

## THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

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**Our Porch.**  
There is nothing that adds more to the comfort of a house during the summer than a roomy, vine-covered porch. It may be the reason ours looked so inviting and comfortable to us was because it was ours, and had not been ours very long.

We wanted this porch to take the place of a summer parlor, and be the main gathering-place at all hours of the day for ourselves and the friends who spent the summer with us. Because we had to relinquish the vines we had selected with such care, each with some special point in its favor, we did not give up our plan, but made awnings take their place, and carried out the rest as first arranged.

The porch was built across the east part of the house. It was 26 feet long and 12 feet wide. A railing two feet high extended along the front, across one end, excepting where the steps led down on to the lawn, and entirely across the other. A few small trees shaded it, but did not shield us sufficiently from the observation of the passers-by. The railing was high, and there was an unpleasant glare from the sun, especially in the south corner.

After counting the cost of the furnishing we called necessary, we found ourselves within the limits of the amount we had allowed ourselves for spending on adornments. As a substitute, cheap blue and orange hammocks were used. At the south end they were tucked lightly top and bottom, being long enough to allow the netting only to be used. It required two hammocks to cover the end of the porch. As this part was intended for a particularly cozy corner, two more were fastened across the front in the same manner. The next two were drawn back in the middle with wide bands crocheted out of heavy blue and orange cord; two more, tightly stretched, reached to the end—making eight in all. The effect was very good indeed, and the protection more than we had dared hope for.

They served one use never thought of when put up. Baskets filled with plants of the German ivy were suspended near this rapid-growing vine found the wide open space the support it liked, and twined in a most graceful fashion.

A couple of spring rollers, such as are used for window-shades in large store windows, were procured; these were tacked, shades of blue and white striped ticking, which could be rolled up or down at pleasure. They were put up on the south end, and at the east side, to extend eight feet from the corner.

We made a carpet to cover the entire floor, bound round the edges, and held in place by rings slipped over catches on the floor, so that it could be taken in when rain made its absence desirable. This carpet was only large enough to cover the porch, and we made a large rug for the summer parlor. It had been in the store a long time, and the proprietor offered it to us.

It is dull gray, with white lines, which had kept others from buying it, gave it exactly the tint we wanted.

Knowing from past experience how desirable cushions are on a porch, we had ready an abundant supply—large, small, round, flat, and square—to serve a variety of purposes. Two small cushions for use as pillows in the hammock, one 18 inches square, the other 15 by 24 inches, were covered with gray linen, fringed with outline embroidery done in brown and blue. These covers were buttoned on, and could be easily removed and laundered.

There were two a yard long, eighteen inches wide, and a foot thick, made and stuffed like a mattress. They were covered with plain red damask. Together they made a comfortable couch, or singly were used as seats.

Four square cushions, eighteen by eighteen inches, were tightly stuffed with excelsior. Four others, a yard square, were stuffed in the same way. All of these were covered with cushions of different designs and colors. They were used separately and together, as ottomans, backs for camp stools, filled anywhere in a corner to make a luxurious easy chair, and for many other purposes as individual needs suggested.

Two round cushions, twenty inches long, and fifteen in circumference, were equipped with a head, post, or chair back, and used as head rests.

A large and comfortable hammock along the side of the porch, and a blue and orange striped blanket was placed near to give protection when the wind blew cool.

A special favorite was a wicker chair, with a high back, and a few places, more suitable for thinness, on a dark green china salver.

Our porch filled our highest expectations. The porch always found shade, a comfortable lounging place, the latest paper, the freshest magazine, and there was seldom lacking the presence of some friend, if you felt inclined for conversation.

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