

SEVERAL PRETTY CROCHET EDGES

For Trimming Dresses, Underwear and Household Linens

THE day of crochet laces is with us again. Not only is this variety of hand-made lace used for adorning underwear and household linen, but done in worsted, such designs as are shown in Nos. 2 and 3 are being used on dresses of serge, satin, etc. The finest Paris frock embellished in this way certainly was a revelation, but others have appeared, and New York manufacturers of high-class dresses are not slow to make use of this novel form of trimming. It is not infrequently used in connection with a few simple embroidery stitches in worsted also. The worsted crochet is usually in a colour that contrasts with the material. Many navy blue serges and Burgundy coloured gabardines have been noted with wool crochet in a soft gray or old gold. Sometimes a few crystal beads are slipped along the worsted while crocheting, which enhances the effect of the trimming materially.

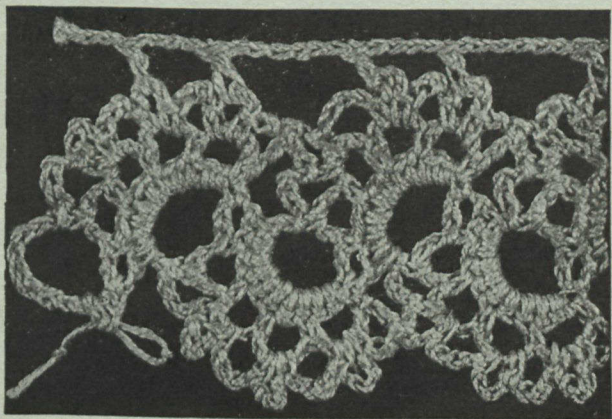
Edge No. 1 is attractive for edging centre-pieces, doilies, buffet scarfs, curtains, etc. Nos. 2 and 3, in fine thread, make dainty trimmings for underwear, neckwear, and waists. Worked in heavy white, blue, or pink mercerized

cotton, they are excellent for towels and household linen.

Design No. 3 makes a pretty insertion, with a picot chain or plain chain heading. Like No. 4, it can be used as an edging, and is particularly good as an insertion or galloon trimming in worsted crochet on dresses of serge, gabardine, or satin.

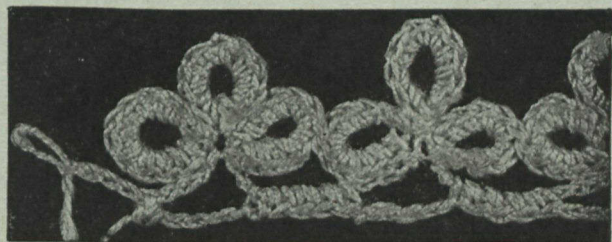
Abbreviations and explanations of stitches used:

Chain, ch., a series of loops made with a crochet hook, each loop being drawn through the preceding one. Slip stitch, sl. st., insert hook in following stitch, and draw thread through both the stitch and loop on hook. Single crochet, s.c., insert hook into following stitch, catch thread around hook and draw thread through stitch, catch thread around hook and draw through the two loops on hook. Double crochet, d.c., catch thread around hook, insert the following stitch, draw thread through, catch thread around hook and draw through 2 loops, thread around hook, draw through 2 remaining loops.



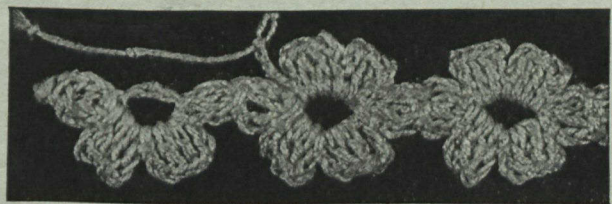
No. 1.—Duplex Lace Edge.—Chain 10, join into a ring with a slip stitch. Row 1—10 s.c. into ring, turn. Row 2—4 ch., miss 1 s.c., put 1 s.c. into next stitch; do this 5 times, turn. Row 3—4 ch., 1 s.c. into loop of 4 chain, 4 ch., 1 s.c. into same loop; * 4 ch., 1 s.c. into next loop, 4 ch., 1 s.c. into same loop; repeat from *. 4 ch., 1 s.c. into next loop, 8 ch., 1 s.c. into last loop; turn. Row 4—Repeat row 1, putting 10 s.c. into loop of 8 ch. Row 5—Repeat

row 2. Row 6—Repeat row 3. Row 7—Repeat row 4. Row 8—Repeat row 2. Row 9—Same as row 6, except the first loop of the chain, which, after 2 chains are made, is caught back with a sl. st. into 2nd loop of previous fan on the same side. Then make 2 ch. and proceed as in row 3, repeating the 9 rows. For a heading join thread to first loop of fan, * make 4 ch., sl. st. into 3rd loop, 6 ch., sl. st. into first loop of next fan; continue from *.



No. 2.—Clover Leaf Edge.—Ch. 20; make a loop of 9 stitches of the chain; 9 s.c. into loop, close ring with sl. st., * loop of 9 ch., 9 s.c. into loop; close ring; repeat from *. When the 3 lobes of the leaf are made, adjust them with a

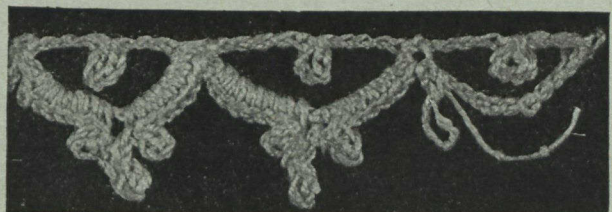
s.c. and continue from the beginning, making 21 ch., of which 9 are formed into a loop, etc. For a heading make 6 s.c. over the 10 ch. stitches between the two leaves, then 6 ch.; repeat to end of row.



No. 3.—Crocheted Rosette Trimming.—Make a chain of the desired length. Return on chain, put a slip stitch into 9th chain, thus forming a small ring; then * twice: 3 ch., sl. st. into 4th ch., once: 4 ch., sl. st. into 5th ch.; repeat from * to end of row, finishing with one 3 ch. into 4th ch. Now form the other half of petal by making 1 d.c. and 3 ch. into ring. Then * twice: 3 ch., 2 d.c., 3 ch. into ring, once:

3 ch., sl. st. into stitch between the two 3-chain sections on main line; 3 ch. into next ring. Repeat from * to end of row. This forms one half of the trimming. Repeat the last row for the other half of pattern.

Crocheted in silk mercerized cotton or wool, this design makes a pretty dress trimming. In white cotton it can be applied to underwear and household linens as an insertion or edge.



No. 4.—Picot Scallop Edge.—Ch. 10, make a picot by going back into 6th chain; then 16 ch., back into first stitch to form a loop. Scallop 2—8 s.c. into loop, picot of 5 ch., 8 ch., picot of 5 ch.,

8 ch., picot of 5 ch., 8 s.c. into loop. Catch the last s.c. into chain an even distance from the picot of the foundation row. Repeat from beginning.

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