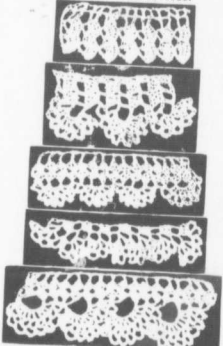


Embroidery Designs

Designs illustrated in this column will be furnished for 10 cents each. Readers desiring any special pattern will confer a favor by writing Household Editor, asking for same. They will be published as soon as possible after request is received.

Pretty Crocheted Laces

Once again, after a long lapse of years, the value of fine crochet edging as one of the prettiest and at the same time most inexpensive and serviceable kinds of trimming for lingerie, summer dresses for ladies and children, children's aprons, etc., is receiving due recognition. There is a great and increasing fancy for wearing these quickly made edgings, and a corresponding demand for easy patterns for them, and many of our readers will welcome the following sets of instructions, all of which are very simple of execution. The edgings can, of course, be worked either fine or coarse, but are best suited for fine work. The cottons suggested give good, strong edgings of medium texture. Cotton crochet should always be tightly worked, and the size of the hook must, of course, be regulated according to whether the worker crochets loosely or the reverse.



Five Pretty Crocheted Edges.

NO. 1. LITTLE SHIELD PATTERN.
Crochet cotton No. 22; crochet hook No. 4½. This should make an edging about an inch wide. Begin with 13 ch. 1st row—Miss 6 ch, and into the 7th work 1 tr; 2 ch, miss 2 ch, and into the next work 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr; miss 2 ch, and into the next work 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr. Turn with 3 ch. 2d row—In the first space of 2 ch work 10 tr; in the second work 9 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr on the treble of the first row, 2 ch, 1 tr on the 3d stitch of the 1st row, 2 ch, 1 tr. Turn with 6 ch, work 1 tr on second treble of last row, 2 ch, miss the first 4 tr of the group of 9 tr in last row, and on the 5th stitch of this group work 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr; miss 5 tr of the group of 10 tr in last row, and in the middle stitch work 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr as before; turn with 3 ch, and repeat from 2d row.

NO. 2. A USEFUL RINGING.
Crochet cotton No. 13; crochet hook No. 4½. Make a chain of 14. 1st row—In the 7th chain work 1 tr, 2 ch, miss 2, 1 tr, 2 ch, miss 2, 1 tr, and 1 tr in the last chain; turn. 2d row—3 ch, miss 1 tr and work 1 tr in next; 3 tr under the 2 ch; miss 1 tr and work 3 tr under the next 2 ch; 2 ch, 1 tr seven times under the 7 ch; turn. 3d row—4 ch, 1 tr de seven times in the spaces; 5 ch, 1 tr de seven times in the spaces; 2 ch, 1 tr on the 4th treble, and 1 tr on last; turn. 4th row—3 ch, miss 1 tr in next, work 1 tr in next, 3 tr under the 2 ch, turn, making 7 ch, and repeat from 1st row.

(Concluded next week.)

THE COOK'S CORNER

Recipes for publication are requested. Inquiries regarding cooking, recipes, etc., gladly answered upon request, to the Household Editor, Farm and Dairy, Peterboro, Ont.

The Apple Season

The season of the healthful apple is with us. Eat apples, morning, noon and night; serve them up in various ways; indulge in apples "to the limit," and you will have less need for medicines. The following recipes are recommended by a reader of Farm and Dairy.

APPLE JELLY

Sour fruit not quite ripe is best for this. Do not core nor pare, but merely remove stems, wash, wipe, and cut out blemishes; then cut the apples in quarters and pour over sufficient water to cover. Simmer for a very soft, then drain through a jelly bag, and let drip over night. To each quart of this juice add the juice of 1 lemon, and cook it down and skim well before adding heated sugar, allowing 1 lb. for each pint of juice. Simmer till sugar has dissolved, and then boil. The jelly will be ready to form after about 20 minutes boiling. This apple jelly may be variously flavored by dipping in it and stirring around for a few minutes a few leaves of the rose geranium, peppermint, or orange blossoms. Cranberry jelly may be made by the same recipe, using less water, and boiling only about 10 minutes to bring it to the "jell" point.

SPICED APPLES

When apples are not ripe, or of insipid taste, they may be made palatable in the following manner: Pare and core them and to 4 lbs. apples allow 2 lbs. sugar, ½ oz. stick cinnamon, and ½ oz. each nutmeg and cloves. Place the sugar and spices in 1 pt. vinegar, and let come to a boil; then drop in the whole apples and cook carefully till tender enough to be pierced with a broom straw. Remove the apples to a dish and pour the hot syrup over them. May be served when cold, or kept for some time in sealed jars, sealing while hot.

DROP GINGER CAKES

One cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of water. Boil thickly then the molasses and sugar cool. Add one egg and four teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, two of

cinnamon, and one-half of cloves, mixed with two cupfuls of pastry flour. Drop by spoonfuls on to a buttered tin. If water or sweet milk is used one-half teaspoonful of baking powder must be stirred into the flour. If one wishes to use sour milk instead of water or sweet milk, use half a teaspoonful of soda instead of baking powder.

FRUIT BALLS

One cupful of butter creamed, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, three eggs, pinch of salt, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda in one tablespoonful of hot water, three-fourths of a pound of dates cut fine, the same of figs cut fine, one and one-half pounds of English walnuts cut fine, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of mace, and allspice. Knead, roll into balls and bake in hot oven.

OLIVE SAUCE

To the yolks of 2 eggs add a pinch salt and a little pepper and sugar, beat for a few seconds, and then add some olive oil, drop by drop, beating all the while, until the mixture is of the consistency of creamed butter. Lastly add slowly, while beating, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 thick cream, 1 teaspoonful vinegar, and 2 tablespoons finely chopped olives.

FRENCH DRESSING

This is so easily made that it is more in use than any other of the many preparations used by cooks. Mix until well blended ½ teasp salt, ¼ teasp pepper, 2 tablesp vinegar, and 4 tablesp olive oil.

SALAD DRESSING

To ½ cup vinegar add ¼ cup cold water, and mustard, salt and sugar to suit taste. Heat all to boiling point. In another pan melt 2 tablesp butter and stir into it 1 teasp cornstarch, then add gradually the boiling vinegar mixture, stirring until smooth. Lastly mix in 1 beaten egg.

SOUR MILK COOKIES

Three cupfuls of light-brown sugar, 2 cupfuls of butter, 3 eggs, ½ nutmeg, grated, 1 cupful of sour milk and 1 scant teaspoonful of soda. Add flour enough to make a soft dough, roll rather thick, and bake in a moderate oven.

ALMOND COOKIES

Two and one-half cupfuls of sugar, 1 cupful of butter, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoonful of extract of almond, 1 cupful of sour cream and a scant teaspoonful of soda. Make into a soft dough and roll rather thick.

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