, 8 white, 2 dark green, 3 white, I dark green, 1 white, I dark green, 27 white, I light green, I dark green, I light green, I dark green, 4 white, I dark green, 31 white, I dark green, 3 white, I dark green, 3 white, I light green, 5 white, 2 dark green, 4 white, 2 dark green, 22 white, 7 light green, 2 dark green, I light green, 1 white, 2 dark green, 2 white, I light green, 37 white, 2 light green, 2 white, 1 light green, 3 dark green, 4 white, 1 dark green, 22 white, I light green, 7 dark green, I light green, I dark green, 2 white, 2 dark green, 2 light green, 40 white, 2 light green, 3 white, 1 dark green, 4 white, I dark green, 2 white, 2 dark green, 1 light green, 18 white, 4 light green, 1 dark green, I light green, 3 white, 2 dark green, 49 white, 1 dark green, I white, 3 blue, 1 white, 3 dark green, 2 white, I light green, 18 white, 2 light green, 2 dark green, I light green, 2 white, I light green, I white, I dark green, 47 white.

2 light green, 2 white, 5 blue, 29 white, 1 light green, 2 white, 1 dark green, 2 white, I light green, I dark green, 2 white, I light green, I dark green, 2 light green, 36 white, 3 light green, I dark green, I white, i light green, 3 blue, I dark green, 26 white, 2 light green, 1 white, I light green, 2 white, I dark green,

2 white, I dark green, 2 light green, 4 I white, I dark green, I light green, 2 dark green, 1 white, 2 light green, I blue, 2 dark green, 28 white, I dark green, 3 white, I dark green, I white, I dark green, I white, I dark green, 2 light green, 34 white, 2 light green, 5 white, 2 dark green, 3 white, i light green, 2 dark green, 2 white, I light green, 2 dark green, 25 white, 1 dark green, I white, I dark green, I white, I dark green, I light green, I white, i light green, I dark green, I light green, 35 white, I light green, I white, I light green, 5 white, 3 light green, I white, I dark green, 2 white, I light green, I dark green, I light green, I 5 white, I light green, 4 white, I light green, 6 white, 2 dark green, 1 white, 1 dark green, 3 white, 2 light green, 36 white, I light green, 3 white, I dark green, I white, 3 blue, I light green, 3 dark green, I white, I dark green, I light green, 5 white, 2 light green, I dark green, 8 white, I light green, I dark green, I light green, 2 white, 2 light green, 2 white, i light green, 2 white, 2 dark green, 1 white, 1 dark green, 40 white, 2 dark green, 2 white, 1 dark green, 2 white, 4 blue, I dark green, 2 white, I dark green, 6 white, 2 light green, I dark green, io white, I light green, I dark green, I light green, I white, 1 light green, I dark green, 2 white, 2 light green, 1 white, 2 dark green, 1 white, I dark green, 42 white, I dark green, I white, I dark green, 2 white, 4 blue, I dark green, 2 white, I dark green, 3 white, I dark green, 2 white, I light green, I dark green, I light green, II white, I light green, I dark green, 2 light green, I dark green, I light green, I white, I light green, I dark green, 2 light green, 44 white, 4 dark green, 3 white, 3 blue, 3 white, I dark green, I white, I light green, I white, I dark green, I light green, I white, I dark green, I light green, io white, 4 light green, I dark green, I light green, I dark green, i light green, I white, I light green, I dark green, 5 light green, 44 white, 2 dark green, I white, I dark green, 4 white, I light green, I white, I dark green, I white, I light green, I white, I light green, I dark green, I white, I dark green, i2 white, I light green, 5 dark green, I light green, I white, I light green, I dark green, I light green, 2 dark green, I light green, 43 white, 7 dark green, 4 white, I light green, I dark green, I light green, 3 white, I light green, i dark green, 14 white, 4 light green, 1 dark green, I light green, I white, I light green, 2 dark green, 3 light green, 2 white, 4 light green, I dark green, 2 light green, 33 white, I dark green, $\boldsymbol{j}^{-}$white, 4 dark green, 3 white, 1 dark green, I light green, 4 white, 3 dark green, 2 light green, 12 white, 3 light green, I dark green, 1 white, I light green, I dark green, 2 light green, 2 white, 3 light green, I dark green, I light green, 1 dark green, 1 light green, 38 white, 2 dark green, 4 white, 2 dark green, 1 white, I dark green, 4 white, 1 dark green, 1 white, 2 light green, I dark green, 16 white, i light green, i dark green, I light green, I dark green, 1 light green, 2 white.

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Materials: Two $1 / 2$ ounce spools Corticelli Purse Twist, White IIge. Four bunches Crystal Beads, and the following Colored Beads: 655 Dark Green, $96 ;$ Light Green, 130 Dark Ped, 155 Light Red, 210 Pink, 325 Blue, 37 Yellow. The Purse Twist costs 50 cents per spool, and the beads 25 cents a bunch. The Clasp Top costs \$2.50.

# Crocheted Beaded Silk Chatelaine Bag Design No. $\mathbf{7 0}$ 

By M. A. Gaudelet.

Colored Plate XXVII. Design E.

Perhaps the greatest favorite of all combinations for chatelaine bags is gray silk and steel beads. It is always harmonious and makes up well with a German silver clasp top.

The center of the pattern is an eight-point star, which is worked in the usual manner, making the stitches rather tight up to the widest part of the star. In narrowing the star points, omit both the first and last bead of each section, widening with the last bead, until the point of one.bead is reached. Then widen, first on one side and then the other of the small figures. When the outside star is commenced there can be no more widening for eight rows, and the work must be done a little more loosely to prevent its pouching too much. After these eight rows, widen just enough to keep flat, following pattern as shown by Fig. 50. This is a very effective pattern, although, perhaps, not as easy to work as some others. The back of


Fig. 50.
Detail of Pattern, Bag No. 70. the bag is crocheted plain with the silk, and the bottom is finished with a heavily twisted fringe of steel beads. When finished the bag should measure five inches across, and should now have two or three rows of plain s.c. worked across the top, to fit into the frame.

Materials : Two ½ ounce spools Corticelli Purse Twist, Gray i 37, \$1.oo. Five bunches No. 8 Steel Beads, 75 cents. German Silver Clasp Top, No. 7079OX, \$2.50. A No. I Star Crochet Hook.

## Light Blue Silk and Beadwork Opera Bag Design No. 71.

By Mary Ward Shuster.
Frontispiece.
Milady must in these days have a reticule or hand bag for all occasions. This dainty bag is of sufficient size to carry one's handkerchief and opera glasses, and, if needs be, will accommodate other articles as well.

The two squares of beadwork are crocheted of shaded blue and milk white glass beads on cream white Purse Twist, according to directions below. As there is no increase or decrease the work progresses very easily and quickly, once the beads are strung.

When these two squares are crocheted, take a piece of light blue taffeta silk, or ribbon, if more convenient, about two and one half inches in width and seven
eighths of a yard in length, gather this along one length and sew securely to three sides of one of the squares, then gather the other side of the length and fasten to three sides of the other square, forming the bag. All the raw edges are on the inside of the bag and are covered by the straight lining, which is made of sufficient length to cover both sides of the bag and extend across the puff at the


Fig. 5i. Detail of Pattern, Bag Ne. 7 .

- Signifies ist (darkest) Blue Beads.
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O Signifies 4th (lightest) Blue Beads.

田 Signifies Light Brown Beads.
(0) Signifies Dark Brown Beads.
$\times$ Signifies Gold Reads.
Background White Beads.
bottom in one continuous piece. This prevents the puff from sagging when articles are put in the bag and makes it stronger and more durable. The top of the bag is made of a continuous piece of silk about five inches in depth, which is gathered and sewed along the top edge of bag. Make a hem about one and one half inches deep at top and stitch two rows, about half an inch apart, to form casings through which are run narrow ribbons, which terminate on the sides in small bowknots.

