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THESE PATTERNS ARE BEAUTIFULLY COLORED; THEY ARE PRINTED ON HEAVY CARDBOARD ABOUT TWELVE TIMES THE SIZE OF MINIATURES IN THIS BOOK. EACH PUT UP IN A NUMBERED ENVELOPE TOGETHER WITH PATTERNS TO PIECE BY. THE NUMBER OF PATTERN IS PRINTED ON ENVELOPE.

PRICES:
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Beautifully Colored Quilt Patterns.

Names of Patterns.

The following Miniature Diagrams can give you but a faint idea of the beauty of these patterns, being here reduced to so small a size, the details are imperfectly brought out. The diagrams are printed on heavy card board and artistically colored, so as to give some idea how the finished blocks would look, being also suggestive of effective colors to use in making up the blocks. Though, of course, the combination of colors can be varied in a hundred ways, to suit individuals tastes and fancies:

1. Lady's Beautiful Star. 109. The Columbia.
12. Crosses and Star. 120. Oklahoma Boomer.
27. Irish Puzzle. 135. Storm at Sea.
29. Fool's Puzzle. 137. Puss in the Corner.
32. Washington's Puzzle 140. Mother's Fancy.
33. The Triangle Puzzle. 141. The Practical Orchard.
34. Bachelor's Puzzle. 142. Devil's Claws.
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42. Circle within Circle. 150. Tumb in a Tumbler.
44. Flying Bat. 152. Grecian Design.
47. Hexagonal. 155. Turkey Tracks.
48. Wedding Ring. 156. Goose Tracks.
52. Persian Palm Lily. 160. Union.
54. Lily of the Valley. 162. Bear's Paw.
55. Basket of Lilies. 163. Four X Star.
56. White Day Lily. 164. Letter H.
60. Double Irish Chain. 168. The Log Patch.
61. Odd Fellows' Chain. 169. No Name Quilt.
63. Barrister's Block. 171. Rocky Glen.
64. Box Blocks. 172. Domino.
70. Hickory Leaf. 178. Double Paony.
71. Sweet Gum Leaf. 179. Base Ball.
73. The Sunflower. 181. The Soldier's Crow.
75. Pin Wheel Star. 183. Moon and Stars.
77. Double X, No. 2. 185. Dutch Rose.
78. Double X, No. 3. 186. Mexican Rose.
80. Cut Glass Dish. 188. The Rose Love.
84. Capital T. 192. Double Z.
86. Emma's Quiltette. 194. Old Pineapple.
87. Memory Blocks. 195. Right and Left.
88. Imperial T. 196. Hour Glass.
89. Crossed Canoes. 197. Honeycomb.
93. Pineapple, No. 2. 201. The Mayflower.
96. Charm. 204. Rockingham Beauty.
97. Ice Cream Bowl. 205. The Railroad.
98. Twist and Turn. 206. Steps to the Altar.
100. Corn and Beans. 208. Gentleman's Fancy.
103. Triangular Triangle. 211. Stars upon Stars.
104. Snow Ball. 212. Strawberry.
105. Four Points. 213. Twin Sisters.
Order by Number Only.

We will make up finished blocks to order from any diagram in this catalogue, of any size and of any material, as Silk, Woolen or Calico. It will be impossible to quote any prices here, as there are such a large number, some of which are simple and require little labor, while again others are very complicated and would take many times the amount of labor of other patterns, consequently the prices will be as various as the patterns. Then again the kind of material the block is made from, will make a considerable difference; also the number of blocks of one kind you want, will make a difference in the price. The price per block will be less if you take six or more, than a single block would be. They will be worked in the neatest and artistic manner, and will be sure to please the most fastidious taste. Also, in making finished blocks to order, we can make them of any size desired. Write us full particulars of what you want, enclosing a two-cent stamp, and we shall be pleased to quote you prices. We will undertake to make up a whole quilt, from diagrams of your own selection. Materials furnished and orders taken for any description of Fancy Work, Painting Embroidery, Lace Making, Tissue Paper Flowers, etc.

