

To Mend Knit Underwear

Knit underwear may be made to last much longer if properly mended when it first shows wear. That "a stitch in time saves nine" is very true in these goods. When a worn piece of a small hole appears take a fine needle and thread and draw the broken stitches together nearly as they were before. Baste underneath a piece of the finest India linen, lawn or similar goods, and darn around the break onto this so that it is firm. Then fasten down the edges of the piece underneath.

Mended in this way you can scarcely see it on the right side, and it is only a trifle thicker than at first and will wear nearly as well as when new. I have mended holes in the same way and found it very satisfactory and easier on the feet than when darned with cotton. It is fine for the knees of children's stockings. I keep

pieces of both black and white goods for mending in my work-basket.—Eunice Brown, Perth Co., Ont.

To Keep Neat

Everyone knows that it is difficult for a housekeeper to keep looking neat. Try something like this: Have waists and skirts made plainly of some dark material—dark blue print, for instance—and with this dress wear an immaculate white linen belt and collar. If the collar feels uncomfortable, it need not be worn all the time. Then, if one is called to the door in the forenoon, she can put on her white collar and clean white apron in a minute, and will not need to make apologies about her clothes. Collars and belts are easily laundered, so they can be changed for fresh ones every day, and the dark blue print will not show the soil for over a week.

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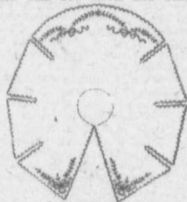
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ART EMBROIDERY

BABY'S CAPE

The design illustrated this week, Baby Cape No. 535, will be welcomed by many of our lady friends. It is just the thing for the spring, when the baby can be out-doors a great part of the time. This cape is designed with bow knots and daisies.



No. 535

We would suggest using French embroidery for the bow-knots, eyelet for the daisies and button-hole stitches for the scallops.

Price for Perforated Pattern, including stamping materials 25c; design stamped on imperted linen, 50c; ten skeins of silky cotton for working, 25c extra.

BABY'S SHOES

The baby shoes design No. 541, will be found very handy and useful for your own baby or for making gifts. Nothing is so acceptable as a pair of



No. 541

booties for baby and with this graceful pattern in hand you need never be at loss as to what to give. This design is intended for eyelet embroidery for the flowers, and button-hole stitches for the scallops.

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ROMAN CUT OUT EMBROIDERY

All edges to be worked should be outlined. Button hole very evenly and closely, all leaves, flowers, stems and edges. Veins should also be outlined. When this is done work the lace stitches on top, not through the material. Fasten the thread in edge of button hole on left; carry thread to right, fasten by button hole stitch; wind back over first thread to left; twisting enough to look well; fasten; carry thread by several fine stitches on back of work to next spoke of web; carry from left to right, and wind back as before (there must be an uneven number of spokes); when all but one have been made, work in to the centre; weave the web over on spoke, under the next, over again, until as large as desired, then wind out to edge on the last spoke. Carry thread to next design. When all work is finished, cut away all linen from under the lace, thus leaving the design standing out in bold relief.

PADDING

If you want to pad, fill in edge or any part of the design you wish to raise with a line of stitches running opposite of the rest finished work; take a short stitch on top and a long one underneath; then cover with the actual embroidery.

The Sewing Room

Patterns 10c each. Order by number and size. If for children, give age; for adults, give bust measure for waists, and waist measure for skirts. Address all orders to the Pattern Department.

CHILD'S SQUARE YOEK DRESS 610

The simple little frock that falls in straight lines from a yoke is so charming becoming to little children.

The dress is made with the yoke and the skirt portions, the latter being gathered and joined to the yoke. Both the short and long sleeves are gathered into bands and the high neck is finished with a standing collar.

Material required for medium size (3 yrs) is 2½ yds 24, 3 yds 32 or 34, 3½ yds 44 in wide with ¼ yds of banding or 1½ yds of 1½ yds 44 in wide for the yoke and ¼ yds 24 in wide for the sleeves, to make as shown in the small view.

The pattern is sent for girls of 1, 2, and 4 years, and will be mailed on receipt of ten cents.

COAT UNDER VEST AND SHORT DRESS 615

The coat under vest is one of the latest and most approved articles in men's underwear and this model can be made either with or without the short sleeves.

The drawers, too, are sharply and satisfactory and both garments can be made with very little trouble and labor.

The coat is made with fronts and back and is buttoned down the centre. The sleeves are straight and short and can be used or not as liked. The drawers are finished with a facing at the upper edge and are made strong by a circular facing at the back. The size is regulated by means of a tape threaded through eyelets which are worked in strap portions, which are attached to the yoke facing at the back.

Material required for the medium size is 5½ yds 24, 6½ yds 32 in wide.

The pattern is sent in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches breast, and will be mailed on receipt of ten cents.

FANCY BLOUSE 618

Such pretty yet simple waists as this one are in constant demand. The suit both the separate skirt and the entire gown, and they are altogether satisfactory.

The waist is made with a fitted lining, and on this lining is arranged the yoke, and the neck, front and the backs.

Material required for the medium size is 3½ yds 24, 1½ yds 32 or 34, 1½ yds 44 in wide with ¼ yds of all-over lace for the yoke, 3 yds of velvet ribbon.

The pattern is sent in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cents.

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