DIRECTIONE FOR STRINEING.
Eighty-four ist (darkest) blue, eighty-one ad blue, two ist blue, one ad blue, seventy-nine 3d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue,
seventy-seven 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, (seventy-five white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 4 th blue, three times), thirtyseven white, one 2 d blue, thirty-seven white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, thirty white, two 4 th blue, two 3d blue, two white, one 2d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2d blue, two white, two 3 d blue, two 4 th blue, thirty white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, twenty-nine white, three 2 d blue, two 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, five 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, two 4 th blue, three 2 d blue, twenty-nine white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 4 th blue, thirty white, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one $2 d$ blue, one 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, thirty white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, thirty white, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, thirty white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, thirty-one white, one 3d blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one ist blue, two 3d blue, one 2 d blue, two 3d blue.

One ist blue, one 3d blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, thirty-one white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, thirty-two white, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, thirty-two white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, twenty-three white, four 4 th blue, three white, one 4 th blue, one white, three 3 d blue, two ist blue, one 3 d blue, two ist blue, three 3d blue, one white, one 4 th blue, three white, four 4 th blue, twenty-three white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, twenty-one white, three 4th blue, three 3d blue, one 4 th blue, one white, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, two 4th blue, one ist blue, one 3d blue, one ist blue, two 4th blue, two 3d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one white, one 4 th blue, three 3 d blue, three 4 th blue, twenty-one white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, twenty white, two 4 th blue, three 3 d blue, two 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, two 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one ist blue.

One 3d blue, two 4 th blue, one ist bli.e, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, two 4 th blue, one 3d blue, one ist blue, two 4th blue, one 3 d blue, two 2 d blue, three 3 d blue, two 4 th blue, twenty white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two Ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, thirteen white, four gold, four white, two 4 th blue, four 3d blue, one 2d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, one ist blue, two $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, five 2 d blue,
two 4th blue, one ist blue, two 3d blue, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, four 3d blue, two 4th blue, four white, four gold, thirteen white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, thirteen white, six gold, four white, three 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, three 4th blue, four white, six gold, thirteen white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, thirteen white, two gold, three light brown, two gold, one white, one gold, one light brown, three white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue.

One 3d blue, one 4th blue, three white, one light brown, one gold, one white, two gold, three light brown, two gold, thirteen white, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, one 2 d blue, two Ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, thirteen white, two gold, four light brown, two gold, three light brown, one white, one 4th blue, three 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one ist blue, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, one ist blue, one 2d blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, one 3d blue, one 2d blue, two 3d blue, one ist blue, one 4th blue, three 3d blue, one 4 th blue, one white, three light brown, two gold, four light brown, two gold, thirteen white, one 4 th blue, one 3d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, fourteen white, one gold, two light brown, one dark brown, one light brown, two gold, two light brown, one 4th blue, two 3d blue, one white, three 3d blue, one 4th blue, one ist blue, two 2 d blue, one 4th blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 4th blue, two 2 d blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, three 3 d blue, one white, two 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two light brown, two gold, one light brown, one dark brown, two light brown, one gold, fourteen white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, ene 3d blue, one 4 th blue, fourteen white, two gold, two light brown, two dark brown, one gold, one light brewn.

One dark brown, two 4th blue, three white, two 4th blue, one $3^{\text {d }}$ blue, one 4th blue, one ist blue, one 2 blue, one 4 th blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, -ne 2d blue, one 4th blue, one ist blue, one 4th blue, ne 2 d blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, one 3d blue, two 4 th blue, three white, two 4 th blue, one dark brown, one light brown, one golc, two dark brown, two light brown, twe gold, fourteen white, one 4 th blue, ne 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, fifteen white, three gold, one light brown, one dark brown, two light brown, two dark brown, one white, three 4th blue, one 3d blue, three $2 \dot{c}$ blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, one ist blue, one $3^{d}$ blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, ene 3d blue, one ad blue, one 3d blue, one 4 th blue, one* 3 d blue, one 1 st blue, one

4th blue, three 2d blue, one 3d blue, three 4th blue, one white, two dark brown, two light brown, one dark brown, one light brown, three gold, fifteen white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two 1 st blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, twelve white, one 4th blue, three white, three gold, one light brown, one dark brown, one light brown, two dark brown, one 4th blue, two 3d blue, two 2d blue, three 3d blue, one 2d blue, two ist blue, two 3d blue, one ist blue, two 3 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, three 3 d blue, two 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, one 4th blue, two dark brown, one light brown, one dark brown, one light brown, three gold, three white, one 4th blue, twelve white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, eleven white.

Two 4th blue, two white, one gold, five light brown, two dark brown, three 4 th blue, three 3 d blue, three 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, on.e 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, three 4 th blue, three 3 d blue, three 4 th blue, two dark brown, five light brown, one gold, two white, two 4th blue, eleven white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, eleven white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, one white, three light brown, five dark brown, one 4th blue, one dark brown, four 4th blue, three white, one 4 th blue, one 2d blue, one ist blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, three white, four 4th blue, one dark brown, one 4th blue, five dark !rown, three light brown, one white, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, eleven white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, ten white, two 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one white, one light brown, one white, one 4th blue, two dark brown, two 4th blue, one light brown, three dark brown, three white, one 4th blue, two 3 d blue, one $2 d$ blue, one ist blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one ist blue, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, three white, three dark brown, one light brown, two 4th blue, two dark brown, one 4th blue, one white, one light brown, one white, one 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, two 4 th blue, ten white.

One 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, ten white, one 4 th blue, three 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one white, two 4th blue, two dark brown, one light brown, two dark brown, two white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 1 st blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two white, two dark brown, one light brown, two dark brown, two 4 th blue, one white, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, two white, one 4th blue, three 3d blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, ten white, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, ten white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one $2 d$ blue, one 3 d blue, three 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, two white, one 3 d blue,
two 4th blue, three dark brown, one gold, one light brown, one dark brown, three white, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, three white, one dark brown, one light brown, one gold, three dark brown, two 4th blue, one 3d blue, two white, one 3d blue, three 4th blue, one 3d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, ten white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, ten white, two 4th blue, one 3d blue, one 2d blue, two 3d blue, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, one white, one 4th blue, two 3d blue, one 4th blue, two dark brown, two gold, one light brown, one dark brown.

One white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, two $2 d$ blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 1 st blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one ist blue, two 2 d blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, one white, one dark brown, one light brown, two gold, two dark brown, one 4th blue, two 3d blue, one 4th blue, one white, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, two 4 th blue, ten white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, I I white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, two 3d blue, one 2 d blue, one white, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two white, three light brown, one dark brown, one 2 d blue, one 3d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, one 2d blue, one 4th blue, one ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 2d blue, one dark brown, three light brown, two white, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, one 3 d blue, one $2 d$ blue, one 4 th blue, one white, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, ir white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, twelve white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, .one 3 d bluc, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, two white, 4 dark brown, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, two 4 th blue, one ist blue, one 4th blue, one 2 d blue, three ist blue, one 2 d blue.

One 4 th blue, one ist blue, two 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2d blue, four dark brewn, twe white, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, one $2 d$ blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, one $2 d$ blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, twelve white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one $2 d$ blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, five white, one 2 d blue, five white, three 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two white, one 4 th blue, one white, one 4 th blue, two 2d blue, one 3 d blue, one 2d blue, two 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, three gold, one ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, two 3d blue, one 2d blue, one 3 d blue, two 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one white, one 4 th blue, two white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one $2 d$ blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, three 4 th blue, five white, one zd blue, five white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue,
one 2d blue, one 3 d blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, four white, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, one 2 d blue, three 3d blue, two 4th blue, three 3d blue, two 2d blue, one ist blue, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3d blue, one 4 th blue, one white, one 4 th blue, one 3d blue, one white, one 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, three 2d blue, one ist blue, five gold, one ist blue, three 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, one white, one 3 d blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, one white, one 4 th bluc, one 3d blue, one 2 d blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue.