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*KATZE'S PATENT CALAM-EYED NEEDLE.* Threads without passing the end of cotton through the eye; it is slipped through a slit which immediately closes and leaves a perfect needle. A child or blind person can use it. Made of best steel. Any size, or the usual assorted papers, furnished. **PRICE, 10 cents a paper, postpaid.**

**PARACON STEREOSCOPE**

A genuine fine quality instrument; walnut or mahogany. Has wood hood, separable handle, sliding bar, and other requisites of a good article; one of the finest and most reliable made. The price is for a cheap article but the instruments actually one of the best. An astonishing bargain. There is no article giving more pleasure and instruction than one of these instruments and a nice collection of views, such as we describe below. Its lenses transform all ordinary photography into a living scene, or in a landscape, making every person or blade of grass appear as in life, and brings out the perspective in a landscape perfectly. The sliding view holder makes it rapidly adjustable to any eye. It is flashed throughout in the finest style, and is an ornament to any parlor. We will include Three Views and send the above Stereoscope postpaid for 75 Cents.

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These views comprise a large variety of interesting subjects, both comic and otherwise. The comic views are most laughable, showing up peculiar people of all conditions, speaking volumes of Merriment. The landscapes comprise the most notable scenes of America and foreign cities. Following is description and prices:

- **Plain Views.** American and foreign, assorted scenes, cities, countrysides, etc. Sample 6 cts.; 1 doz. 40 cts.; postpaid.
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**The Queen Embroidery Hoop.**

The Queen consists of a Perfect Wooden Hoop, having rounded edges, smoothly finished, true in circle, and guaranteed never to warp or out of shape; in combination with a Stiff Spring Wire Hoop (nickel plated), interlaced with light colored Braid, and having the necessary elasticity to hold light or heavy material with equal firmness. It will not stretch or lose its tension. Besides it is as easy to put on and take off as the common wood hoops. Cannot possibly mar or injure the most delicate fabrics. Is very light in weight, and being narrow, with rounded edges, is easier held and does not cramp the hand. Requires no wrapping; the cushioned elastic spring band is far better and is always ready for securely holding either light or heavy material. It is the only Hoop that will keep the goods firmly stretched, because the elastic band gives a uniform pressure on the material all the way round.

**Prices:**

- 4-inch size 16 cts.;
- 5½-inch size 20 cts.;
- 6½-inch size 25 cts.;

Big discount on dozen lots.
CORTICELLI

EE Embroidery Silk.

Used more extensively for all kinds of fancy work than any other silk thread. The Corticelli EE or "Double EE," as it is commonly called, is firm, even, and strong. Owing to its medium tight twist it is unsurpassed for durability, and it is therefore very popular for general embroidery. This is a strictly Wash Silk, Fast Color, and is put up in skeins as shown in the engraving. Put up in full sized skeins in 1 ounce bunches containing 16 skeins each.

Prices per skein 5 cents; per 1/4 oz. bunch of 16 skeins 70 cents.

This silk can be had in all colors and shades, 300 in all. For 15 cts. we can furnish a Color Card showing all these shades, enabling needle workers to order the exact shades they want. With the Card we also send a booklet containing a very complete list of the different flowers, leaves, and fruit, as well as the latest conventional designs, giving the correct shades of silk to be used in embroidering each. Also brief Instructions on flower needlework.

Corticelli Rope Silk.

The largest loosely twisted silk made. It is used for bold designs either in outline or solid embroidery on heavy materials, such as portières, panels, screens, curtains, and large draperies. Although this thread is of very coarse size it has a high luster. It is put up in skeins as shown in engraving, each with a tag giving the color No. The dyes are permanent and washable. Put up in 1 ounce bunches containing 16 skeins each. Price per skein 4 cts.; per 1/4 oz. bunch 70 cts.

