

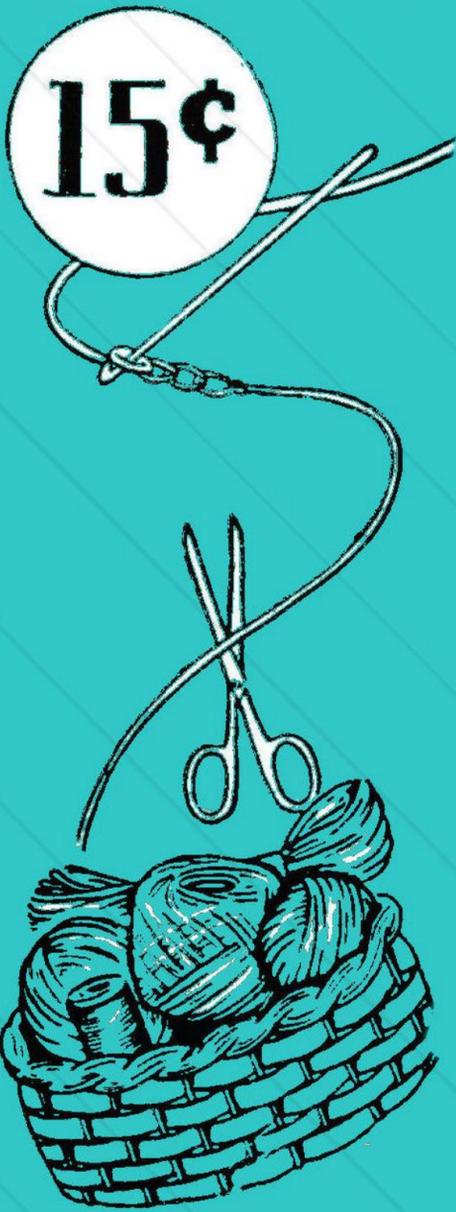
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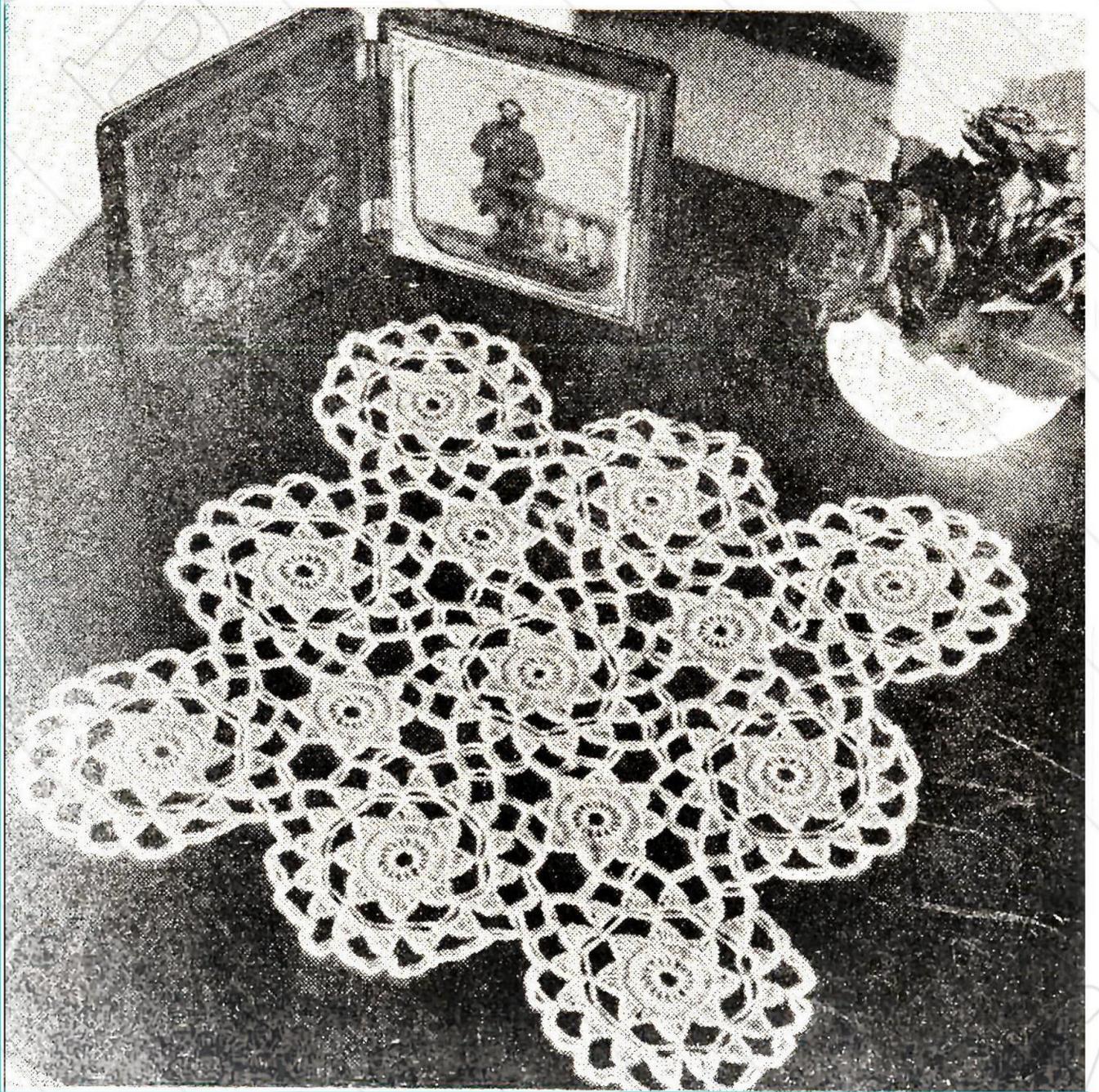
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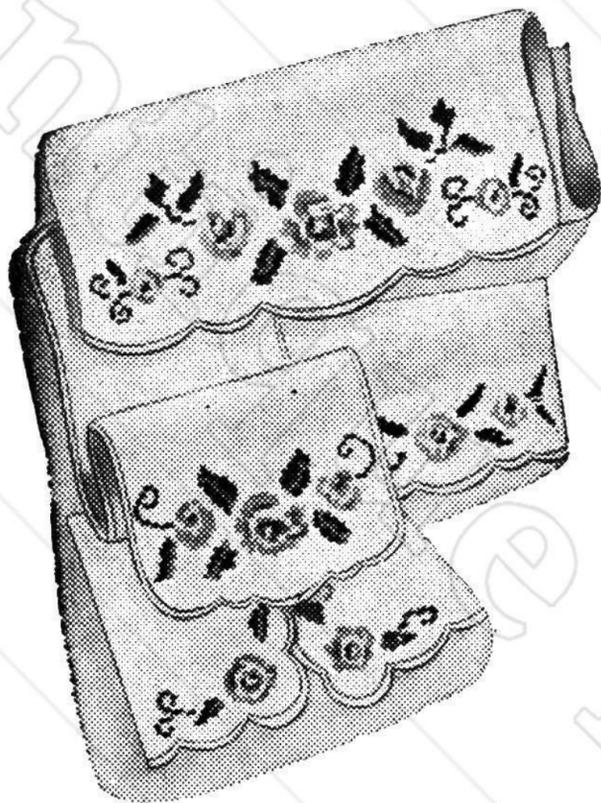


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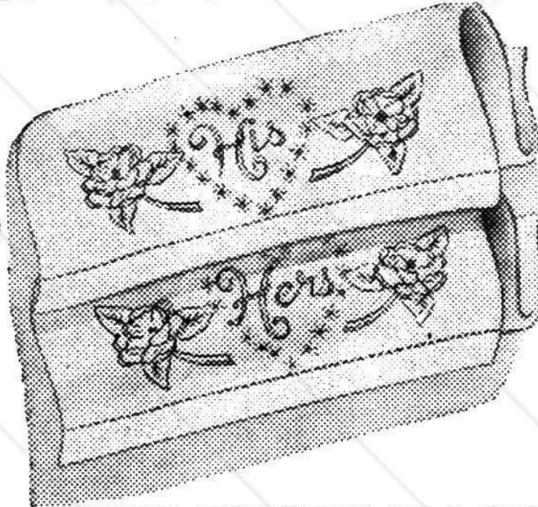


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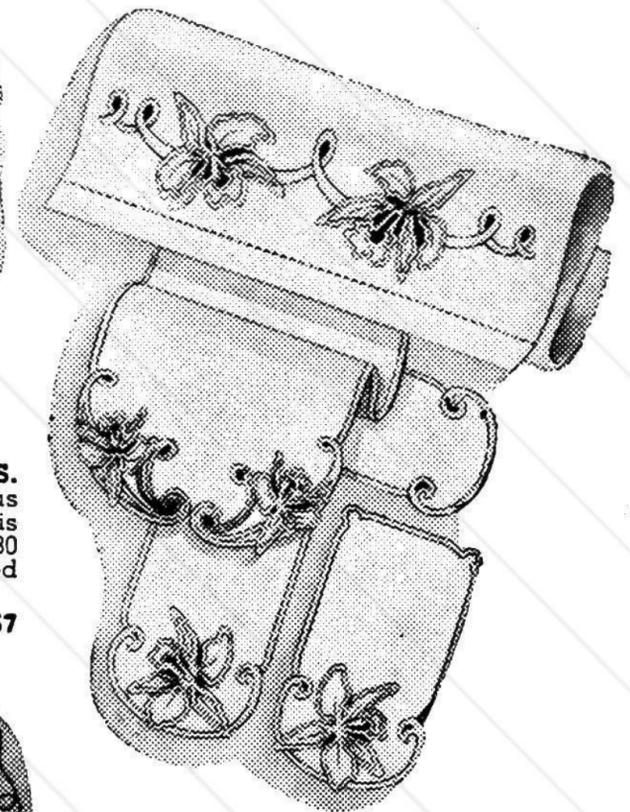
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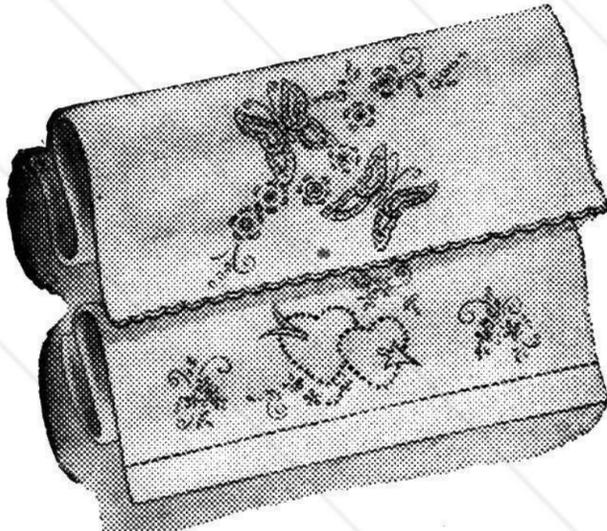
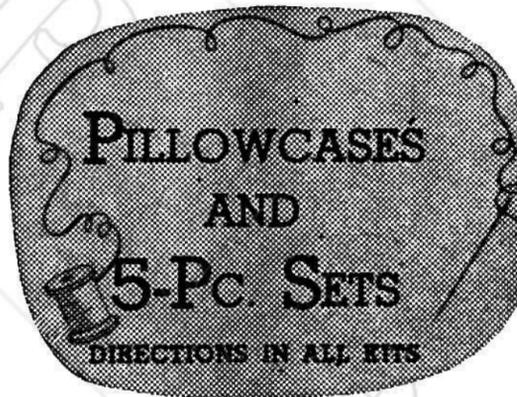


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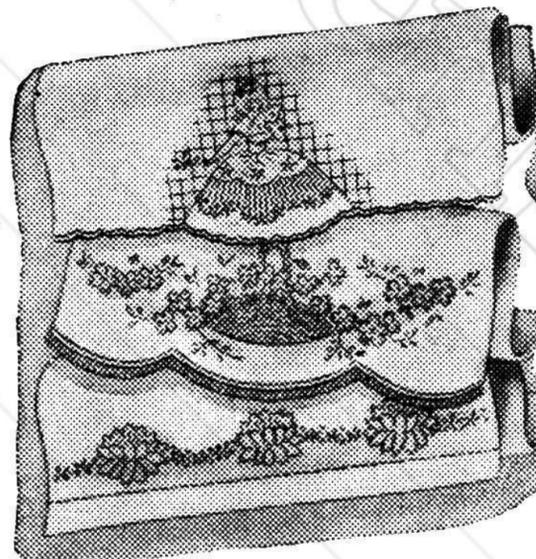


