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HOME WORK is a useful book. It is published with the hope that it will prove a pleasure and a help in very many homes.

Home Work contains a great variety of choice designs for the crochet and knitting needle, and some valuable recipes for the toilet. Some of the crochet and knitting patterns are very simple, and some as elaborate as could be desired. All are useful, and each has an attractiveness of its own.

An earnest effort has been made to avoid errors in the preparation of the material for this work, and it is believed that a fair measure of success has crowned the labors of all concerned in its publication. It is certainly the most elaborate book of the kind ever placed before the ladies of this country; full of good things, artistic, ornamental, a convenient volume, a lasting joy.

Home Work is not put forth as a guide to the art of crocheting and knitting, but as a companion for those who love to crochet and knit. It does not teach the rudiments of needle work, but it comes to aid and delight