CORTICELLI ETCHING SILK.

Called also Outline Embroidery Silk. This is a medium size of Silk, finer than EE, and suitable for outline work or etching. It is used by the best needle-workers in connection with the thicker twisted silks, affording a pleasing contrast and producing more artistic work. Each skein bears a ticket on which appears size and color No. Price per skein 4 cts.; per 1/4 oz. (25 skeins) 75 cts.

READING GLASSES.

This glass will be of inestimable value to persons with weak eyes. It has large magnifying power and by its use the finest print can be read with ease and much better than with spectacles. It also greatly enhances the pleasure of looking at photographs, engravings, etc., and for examining plants and flowers, in studying botany, it is invaluable.

The diameter of our smallest glass is 1 inch; sufficiently large to read a surface of newspaper column without moving the glass but little. It has a nickel-plated metal frame with ebonized wood handle. It is a handsome article and a big bargain at our low prices. They are sent postpaid at following prices:

No. 1 Reading Glass, (diameter 1 inch) 25 cts. each; 5 for $1.
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No. 3 Reading Glass, (diameter 2½ inches) 45 cts. each; 5 for 2.

FREE DISTRIBUTION ONLY - NOT FOR SALE
Used for parts of flowers, and in various ways in fancy work. Comes in all colors; put up in bunches of 12 skeins each. Price 35 cts. a bunch, postpaid.

Fancy Silk Cord.
Of all colors. Used in finishing sofa pillows, lambrequins, etc. Price 15 cts. per yard, postpaid.

Split Zephyr Worsted.
Best quality; all colors. Price 7 cts. per hank; 70 cts. per dozen hanks; all sent postpaid.

Zephyr Worsted.
Best quality; all colors. Price 6 cts. per hank; per dozen hanks; 50 cts. mailed postpaid...

Kensington Crewel.
Used in fancy knitting. Best quality; all shades in standard colors. Price 6 cts. per skein; 50 cts. a doz.

Stamp’g Powd.
Put up in a neat wooden box, with felt-covered lid, to be used as a distributor. Colors, white or blue, the best made. Price, 15 cts. per box; 2 boxes for 25 cts.; 1 dozen boxes $1. All mailed, postpaid.

Stamping Wax.
This is the cleanest and most economical medium in use for the transfer of stamping patterns to any kind of material. Furnished in White, Red, Blue, and Black. Put up in large sized cakes; full directions with each cake. Price 25 cts. per cake; postpaid.

Fine Papeterie
We have an elegant box of papeterie, containing a quire of the finest note paper and 25 envelopes to match, put up in a beautifully ornamented box. Cream or white paper. Price 30 cts. postpaid; or $2 per dozen by express.

Embroidery Needles.
No. 18 coarse, No. 20 medium, No. 22 fine. The most convenient needle to use in all kinds of embroidery, and for Chenille. Price 25 cents per package.

Crochet Hooks, mailed, 5 cts. each, 3 for 10 cts.

Tassels, Balls; Fringe.
Gold and Silver Fringe for Badges Banners, etc. Price 35 cts. per yard.

Fancy Silk Cord. For fancy embroidery, etc., Price 25 cts. an oz. 5 ounces for $1.

Spangles
For fancy embroidery, etc., Price 30 cts. per doz., 4 doz. $1.

Brass Rings.
Used in crocheted fancy work. Prices: 1 inch, 25 cts. per dozen; 1 1/2 inch, 30 cts. per dozen; 2 inch, 35 cts. per dozen; 3 inch, 40 cts. per dozen. At gross prices we do not assort sizes. Sample dozen of any one size sent for 5 cts.; if any number of dozen sent for 5 cts. per dozen, all mailed, postpaid.

