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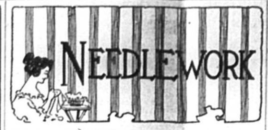

NEEDLEWORK

EYELET and Solid Embroidery.—When there is a combination of these two embroideries it is always well to do the eyelet first. This is, of course, not compulsory, but it is rather harder to make a smooth, flat eyelet if close to it there are already worked some heavily-padded leaves which interfere more or less with the placing of the needle. The solid work may be done either in the regular satin-stitch or in the newer Wallachian. If the former is selected a few stitches of the working thread, taken lengthwise of the leaf, will serve as the necessary padding. Across this, the embroidery is done in close, even stitches, placed either directly across the leaf or in a slightly slanting direction. Stitches placed at too great a slant make quick work, but the result is not so good.

If it is preferred to fill this part of the design with Wallachian embroidery no padding whatever is required, and the stitch used is the plain buttonhole, or blanket stitch begun at the stem end of each leaf and worked from left to right, each buttonhole stitch reaching from the midrib or vein of the leaf to its outer edge and lying at right angles to it. When the tonhole stitches radiate from this point until the end of the leaf has been turned. The parallel stitches of the other half are then worked. When all the flowers and leaves have been completed, the parallel lines making the heart shaped spaces are worked. These are not outlined, but after a line of padding has been worked along their length embroidery stitches are laid over and over this padding at right angles to it, and in close, even stitches. One of the most satisfactory threads for padding is the ordinary white darning cotton used for mending hose. Two, three, or four threads of this may be used and may be either back-stitched in position or carried along in the old fashioned chain stitch.

Before each eyelet is punched with the stiletto, its line of stamping should be run with little even stitches. These help to strengthen the eyelet, regulate its size, and retain its shape. In very small eyelets this may be omitted, if preferred, unless the material is given to splitting when the stiletto is used. Then the outlining must not be neglected. English eyelets are never buttonholed, but are done in little, close, over-and-over stitches, each set into the line of stamping. These may be done with very fine embroidery thread and drawn up into a small, close cord like finish, or a coarser thread may be used and drawn up less closely, so as to form a heavy outline.

In working long eyelets, the running of the outline must never be omitted. After this thread has been put in the eyelet must be cut with the scissors, as the stiletto will not make the long hole necessary. When the eyelet is small, a straight cut through its center, but not reaching to the end of the eyelet, is all that is necessary. In the larger eyelets, a second cut through the middle and at right angles to the first is necessary. This surplus linen is then included in the over and over stitches which complete the eyelet. After all the design has been completed, the border is worked over a chain stitched padding of the darning cotton, and the surplus linen cut away close to the buttonholed edge. The work is then turned wrong side up, and a narrow buttonholed edge worked over the first edge. This second row of stitches is not set close together, and does not show from the right side, but is a great protection to the edge, and prevents all fraying.

FASHION.

Lace perches in high bows on hats; it covers silk evening gowns; it forms beautiful wraps, either in separate glory or combined with gold tulle.

On many of the lingerie dresses English eyelets embroidery is used. It is combined with voile de cotton, much in demand now because it does not crumple easily.

Crepon is the most popular of genuine summer fabrics, while there are spotted materials which closely imitate foulards and which can be secured for a small sum per yard.

There is a new silk liberty shower-proof weave for dresses and coats which is very effective. This silk, 23 inches wide, is in the Tyrian texture, and it makes up delightfully into gowns for all occasions.

New Net.

Among the new fabrics is a flowered net, much different from the flowered net of the past season. In this we see large, indistinct patterns in lovely blendings of tints on a white background.

Costume Details

ILLUSTRATED are many fascinating ideas, which the woman who is clever with her needle can make for herself from those many oddments picked up at the sales.

The three phases of the Shelley collar are extremely attractive, two with and one without a jabot. Now that there are signs on the horizon that the carefully bonded bodice with the material up to the throat will make its debut in the near future, it is safe to predict that these collars will be requisitioned to break the severity of line. The collar bands with turnover Puritan collars look extremely smart with corsages of this persuasion and are certainly more appropriate for those who have passed the summer of life.

