

black cotton or linen thread are held snugly, and to which three leaves of flannel of graduated sizes and with the edges pinked are tacked to hold needles of various sizes. When not in use the housewife is rolled up neatly and secured by means of ribbon ties tacked to the rounding end of the foundation.

Denim and duck, as these fabrics are very durable and easy to make up, are good selections for articles of this sort, and an excellent idea is to make them of oiled silk or waterproof cloth, which will protect the contents from the effects of damp weather or rain. The article may be made of canvas or light leather, while the inside is of striped material, sateen showing red and white stripes being suitable. The pocket-laps may be of plain blue sateen with stars cut from white sateen applied upon them. The edges of the case may be bound with tape or wash ribbon and, when it is rolled up, may be tied with ribbon showing red, white and blue. Skeins of thread will prove less bulky than spools, and strong needles with large eyes should be selected. Should individual taste desire it the American and Cuban flags will attractively decorate the outside cover.

We have the pattern, which is No. 1746, in one size only. To make a housewife like it, needs five-eighths of a yard of goods twenty or more inches wide. Price of pattern, 5d. or 10 cents.

FIGURES Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12.—**SOFA-PILLOW AND DESIGN, AND STITCHES FOR EMBROIDERY.**—This very artistic sofa-pillow is made of canvas and decorated in flat-stitch embroidery, which is so plainly illustrated as to enable even the inexperienced hand to accomplish it successfully. Figure No. 12 shows the embroidery design in half its size, with the parts numbered to correspond with those at figures Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, giving in their various styles the stitches which are used to fill up the design.



FIGURE NO. 12.—HALF OF DESIGN FOR SOFA-PILLOW AT FIGURE NO. 3.
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