Bonanza Watch Chain.
This is truly a Bonanza Chain, in that we here that will wear a life time, and will always look like solid silver, but it is not sold for a pendent in a barrel of a brilliant crystal cut with many facets and revolving on a swivel. This chain is extra long. You can easily trade or sell this chain at from 50 cents to $1. each, and it will give unbounded satisfaction. Price 35 cts. each, or 5 for $1, postpaid; or we will sent 1 doz. by express for $1.75.
GERMANIA STAMPING OUTFIT.

We herewith offer our lady patrons a new and Original Stamp Outfit, that excels all others hitherto sold, in the beauty and originality of its designs, as well as in their large size and usefulness. This outfit contains a large and varied collection of designs, that any artistically inclined housewife will find abundant material for the decoration of her cozy home; and any lady, who confines her plates doing stamping for others, would find in this outfit alone, sufficient designs to satisfy an extensive patronage, and thereby earn a salary at a very small outlay. The plan followed in the selection of designs for this outfit has been, to discard all old and worn out designs, to be found on cheap stamped goods in every notion store, and include such new and original designs as are absolutely new and original, and adapted to the latest stitches and modern materials. To enumerate all the designs in the Germania Stamp Outfit would require too much space; we can therefore give the following samples of this rich Treasure of Designs. Three Alphabet sets: 1 Old English, 3 in. high, 1 Plain Script, 1 in. high. 17 inches in diameter, for cut out fancy stitches; and for similar work a large leaf, 14 inches square; Buttercup design for Pillow Shams, 16 in. square; Bow design of Orchids, 14x12; for Scarf Ends, Pillows, Tidies, etc.; Conventional Design 7x5, for Scarf Ends, etc.; 6 Doyle designs in latest styles, for Roman Embroidery and Applique Work, 3x4 in. each; and a Pad of Black Stamping Powder, as well as Pads, and full Directions, are included with every outfit. The powder is of the best quality, and can be fixed on any material with boiling water. Put up in an elegant box 18x2x12. Price $1 each, postpaid.

The Little Giant STAMPING OUTFIT.

Over $2.00 Worth of New and Handsome Patterns for 30 Cents.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS:-
One Alphabet, imitation Chinese, 20 Letters, 2 inches high. Very neat and handsome.
Sun Flower and Cat-o'-nine-tails, 4x6 in.
Design for Tray Cloth, 5x6 inches, see illus.
Design for Acorn Leaves, 4x4 inches.
Design for Laund'ry Bag, 6x8 inches.
Conventional Design, Crests, for Splashes, Coat of Arms, etc.
Design, Lily in Circle, 7 inches high.
Design, Cornflower design; Violet; a large collection of designs suitable for Trays, Sideboard Serafs, Crumb Cloths, etc.; Branches and Bouquets of Flowers; Fuchsias, Horn of Plenty; Designs for Afghans, Bed Spreads, Lambrequins, Table Covers, etc. All the above designs are absolutely Correct in Drawing and Perfect in Performance, and as the paper used is the best Paragon Bond Paper, they are practically indestructible with proper use. A box of White and a box of Black Stamping Powder, as well as Pads, and full Directions, are included with every outfit. The powder is of the best quality, and can be fixed on any material with boiling water. Put up in an elegant box 18x2x12. Price $1 each, postpaid.

LA MODE STAMPING OUTFIT.

Is also one of the latest and best low priced Stamping outfits, but this one, like the higher priced Germania, is made on Linen Bond Paper. This is a favorite among ladies everywhere who are fortunate enough to possess one. It is the best stamping outfit for the price ever manufactured, composed of a large number of patterns of good size, and every pattern is a gem in its way. All are made on the best government parchment bond paper, and will wear with ordinary usage many months. Every lady who possesses an outfit, either large or small, will want a La Mode, as its patterns are new, and unlike any others used in outfits. Each outfit contains all the following, and many other patterns:

1 Complete Alphabet, 1 in. high; 1 Outline Design, Girl, 5 in. high; 1 Cluster Strawberries, 1 Girl Rolling Hoop, 1 in. high; 1 Sprig of Peacock's Feather; 1 Design Violets; 1 Bunch Cherries; 1 Calla Lily, 4 in. high.
1 Parsley, 4 in. high; 1 Chicken; 1 Outline Design, Gir]. 6 in. high; 1 Design, Black Flower, 1 in. high; 1 Frog; 1 Spray Wheat, 1 Bunch Grapes, 1 Corner Design, Daisies and other Flowers, 8x8 in.; 2 Discs, 4 in. across; 1 Pretty Little Miss, 7 in. high; 1 Tiger Lily, 6 inch. high; 1 Design, May Flowers, 3x1 in. high; 1 Horse, 4x1 in.; 1 Cluster Leaves, 1 in. high; 1 Cluster, 1 in. high; 1 Apartment and Sizes of the Valley, 4x5 in.; 1 Design, Roses, 6 in. high; 1 Cluster Apple Blossoms, 4x5 in.; 1 Tiger's Head; 1 Design, White Roses, 5 in. wide; 1 Design, 2x2 inches; 1 design, 3 in. high; 1 Spray Golden Rod, 5 in. high; 1 Spray Daisies; 1 Cluster Roses and Grasses; 1 Design Pansies, 6 in. high; 1 Design, Pond Lilies, 3x3 in.; &c.
Every outfit also has One Book of Complete Instructions, One Box Best Black Powder, One Pad; the whole carefully packed in a neat box and sent postpaid for 60 Cents. SPECIAL OFFER:-The Three Outfits on this page will be sent to any address, all postpaid, for $1.50.

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Nicolled Steel Shears & Scissors.

Solid Steel Scissors No. 451.

No. 451 is a Solid Steel Scissors, Nickel Plated, highly finished beveled eyes, strong and serviceable. These Scissors cannot be excelled anywhere at the price. We furnish this No. in four lengths, at following prices, at which they are sent postpaid:

- 5 inch $0.66; 6 inch $0.64; 7 inch $0.62, each, postpaid.

No. 725 has Gold Plated Blades line Nickel Plated Blades, good quality steel, highly finished. This is a beautiful Scissor. Also made in four sizes; lengths and prices as follows:

- Price, 5 inch $0.62; 6 inch $0.60; 7 inch $0.58; 8 inch $0.56, each, postpaid.

Special prices on dozen lots, by express.

The Standard Nickel Plated Shears.

Shears made: Solid Steel, full Nickel Plated, and well polished. Prices and sizes are as follows: 6 inch 50 cents; 7 inch 56 cents; 8 inch 65 cents; 9 inch 75 cents; each, postpaid.

BUTTON-HOLE SCISSORS.


These Scissors are a necessity in every lady's work box and in every household. They are all full size, being over 4½ inches in length, made from the best English steel, strongly hinged, and gauged by means of a screw regulator, so as to cut out any desired size of button hole from any material, thick or thin, for men's or children's clothing, ladies' dresses, underwear, etc. With ordinary scissors it is impossible to secure uniformity of button holes; the gauges on these scissors make each button hole exactly the same size. These button hole scissors save time and labor, and are so useful that no family can afford to be without them; especially as never before have they been sold at so low a price; no regular dealer can sell scissors of this quality at less than 50 and 75 cents each. Price of the Popular Style, with gauge screw on the outside, 55 cents; 3 for $1.00; postpaid.

Price of the Elite Style, with inside gauge screw, highly finished; each 50 cents; 3 for $1.30; postpaid.

Handy Stove Polishing Mitten.

The above illustration will give a fair idea of its appearance. It will easily fit the hand, has a waterproof back, and the whole front is made of durable and soft sheepskin, tanned with the wool on. By using the Stove Polishing Mitten, blackening a stove ceases to be a dirty, disagreeable job; it will make a stove shine like a mirror. We give with each mitten a blackening dauber with metal handle, free. The Mitten is also useful for polishing household furniture. It cannot scratch the most delicate material or varnish, while the finest possible polish can be rendered.