One ist blue, two 2d blue, three 3d blue, two 4 th blue, three 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, four white, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3d blue, one 4 th blue, four white, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, four 3d blue, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, one ist blue, three 3d blue, one 2d blue, one ist blue, one 4 th blue, one $2 d$ blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one white, one 4 th blue, one 3d blue, one white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, one 3d bluc, two 2d blue, three gold, one light brown, three gold, one light brown, three gold, two $2 d$ blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 4th blue, one white, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th bluc, one ist blue, one 2 d blue, three 3 d blue, one ist blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, four 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, four white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, four white, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, three 2 d blue, three 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, two 4th blue, two 2 d blue, one ist blue, two 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, two 3d blue, one 2d blue, one ist blue, two 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2d blue, four gold, two light brown, one gold, two light brown, four gold, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, two 4 th blue, one ist blue, one 2d blue, two 3d blue, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, two 2d blue, one ist blue, tiwo 2d blue, two 4th blue, one ist blue, one ad blue, three 3d blue, three 2d blue, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, four white.

One 4th blue, one 3d blue, one 2d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 4 th blue, four white, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, ne 4 th blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 2d blue, two 4th blue, three 3d blue, two 2d blue, two ist blue, three $2 d$ blue, three 3 d blue, two ist blue, one 3 d blue, one 2d 'blue, two gold, two light brown, one dark brown, three light brown, one dark brown, two light brown, two gold, one ad blue, one 3d blue, two ist blue, three 3d blue, three 2d blue, two ist bluc, two 2d blue, three 3d blue, two 4th blue, one 2d bluc, one 3d blue, onc 2d blue, one 4 th blue, two 3d blue, one 4th blue, one 3d blue, four white, one 4 th blue, one 3d blue, one 2d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 4 th blue, five white, one 2d blue, two 4th blue, one ist blue, one 4th blue, one 2d blue, four 4th blue, two 3d blue, two 4th blue, one 3d blue, four ist blue, four 2d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, two gold, two light brown, five dark brown, two light brown, two gold, one ist blue, one 2d blae, one 4th blue, four 2d blue,
four ist blue, one 3 d blue, two 4 th blue, two 3 d blue, four 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, one 4 th blue, one rst blue, two 4th blue, one 2 d blue, five white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, five white, one 4th blue, three 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 4th blue, one ist blue, two 2d blue, two 4th blue, two ist blue, one 4th blue, four 3d blue, four 4th blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue, one gold, two light brown.

Three dark brown, three light brown, three dark brown, two light brown, one gold, one ist blue, one 2d blue, four 4th blue, four 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, two ist blue, two 4th blue, two 2d blue, one ist blue, one 4th blue, two ist blue, three 2 d blue, one $4^{\text {th }}$ blue, five white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, one 3d blue, one 4th blue, four white, one 2d blue, one 4th blue, three 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2d blue, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 4th blue, two 3d blue, three 4th blue, four 2d blue, one ist blue, three gold, two light brown, one dark brown, two gold, three light brown, one dark brown, two light brown, three gold, one ist blue, four $2 d$ blue, three 4th blue, two 3d blue, one 4th blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, two 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, two ist blue, one 2 d blue, three 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, one 2 d blue, four white, one 4th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue.* one ist blue, one 2 d blue, one 3 d blue, one 4 th blue, three white, one 2 d blue, two 4 th blue, three $2 d$ blue, four 3d blue, seven 2d blue, nine ist blue, four gold, one light brown, one dark brown, two gold, three light brown, one dark brown, one light brown, four gold, nine ist blue, seven 2d blue, four 3d blue, three 2d blue, two 4th blue, one 2 d blue, three white, one 4 th blue, one 3 d blue, one 2 d blue, one ist blue. Begin at star and repeat to beginning.

Materials: Two $1 / 2$ ounce spools Corticelli Purse Twist, Cream White irg2. Two bunches Milk White Glass Beads. One bunch each four shades of Blue, Light Brown, Dark Brown, and Gold. One yard Light Blue Taffeta Silk. Materials for working, including Purse Twist and Beads, will cost $\$ 3.50$.

## Black and Gold Chatelaine Bag Design No. 72.

By M. A. Gaudelet.

Celored Plate XXViI. Desigy C.
This pretty chatelaine bag is made of black Purse 「wist with design worked out with gold metal beads. It is somewhat smaller than the ordinary chatelaine, measuring but four inches in diameter, and will be found a most convenient size.

String the beads upon the silk and commence the eight-point star as usual. The widest point of the star is reached at eleven beads. See Fig. 52. Commence the large diamond on the row of five beads in the star points and work according to pattern. The small diamonds are commenced the second row outside the large ones and have five beads at their widest part. These small

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figures are not shown by the detail cut, but may be very easily followed from the Colored Plate. They are placed on a direct line with the star points. The work should be widened sufficiently to keep flat, and after the completion of the star the widening is made on a line with the points of the diamonds. The last three rows around the mat are worked solidly with gold beads, and here it will not be necessary to widen very greatly, as the beads have a tendency to loosen the work. Make the mat for the back the same size as the top and join together along the edges, leaving sufficient opening for the clasp top. The bottom of the bag is finished with a heavy fringe of gold beads and the whole mounted in a gilt clasp.

Materials: One $1 / 2$ ounce spool Corticelli Purse Twist, Black No. 900, 50


Fig. 52. Detail of Pattern, Bag No. 72. cents. Four bunches Gold Beads No. 7, 25 cents a bunch. A 4 inch Gilt Clasp Top No. 7088P, price \$2.50.

## The Proper Needles for Embroidery.

By An Expert Nebdleworker.

While some may use the ordinary sewing needle, I believe the large majority of the best needleworkers prefer the long eyed or "Crewel needle," and this is the one recommended by nearly all the societies of Decorative Art in this country. Nos. 9 and io are the proper sizes for one thread of Corticelli Filo Silk, which is to be enibroiclered into linen lawn, grass linen, or bolting cloth. * For ready stamped linens use No. 8 or No. 9 ; for heavier linens use No. 8 ; and for butchers' linens, or fabrics mounted over linen, No. 7 will be required. No. 7 is the size for heavier work in two threads of Filo Silk. Persian Floss and Etching Silk require a No. 8 needle, and for Roman Floss a No. 4 needle is needed. For Rope Silk choose a No. 22 Chenille needle. $\dagger$ Harper's ' Queen's Crewel'" needles are the best, and I advise all needleworkers to insist upon having them.

Each packet should bear the name " $\Gamma$. Harper, Phenix Works, Redditch," on the label, and reward will be given for information of any sale of " Queen's Crewel "' needles without the name " T. Harper, Phœnix Works, Redditch.'"

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## Modern Lace Making.

One serious drawback to the success of modern lace making has been the fact that few ncedleworkers have the time to devote to a really elaborate piece of work, and are quite appalled when confronted with a design requiring days and weeks of patient labor. During the past few years, since lace making has become a popular fad, we have been quietly learning that the most effective laces are not dependent upon a multitude of elaborate lace stitches, but that by a lavish use of material, -braid, cord, buttons, etc.,-really beautiful laces can be produced with a minimum amount of labor. Formerly we have been somewhat handicapped by lack of suitable braids, or tapes, as they are sometimes called, but now braids of many weaves and tints are at our disposal, as well as buttons and rings of various sizes, corresponding to the braids in color.

The beautiful piano scarf shown by Fig. 53 is an example of what may be


Fig. 53. Piano Scarl:.
accomplished with a lavish use of material. It is impossible in the space at our disposal to show a cut which will adequately express the beauty of this design.

The body of the scarf is apple green liberty satin, finished with an appliquéd border of Arabian lace. The scarf measures something more than two yards in length and about twenty-six inches in depth. The lace design is very effective, and the lyre in the center front makes it most appropriate for the use for which it is intended. But three lace stitches are used throughout the design. The leaves are filled with Plain Twisted Russian stitch, bittonholed three times on each side at the center; the background is filled with Crackle or Greek Net stitch and the flower petals with wheel rosettes. The long slender ribs of the leaves are completely filled with tiny rings. These may be omitted if desired and some lace stitch substituted. Fancy buttons or rosettes are also applied to the centers of the flowers.