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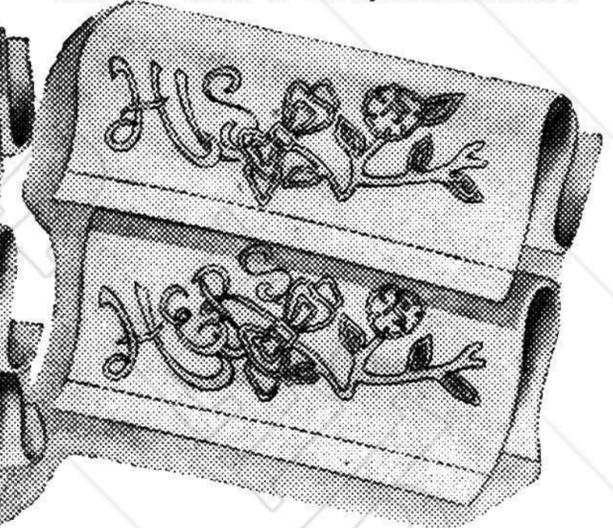
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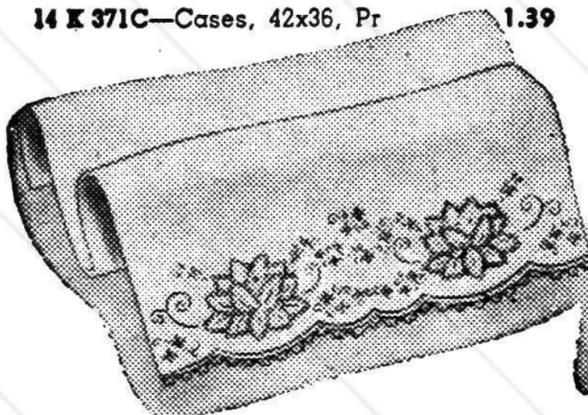
**CROSS STITCH LILIES.** Stamped flat on 80 Sq. White Muslin, 42x36 inches.

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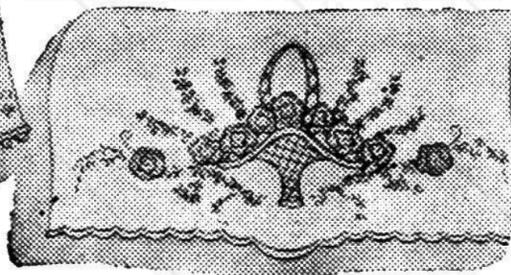
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## Star Flower Doily in Crochet

As Shown On Front Cover

This lovely star flower doily is made of motifs which could be joined to form a table runner, chair set or tablecloth. Each motif measures about 2¾ inches when made with J. & P. Coats Best Six Cord Mercerized Crochet Cotton size 30 and a number 11 steel crochet hook. The completed doily measures about 8 inches square.

**Abbreviations:** Ch (chain); sc (single crochet); dc (double crochet); sl st (slip stitch); sp (space); rnd (round); tr (treble)—thread over twice and work off 2 lps at a time; tr tr (triple treble)—thread over 4 times and work off 2 lps at a time.

**First Motif**—Starting at center, ch 10. Join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 5, (dc in ring, ch 2) 15 times. Join with sl st to 3rd st of ch-5. Rnd 2: Sl st in next sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, (3 dc in next sp) 15 times. Join. Rnd 3: Ch 5, tr in next dc, \* ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, (ch 1, tr in next dc) twice. Repeat from \* around. Ending with dc, ch 1, sl st to 4th st of ch-5. There will be 8 petals. Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-1 sp, sc in same sp, (ch 11, sc between tr's on next joint) 6 times, ending with ch 5, tr tr in first sc. Rnd 5: Ch 5, sc in same sc with tr tr, \* ch 5, sc in center of next sp, ch 5, sc in next sc, repeat from \* around, ending with ch 2, dc in top of tr tr. Rnd 6: Ch 5, in lp formed by ch 2 and dc make tr, ch 1, dc, ch 1, and sc; \* sc in next sc, (sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, dc, ch 1, sc) in

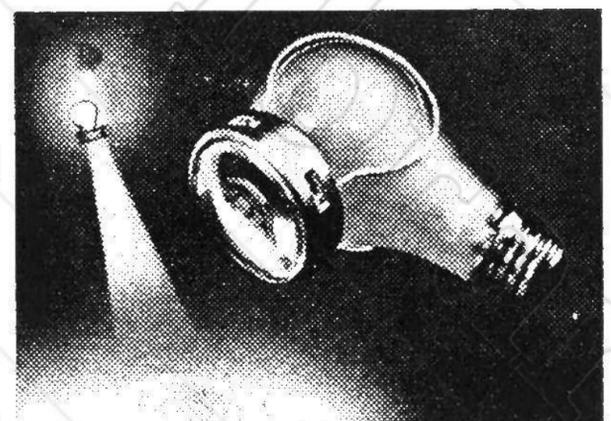
same sp. Repeat from \* around, ending with sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1 in first sp, sl st in 4th st of ch-5. Rnds 7 and 8: Repeat rnds 4 and 5, ending rnd 8 with ch 5, sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Second Motif**—Work as for first motif until 7 rnds are completed. Rnd 8: (Ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, sl st in corresponding sc on first motif, sc in center of next sp on second motif) twice. Complete rnd as for first motif.

Make 3 rows of 3 motifs, joining adjacent sides as second motif was joined to first motif, leaving 2 points free between joinings on each motif.

**Fill-In-Motif**—Work as for first motif until 2 rnds are completed. Rnd 3: Sc in same place as sl st, sc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, tr in next dc, sl st in sc on free point of any motif, \* tr in next dc on fill-in-motif, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, sc in next 2 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, tr in next dc, sl st in sc on next free point. Repeat from \* around. Join and break off. Fill in all sps between motifs the same way. Starch lightly, pin in true shape, and press.

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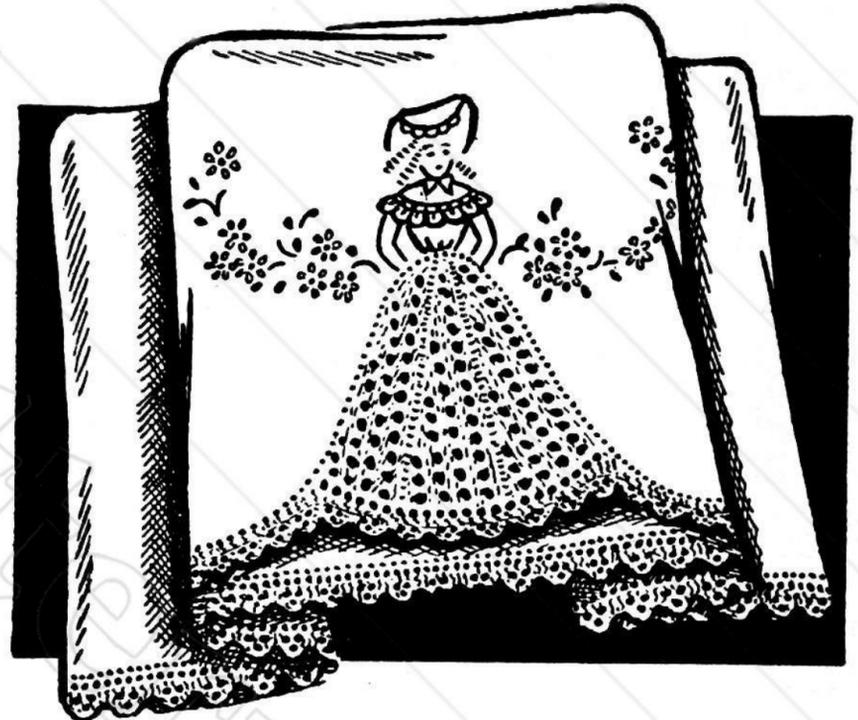
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## Knitted Pillow Slip Design

For those who enjoy knitting and embroidery here is a design that is unusual. Knit the entire skirt and edge for pillow slip. Pin in place on pillow slip and trace around inside edge—

this gives you the line to be hemstitched. After hemstitching, whip skirt and edge to pillow slip. Trace pattern to be embroidered and work in any desired colors using outline, lazy daisy and French knot stitches. Use number 30 crochet cotton and size 1 double pointed steel knitting needles.



**Abbreviations:** K (knit); p (purl); tog (together); sl (slip); sts (stitches); O (yarn over).

**Edge**—Cast on 8 sts.

Row 1: K each st.

Row 2: Sl 1, k 1, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, k 1.

Row 3: K 3, p 1, k 5.

Row 4: Sl 1, k 1, O, k 2 tog, k 5.

Row 5: K each st (9 sts).

Row 6: Sl 1, k 1, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2.

Row 7: K 3, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 5.

Row 8: Sl 1, k 1, O, k 2 tog, k 8.

Row 9: Bind off 4 sts, k remaining 7 sts (there will be 8 sts on needle).

Repeat rows 2 through 9 until edge will reach from fold of pillow slip to point where skirt begins.

**Skirt**—After knitting last 7 sts of edge, cast on 38 more sts.

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Row 4: K 15, (p 1, k 7) 3 times, p 1, k 3, leaves 4 sts, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1, k 3, (k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4) 4 times, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2.

Row 6: K 3, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 9, (p 1, k 7) 3 times, p 1, k 3, leave 6 sts, turn.

Row 7: Sl 1, k 3, (k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4) 3 times, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 2, O, k 2 tog, k 8.

Row 8: Bind off 4 sts, k 9, (p 1, k 7) 3 times, p 1, k 3, leave 8 sts, turn.

Row 9: Sl 1, k 3, (k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4) 3 times, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, k 1.

Row 10: K 3, p 1, k 5, (p 1, k 7) 3 times, k 3, leave 10 sts.

Row 11: Sl 1, k 3, (k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4) twice, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 6, O, k 2 tog, k 5.

Row 12: K 15, (p 1, k 7) twice, p 1, k 3, leave 12 sts.

Row 13: Sl 1, k 3, (k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4) 3 times, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2.

Row 14: K 3, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 9, (p 1, k 7) twice, p 1, k 3, leave 14 sts.

Row 15: Sl 1, k 3, (k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4) twice, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 2, O, k 2 tog, k 8.

Row 16: Bind off 4 sts, k 9, (p 1, k 7) twice, p 1, k 3, leave 16 sts.

Row 17: Sl 1, k 3, (k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4) twice, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, k 1.

Row 18: K 3, p 1, k 5, (p 1, k 7) twice, p 1, k 3, leave 18 sts.

Row 19: Sl 1, k 3, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 6, O, k 2 tog, k 5.