Attention must be drawn to the vest of tucked net, which in order to be thoroughly practical should be provided with strings to hold it in position. This model is quite unrivaled for girls for wearing with their blue serge and other frocks. The majority of school authorities commend this style, as they contend, and justly, that lace or net sleeves for children in the school room are quite out of place, as after they have been worn a few hours they lose their first freshness. Another advantage of this vest is that it can easily be removed.

KEEPING VEILS IN CONDITION

Care Bestowed on This Important Article of Apparel Is Worth While Financially.

The ready made lace veil will cost from two dollars and a half to fourteen dollars, and every becoming mesh sold by the yard is dear in proportion. So it behooves the wearer of veils to study how they can be kept in good condition. The fishnet webs do not need to be hemmed at the ends, as after the veil is tied on these are tucked under the knot. But such veils should be pulled out when they are taken off and rolled up from one end before they are put away. Old curtain rollers, sawed up into pieces the width of the veil, are often used for keeping the crushable nets tidy. The first end of the veil is stretched tight over the stick and the rest rolled snugly over it, with every wrinkle smoothed out. For the lace veils, a piece of pasteboard the depth of the veil, or a little wider, is useful for keeping them in good condition when they are not worn. Keeping the veils in a flat pasteboard box away from other apparel keeps them still more neatly, and the elegant woman always has some sachet of delicate scent in this receptacle, for the veil is the first scrap of woman's dress to take on a stale, disagreeable odor. A badly soiled veil is injurious to the complexion, and one in bad condition will give the best hat a look of meanness.

Sailor Suits Still Worn.

The sailor suit is always a charming style of dress for a small boy, and is equally pretty in blue serge for cold weather, and in linen, duck, crash or pique for summer. A dark blue and white stripe with a wide collar and cuffs of the same shade of blue is a favorite suit for play, but just at present there is a preference for tans and browns. For the street there should be a jacket of covert-cloth, unless with the child's coloring dark blue serge is more becoming. A wide collar of white, blue or tan linen will make the jacket more attractive.—Harper's Bazar.

POULTRY

MOTHER FOR YOUNG POULTS

Most Satisfactory Plan Is to Give First Clutch to Hens and Second to Turkey.

(By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.)

On large farms where black head has not gained a footing, no single branch in the poultry department offers greater possibilities than turkey raising.

Though tender during the first few weeks, they later require little care save regular feeding twice a day as an inducement to them to come home at night.

While many prefer the hen mother, whose brood is less liable to develop into ramblers, it cannot be denied that the turkey best understands the needs of her poults.

Turkeys chafe under confinement. Their wild ancestry is not so remote that they do not love the woods and fields, thriving best on seeds and insect diet.

The old turkey always proceeds leisurely with her flock, intuitively knowing when one is tired, and as speedily settling down to let it rest. The hen, on the other hand, is all hustle, and soon has the tender poults completely tired out. If she is confined in the yard they pine and droop for lack of the necessary insect food.

If her coop is placed in the edge of the field, they soon have the adjacent ground depopulated of insect life; and wandering beyond reach of her voice

White Holland Turkeys.

heads to rambling if they do not fall a prey to hawks.

The most satisfactory plan, however, since the turkey's time is so valuable in the early spring for laying, is to give the first clutch to hens, striving to overcome their defects as much as possible.

She will soon commence laying again, and should be allowed to mother the second brood herself. Many turkeys will even raise the third clutch, so managed, and have the youngest birds ready for the holiday market.

Keep Birds Clean.

Keep the birds clean at all times. Fight lice, keep the roosts clean. Do not think because filth freezes during the winter it can do no harm. When there is a mild day the refuse thaws and all the disease germs it contains are liberated, to the danger of the health of the fowls.

Select Eggs of Uniform Size.

In setting hens, or in incubating artificially the Minnesota experiment station has found best results by selecting eggs of a uniform size, with smooth shell and as perfectly formed as possible.

POULTRY NOTES

Meat in some form must be fed poultry.

In Paris markets the eggs are dated, and one pays according to the freshness.

Turkeys should not be allowed to perch before they are fully three months old.

Ducks and geese require deep drinking vessels, especially if reared and kept on land.