The materials complete for making this scarf, including braid, rings, tape, buttons, thread, and liberty satin, will cost $\$ 10.60$; commenced work $\$ 1$ extra. Samples of the braid used will be sent upon request.

Following this same idea beautiful centerpieces can be created at a comparatively small outlay of time and money. A good pattern is the first requisite, for without this nothing can be accomplished. Design No. LN2078 shows a handsome pattern of clusters of grapes and leaves. The leaves are formed of Battenberg braid. Notice the economy of time and the artistic effect in the

arrangement of the leaf, which is so designed that the tape which forms the veins runs to each point. Twisted or Buttonhole Bars connect the veins and the leaf edge, and, behold, the leaf is complete. Four different sizes of buttons are used in the bunches of grapes. These buttons are connected by running a thread from one to another until all are joined, and then twisting back along each thread. A fine cord connects the leaves and clusters of grapes, and the spaces
between them are filled with spiders. The loars in the leaves are done with No. ioo thread and the rest of the lace work with No. iso.

This design can be furnished in any size desired. The materials complete for working the 24 inch size. comprising braid, cord, tape, buttons, thread, lace pattern, and linen center, cost $\$ 4.15$. Estimates of other sizes will be made upon application.

Another most leautiful specimen of the economy of modern lace making is the Currant Banquet Cloth Design No. LN2077, 45 inches in diameter. Different

widths of braid, tape, cord, rings, and buttons are combined in this design with handsome effect. The scrolls are filled with small rings, which add much to the richness of the lace, but may be omitted and a lace stitch used instead if desired. The leaves are veined with tape and filled with a tied Net stitch with lo. 100 thread, and a fine cord winds in graceful curves from leaves to clusters of currants, which are made of the smallest size buttons. The background of Raleigh bars is worked with No. Ioo thread, and the remaining stitches with No. I50. When the lace is completed it is removed from the pattern and applied to the center of Chinese linen, on which is embroidered clusters of currants in
white silk. The materials complete for the lace border will cost $\$ 14.08$ and the (hinese linen center \$1.50.

From centerpicces it is quite a step to dress decoration. Yet here, too, the same idea of simplicity may be utilized. The stock collar, rever, and lace appliqué shown by Figs. 54, 55, 56, are similar, and may be used in combination or separately, as preferred. They are formed of a wave lace braid, creamy in tone, and the pattern filled with simple lace stitches. The Crackle stitch, which is used as the background, is very easily worked and brings sut the design most effectively. The buttons, which are dotted over the background, should be basted on the pattern before working the stitches, which are then attached to them.

The ribbon work on the rever is very simple, yet most effective. The little flowers are worked in pink, blue,


Fig. 5t. Stock Coilar.


Pig. 56. Lace Apflieté.


Fig. 55
Lace anis Sitin Rever, with Ribbon Eumpuidery.
yellow, and violet ribbon, the leaves in green ribbon. Use a No. 3 needle for the ribbon, which should be carried from center of flower to tip of petal. The ribbon is very soft and pliable and will adapt itself nicely to the space it has to cover. A tiny gold bead finishes the center of each flower, and the scrolls are outlined with Japanese Gold Thread. This part of the rever is of white satin, to which the lace edge is appliqued.

Only a portion of the lace appliqué is shown. It measures about four inches in width and can be made in any length desired. Here the crackle work background brings out the lower pattern to the best advantage. The buttons dotted over it should be basted on the pattern as above suggested, and the background worked from them. The patterns of these three designs, with materials for working collar, revers, and one yard of lace, will cost $\$ 3.10$.

Another handsome piece of dress appliqué or insert is the rose design
shown by Fig. 57. It is suitable for trimming the long silk coats so much in vogue, or for silk or cloth gowns. It makes a very rich decoration, composed as it is of heavy black silk braid and rosettes, with the connecting lace stitches worked with Purse Twist. The leaves are filled with Plain Russian stitch button-
 holed through the middle and the rose petals with Point de Sorrento. The materials complete for working one appliqué will cost $\$ \mathbf{1 . 2 3}$.

These patterns and materials may be ordered of the designer, Mrs. J. C. Bliss, 414 Tabor Opera Block, Denver, Col., and she will be glad to give any further information desired.

Lace stitches are fully described in the July igoi issue of Home Needlework MagaZINE, and to any who are not familiar with the various stitches mentioned, we suggest they send Io cents to the publishers for a copy of this number, which is a complete guide to the rudiments of lace making.

## Important Note.

Most merchants can supply the patterns in this magazine stamped on linen. If local stores cannot furnish what you want we shall be glad to give you any information desired as to where to send to get the necessary material. The numbers throughout the instructions give the colors of silk to use as follows: $\underset{B}{\text { Cortcelli }}{ }^{5}{ }^{507}$. Any brand of silk may be used in these designs, but as it is impracticable to designate all, we indicate two well known brands which may be obtained at nearly all dry goods and fancy goods stores. The upper number refers to Corticelli Silk, the lower number gives the corresponding color in Brainerd \& Armstrong Silk. By inclosing a 2 cent stamp we will refer your order te some large city dealer to whom you can send, and when desired will estimate the cost of any design. We are always glad to answer questions.

## Marking Clothing.

By the use of Payson's Indelible Ink and a common pen o:ne can easily mark tablecloths, napkins, sheets, pillowcases, towels, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc. For articles having too rough a surface for pen work use linen tape, on which your name is written many times with this ink. Cut off the tape as wanted and sew on to stockings, etc.

## Centerpiece Rolls.

By Mary J. Smepperson.
It has become quite a question nowadays how best to preserve the dainty creations of linen and lace with their many hued blossoms which grace our dining tables. Folding leaves ugly creases to mar their beauty, unless an iron is always handy to press them before use, and this is not always convenient. A large box in which they can be laid out flat recommends itself to the careful housekeeper, but this takes up much room. A lady of my acquaintance has, I think, solved the question very prettily. She makes a long roll, padded with cotton or other soft filling, and covered with China silk. The silk is tied tightly at either end, for a finish, in the shape of a frill, with ribbons to match the silk. These can be broad or narrow. The roll must also have ribbons in the center to tie the centerpieces in place. When not in use these should always be tied to prevent them from becoming stringy or rulbbed. Of course, one's own ingenuity will suggest many little pleasing touches or variations from the stereotyped model. The making of the roll in stripes of two harmonious shades of silk, alternating, say, old rose and gray, or canary and white, will give a very pretty effect. The use of some very faint perfume, to give a subtle fragrance of the blossoms themselves, is agreeable to some.

Pasteboard rolls, such as are used in mailing sheet music, can be used as the foundation of these rolls. They must, of course, be covered with a layer of cotton, perfumed or not, as preferred, -a suggestion of rose leaves or dried lavender is very pleasing, -and this in turn covered with fancy silk or ribbon. A housewife of my acquaintance was horrified at the idea of folding her cherished embroideries. "I never think of using anything but a roll for them," she says, and no others need use anything but these pretty rolls, for they are easily and inexpensively made, and so within the reach of all. The only requirement of the material selected is that it must be smooth and soft, so as not to injure or crease the delicate fabrics intrusted to its care.

The roll illustrated is covered with a pretty China silk printed with a design of violets, and tied at the ends with violet and white ribbon. It should be made long enough to carry large centerpieces, and should measure from $21 / 2$ to 3 inches in diameter.

While good silk is a necessity, a good soap is equally important. Quick washing in suds made of "Ivory" or any other pure soap, and water as hot as the hands can bear, will insure success. See rules for washing, page 105.


La France Rose Design No. 654D.
Colored Plate Xil.
Of all the many beautiful varieties of the double rose there is none more lovely than La France, both on account of its coloring and its pretty growth. The design in this instance is composed of three long stemmed roses with an abundance of foliage.

