

THE ART OF NETTING.

DOILY, WITH NETTED BORDER.

FIGURE No. 1.—Narrowly hem the edges of a fine piece of linen four inches and a half by four inches in dimensions. With

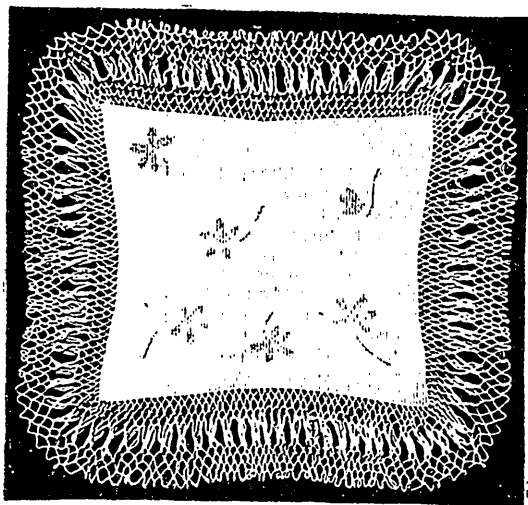


FIGURE No. 1.—DOILY, WITH NETTED BORDER.

a sewing needle and No. 50 crochet cotton net once around the linen over a No. 12 knitting needle, making 200 stitches in all and working the stitches closely at the corners. With the netting needle work 2 more rows over knitting needle. Now work with double thread, using a half-inch mesh. Then use No. 12 knitting needle again and single thread: draw second double thread loop of last round through first double thread loop and net; then net the first double thread loop which was drawn over the second one. Make 3 more plain rounds with single thread and knitting needle. Embroider the center as illustrated.

SHOPPING BAG, WITH NETTED BORDER.

FIGURE No. 2.—The netted part of the bag is made of knitting silk. A $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bone mesh is used in making. In order to show the netting perfectly a light-colored fabric was shipped under it. This is not to be used in making such a bag, which should be all of one color. The one illustrated is made of black silk and the netting and fringe are also black. Begin with 2 st.; net back and forth until you have a strip 2 st. wide and 48 st. long. Now net around this strip 26 times, which brings you to the points. Finish the top with 3 points on each side.

To Make the Points.—Net 16, turn, net 15, turn, net 14 and so on. Pick up the st. across the bottom of the bag, netting 2



FIGURE No. 2.—SHOPPING-BAG, WITH NETTED BORDER.

st. at each end, making 50 instead of 48 st. in all. Net once across and then finish with 5 points, using 10 st. for each point.

Tie fringe in the lower edges of the points, using 3 strands in each knot. Next darn the points as seen in the engraving. The piece of netting described is of the right size for a bag 10 by 12 inches below the shirr.

NETTED DOILY.

FIGURE No. 3. This little doily is made of No. 90 linen thread. The meshes used are two in number, one being twice the size of the other. The larger one is half an inch in circumference. The center is worked over the small mesh and is commenced at one corner as follows: Net one stitch; turn and net two in the first stitch; turn and net two in first stitch, one in last; turn and net one plain, two in next, one in last. From now on until within three rows of completing the square the first stitch must be made very loose. Continue to widen in next to last stitch until twenty stitches have been attained; then net three times plain. Commence to narrow, always netting until but three stitches remain; then narrow and net the last stitch plain. When only four stitches remain the first stitch need not be made loose. Continue to narrow until only one stitch remains.

With the same mesh net once all around, making two stitches in every one of the ten loops on the side. When the tenth is reached, make three stitches in it, and so continue all round, making three in tenth or corner stitches and two in each of the others. Take the large mesh and net plain all round. With small mesh make rose netting; there will be ten twists on each side and a single stitch at each corner. This corner stitch is netted without twisting and three stitches are put in each one. Net plain with large mesh. With small mesh make rose netting. There will be eleven twists and the corner stitch, which must have three plain stitches as before. There are four rows of rose netting; the third has twelve twists on a side and the last has thirteen. The last time round only two stitches are put in the corner stitch; the object here is not to widen but to make it look like the rest of the row.

The twists for rose netting are made as follows: Put the

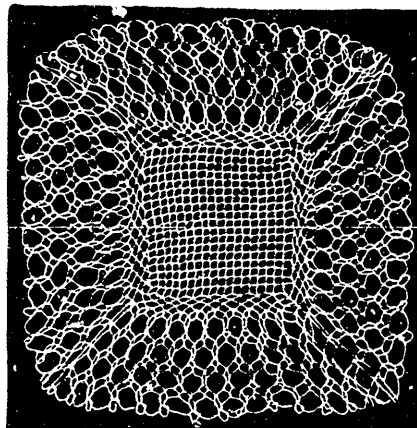


FIGURE No. 3.—NETTED DOILY.

needle upward through the first stitch and catch the next stitch. Pull it down through the first. Now remove the needle and put it up through the tip of second, catch under it the loop of first, which crosses it there, and pull it down and toward you. Now net it and then net the other which you will see lying across. The twist is very pretty and shows plainly in the pattern.