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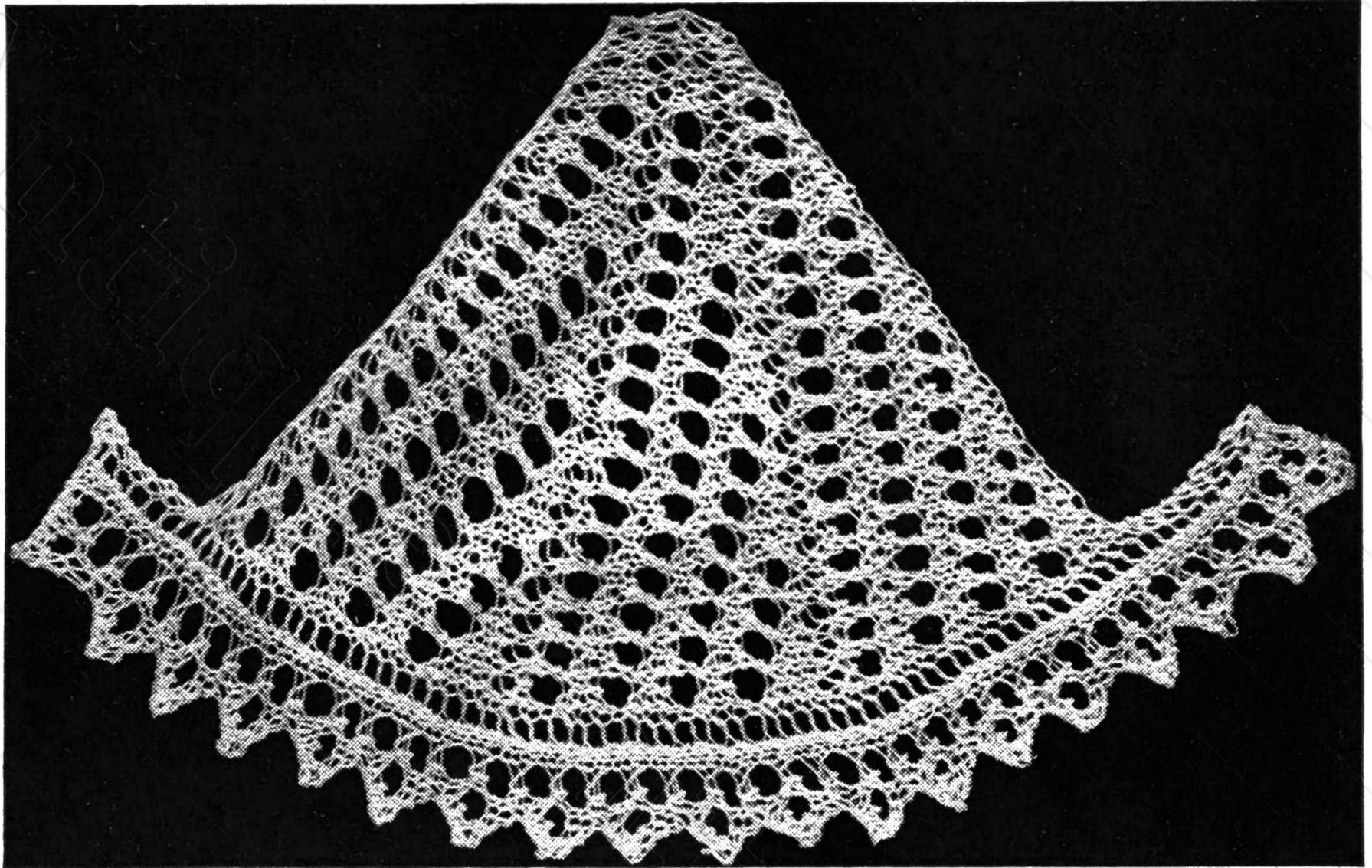
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Row 22: K 3, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 9, p 1, k 7, p 1, k 3, leave 22 sts.

Row 23: Sl 1, k 3, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 2, O, k 2 tog, k 8.

Row 24: Bind off 4 sts, k 9, p 1, k 7, p 1, k 3, leave 24 sts.

Row 25: Sl 1, k 3, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, k 1.

Row 26: K 3, p 1, k 5, p 1, k 7, p 1, k 3, leave 26 sts.

Row 27: Sl 1, k 3, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 6, O, k 2 tog, k 5.

Row 28: K 15, p 1, k 3, leave 28 sts.

Row 29: Sl 1, k 3, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 4, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2.

Row 30: K 3, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 9, p 1, k 3, leave 30 sts.

Row 31: Sl 1, k 3, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, k 2, O, k 2 tog, k 8.

Row 32: Bind off 4 sts, k 9, p 1, k 3, leave 32 sts.

Row 33: Sl 1, k 3, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2 tog, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, k 1.

Row 34: K 3, p 1, k 5, p 1, k 3, leave 34 sts.

Row 35: Sl 1, k 5, O, k 2 tog, k 5.

Row 36: K 11, leave 36 sts.

Row 37: Sl 1, k 3, O, k 2 tog, k 1, O twice, k 2 tog, O twice, k 2.

Row 38: K 3, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 5, leave 38 sts.

Row 39: Sl 1, k 1, O, k 2 tog, k 8.

Row 40: Bind off 4 sts, k each st (45) on needle.

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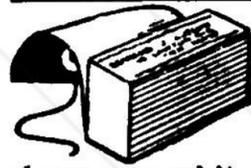
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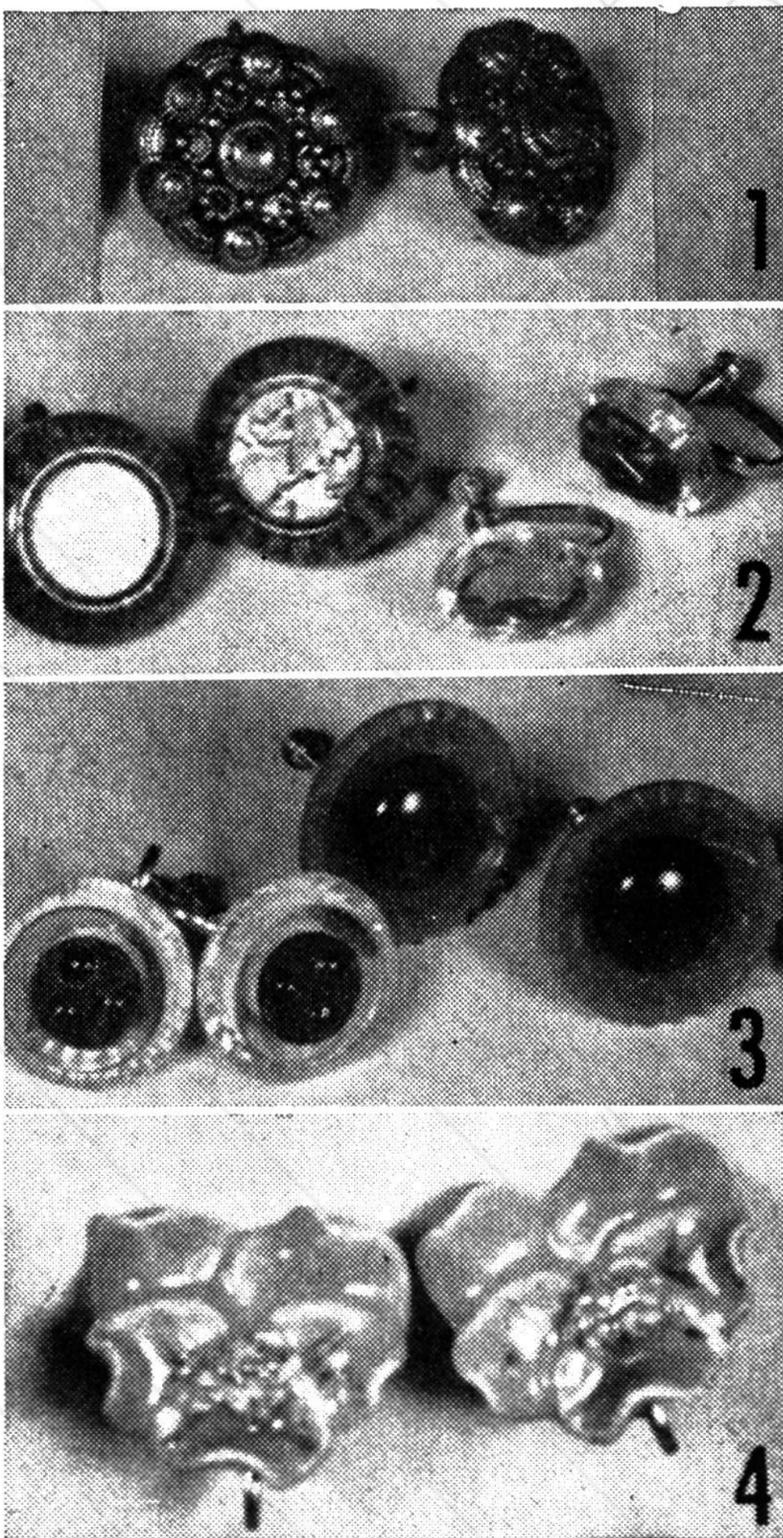