Border.-The border of this centerpiece is worked in Buttonhole stitch with
 pink blossoms. The six ovals


La France Rose Design No. 654D. between the scrolls are filled in Honeycomb stitch with Persian Floss, Green ${ }_{2740}^{804}$.

Flowers. -- Here we use shades of Filo Silk, Pink $\begin{gathered}534 \\ 2060\end{gathered}$
 working the petals in Feather stitch. Before commencing the work one should determine the relation of each petal to the flower as a whole. When the proper stitch direction is once determined the main difficulty in embroidering the double rose is removed. The center of the flower or junction of the flower and stem is the axis toward which all stitches must tend. The deepest shade of pink is used very sparingly, as the blossoms should be as dainty as possible. All three of the flowers in this design are shown side view. This is much easier to express than the full view flower with its mass of crumpled petals.

Leazes.-The leaves are also worked in full embroidery, and should be a
soft, glossy green, in keeping with the flowers. A good line to use is ${ }_{2}^{107}{ }_{2}{ }_{2},{ }_{2}{ }_{2}^{108}{ }_{2} 8_{3}$, ${ }_{2}^{109} 284,2_{2}^{110}$, effect, for rose leaves frequently have ragged, brown edges. In the stems there is abundant opportunity for display of skill. In the thick, woody parts they are worked in Tapestry stitch, and toward the flower heads in several rows of Twisted Outline stitch. For the thorns is used Terra Cotta ${ }_{2090 \mathrm{~b}}^{119}{ }_{2}^{121}{ }_{2092}$. (Somewhat difficult.)


 may be used as per above color numbers. Dealers can furnish stamped linen of this design in 18 and 22 inch sizes. The 18 inch size costs 30 cents, the 22 inch, 40 cents. See note, page is6.

## Violet Centerpiece Design No. LC1003-14.

Some of the newest centerpiece designs are stamped and tinted in natural colors on a brown linen foundation. This makes it very easy for the amateur, who is not confident of her abilities in shading, to make pretty and effective pieces, and for general use brown linen is much more serviceable. This method of embroidery is also a boon to the housewife who has neither time nor strength for elaborate embroidery.

Border. - The border is tinted in green and finished along the cut edge in Buttonhole stitch with Roman Floss,
 edge of the tinted band is outlined with Persian Floss of the same shade, and the lines con-
 Just inside the band is worked a row of Brier stitch with Roman


Flowers.-Roman Floss is also used for working the clusters of violets. Each flower is worked in Long and


the two upper petals being lighter than the lower ones. In the center of each flower are worked a few tiny stitches of green, and two or three French knots in
 târker shades of purple.

Leaves.-For the leaves are used a variety of shades of green harmonizing
 Long and Short stitch with the veins outlined with one of the darkest shades. The stems also are outlined with a dark green. (Easy.)


 ticelli or B. \& A. Silk may be used as per arove color numbers. Dealers can furnish stamped linen of this design in 12 and 24 inch sizes, which cost 15 and 50 cents each, respectively. See note, page 156 .

## Conventional Centerpiece Design No. 544C.

## Brown Liven.

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One of the most popular modes of centerpiece embroidery is what is known as "Brown Linen Embroidery." The designs are for the most part conventional, and are worked in a variety of colorings. In this centerpiece the design is formed of gracefully entwining scrolls worked in several shades of red, yellow, green, blue, and brown. The scrolls forming the edge are worked alternately in pink, and brown, shading leeper toward the center of the pattern. The edge to be cut is of course worked in clese Buttonhole stitch. The brown scrolls are worked in Indented Duttonhole stitch with the ligbt shade, two short stitches, then one long, as shown by Colored Plate XV. The inner edge is outlined with the darkest shade, and the tips worked in Long and Short stitch. The shades used

 Buttonhole stitch, the other edges outlined, and the surface covered with groups of short parallel stitches laid the length of the scrolls. The green scrolls have their edges worke in Outline and Long and Short stitch, and the surface covered with Brier stitch, shading as shown by Colored Plate. The shades used are


 is consequently very rapid. (Not diffcult.)


 2060 , $2060 \mathrm{a}, 2061,20614,2062,2063,2065,2480,2180,2180 \mathrm{a}, 2181,2183$,
 may be used as per above color numbers. Dealers can furnish stamped linen of this design in 24 inch size only. Price, 50 cents. See note, page 156 .

## Oak Leaf Centerpiece Design No. LC1003-12.

Oak leaves and acorns form the motif for another effective centerpiece design. The brilliancy of their autumn coloring is well brought out by the tinting, and when worked in harmonizing silks the effect is very handsome. It will make a rich centerpiece for a polished wood table.

Border. - The narrow band which outlines the cut edge, and which constitutes the border, is worked in Buttonhole stitch with Roman Floss, Green $\underset{B}{C}$| orticullii |
| :---: | while the narrow line above it, running between the leaves, is worked in Brier



Acorns.-French knots cover the cups of the acorns, worked as closely as they may be laid, one shade for a cup, as Brown Corticelli
 acorns are covered in Satin stitch with Brown Coricelli ${ }_{2}^{5254} 4,{ }_{24}^{525.9},{ }_{2}^{526}$, according to the tinting. Where the cup is empty, the edge is worked in Outline stitch with green.

Leaves.-Long and Short stitch is the method used for working the leaves, and rich shades of red and orange may be mingled with the shades of green used in the body of the leaf. Here one may use Green Corticelil
 $\begin{array}{llll}783 \\ 2051, & 784 \\ 2053 & 785 \\ 2054\end{array} \quad$ Red

 are outlined with a dark shade of green, and the stems with brown. (Easy.)


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| 2639, |
| 2050 |

B. \& A. Silk may be used as per above color numbers. Dealers can furnish stamped linen of this design in 12 and 24 inch sizes, costing 15 and 50 cents each, respectively. See note, page 156 .

## Columbine Centerpiece Design No. LC1000-27.

Colored Plate Xill.

There have been so many requests, from our western friends especially, for a Colored Plate of the purple columbine-Colorado's state flower-that we have had this plate prepared for them.
 There are many varieties of the columbine. Perhaps the one with which we are most familiar is the dainty red flower with its golden trumpets, which blossoms in such profusion along country lanes. Then there is the double columbine so often found in old gar-dens,-dainty pink, blue, and white blossoms, which do not, however, have quite the charm of their country cousins. The Colorado columbine also belongs to the wild variety, delicate in color and daintily poised on its slender stem.

Border.-The border of this centerpiece design is very simple. The scallops are worked in Buttonhole stitch
 When this is completed, the linen is put in the frame for the solid embroidery.

Flowers.-In working the columbine several shades of a bluish purple are

 proper stitch direction as well as the shading. The little horns in the background are worked in the darker shades, and those in the foregroundare very light. The stamens are worked in Outline stitch tipped with French knots. The horns or spurs are worked from their points down with the stitches at the tip overlapped a bit so as to slightly raise them. The petals are worked from the tips up.

Leaves.-The leaf is trefoil with serrated edges and is worked in Feather


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Cyclamen.
Colored Plate XIV.
vein in each section and the stitches should be slanted to this. The stems of both leaves and flowers are worked in Outline stitch.


 above color numbers. Dealers can furnish stamped linen of this design in 12, 18, and 22 inch sizes, costing 15,30 , and 40 cents respectively. See note, page 156 .

## Cyclamen Centerpiece Design No. LCl000-26.

Colored Plate XIV.
The cyclamen is a flower of great possibilities. The Colored Plate shows several different varieties, but it is perhaps as well to use not more than one or two varieties in a design, and each distinct clump or growth should have a distinctive color. This is so in nature and why not in art ?

