

those who, having learned that pretty stitches may be made with the crochet or knitting needle, desire to go on to the accomplishment of something artistic and useful. Directions are given for making the narrowest edging, and the full-sized counterpane, the most intricate laces and the simplest trimming. The designs for the various articles of wearing apparel will be found, it is believed, especially acceptable. It may be well to remind the reader that if difficulties are met with in the working of any of the patterns, the necessary assistance may be obtained by referring to the directions at the commencement of each part, where the abbreviations used throughout the book and the method of making a great variety of stitches are fully explained.

The recipes contained in Home Work do not belong to the book proper, but they are added because they can be recommended, in the hope that they will take the place on the toilet table of injurious articles, and for the further reason that they will prove the saving of many dollars to those who have not the money to throw away on expensive preparations.