

Mexican and Virginia Drawn Work.

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Anyone who can hemstitch can make drawn work. It is the most mechanical of all the arts in lace making. A beginner should choose some pattern that repeats the stitch, rather than one that has a large variety of stitches. The

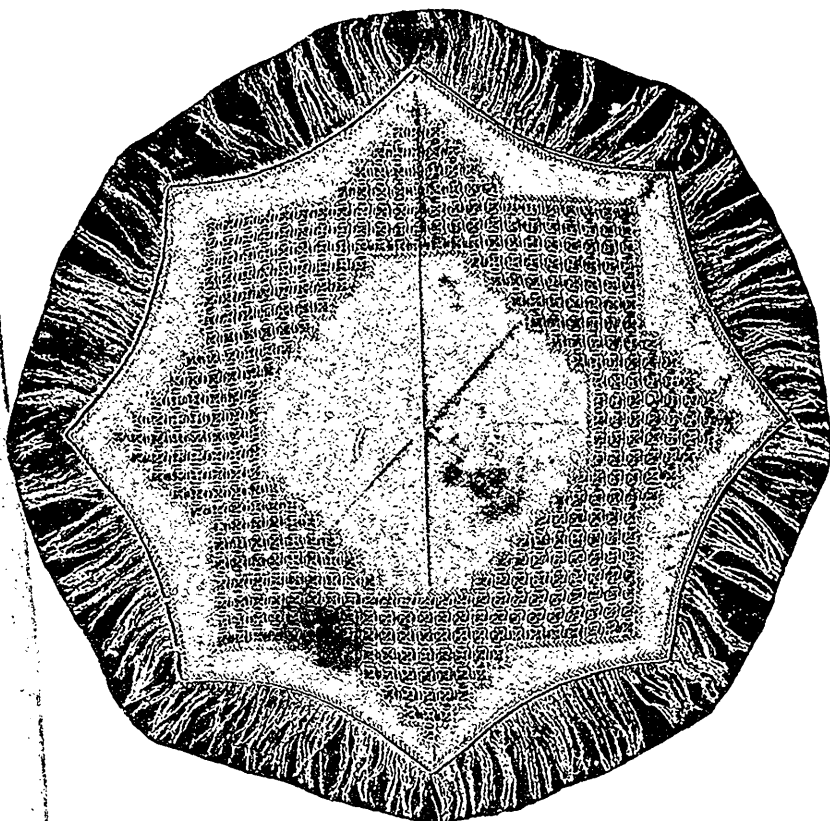


FIG. 131.

Virginia drawn work is very simple, and there are only two stitches to learn. The designs depend upon the variation in the way the threads are drawn. Fig. 131 and Fig. 132 are examples of this. Fig. 131 is a centerpiece made of fine Irish linen costing about 50 cents a yard. (Half a yard will make two centerpieces.) The shape of the design is first marked on with a pencil, the threads are drawn in either direction so as to leave the drawn surface covered

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