Border. - A most simple border edges this centerpiece design. It is formed of scrolls and connecting bars, all worked in Buttonhole stitch with Persian


Flowers.-With the border completed, the linen should be put in the frame or hoop for the flowers or solid embroidery. In the cyclamen we find that the petals have the peculiar habit of turning directly back very near the center of the flower, and standing very stiff and upright. All about this flower center we find markings of a darker color, generally contrasting, in some instances extending quite a little way upon the petals. In the pink flowers we use Filo Silk $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { Corticelli } & 635.3, & 635.5 & 636 \\ \text { B. \&A. } & 2670 \mathrm{Ca}, & 2670 \mathrm{~b}, & 2870 \text {, }\end{array}$ $637 \quad 638 \quad 639 \quad 640 \quad 641$ 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2875,

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2523 . Some of the flowers are worked almost entirely in the
 paler shades, and again an occasional flower is very dark. The tiny stamens are worked with a few short stitches of Yellow ${ }_{2016}^{506}$, and the rim of the flower


Leaves.-It is a somewhat difficult matter to satisfactorily embroider the
leaves, they are so thick and stiff, but a study of the Colored Plate will show just

 flower stems are thick and pulpy, and oftentimes reflect the coloring of the flowers themselves. They are best worked in Tapëstry stitch. (Somewhat difficult.)

 ${ }_{2}^{782}, \begin{gathered}783 \\ 2050 \\ 2051\end{gathered} 2_{2053}^{784},{ }_{2}^{785}$. or B. \& A. Silk may be used as per above color numbers. Dealers can furnish stamped linen of this design in 12,18 , and 22 inch sizes, costing 15,30 , and 40 cents each respectively. See note, page is6.

## Egyptian Centerpiece Design No. 544E.

Brown Linen.

## Coiored Plate XVI.

So great has been the demand for the popular brown linen embroidery that even the large art stores have found difficulty in filling their orders. There is nothing that is handsomer as a decoration for a polished wood table.

This design is formed of conventionalized lotus blossoms with a scroll border. The scrolls supporting the lotus are worked in Buttonhole stitch with Roman Floss,



The outer row of lotus is worked in blue and yellow as shown by Colored
 $2^{7.91} 94$, repeating around the design. Each petal is outlined and covered with Brier stitch. Black is used for outlining the yellow petals, but the blue are outlined with the same shade used for filling. At the base of each flower the sections are worked alternately in black and white, and the band above in blue. The inner circle of lotus is worked in red and green, alternating Red ${ }_{2}^{544}{ }_{2067}^{50}$ and Green
 manner as the others. As will be seen, a number of colors are used in the small figure at the base of each flower. At the bottom black, next blue, then orange and black alternating, lastly red. This design is very oriental in coloring. (Not difficult.)

 Silk may be used as per above color numbers. Dealers can furnish stamped linen of this design in 24 inch size only, costing 40 cents. See note, page 156 ,

## Mountmellick Centerpiece Design No. LE1068B.

Another handsome Mountmellick centerpiece shows a conventional pattern worked in white upon heavy Delft blue linen and edged with torchon lace. It is extremely effective, and yet the stitches used are the simplest. This form of needlework is receiving marked attention, and worked with Corticelli Mountmellick Silk is really beautiful. This silk is supplied in several sizes and two or more are used in any design.

The scallops round the edge are worked in Buttonhole stitch with the heaviest silk, size $H$, and this size is used also for the cross bars in the four large conven-

tional figures. The rest of the design is worked mainly with size G. The figures are all outlined on the edges and then filled with fancy stitches, all of which are plainly stamped on the design and casily followed. French knots are largely used as a filling stitch, and are very effective worked with the heavy Mountmellick Silk. For all this piece is so elaborate in effect it is not difficult to work-the stitches are simple, and all that is required is care and precision in the work. Embroidery stitches are fully described and illustrated in the January

Iyoz magazine, and special Mountmellick stitches in the issue of October, igoo. Both these numbers are still in print and can be supplied for io cents each.

The edge of this centerpiece has a narrow hem, over which is stitched a row of torchon lace. (Not difficult.)

Materials: Corticelli Mountmellick Emıroidery Silk, 64 skeins siže H, 16 skeins size $G, 32$ skeins size FF. Dealers can furnish this design stamped on blue linen in 22 and 27 inch sizes, for 65 and 75 cents respectively ; on white sateen, same sizes, 50 and 65 cents respectively. See note, page 156 . The materials listed above are for 27 inch size.

## Mountmellick Centerpiece Design No. LE1067A.

It would be difficult to find a more beautiful specimen of Mountmellick embroidery than that shown by Design No. LE io67A. The foundation is of heavy

white satin jean on which the design is worked in white Mountmellick Embroidery Silk. Narrow torchon lace finishes the edge, and the size of the finished piece is about 30 inches. Mountmellick embroidery is most beautiful and well

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Conventional Centerpiece Design 544 C. Colored Plate XV.

deserves its present popularity. It is, moreover, very durable and the work is not especially trying to the eyes. The making of Mountmellick stitches was very fully explained in the October igoo issue of Home Needlework Magazine. Copies of this number are still in print and can be supplied for to cents each.

The pattern of this design shows an arrangement of wild roses and leaves above a scroll border. Size FF is used for this border, which is worked on the inner edge in Outline and on the outer in Long and Short stitch. The roses and connecting bands are stamped with the various stitches used for filling so that they can be very easily worked. Corticelli Mountmellick Embroidery Silk, size H, is used here. Outline the edges of flowers and bands and fill in with the fancy stitches. The centers of the flowers are slightly padded and worked in Satin stitch and then outlined. This brings them into high relief. The leaves are wonderfully rich and elaborate in effect, being worked in Bullion stitch, three rolls to a leaf. This is one of the most effective of the Mountmellick stitches and easily done after a little practice. The large round dots connected to the band by slender lines are padded and covered in Satin stitch with size $H$ and the connecting lines and leaf stems are outlined with the same.

This completes the embroidery. The edge of the piece is finished with a narrow hem over which is stitched an edge of torchon lace about an inch and a half wide. (Not difficult.)

Materials : Corticelli Mountmellick Embroidery Silk, White, 70 skeins size H, 32 skeins size FF. Dealers can furnish this design stamped on white sateen in 22 and 27 inch size for 50 and 65 cents respectively ; on blue linen, same sizes, 65 and 75 cents respectively. See note, page 156 . The materials listed above are for 27 inch size.

## A Durable Sofa Pillow.

Many of the prettiest and most effective designs for home decoration may be made up by the clever worker at little expenditure of time or money. A sofa pillow recently seen was made of one of the heavy linens in a soft, artistic shade of green. On this is appliquéd a leaf-like design, cut from a creamy ecru crash, the edges outlined with a heavy green and white braid. Fancy scrolls running in and out of the design are outlined with this braid, and the edge finished with a ruffle of the green linen, bordered with the fancy braid. The cushion is very effective, yet the materials are about as inexpensive as one could get in a really smart cushion.

A CORSAGE bunch of violets may be worn several times if a little thin cotton batting which has been dipped in salt water is wrapped around the stems each time before the tin foil is wound about them. When not in use the cotton and tin foil should be removed and the stems placed in water which is slightly salted, keeping, of course, in a cold room.

## Fancy Linen Turnover Collars.

Into quite an elaborate affair has grown the plain little linen turnover collar. It is no longer a straight narrow band for the purpose of keeping fresh the ribbon or stock worn with it, but is full of curves and points and ornamented with graceful designs. When this new departure was first made the collars appeared with a slight dip in front, very pretty and becoming, but now this dip has

assumed such exaggerated proportions as to measure two inches and cover an ordinarily high collar. These can hardly be called practical, as the point is so easily crumpled. There are other styles a plenty which are both serviceable and modish, so that every one may be suited.

Both white and colored linens are shown. Colored linen makes very pretty collars, and as one sometimes desires a change from the universal white band, dainty collars of pink, blue, lavender, ecru, and green are numbered among the smart young woman's neckwear.

The only way to keep these collars fresh and unrumpled when worn with a soft ribbon stock is to have underneath all a firm foundation of piqué or some similar material. The featherbone collars seen in all the shops are excellent for this purpose. These narrow turnover collars will be seen on many a shirt waist this summer, frequently matching the shirt waist material, and again of white, either plain or ornamented with French knots. There is a regular epidemic of French knots just at present. Collars, gowns, ribbons, and garnitures of every description are thus embellished. This decoration is so very simple that anyone
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who has even moderate skill with the needle can make for herself very modish accessories and at slight outlay of time or money. A pretty substitute for a French knot on an article which is to be much laundered is a small dot worked with two or three short Satirı stitches.