Price 55 cents; 3 for $1.00; postpaid. A splendid selling article for Agents.

Perfect Hair Curling Pins.

The Latest and Best Device for Curling the Hair. No burning, scorching, or disfiguring of woman's beautiful hair with the Perfect Hair Curling Pins. It is the only perfectly safe hair curler made. In fact it is the most perfect appliance for curling or crimping that is used to-day, and it is fast taking the place of the old method of using heating irons, that are so injurious to the hair if over-heated. These curlers are quite simple to use and can be used anywhere. There is no necessity to wet the hair; in fact, with most people they curl better with perfectly dry hair. The longer they are left, the tighter will be the curl, and once one can judge according as her hair curls easily or not, but they will always curl the hair no matter how straight it is.

Prices.—Put up in boxes of Six Curlers each, 25 cents; 5 Boxes for $1.00; postpaid.

Directions for Use.—Open the pins, to catch the hair between the two blades of the Curler, tightly roll the hair around the blades, then clap and leave for fifteen minutes, then open the clap and withdraw the blades from the hair and a beautiful and desirable curl is the result. As many as six can be used at once. Low rates on Gross Lots, to Agents and Dealers.

STYLOCGRAPHIC PROPPELLING PENCIL.

A 25 cts. Pencil retails for 10c, and gives agent Big Profits.

Our new Stylocgraphic Pencil for the pocket is the best thing of the kind in the field to-day, and although it is fully equal to 50 cent pencils in action, finish, and appearance, it retails for 10 cents, and allows a handsome margin to the agent. The barrel of the Pencil is nickel plate; it is self-feeding, automatic, and screw propelling. Each Pencil contains a solid stick of plumbago lead, which will last for a year. The socket of this Pencil takes in the ordinary leads sold in every store. It is a Grand Pencil, worth at least a quarter. A good agent can sell one gross a day at 15 cents each, or two or a quarter, and clear good twenty dollars. It is finished in imitation gold plate. It measures nearly five inches in length. Everybody will buy it—the young and old, rich and poor—just as fine or ten people have use for a lead pencil. Our propelling pencil needs no sharpening. There isn't a house, store, work shop, or factory but what you can sell from a dozen to a gross. They sell as fast as you can hand them out at 10c each. Send for a dozen and see how easily they sell. Price, Simple postpaid, 10c; 50 for 25c, 1 doz. 70c.
Eclipse Case.

Size open, 14 x 15 inches; size closed 4 x 7 inches. The cover of this case is exceedingly attractive, brilliant, and delightful. The design is original and charming, and beautifully and artistically lithographed in many bright and pleasing colors. It is really a work of art.

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100 Sewing Needles; 4 papers best Sharpes; 1 Crochet Needle; 2 Bonnet Pins; 2 Hat Pins; 2 Shawl Pins; 2 Cloak Pins; 2 Toilet Pins; 4 Black Pins for mortaring, crepe, etc.; 48 White Pins, for laundry, dress goods, etc.; 26 Hair Pins; 2 Safety Pins, for blankets, robes, corsets, etc.; 48 Safety Pins, for skirts, corsets, 2 Looping Darners; 2 Crewel Needles; 2 Straw or Milliners; 2 Carpet or Button Needles; 2 Glove or Leather Needles; 1 Chenille or Lace; 1 Tapestry or Rag Needle. In all 291 Useful Articles. You are doubtless aware of what these would cost you in the store. Agents will find this package a bonanza. You have but to show a package to sell them. Sample package by mail 35 cents; per dozen by express $2.50.

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The Perfect Cooking Mat, Griddle, and Broiler is a new article and supplies a long-felt want. One side of which is made of fine Bessemer steel, which not only adds great strength to the Mat, but fits it for use as a most perfect Griddle and Broiler. The steel side has the outer edge turned up, which prevents the hot fat from running off into the fire.

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