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To Test for Color Fastness

By Charlotte E. Carpenter.

BEFORE making colored materials into house dresses, children's clothing or garments requiring h laundering and receiving much d wear, they should be tested for ness to washing and to light.

To Test For Fastness to Washing

f the color is solid or there is little o white, the sample should be ed with a strip of white material. ake a strong soap solution. Heat until it is warm, but not hot. and squeeze the materials in this t 10 minutes. Rinse in cold er, let it lie in water 15 minutes, g out and dry. If the color of material is not changed, the water colored, and the strip of white stained, one may be reasonably that the color is fast to washing. a more severe test, add some hing powder to the soap solution.

To Test For Fastness to Light

xpose a piece of material, in a and dry condition, to the strong ight for a week. This exposure t long enough to ensure absolute ess, but if the material does not signs of fading in this length me, it is pretty safe to use.

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ractive Kitchen-Dining-Room

OR various reasons, many farm women make their kitchen do duty as both dining-room and en. One reason for this, no t, is that time is saved by having things close at hand. Another on may be that in too many farm es the dining-room proper is not eniently placed, and it means a f extra work, running to and fro keeping this room neat.

hile we cannot blame any woman endeavoring to make her work as as possible, there are objections erving meals in the kitchen. e is one of them: It is difficult to the room in which a meal has been prepared, look presentable. an which has come to our attenrecently may appeal to some of Women Folk as a suggestion h they can work out in their own en.

three or four panel screen may be , the larger size being more satfactory if a large space is to be ealed. This screen can be set in of the stove and serving table the meal is arranged on the . The inside of the screen is with oilcloth, as if it happens et spattered from the stove, it be easily wiped off. The other of the screen will look attractive covered with cretonne.

is is only one small point in en equipment, but it is one that much to the enjoyment of a fully prepared meal which is ed in the kitchen. It should give housewife a feeling of comfort satisfaction also as the members e household gather round the y board.

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PRIVATE, anxious to secure leave of absence, sought his captain with a most convincing about a sick wife breaking her for his presence. The officer, iar with the soldier's ways, re- "I am afraid you are not tell- e truth. I have received a letrom your wife urging me not to ou go home because you just , break up the furniture and eat her shamefully." The privaluted and started to leave the He paused at the door, ask- "Sor, may I speak to you, not as fficer, but as mon to mon?" what is it?" "What I am say- this," approaching the captain owering his voice: "You and I wo of the most illigant liars the ever made. I am not married at -Boise, Idaho, Gem Worker.

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