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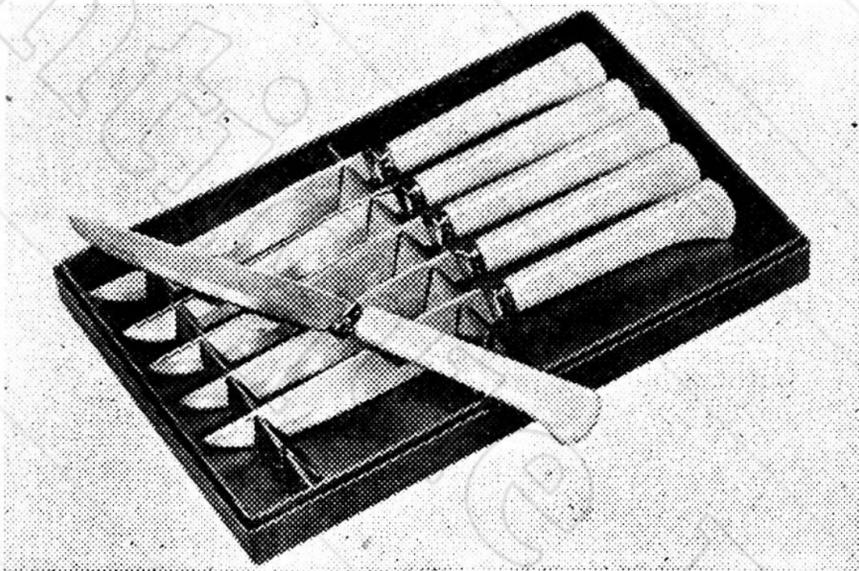
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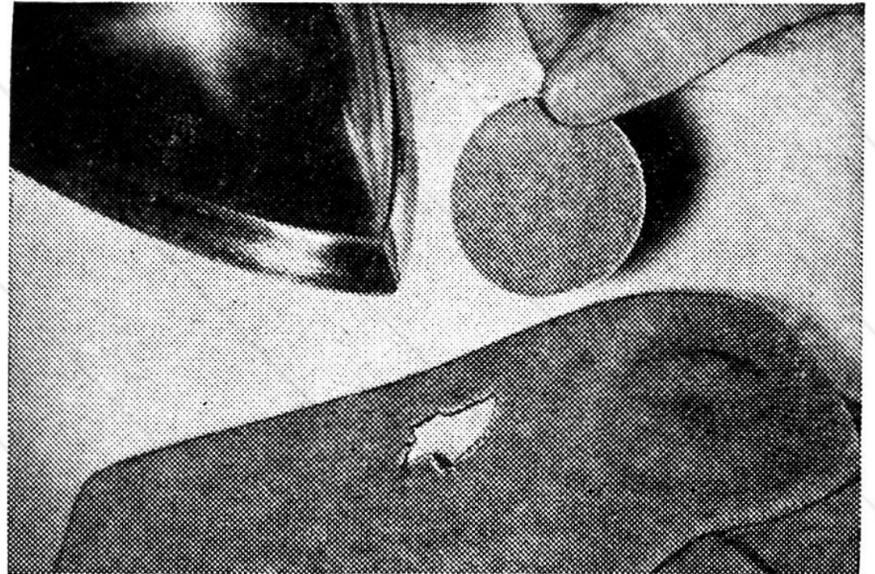
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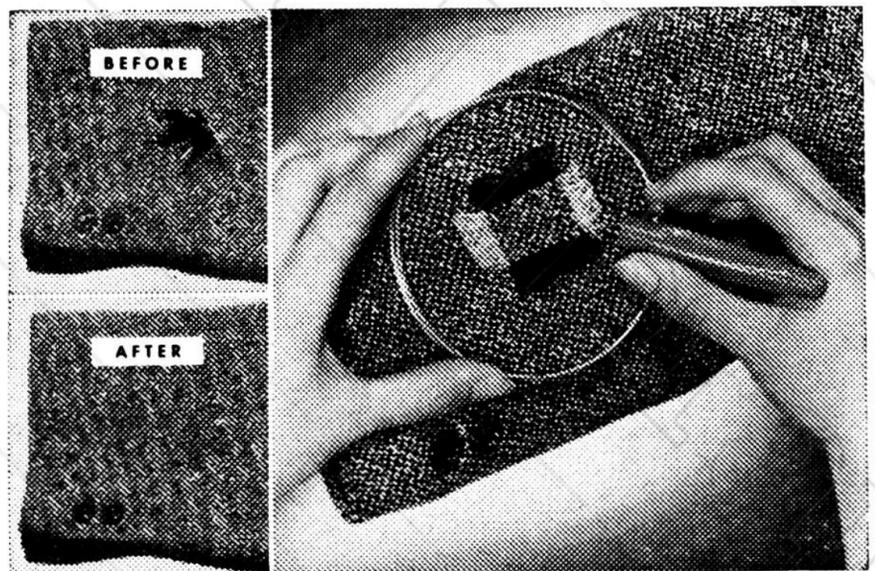
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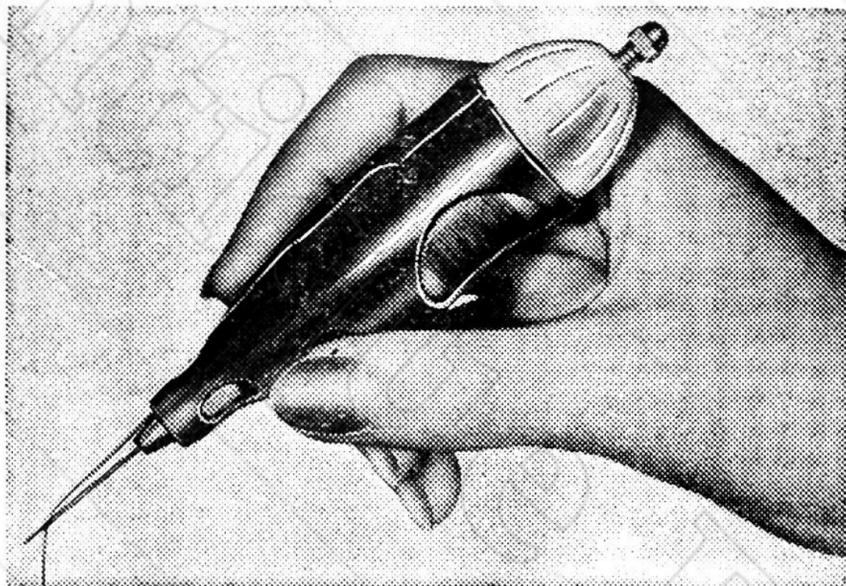
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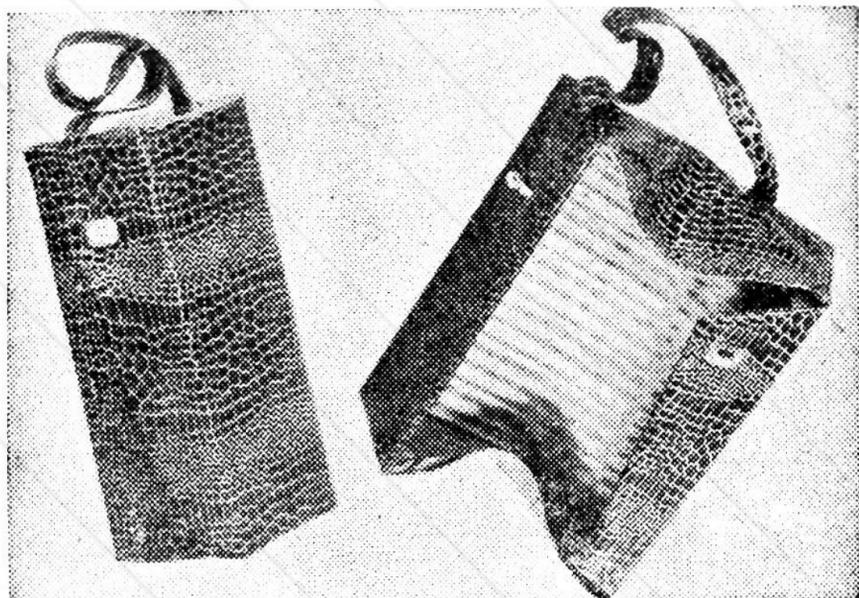
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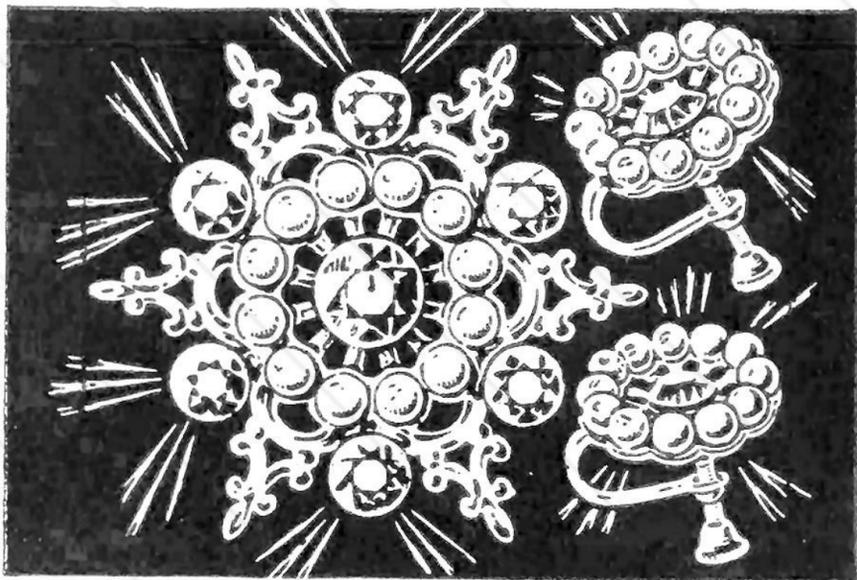
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Rnd 1: Ch 5, dc in ring, (ch 2, dc in ring) 6 times, ch 2, sl st in 3rd st of ch.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (1 sc, 5 dc, 1 sc) in each ch-lp around, sl st in ch 1.

Rnd 3: (Ch 5, sl st in back of work between next 2 petals) 8 times, join.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, (1 sc, 7 dc, 1 sc) in each ch-lp around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join white in center of any petal, ch 8, dc at base of ch, \* ch 6, sc in center of next petal, ch 3, sc in same st for a p, ch 6, (1 dc, ch 5, 1 dc) in center of next petal, repeat from \* twice, ch 6, ch 3-p in center st of next petal, ch 6, join in 3rd st of ch.

Rnd 6: Sl st into lp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp holding last lp of each dc on hook, work off as a dc cluster, ch 7, cluster st in same sp, \* ch 5, sl st in next lp, ch 3, sl st in same lp for a p, ch 7, sl st in next ch-6 lp, a ch-3 p in same lp, ch 5, (dc cluster, ch 7, dc cluster) in next lp, repeat from \* twice, ch 5, sl st in next lp, a ch-3 p in same lp, ch 7, sl st in next lp, a ch-3 p in same lp, ch 5, join in top of first dc cluster. Fasten off.

Work a second motif in same manner joining to first motif in last rnd.

Joining rnd: Sl st into lp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp holding last lp of each dc on hook, work off as a dc cluster, ch 3, sc in corner lp of first motif, ch 3, dc cluster in same lp of second motif, ch 5, sl st in next lp of second motif, a ch-3 p in same lp, ch 3, sc in center st of ch-7 lp on first motif, ch 3, sl st in next lp of second motif, a ch-3 p in same lp, ch 5, cluster st in corner lp of second motif, ch 3, sc in corresponding corner lp of first motif, ch 3, cluster st in same lp of second motif, finish motif same as first motif. Join all motifs in same manner.

Starch lightly and pin in true shape. Press dry through a cloth.

**Abbreviations:** Ch (chain); sc (single crochet); dc (double crochet); rnd (round); lp (loop); p (picot); st (stitch); sl st (slip stitch); dc cluster (double crochet cluster)—work 3 dc in same space, holding last lp of each dc on hook, thread over and pull through all lps at once; sp (space).

With color ch 7, join with sl st to form a ring.

## Shoulderette

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and shell in shell for 6 more rnds. Change to contrasting yarn and work 1 rnd; then in main color, work 2 more rnds. Fasten off.

Edge: Join contrasting color in any dc along edge. (Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) a shell in same dc, sk 2 dc, \* sc in next, sk 2 dc, shell in next dc, sk 2 dc, repeat from \* around entire shoulderette.

Fold point back about 2 1/2 inches at each shoulder and tie in place with a small satin bow. Weave ribbon through shell openings at center back, turn under and catch ends invisibly to garment. Lace ribbon through last row of main color at neck edge—over 2 dc and under next 2 dc—leave about 8 inches for ties. Count four shells from front corner, join main color to center of fourth shell, ch 5, sl st in corresponding shell on back. Fasten off. Repeat on opposite side.

**Abbreviations:** Ch (chain); sc (single crochet); dc (double crochet); st (stitch); rnd (round).

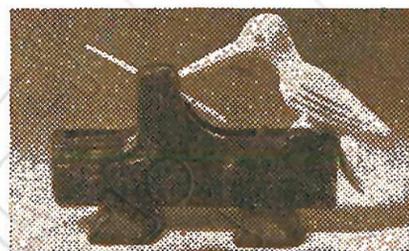
Rnd 1: Ch 61, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each of next 12 ch sts, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) a shell in next st, (dc in each of next 14 sts, shell in next st) twice, dc in each of last 14 sts. This forms a square for neck edge.

Rnd 2: Turn, ch 3 (for first dc), dc in each of next 16 sts, (shell in shell, dc in each of next 20 sts) twice, shell in shell, dc in each of next 17 sts.

Continue working a dc in each dc

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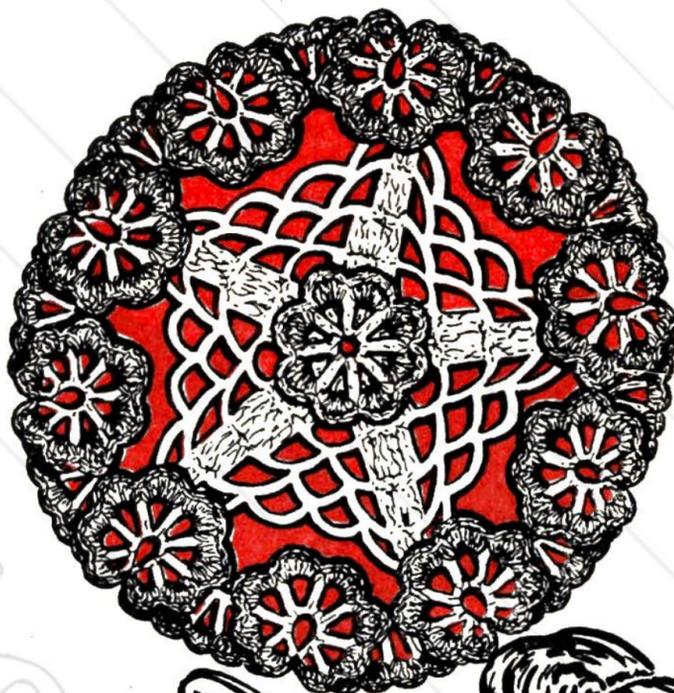
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**Abbreviations:** Ch (chain); sc (single crochet); dc (double crochet); sl st (slip stitch); st (stitch); sp (space).

With pink thread, ch 6, join in first st to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 3, 24 dc over ch 6, sl to top of ch 3.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, \* ch 5, dc in each of next 5 sts, continue around from \*, join with sl st to top of ch 3 first made.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, \* ch 5, sl st into ch 5, ch 5, dc in each of next 4 sts, repeat from \* around, sl st to top of ch 3.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2

sts, \* (ch 5, sl st into ch) twice, ch 5, dc in each of next 3 sts, repeat from \* around and join.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next st, \* (ch 5, sl st into ch) 3 times, ch 5, dc in next 2 sts, repeat from \* around and join.