The best breed for egg production is one that has been bred especially for egg production and not a particular breed.

Co-operative egg-farming is carried on in parts of England which gives a method for disposing of eggs to a good advantage.

Whitewash is better than paint on the poultry house for the reason that it costs less and has a purifying influence as well.

An excellent substitute for green bone is the commercial meat sold by poultry supply houses.

After all the chicks are out of the shells the hens should be dusted for fear of lice upon the chicks.

The setting hen should be provided with a dust bath, a place where she can dust herself each day when she comes off the nest.

The more the hen exercises the more perfect the circulation of the blood, and consequently more blood, which means more eggs.

It pays to feed young fowls well until full-grown. Once stunted they never regain their vigor even by the most careful feeding and care.

Fowls on free range, especially in an orchard, gather a vast amount of bugs, worms and insects that furnish them all the meat food required.

Environment becomes an important matter and those fowls which have the best environment will, other things equal, be most likely to show improvement.

Hens in confinement, properly managed, lay more eggs than those given unlimited range, though when fed from a hopper they are not so inclined to roam such a great distance.

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Just Hopes.

A gentleman never snatches his trousers away from his wife when he discovers her going through his pockets. He only hopes she will leave him enough with which to go downtown in the morning. He is perfectly welcome to go through her purse any time and help himself to anything he can find. That is what married life means. A man should not allow his feelings to be hurt when his wife runs across loose change or a roll in his pockets; he ought to play the game and take such little conjugal pastimes for granted.

To Pray for the Rich.

Two women prominent in St. Louis have started a movement to induce 300,000 of their sex in the south to pray every day for the rich. They explain they hope by organizing systematically groups of women who will pray often and well for the more affluent, wealthy persons will be led to contribute to a fund for the evangelization of the world. Belle H. Bennett, president of the woman's missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church south and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell are the originators of the plan.

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"That may be," the politician replied. "That may be; but I ain't pledged to any one."—Saturday Evening Post.

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Improving Matters

"It was very good and neighborly of you to come to see me so soon," said Mrs. Ashby to Miss Gordon, who was making a first call. "You know we were perfect strangers out here in Bentwood when we arrived last week."

"Why, George Thompkins is a friend of yours, isn't he?" asked Miss Gordon, with a smile that Mrs. Ashley thought she understood.

"Well, yes, we do know him," she replied. "He is a business acquaintance of my husband's, but, of course, we have never had anything to do with him socially. He is odd, isn't he? But Mr. Ashley says he's bright in business, notwithstanding his crudities.

"It often happens, doesn't it," went on Mrs. Ashley, warming to her subject, "that men who care nothing for the little amenities of life are wonderfully successful commercially? But, for my part," Mrs. Ashley went on complacently, "I'd rather my husband should have his own good manners and excellent taste than all the money that aggressive people like Mr. Thompkins find it so easy to make. Shouldn't you feel that way?"

"Why, really, I never thought much about the matter," answered Miss Gordon as she took her leave.

"I don't believe you'll be lonesome very long out here in Bentwood," said Ashley that night at dinner. "You'll probably get acquainted quickly, for I saw Thompkins today, and he told me that he had set the ball rolling by asking his fiancee to call on you."

"What's her name?" asked Mrs. Ashley, with more interest than she cared to show.

"I believe it's Gordon."

"She was here today," Mrs. Ashley said, a trifle faintly. "I must return her call very soon."

It was difficult for Mrs. Ashley to carry out this good resolution, for the thought of seeing Miss Gordon again made her extremely uncomfortable. So it was not until several weeks had passed that she brought herself to the point of ringing the Gordon doorbell.

She kept hoping during the rather languid conversation that Miss Gordon would mention Thompkins, but his name was not spoken until the caller herself dragged it into the talk in a ...

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(By C. L. MARLATT, Entomologist, United States Department of Agriculture.)

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The Brown-Tail Moth.

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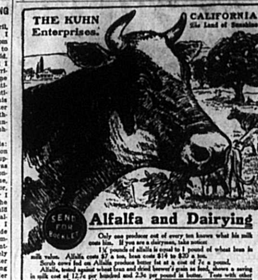

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