

through the hoop are often in a condition to be washed by the time they are finished. If one is some weeks or months in embroidering a centerpiece it is more than likely to be soiled, but if it can be mounted complete in a frame it is very easy to keep it perfectly fresh.



FIG. 2. SHOWING CORRECT POSITION AT A FRAME.—COMMENCING WORK.

The first step in mounting a fabric is to cord its edge. Turn the edges straight to a thread about one half inch over a firm cord and sew them down with fairly small stitches. See Fig. 1. On heavier linens sew with two strands Brainerd & Armstrong Filo Silk. It is a good plan to save waste threads of Filo for this work, for no thread is so strong and satisfactory for all this sort of preliminary work on fabrics to be em-

*HOLDERS PREVENT SNARLING AND SOILING THE SILK.*