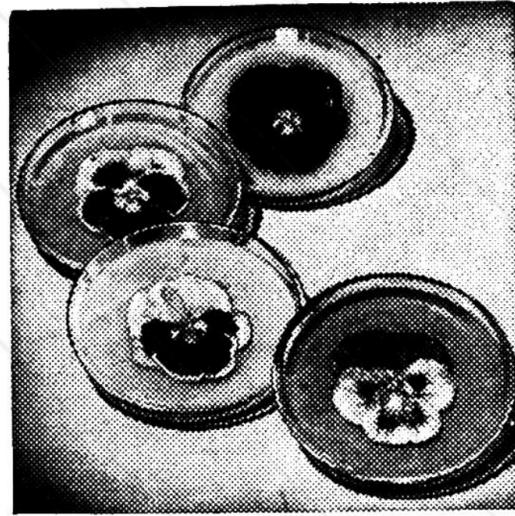
Row 6: Ch 16, sk the ch lps below, sl st between dcs, continue around; join and fasten off.

Row 7: Join yellow where pink was fastened off, sl st into ch, ch 5, dc into ch, (ch 2, dc) 23 more times—thus making 24 sps over each ch 16 lp, dc into next ch and continue around making 24 dcs (with ch 2 between) over each ch 16 lp. Join and fasten off.

Flower Edge: Join green to top of last dc, (1 sc, 2 dc, 1 sc) in sp for first petal; make 7 more petals, pull out last st made, remove hook, insert hook in first sc of first petal, pull the loose st through, take 1 st to fasten—this makes one flower. (1 sc, 2 dc, 1 sc) in each of next 5 yellow sps. Make 2½ petals of second flower, 1 sc, 1 dc, remove hook, insert hook in middle of third petal of first flower made, draw st through, finish petal of second flower in same sp. Make 5 more petals on second flower; fasten as before. Continue until ten flowers are made and joined in corresponding petals. Fasten thread.

Center Flower: Join yellow to ring and ch 5, \* dc in ring, ch 2, repeat from \* for 8 sps, join and fasten off. Join green and make a row of petals for center flower. Pull all threads through to the back and fasten off.

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Mrs. Baer likes to use an orange stick such as is used in manicuring, to remove excess cement or glue, before it sets and dries completely.

Tweezers are handy for handling the smaller buttons. Fine bead wire is used for stringing buttons to make the drop earrings, which are so popular now. Sometimes, it is better to wire buttons together, especially in making the three button combinations. Wire cutting pliers are used for cutting the bead wire. Mrs. Baer confesses to raiding her husband's tool box on many occasions to get the pliers or a file.

The modern ceramic buttons are the most difficult to work with. The button shank must be filed off carefully as too much pressure might break or crack the entire button. Filing can be done under water to remove the heat caused by friction and cut down chances of breakage, but it is ruinous to the file. After removing the button shank, the button is ready to be glued either with

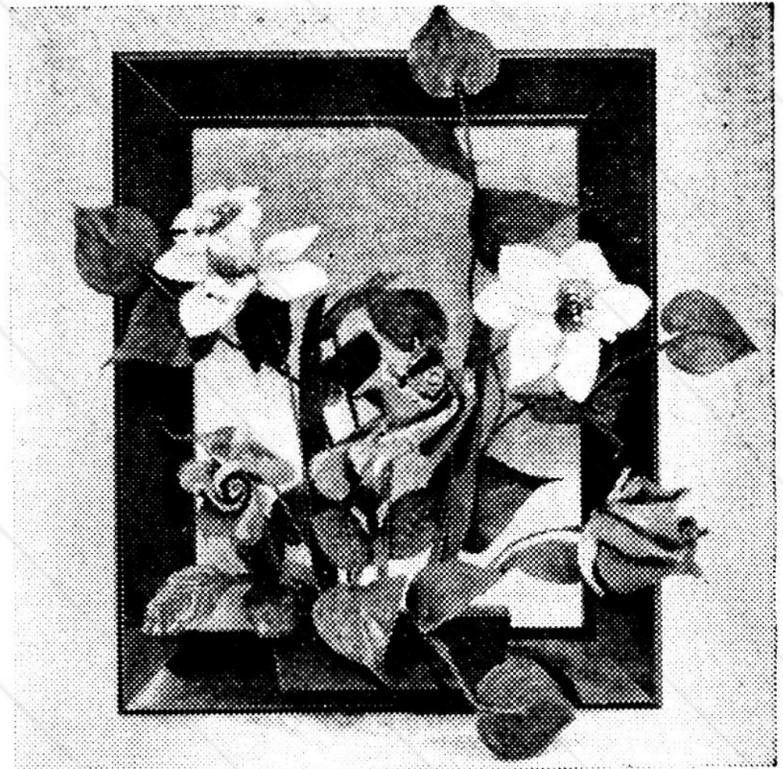
plastic cement or waterproof glue, to the earring base or stud.

Oftentimes these earring bases may be purchased at ten cent or department stores in odd and end sales. Broken and unmatched earrings are a problem to the merchant and he is glad to sell them at reduced rates to make room for other merchandise. Some of the buttons are procured in this way too.

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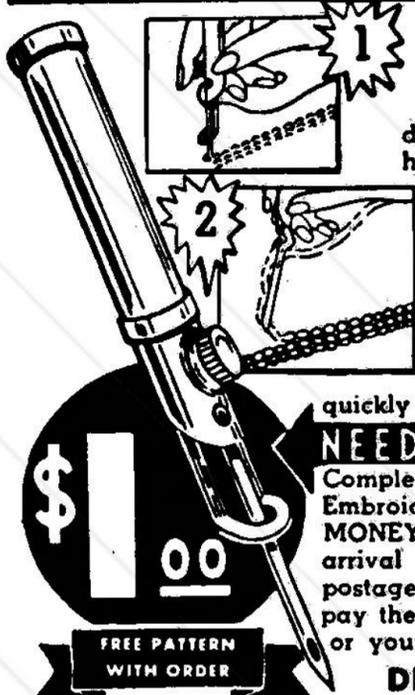
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There is the cameo type button, which lends itself well to earring creations and has attracted many of Mrs. Baer's friends. It has been a popular item and much in demand. Another friend recently brought jet buttons, once used on her mother's wedding dress, and wanted them made into earrings. Earrings can be made to match the new dress, jacket or suit buttons. Buy the extra pair and mount them for earrings.

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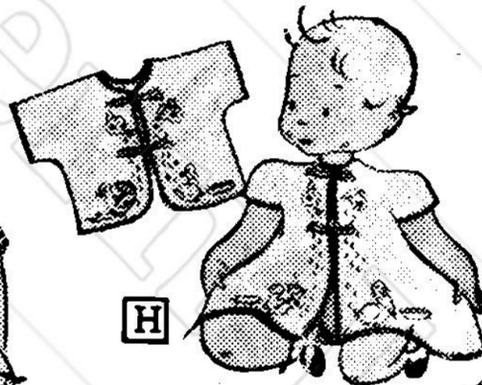
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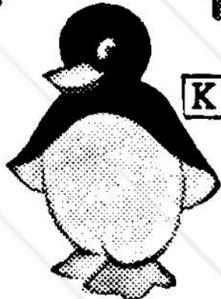
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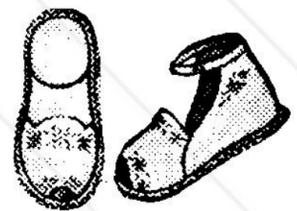
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As a finishing touch, I place a one-half inch band of red icing around the crown to resemble a hat band; then stick a tiny feather into the band before it dries. Children take an exceptional delight in these cakes. If they choose to lick the icing ridges from the cardboard base, there is no harm done. Since I sell them in quantities, I can make a nice profit at 60 cents apiece and if larger ones are ordered, the price varies according to size.

Mrs. Selma Schlafman

### Hand Painted Shakers

Condiments and spices sold in the average grocery super market are packaged in reusable glass containers having perforated metal tops. I used my first pair of ex-mustard jars as salt and pepper shakers. A few brush strokes of Chinese-red enamel converted the plain glass shakers to the Mexican fiesta color scheme of my kitchen. After the enamel had dried thoroughly, I applied tiny decals and the initials "S" and "P," denoting "salt" and "pepper." Several friends admired my handiwork and requested similar sets for their kitchen work counters and as gifts, if I would charge for my work. Combinations of background colors, decals, and free-hand drawings can be easily individualized so that each customer has a tailor-made "original" just for her. I charge \$1 per pair, if I furnish the glass containers, and 75 cents if the customer furnishes them. That first pair of decorated ex-mustard jars provided the stepping-stone to considerable amounts of pin money for me and has also developed my enthusiasm for other handiwork and hobbies.



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- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg unbeaten
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda

Sift dry ingredients together. Cream sugar and shortening, add egg and dry ingredients. Stir well. Add molasses last. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 15 to 20 minutes.

## Pineapple Cookies

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 2 eggs well beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 4 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix shortening, sugar, salt, vanilla, and add beaten eggs. Add pineapple, then flour, soda and baking powder, which has been sifted together. Drop on greased cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven. Makes about 8 dozen.

Mrs. Alfred O. Smith  
Missouri

### Orange Frosting

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 stiff-beaten egg whites
- 1 tablespoon orange juice

Cook sugar and water to thread stage. Pour over egg whites, beating constantly until mixture forms peaks. Add orange juice and beat until thick.

### Uncooked Icing

- 6 tablespoons melted butter
- 10 tablespoons brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons cream
- 1 cup cocoanut
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix butter, sugar and cream together, add cocoanut and vanilla. This is a quick and easy frosting to prepare.

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### Carmel Frosting

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 stiff-beaten egg whites

Cook sugar and water to soft ball stage, then gradually add to egg whites, beating constantly until mixture forms peaks.

### Egg Basket Salad

Cut hard cooked eggs in half cross-wise. Remove the yolks and season with salt, pepper, a little vinegar, and mayonnaise, form into tiny balls and put several in the cavity of each egg white. Cut a tiny slice off the bottom of the egg whites to make them stand upright, insert handles cut from a green pepper. Place on lettuce leaf and serve with French dressing.

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# Aunt Ellen's CLUB NOTES

## What Clubs Are Doing

A club had a spring housecleaning sale. When each member was doing her spring housecleaning, she set aside everything she found that she wanted to discard: old magazines, books, odd pieces of glassware and dishes, kitchen gadgets and utensils that were never used, towels and washcloths that had got past the presentable stage, old costume jewelry and knickknacks that were no longer wanted, curtains that were being replaced, old clothing—in fact everything she came across that she no longer wanted to keep.

The members brought all their collections together, put an ad in the paper, and had a one-day sale in a rummage room they rented. They were surprised to find that the things they

no longer wanted were quite in demand by others. What was left unsold after the day was sold in bulk to a second-hand man, and the total receipts went into the club project fund. Result: a lot of "junk" carried off, and a nest-egg for the club money-bag.

During the spring months, we hear of clubs having plant exchanges among their members. May is a good month for this, as it is a favorable time for transplanting. Each member brings to the club meeting some plants that she has plenty of—perhaps she has grown her own tomato or cabbage plants and has more than she needs. Perhaps she has started some zinnias, marigolds or petunias indoors, and doesn't need them all, or maybe some of her perennials have multiplied and need thinning. At the meeting she can trade them for some plants she doesn't have, from someone else's garden.

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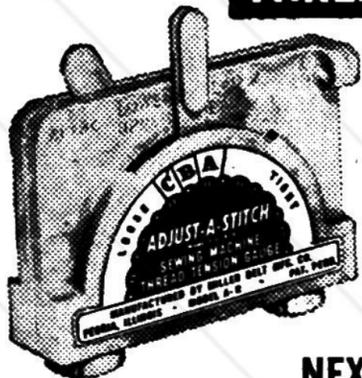
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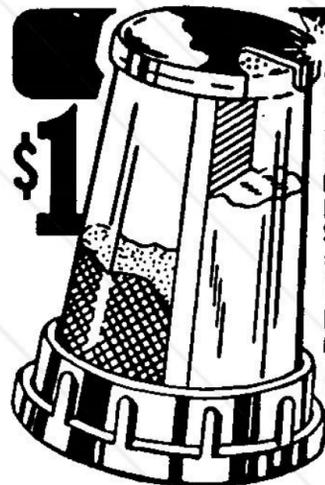
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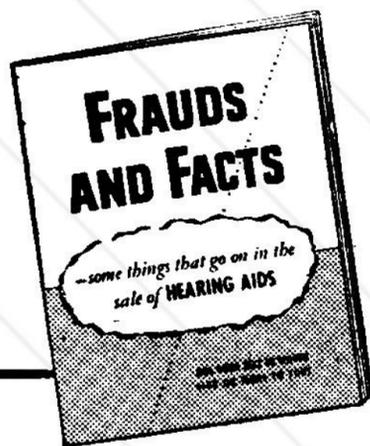
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imaginings to resemble things. They watched while the stars shifted as the seasons moved along, and this gave them an idea of the workings of our solar system. They soon learned that certain "stars" traveled faster and farther than others, and that these were not stars at all, but bodies like the earth. These they named "planets," meaning wandering. Before sailors had compasses, men navigated by the stars, which were unfailing signposts over the broad, uncharted seas.

