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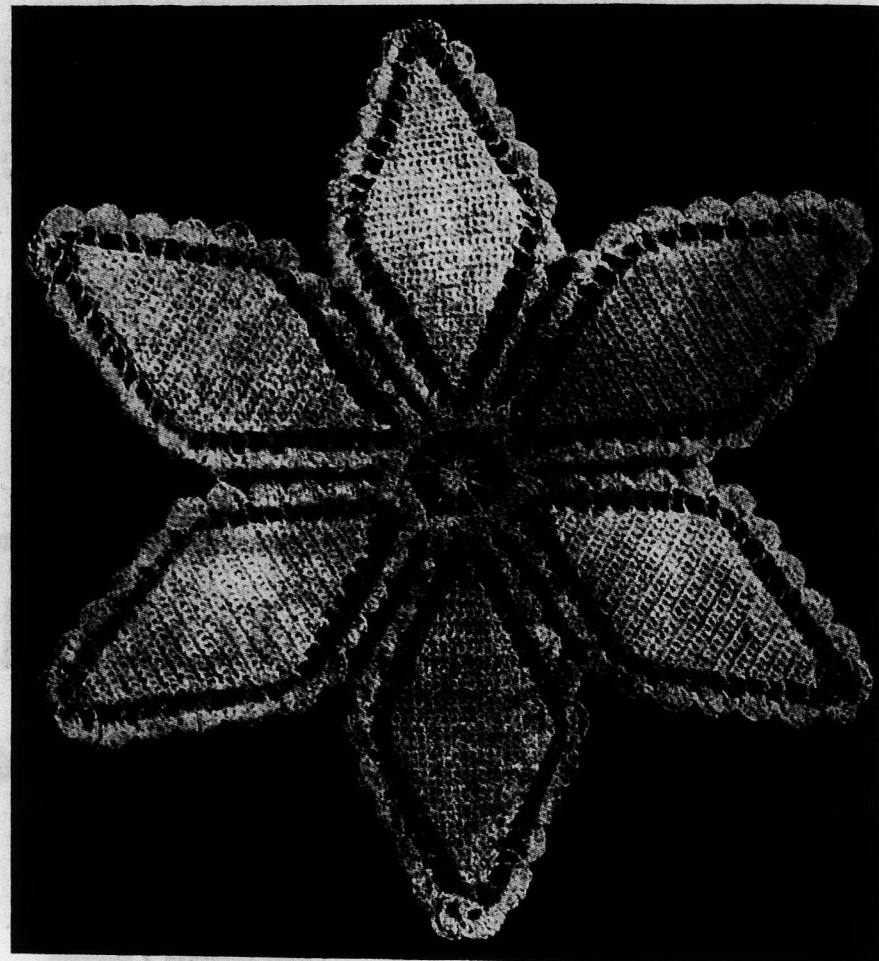
Work for Busy Fingers.

Star Mat.

The star mat is made of coarse mercerized cotton, such as comes upon large spools. Make a chain of three stitches, turn and make two s. c. upon the chain. By s. c. we mean with one stitch upon the hook slip the hook through one of the foundation stitches, thread over the hook and draw through, both stitches. Repeat back and forth across, increasing one stitch on either side each time across until the piece is about two inches wide. Now decrease at the same rate you increased until there is but on stitch or two remaining.

The first band is made of 7 ridges (twice across is a ridge), and after making the same sized band of white put one of 5 ridges of a lighter shade of pink and then same quantity of white. The third band is of a still lighter shade of pink and consists of three ridges. On the last row of knitting bind off 4 and drop the 5th, continue, or, the stitches need not be dropped.

Wash silk is used for the lining, and a binding of soft, white liberty satin is feather-stitched with the pink silk over the edges and holds both silk and knitting together.



Star Mat.

Break the thread and draw through the stitch or stitches. Upon the edge of each of the four slanting portions of each diamond-like piece, make eleven d. c., each two separated by ch. 2. Over every third ch. 2 make a shell composed of d. c. 3, ch. 1, d. c. 3. S. c. over the next ch. 2. Sew together as shown in the illustration and make a web in the center. Ribbon may be drawn through the open spaces.

Collar or Filet Lace.

Illustrated herewith is a very pretty stock collar of Filet lace, the simple design of which may be easily copied by counting the meshes, and following the instructions for making Filet lace given in this department last month. This collar is worked entirely in Point de Reprise stitch and plain buttonhole on the edge.

Baby's Knitted Cover.

This cover is 1 1/4 yards long and 1 yard wide. One pound of germantown wool, one pair of medium-sized rubber knitting needles, 1 1/4 yards wash silk, 5 yards of ribbon, 4 skeins of pink twisted embroidery silk, are the materials required.

Cast on 150 stitches and knit the entire cover plain garter stitch, arranging 3 bands of pink wool in each end.

Relief Crochet Insertion.

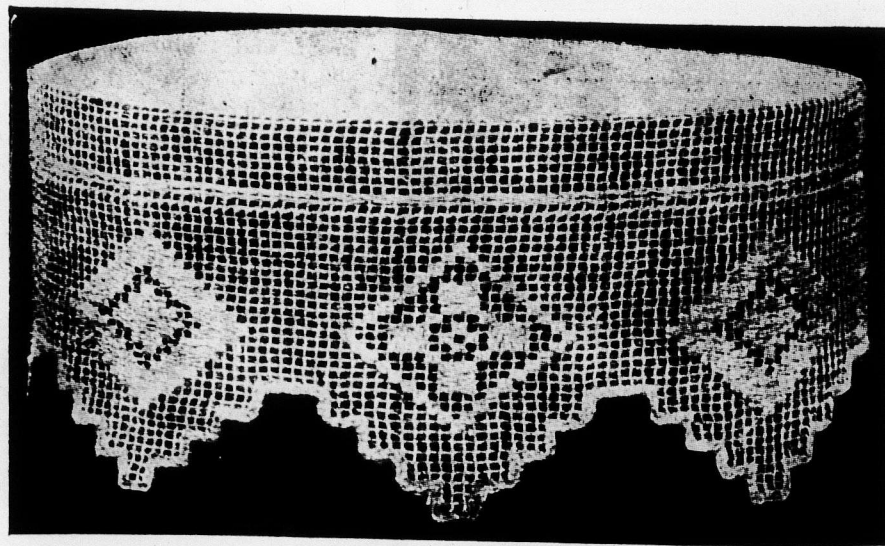
Make a chain of 57 stitches. A single in the 11th from the needle (5 chain, a single in the fifth chain, a shell of 4 roll stitches 0, 10, in next 3rd chain, fasten with a single on next 3rd chain), repeat 3 times, 5 chain, single in fifth chain, 5 chain, single on end. There are three shells in the row and six spaces.

2nd Row—Chain 4, single on center of space, now all the way across with 2 chain and a single in each single and in each center of space, and the same in the top of shells. There are 18 two chains counting the one with the 1 chain in turning. There must be two 2 chain to a space or shell.

3rd Row—Chain 4, single in 2nd single, 5 chain, single in 2nd single, 5 chain, single on top of shell, shell alongside of the shell, in the single, fasten in next single, 5 chain, single on top of next shell, shell alongside of shell, in the single, 5 chain, single on top of shell (5 chain and single on 2nd single) three times; 2 chain, single under 4 chain on the end.

4th Row—Same as 2nd row, only you start with the single on the 2nd single in place of the center of space ending with 2 chain under the 4 chain made in turning.

5th Row—Chain 7, single in 3rd single (5 chain, single in 2nd single), twice; shell as before (everything is a repeti-



Collar of Filet Lace.