

HOME WORK FOR GIRLS.

Learn to darn stockings neatly, and then always see that your own are in order. Do not let a button be off your shoes a minute longer than needful—it takes just about a minute to sew one on, and oh, how much neater a foot looks in a trimly buttoned boot than it does in a lop-sided affair with all the buttons off. Every girl should learn to make the simple articles of clothing. We knew a little miss of seven who could do all this, and who also made the whole of a new calico dress for herself and pieced a large bed-quilt. She was not an overtaxed child either, but a merry, romping, indulged, only daughter. But she was "smart," and she did not die young either. Indeed, we have seldom known children "too smart to live." Very few die of that complaint, whatever their grandmothers may think. So never be afraid of overdoing the business. Help all you can, and study over the business daily. Once get in the habit of looking over your things, and you will like it wonder fully. You will have had an independent feeling that you need not wait for any one's convenience in repairing or making, but that you can be beforehand with such matters. The relief to your weary mother will be more than you can ever estimate.

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courteous. Now, think about this while you are giving Gracie her ride, and don't think it is not manly to be gentle to your little sister."

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