If you have watched the stars, you will know that familiar ones, like those in the Big Dipper, will be in different places at different times of the year.

Of course, the stars don't move—we are the ones who move, with the earth as it proceeds in its orbit around the sun. One star that does not seem to move is the North Star. It is a bright star of the northern sky. You can find it by looking in a straight line from the last two stars of the Big Dipper's cup. The North Star seems to stand still because it is almost directly over the north pole. If you were at the north pole, you would find it straight overhead.

From the North Star you can locate the Little Dipper, because the Little Dipper has the North Star at the very tip of its handle. The Big and Little Dippers are parts of the two oldest known constellations—the Great Bear and the Little Bear. Early Greeks steered their ships by these star-groups, and the American Indians told stories about them.

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To have fun at star-gazing, try to watch the skies at about the same time every night—around 8 or perhaps an hour later in mid-summer. Pay special attention to the eastern sky, because month by month new stars and constellations will come up from the eastern horizon, and you can learn to know them as they slowly parade across the sky.

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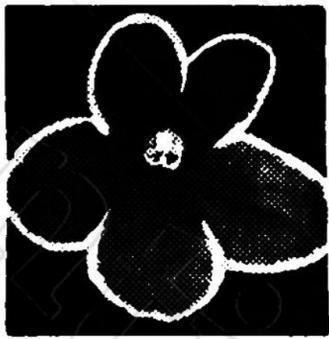
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*There is a small white worm or some kind of insect that is killing all my houseplants. I've repotted them in new dirt and I've disinfected the roots and pots, but they are soon infected again. This worm has a hop as it goes along the soil. I've tried making a strong tea of tobacco, but it does not faze them.* Mrs. A. B. R., Idaho.

The small white worms are probably young earthworms. Place a cupful of hydrated lime in a gallon of water and stir well. Set it aside until the water becomes clear. Then water your house plants with this clear solution. This lime water will get rid of the small white worms. The insects that hop as they go along the soil are probably springtails and are in no way related to the small white worms. The springtails are hard to destroy with spray solutions. Mix tobacco dust in the soil or scatter it on the surface around the plants.



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*The leaves on my Sultanas seem to mildew, dry up and drop off leaving the limbs bare. What can I do about it?* Mrs. H. L. H., Tennessee.

Impatiens, commonly called Sultani, is classed as a shade loving plant and is recommended for shady window boxes and northern exposures in the garden. However, it needs full sun during the winter. Probably lack of light coupled with excess watering has caused the mildew and leaf drop.

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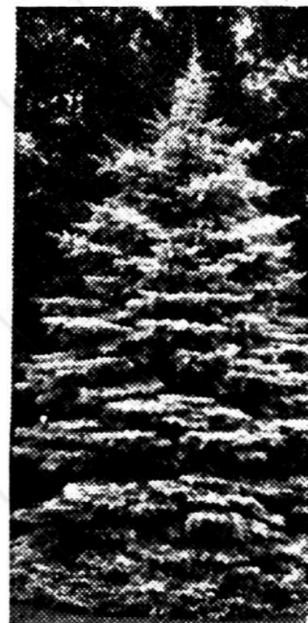
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Begonias having fleshy crowns and hairy or downy leaves resent water on their leaves. Such plants must be watered from the bottom. Place the pots in saucers, fill the saucers with water and after no more absorption takes place from the saucer into the pot, empty whatever surplus there is remaining in the saucer. Don't water too often. Over-watering and drafts of cold air may cause leaves to fall and stems to rot.

**A gift plant, which I was told was a Christmas plant (Christmas**

**cactus) seems to grow fine, but has never bloomed. Could you tell me why? And what makes some of the leaves turn brown and drop off?** Mrs. D. P., Michigan.

**Can you tell me how to make Christmas cactus grow? I've tried for years—they root and live but never grow, and if they do put out a new leaf, they never develop, but drop off or just stand that way. What culture do they need?** L. P., Indiana.

**It seems that my Christmas cactus does not grow and the leaves look so wilted. Could you tell me how to care for it? Should it have sunshine and how often should I water it?** N. B., Nebraska.

**The leaves on mine turn yellow and drop off—sometimes three or four in an evening. My plant is about five years old and bloomed three years ago but not since.** Mrs. F. H., Michigan.

If amply fertilized and properly watered the Christmas cactus should bloom regularly each winter. The plants are almost immune to insects and diseases and require a minimum of care. To have beautiful, well formed, heavily blooming plants, start out by potting them in rich, porous soil. The potting mixture should contain ½ loam (good garden soil), ¼ rotted cow-manure (three or four years old) and ¼ sand. A three inch pot full of bone meal should be added to each bushel of this potting mixture. Early spring is the time to pot the plants. If potted in such a soil mixture, placed in a partially shaded place and watered regularly a good heavy growth should be obtained by fall. About the first of October the plants should start resting. During this month don't give them any water and

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place them where it is cool and shady. In November start watering again and gradually increase the light. From this time on until spring do not give the plants much water, just enough to keep the soil in a damp crumbly condition. During November and December a light application of nitrogenous fertilizer, such as Vigoro, may be applied each two weeks, to promote blooming. Under such treatment the Christmas cactus gives most surprising returns for the small extra care.

*The leaves on my lemon plant have something on the back—a sort of scale. I get it on and can't get it off; was on my poinsettia. I've sprayed with Black Leaf 40, also took cotton and rubbing alcohol, but neither helped. The plant has a lemon on, as well as some blossoms, but these and the leaves are dropping off.* Mrs. E. M., New Jersey.

The soft scale found frequently on house plants such as ivy, poinsettias, ferns, camellias, and on your lemon leaves should be sprayed with Volck at the rate of one part Volck to 75 parts water. This is an oil spray and should not be applied too often, not oftener than once a month. The plants should be syringed an hour or two after spraying to remove as much as possible of the spray residue.

*Please tell me the name of the plant from which I enclose a leaf. In January it is always in bloom, then the leaves fall off in early spring. The little orange flowers are on a long stem, and grow all around it.* Mrs. A. H., Wisconsin.

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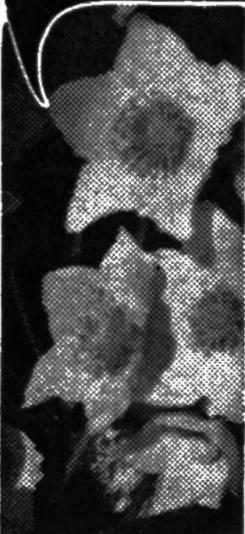
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*Will you please tell me how to take care of a shrimp plant that was brought from Florida. Does it need special care?* Mrs. L. N. O., Ohio.

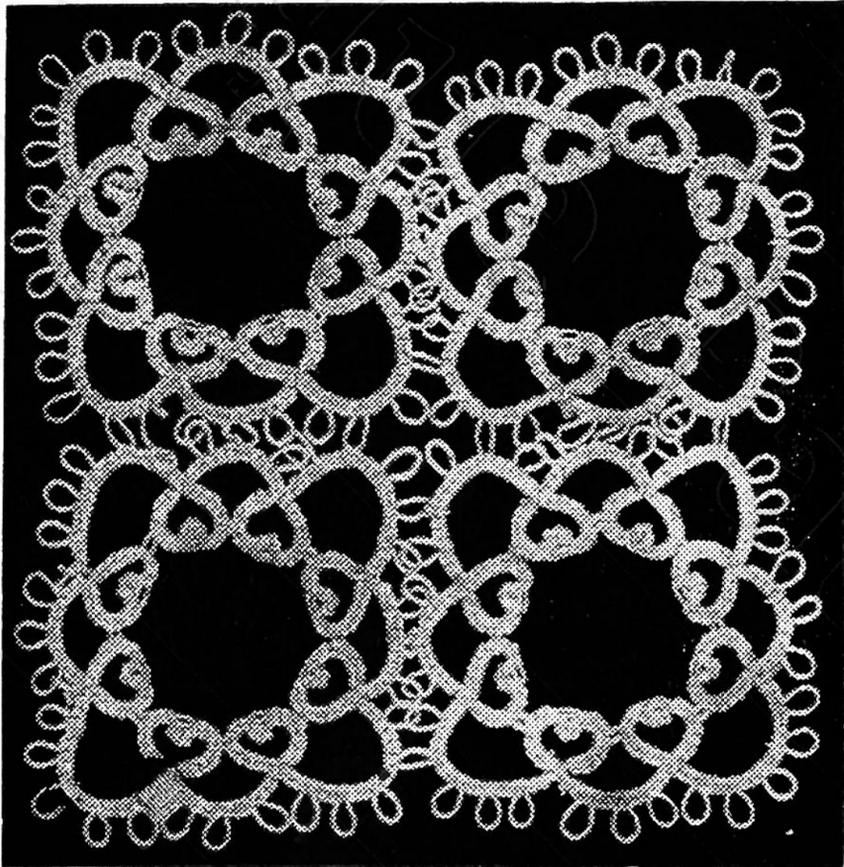
The Beloperone, or Shrimp plant was grown extensively years ago. It is now becoming popular again and is easily grown. Cuttings root easily at any time of the year and may be carried along at room temperatures, anything above 55 degrees, during the winter. An occasional pinch will help to make a bushy well shaped plant that will be loaded with shrimp-like flowers all spring and summer. Give the plant full light in the winter months and moderate quantities of water. During the summer the shrimp plant will endure anything from full sun to full shade but prefers a partially shaded place.

*Do you know anything that will get rid of sow-bugs? Ordinary poisons do no good here. These bugs eat my pansies, bleeding hearts, rhubarb, in fact, they get into the house sometimes.* Mrs. C. O. L., Kansas.

In the greenhouse the sow-bug has long been a troublesome pest until the discovery of D.D.T. In greenhouses where D.D.T. sprays are used for other pests the sow-bugs have completely disappeared. This same spray if used thoroughly will rid the garden of sow-bugs. Secure some 50 per cent D.D.T. wettable powder. Mix one ounce of this powder with one pound of hydrated lime and dust around where the bugs are prevalent. If you have a sprayer mix one level tablespoonful of D.D.T. powder with one gallon of water and spray the infested area. Spray or dust both the plants and the ground. The spray will not injure the plants but will soon rid the area of sow-bugs.

## Small Square Motif in Tatting

A ring of hearts form an open circle in the center of each motif, which makes it different and unusual. Use size 30 thread or tatting thread and a ball and shuttle. One motif is about one and one-half inches square.



**Abbreviations:** R (ring); ds (double stitch); p (picot); cl r (close r); rw (reverse work).

Make a r of 6 ds, small p, 3 ds, small p, 5 ds, join to last small p, 3 ds, small p, 6 ds, cl r. Rw, ch 3 ds, 3 p separated by 3 ds, 3 ds. (Rw, r of 6 ds, join to last small p, 3 ds, small p, 5 ds, join to small p, 3 ds, small p, 6 ds, cl r. Rw, ch 3 ds, 5 p separated by 3 ds, 3 ds. Rw, r of 6 ds, join to last small p, 3 ds, small p, 5 ds, join to small p, 3 ds, small p, 6 ds, cl r. Rw, ch 3 ds, 3 p separated by 3 ds, 3 ds) 3 times. R of 6 ds, join to small p, 3 ds, small p, 5 ds, join to small p, 3 ds, join to small p of first heart, 6 ds, cl r. Rw, ch 3 ds, 5 p separated by 3 ds, 3 ds. Join at base of first heart. Tie and cut. This completes one motif.