The six different patterns of Style i, known as Nc. LCioo3, designs i to 6, are all very simple and easily worked. They are supplied stamped on tan, green, pink, blue, or white linen, so that with one or two patterns one may have a variety of neckwear.

White linen embroidered in light blue makes exceptionally pretty collars.


The colored linens are prettiest embcoidered in all white or all black, while the white worked in light colors and with the pattern outlined with black is most attractive. The bowknots in these patterns are worked in Satin stitch, the scroll lines in Outline stitch, and the edges, in all cases, in Buttonhole stitch.

Pretty embroidered linen sets, composed of collar and cuffs, are also shown. These make a dainty finish for an otherwise ordinary waist, and worked in all white are most chic on a black toilet. I'attern No. 2080 shows a butterfly worked very prettily at the middle front of the collar, and at each end of the cuff.


These should be worked in Long and Short stitch, the cut edges, of course, being finished with fine Buttonhole stitch. The body and spots on the wings are worked in Satin stitch and outlined with black. The scroli edges are always worked in Buttonhole stitch. Right here it may be well to say a word about padding. The edges of these collars should always be slightly raised or padded, for this makes a much more firm and even edge, and it is sometimes well to pad the pattern, if it is at all broad and open. Pattern No. 208I is much handsomer for judicious padding, and worked entirely in white is most effective. Corticelli Persian Floss and Filo Silk are recommended for working these designs, for they can be supplied in so many shades that one is sure of matching a particular waist or gown. Montmellick Silk ia sizes F and FF is admirable, and can be supplied in White 6I 5 and Delft Blue 794.

Nothing has ever been done in women's neckwear which has exceeded these little collars in popularity, and as the rage has only just started they are sure to be in great demand during the next few months.

Both conventional and floral patterns are equally popular, and many pretty patterns are shown of each style. No. LCio2 I shows a forget-me-not pattern which is very dainty. The collar is white linen, the scalloped edge and French knots

worked with Persian Floss in one of the shades of forget-me-not blue, and the flowers, with their pretty pink-tipped buds, in Filo Silk. Pattern No. LCio23 shows a collar and cuff set with a conventional flower design, worked in shades of pink and green, with the centers of the flowers filled with French knots in yellow. The scrolls forming the edge are worked in Buttonhole stitch with Persian Floss in the shade of pink used for the flowers.

The four remaining collar patterns are all formed of scrolls and fancy scalloped edges. Design No. LCio22 is of white linen embroidered with Persian Floss,


Black Corticeili ${ }_{\text {R }}^{612}$. ${ }^{612}$. This is a very effective little collar and is pretty also worked with black on a colored linen or with colors on white. No. LCıor8 is of pink linen with the scaliops in white and the dots in black. A pretty collar made after this fashion would be of Delft blue linen embroidered entirely with white and the dots and inner line of the scallops outlined in black. No. LCrorg is a pretty scroll design which may be worked entirely in one color. The edge is finished with Buttonhole stitch and the bands above in Satin stitch. By working the edge with a double thread, Filo Silk may be used for the entire pattern.

The original of Design No. LCiozo was worked in shades of violet un firnwhite linen and was exceptionally pretty. The lighter shade selected was usal for the edge and the bowknots, and the scallops and knots are then outlined with

the darker shade. The dots are padded and covered with the lighter shade and outlined with the darker.

Stamped linens of these pretty collar patterns can be secured from the publishers. Price, 20 cents each, postpaid. Collar and cuff sets, 35 cents each, postpaid.

Many of the prettiest of the home beautifiers are made from really prosaic materials. Take, for instance, the ordinary white linen handkerchief which can be purchased so inexpensively in any shop. . One of the daintiest covers for a bureau top recently seen was made of three such narrow hemmed handkerchiefs joined and edged with fancy lace beading, through which was run narrow satin ribbon, harmonizing with the room furnishings, and the whole finished with an edge of dainty lace.

Following this same idea pretty bedspreads may be made of nainsook or cambric, in four large squares, each hemstitched and joined with lace insertion or beading and finished around the edge with a wide ruffle of lace. When insertion is used for joining it may be underlaid with delicate pink or blue ribbon. Other pretty bedspreads are made of art linen in a color to harmonize with the room furnishings or wall covering. A spread has such a comparatively large surface that care should be taken that there is no friction in coloring. These spreads or counterpanes should reach nearly to the ground all around and may be finished with a frill of torchon lace.


Perhaps the most realistic of all the burnt leather designs are the ones tinted on ecru chamois cloth and embroidered in shades of brown. This poppy pillow is really handsome both in design and coloring. As in all designs of this nature the outlines are finished in an Overlap Tapestry stitch—somewhat heavier than


Poppy Sofa Pillow Desion No. LPis55A. an ordinary Outline-and in this design the prominent veins are also worked in this manner. Brown Corticelli ${ }_{2}^{122} 2_{3}$ is used for this work, and for the irregular filling stitches several shades of brown are required. In the
 ${ }^{5}{ }^{5}{ }^{2}{ }^{26} 4$, and each section of the seed pods is worked in Satin stitch with ${ }_{2}^{52}{ }^{2}{ }^{6}{ }_{3}$, The tiny spots at the base are outlined with $\begin{gathered}122 \\ 2093 \\ 20\end{gathered}$ and filled with ${ }_{2121}^{621}$. The two. large seed pods in the center of the design have each section padded and are then worked in Satin stitch with ${ }_{2}^{62} 2_{2}^{2}$, the tops in ${ }_{2120}^{620}$. In the leaves appear the same varicd shades of brown as in the flowers and seed pods. The filling consists of short irregular stitches, which should be very sketchily laid. For finishing the edge we have another example of a double ruffle, the upper a fancy shaded ribbon and the under a plain satin, dark brown in color. The shades used in embroidery are reproduced in the ruffle and the entire effect is most handsome and out of the ordinary. (Easy.)

 as per above color numbers. Dealers can furnish pillow tops tinted with this design in $25 \times 48$ inch size. See note, page 156 . Price of tinted cover, 65 cents.

## Conventional Green and White Sofa Pillow Design No. LP1557A.

When furnishing one's summer home it is very wise to discard the heavily embroidered sofa pillow of rich material and use in its stead dainty washable pillow covers which will bear repeated trips to the laundry and which have the air of coolness and freshness which is so comforting on a hot summer day. Of the washable pillow covers none give more general satisfaction than those of darned huck. It is a delightful form of "pick-up" work and does not.require very considerable knowledge of embroidery. The pillow design here shown is worked in white and several shades of green with the loackground darned with white. The outlines of the entire design are finished with a double line of couch-
 ing, two threads of Roman Floss in each. The flower forms are edged with white
 with Green $\begin{gathered}804 \\ 2740, \\ 2706 \\ 2742\end{gathered}$, the darkest shade being used on the outer edge. The leayes are outlined with Green ${ }_{2}^{87} 7^{8}{ }^{4} 0$, and the cross-bar work in the flowers is done
 808
2744 , and the space between the two rows filled with Brier stitch in $\begin{array}{r}806 \\ 2742\end{array}$. The background between the entwined stems is darned with white, but other than this the top is perfectly plain. Green and white is one of the coolest combinations obtainable, and this pattern makes up very prettily. The edge is finished with a wide huckaback ruffle edged with three rows of Brier stitching in as many shades of green, a double thread of silk leing used. (Easy.)

 above color numbers. Dealers can furnish pillow tops stamped with this design in $24 \times 48$ inch size. See note, page 156 . Pillow top with ruffle will cost 75 cents.

## Winter Landscape and Holly Pillow Design No. 1232D.

A pillow on which there is a minimum amount of needlework is one showing a tinted landscape design surrounded with holly,
 scroll border tinted in brown.

