

CROCHET.

CHENILLE AND SILVER VASE-STAND.

Material—Steel Needle No. 16; four shades of blue chenille, two reels of silver twist.

With the second shade of chenille make a chain of 3 stitches, unite the ends, and work 1 round in plain double crochet, making 1 chain stitch between each double.

2nd round.—Work 2 long stitches into each stitch in the preceding round, making a chain stitch between each long stitch.

3rd round.—Plain double crochet.

4th round ---Join on the silver twist, and work 1 round in plain double crochet, taking the loop at the back of the preceding

round, which will leave the chenille chain perfect and raised from the centre.

5th round.—Join on the third shade of chenille, and loosely work the round in double crochet, taking the loops at the back, so as to make the silver chain correspond with the preceding chenille.

6th round.—I long stitch into every loop, taken at the back in the preceding round, making I chain stitch between each long. The two chenille chains and the silver will now have the appearance of being raised from the other part of the work.

7th round.—Plain double crochet.
8th round.—Silver twist. Plain double