Motifs are joined by center ps on one side of motif to corresponding ps of second motif.



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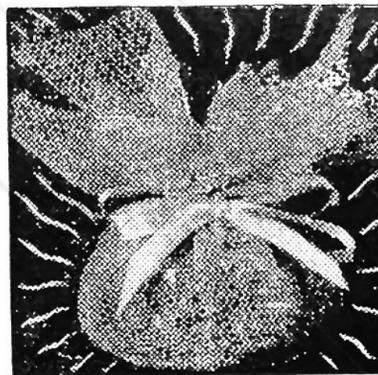
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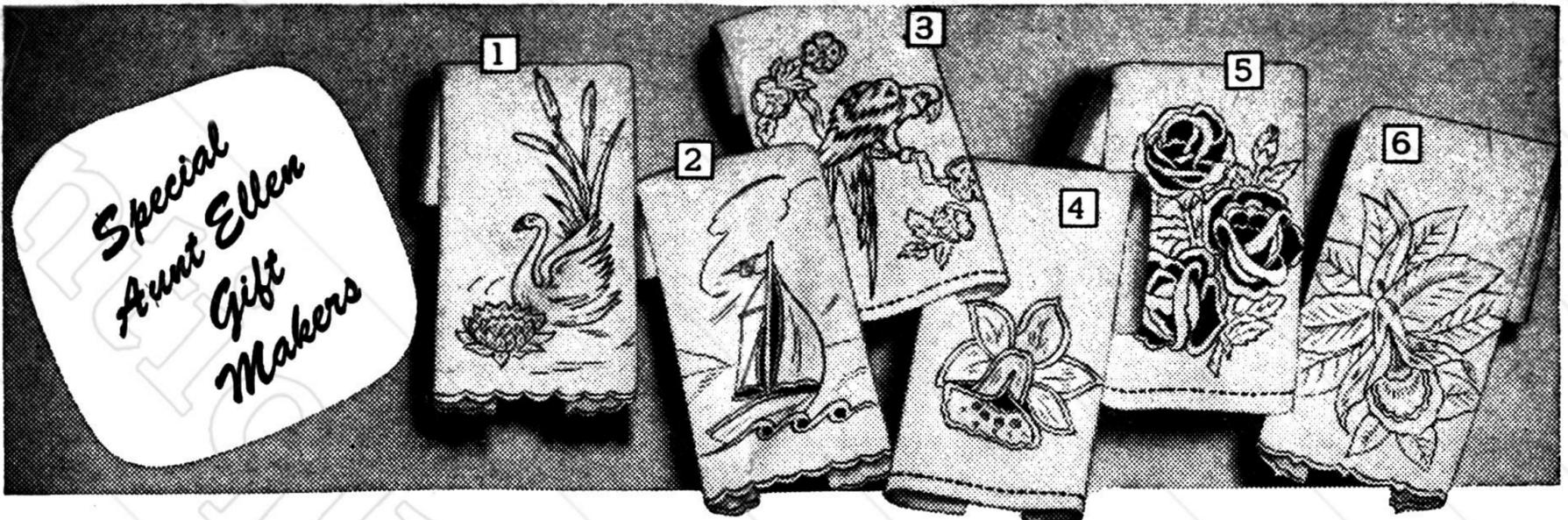
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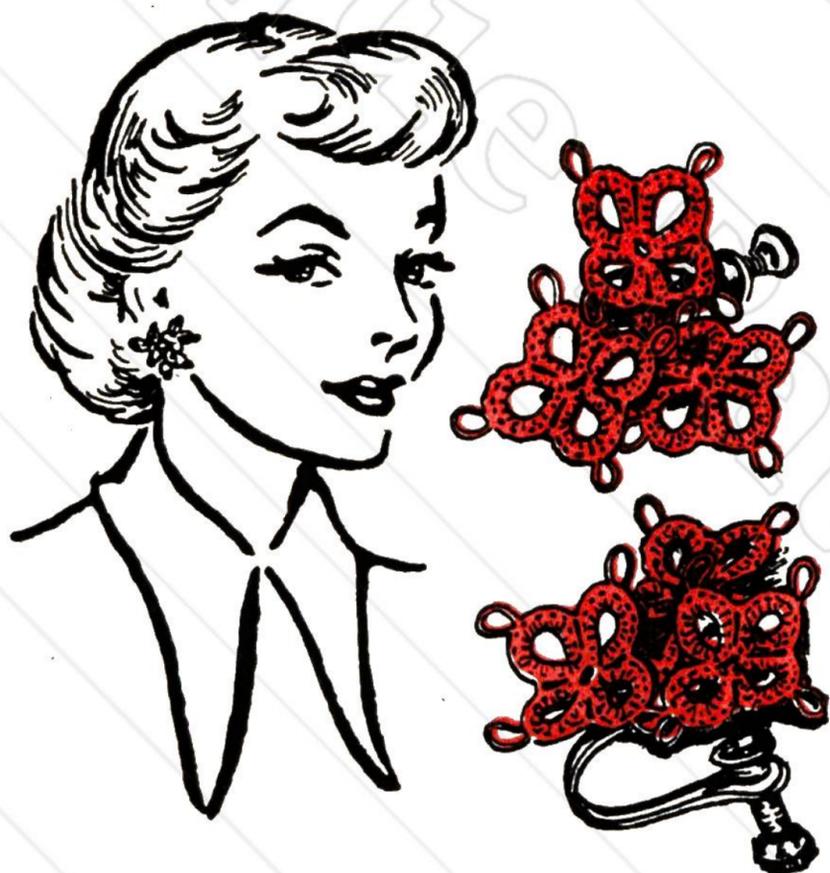
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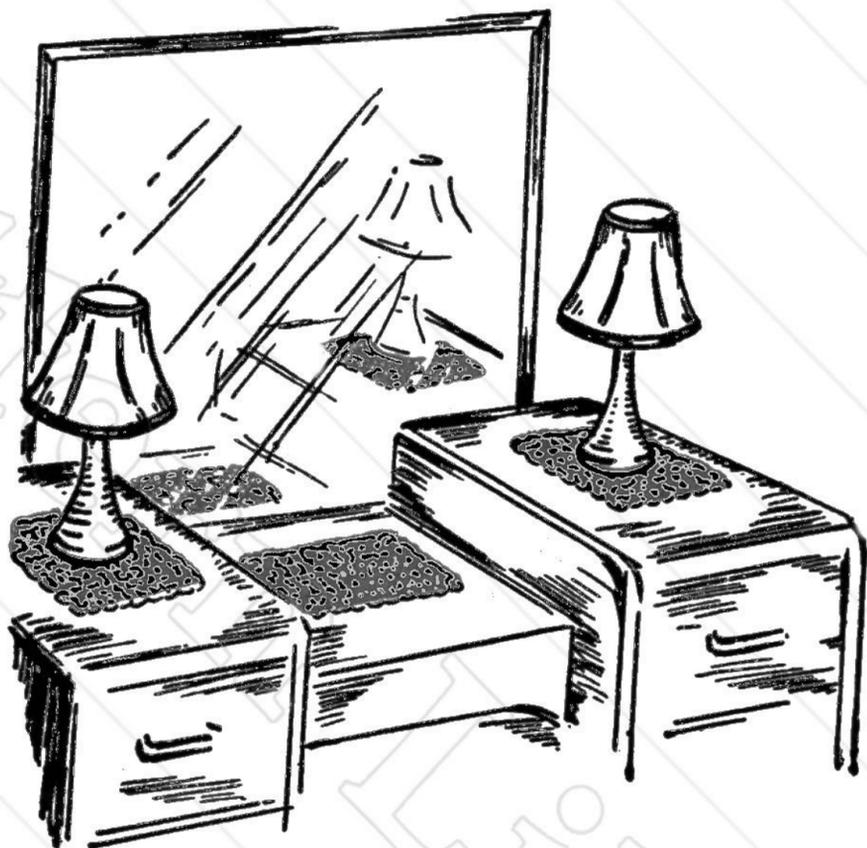
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**Abbreviations:** Lp (loop); ch (chain); st (stitch); tr (treble—thread over twice and work off 2 lps at a time); sk (skip); sc (single crochet); 2 tr cluster st (make 2 trs holding the last lp of each on hook, thread over and

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**Centerpiece:** Make a chain 12 inches long.

**Row 1:** Make a 2 tr cluster st in the sixth st from hook, \* sk 2 sts, 2 tr cluster in next st, ch 5, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 5, sk 2 sts, cluster in next st; repeat from \* until work measures 9½ inches, ending with a ch 5, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, cut off remaining ch. Ch 5 to turn all rows.



**Row 2:** Cluster in first lp, \* ch 5, sc between next 2 clusters, ch 5, cluster in each of next 2 lps; repeat from \* across ending with cluster in last lp.

**Row 3:** \* Cluster in each of next 2 lps, ch 5, sc between 2 clusters; repeat from \* across ending with a cluster in last lp.

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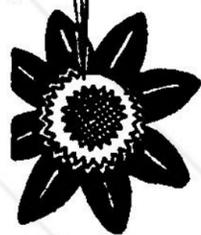