No work is required on the landscape and the holly leaves are worked very simply and effectively in Long and Short stitch with a double thread of Filo Silk, Green

 The turnover edges are worked in the lightest shades and the veins. outlined with the darkest. Among the leaves are scattered the brilliant red berries, and these are worked in Satin stitch
 ${ }_{2063}^{506}$, ${ }_{240}^{5064}$. In the
 this in turn outlined with $\begin{gathered}644.8 \\ 2160 \mathrm{~b}\end{gathered}$, while the bars connecting are outlined with $\begin{gathered}648 \\ 2164\end{gathered}$ and filled with cross bars of ${ }_{21645}^{646}$. A heavy green silk cord is used for finishing the edge and large knots are made at the center of each side. (Easy.)

 ${ }_{2}^{646}{ }_{2}^{646}, \begin{gathered}6+8 \\ 2164\end{gathered}$. 4 yards Fancy Silk Pillow Cord. Either Corticelli or B. \& A. Silk may be used as per above color numbers. Dealers can furnish pillow tops tinted with this design in $24 \times 48$ inch size. See note, page 1 j6. Price of tinted pillow top, 75 cents.

Star Sofa Pillow Design No. 1240A.
With Oriental Colorings.
Very iittle werk is required on this design to produce a handsome and showy pillow. The center is formed of a large star-shaped figure and running from this to the edge are bands of various colors. The star is worked in Long and Short stitch on the edges and the surface closely covered in Darning stitch.
 ${ }_{2}^{649}{ }_{2}^{655}$ is used for this figure. The points are shaded from tip to base, and the light shades predominate in the long points. The colered bands are outlined on both edges and filled with some fancy stitch. Outline the green bands with


 with ${ }_{2}^{5040} 20$ and filled with Cross stitch of ${ }_{2}^{5067}{ }_{2}^{5062}$. All this detail is very clearly shown by the illustration and is really very simple. The center of the star is outlined with Black ${ }_{2}^{612} 2000$, and the edge of the pillow is finished with a silk cord, combining the shades of green, red, and yellow used in the embroidery. (Easy.)

Materials : Roman Floss, 4 skeins \begin{tabular}{c}
Corticelli <br>
B. $\& A$. <br>
\hline

 

644.8 <br>
2160 b <br>
\hline 12
\end{tabular} 3 skeins each


 2 skeins each Corticelli


 yards Fancy Silk Pillow Cord. Either Corticelli or B. \& A. Silk may be used as per above color numbers. Dealers can furnish pillow tops tinted with this design in $24 \times 48$
 inch size. See note, page 156 . Price of stamped pillow top, 6; cents.

## Geranium Design No. LP1555C.

Among the prctty new pillows are what are known as burnt leather designs. These are stamped and tinted on chamois cloth and the entire design etched or outlined with rich red brown, giving the effect of burnt leather.

This pretty clesign of geraniams is tinted on a rich green chamois cloth


 for the leaves. The midde sections and tips of the leaves are worked in the
lighter shades and the rest of the leaves in the dark. The work is really so simple as to almost defy elaborate description and may be under-
 taken by anyone with a knowledge of the fundamental embroidery stitches.

The back of the pillow is the same material as the top, and the edge is finished with a double ruffle of heavy satin ribbon. The upper ruffle is shacled green striped with bright red, and the under one a deep rich green. The ruffles are put on very full and with a narrow heading next the pillow. (Easy.)

Materials : Roman Floss, 27 skeins | Corticelli |
| :---: |
| B. $\& \Delta \perp$. | $2^{1} 0993$; 2 skeins each

 yards Fancy Pillow Ruffling. Either Corticelli or B. \& A. Silk may be used as per above color numbers. Healers can furnish pillow tops stamped with this design in $24 \times 48$ inch size. Sec note, page 156 . Price of pillow top, 65 cents.

## Oriental Sofa Pillow Design No. 1240B.

This is a unique pillow design worked in brilliant oriental colors, which are very effectively set off by the dull terra cotta background.

The design consists of a large central figure seemingly formed of four large shells, from which are pendent smaller shells, all worked in brilliant colored silts. The large central figure is tinted in shades of brown and green, and is worked in corresponding shades of wash silk. Each of the four round ends of the shells has each section worked solidly, the stitches being laid across, and one shade only is used in each section.

Roman Floss is the kind of silk to be used and the shade rumbers are as

 shades, use green and then brown, and contioue thus, shading darker until the darkest shade is reached, and then shade to the light. The sides of these shell
figures should now be worked in Long and Short stitch, one green, the next brown, and so on, using medium shades. Vein the brown figures with green and vice versa. The three section figures between the shells are worked on the edges in Long and Short stitch, green for the center section and brown for the ones on either side. The smaller shells scattered around the center and connected with it are worked in a variety of shades of red, pink, green, blue, yellow, gray and violet and brown, in the same manner as those in the center, and the lines connecting them with the center are worked in Brier stitch with brown, blue, green, and red alternating. The edge of the pillow is finished with a heavy silk cord, combining shades of brown, tan, and green. (Not difficult.)
 Either Corticelli or B. \& A. Silk may be used as per above color numbers. Dealers can furnish pillow
 tops tinted with this design in $24 \times 48$ inch size. See note, page 156 . Price of stamped pillow top, 65 cents.

## Ribbon Sofa Pillow•Design No. LP1566.

This dainty pillow is of a delicate green art ticking with the head of a young maiden tinted in the center and surrounded with jeweled scrolls and garlands of tinted blossoms. It is a charming example of the ribbon work which is now so popular.

It is best to do all the outlining before commencing the ribbon work, which requires to be done in a frame, where the cloth will be held taut and smooth. The girl's hair is worked in shades of brown, harmonizing with the tinting,


jeweled with turquoise, and the flowers worked in ribbon embroidery, as are the other flowers throughout the design. Shaded pink ribbon is used in some of the larger flowers, in others pink and green, and for the violets several shades of lavender.

Ribbon work is very pretty and is very easily one. Select a needle with eye sufficiently large to carry the ribbon easily, and take the stitches the length of the petal. In the larger flowers a wider ribbon than that used in the violets will be required. Deep yellow jewels finish the centers of the daisies and tiny gold beads the violets. The leaves and stems of daisies and violets are worked
 Short and the stems in Outline stitch. It will be observed that the work is all of the simplest possible nature, and quickly done. All the scrolls around the head


Ribbon Sofr Pillew Desicici No. Lpiste. are outlined with Persian Floss, Black
 studded with green jewels. The jewels in the corner scrolls are a dark green and those at the side a lighter shade. The space between the jewels and the ends of the scrolls is dotted with French knots in black. The edge of the pillow may be finished with a cord, a ruffle, or in any way desired.

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This conventional design is worked in greens and pinks against a background darned with delicate pink, and is exceptionally pretty. The petals are all outlined with couching, using four threads of Roman Floss, one shade being used in each petal. The order of using these shades is reversed in each flower, so that a variety of coloring is secured. There are four shades of pink used, $\underset{B}{\text { Corticelidi }}$
 veins of the petals are outlined with shades corresponding to the couching. Green
 is used far the cornucopias, each section outlined and worked in Long and Short stitch, commencing with the darkest shade near the petals and shading lighter toward the tips, which are worked in slanting Satin stitch. The scrolls which form part of the design are worked in this stitch with shades of Roman Floss, Creen

 inclosing the background is couched with four threads of Roman Floss,
 completes the pillow top.
When made up the edge is finished with a five inch ruffle of the huck-


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[^1]:    : If you cannot buy tine needles you want in your city, send 6 cents in stamps to us, and we will send you four needles each of Harper's "Queen's Crewel" needles of sizes 7,8 , 9 ; or by the paper of 25 needies, any size, 10 cents per paper, 6 papers for 50 cents. Other sizes can be had at the same price.
    $\dagger$ Chenille needles for use with Rope Silk may be had by addressing the publishers of Hove Nemdleworx Magazrve and inclesing stamps ai the rate of two cents for each three needies wauted.