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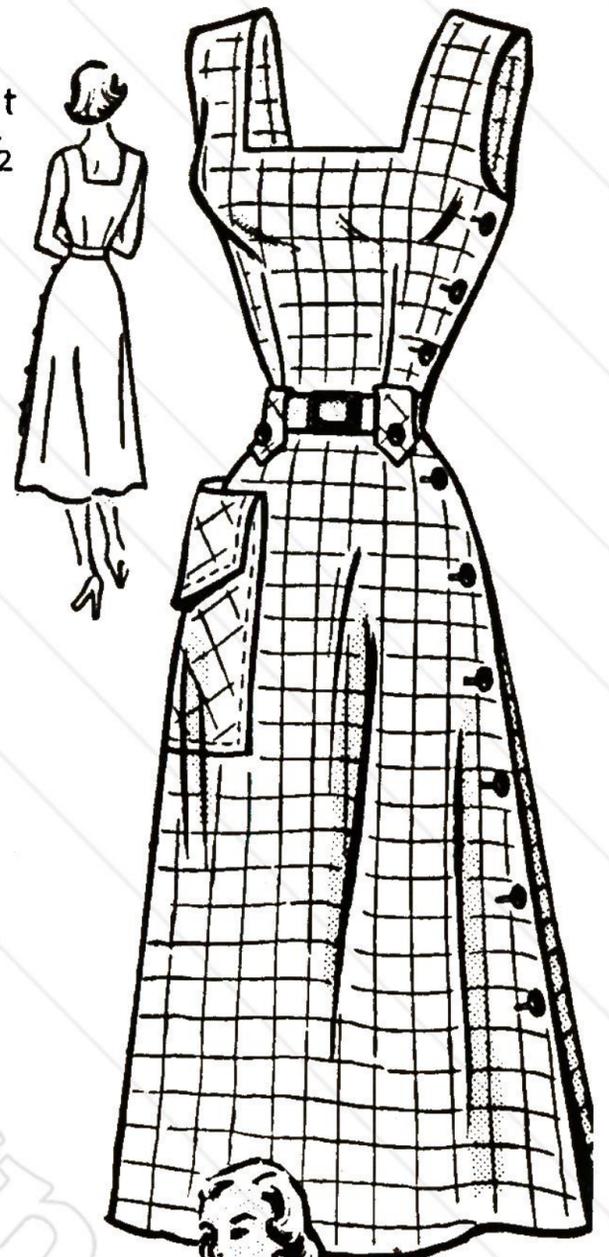
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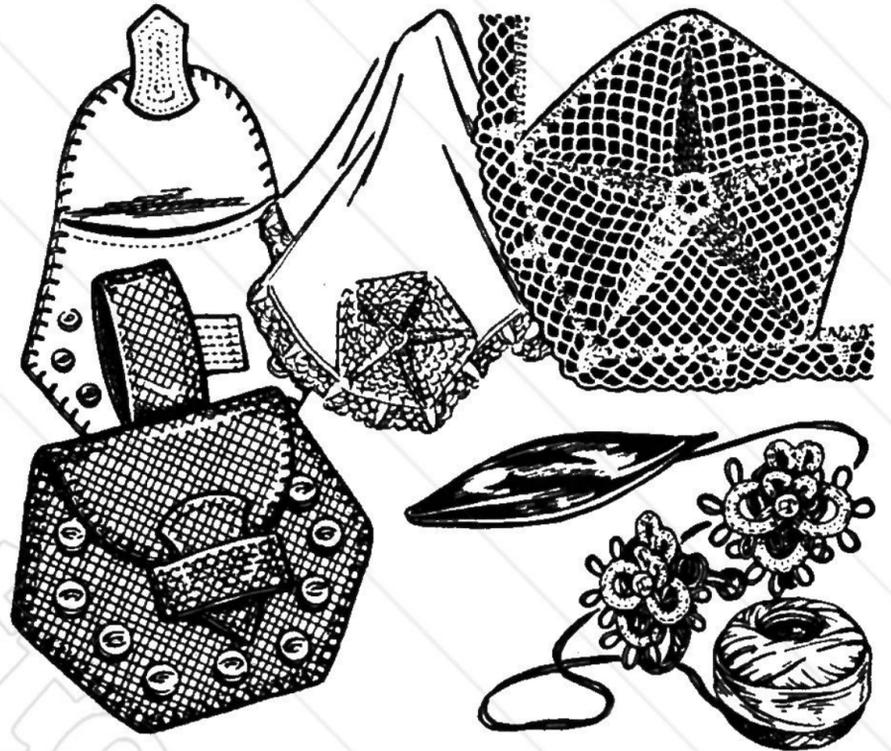
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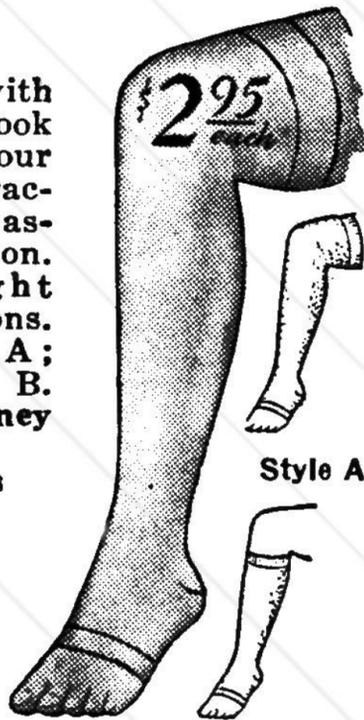
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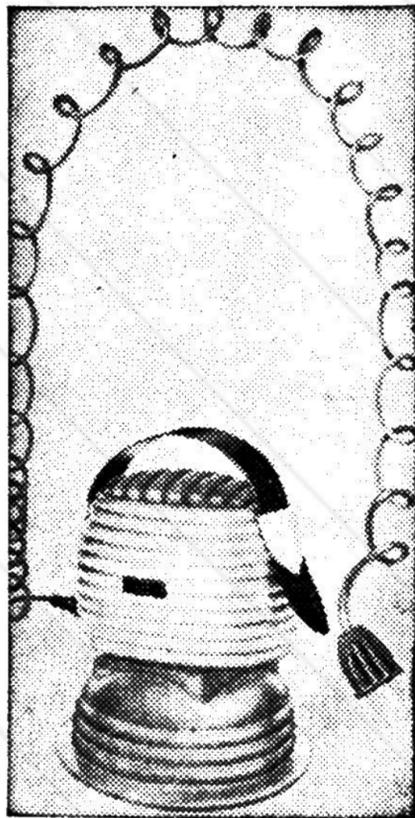


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Ties usually wear out at the knot. This leaves the bulk of the fabric still usable for sewing purposes. Also, tie fabric is sturdier, richer and more colorful than most scraps in one's workbasket. I rip the ties apart, remove the linings, and cut away any frayed or ravelled portions. Then I dip the good pieces in cleaning fluid and press under a cloth when dry.

If you undertake this hobby, you'll find you have variously-shaped pieces of cloth in good condition. Some of the lengths can be cut into squares. Other lengths will have to be cut into triangles. Separate the squares and the triangles, and you are ready to assemble a pillow top.

The square pieces can be arranged in checkered patterns, or in crossword-puzzle patterns, by alternating squares of solid colors and of prints.

The triangles can be put together in patch-quilt patterns or web-like array. If you use a sewing machine, stitch your patches together on the reverse side. If you work by hand, first press a narrow hem around each patch, then put them together on the right side with colored embroidery floss. Either a cross-stitch or a feather-stitch is suitable.

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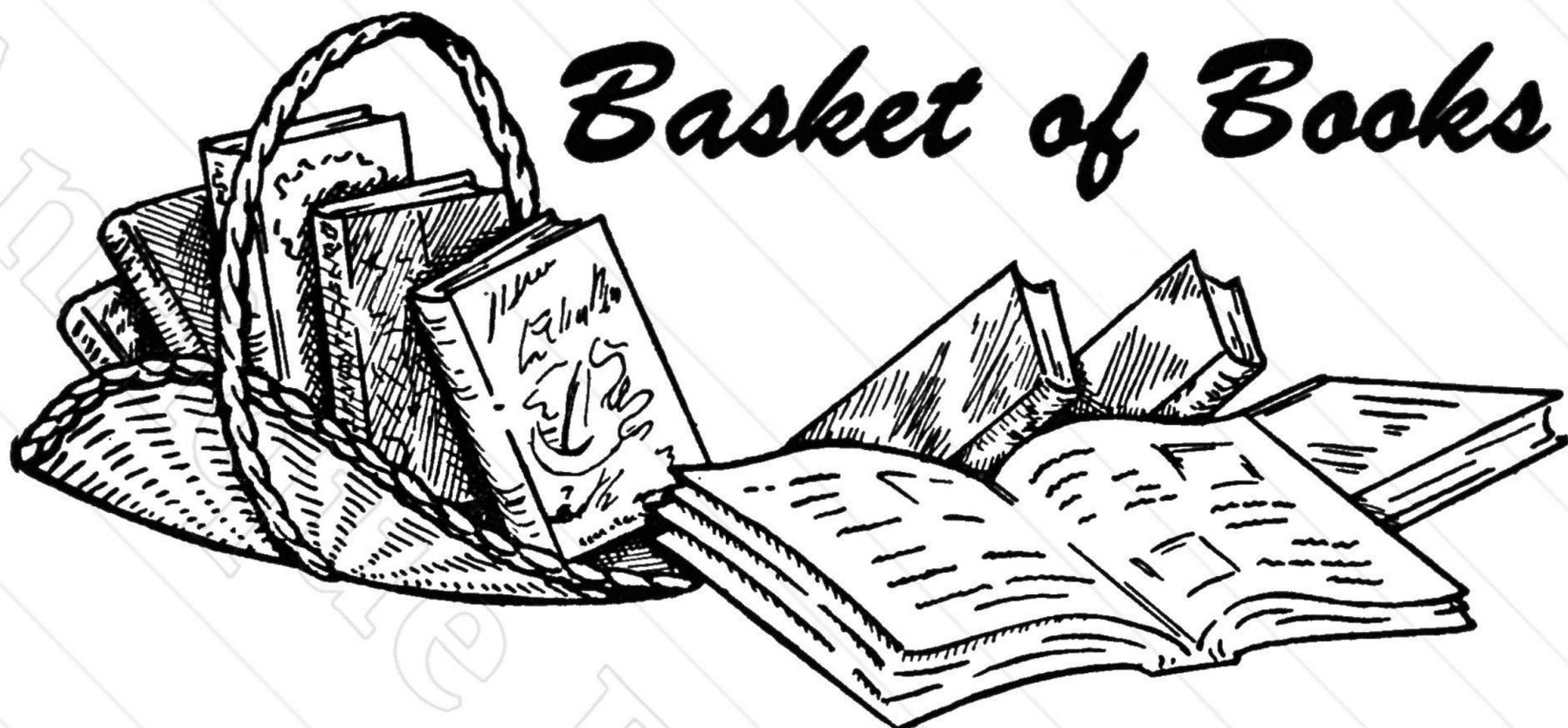
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Since a study of buttons brings to light so many of the fascinating foibles and secrets of peoples of days gone by in both their trivial and their more serious aspects, it is rather surprising that button collecting, as an organized hobby, dates back only to 1938. Grandma, it is true, had her button box, fifty

or sixty years ago, from which many treasures have been recovered together with a good deal of junk. Charm strings, popular around the turn of the century, featured glass buttons, made primarily in Bohemia between 1835 and 1880, and have been handed down from one generation to the next. Unfortunately very few of these have reached our times intact due to their fragility. Outstanding button collections, however, are to be found today in museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Essex Institute of Salem, Massachusetts, the Lightner Museum at St. Augustine, Florida, and the Connecticut State Museum in Hartford that houses more buttons than any of the others.

Private collectors are comparative novices in the field and because of this there is a relative dearth of information on the subject despite its rapidly growing popularity. The authors point out that "for buttons, there is nothing comparable to Scott's Stamp Catalogue of values for stamps, and prices of buttons today are mostly a matter of personal transactions." One must, therefore, depend on as thorough a knowledge of buttons as one can glean from available books, on a painstaking study

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The major portion of "The Button Sampler" is devoted to a detailed discussion of button types. Button history comes alive as Lillian Smith Albert and Jane Ford Adams tell how the various kinds of buttons came into being, when they were popular, why, and explain their value as collectors' items. Apparently among the rarest items are the George Washington Inaugural buttons. These are flat metal buttons made up in about a dozen different patterns and are treasured as a unique prize among American historical buttons. To go from the sublime to the ridiculous, though, it is amusing to note that the plastic novelty buttons called "goofies" that appeared in the late 1930's are also being sought after by collectors because they have to a great extent disappeared from the market.

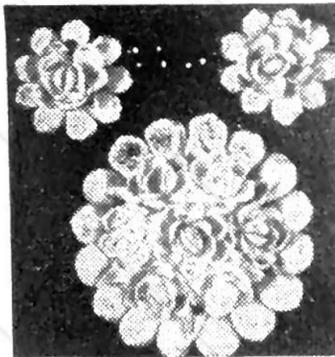
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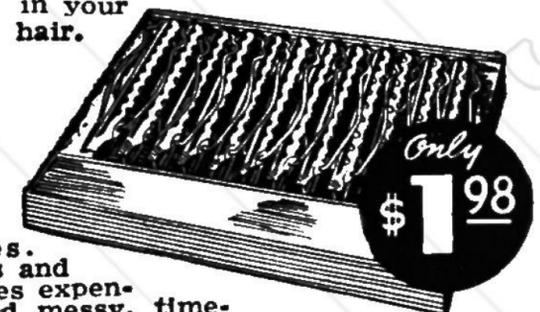
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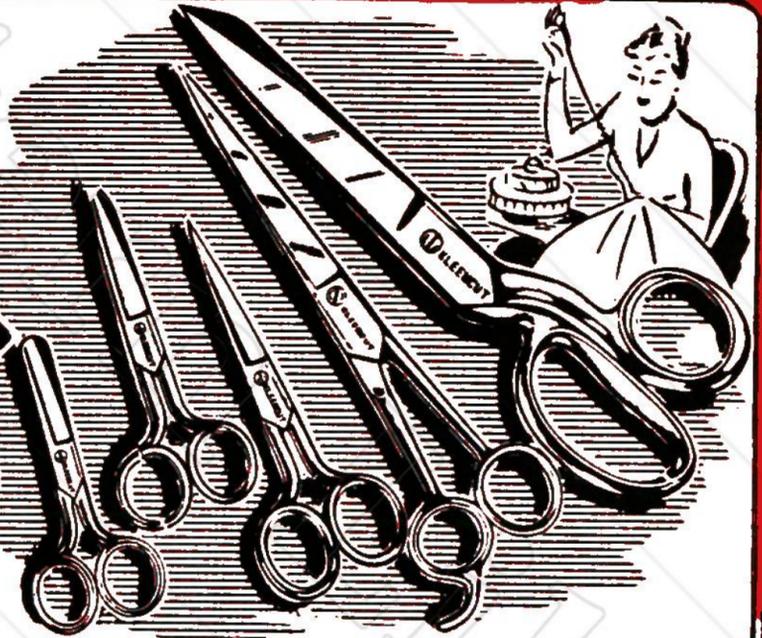
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