

a fine hook are required in making the border. Make seven rows of knot stitches. Fasten the thread in the edge of the hem and work the knot stitches about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch apart; the stitches at the corners are worked more closely, as may be seen in the illustration, so that the edging will lie flat.

*To Make the Knot Stitches.*—Draw the loop up about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, catch thread and pull through; then put the hook between the drawn loop and the thread just pulled through, catch the thread and draw through again, thus making two stitches on the hook, catch the thread, draw through these two stitches to form the knot, make another knot stitch, then fasten with s. c. in hem about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch apart; repeat all round.

*Next round.*—Fasten thread with s. c. in knot between the two loops. \*Make two knot stitches, fasten with s. c. in next knot below\*; repeat from \* to \*. Work all rounds the same.

#### CROCHETED TOILET-MAT.

FIGURE NO. 3.—This mat may be made of shaded cotton or of crochet silk. The one illustrated was made of green shaded crochet cotton. Three mats comprise a set and require two spools of cotton in making.

Make a chain of 6 and join in a ring.

*First row.*—Make 1 2 s. c. over ring, then continue round and round in the s. c. (adding extra stitches only when necessary to keep the work flat) till you count 72 stitches round the mat. In making s. c. take up both loops of preceding row.

*Second row.*—Ch. 10, \* turn, make 10 s. c.,\* taking up back loop of each stitch of ch. 10; repeat from \* to \* 8 times, making 9 rows of s. c. in all. Then ch. 10 and fasten with s. c. in 9th stitch of circular piece; then repeat from \* to \* 8 times. Continue thus round the mat, making 8 squares in all. Fasten last one to nearest corner of first square made.

*Third row.*—Ch. 14, fasten in loose corner of square with s. c., \* ch. 10, fasten between two squares with tr. c., ch. 10, fasten in loose corner of next square from \* till all the squares are fastened, fastening last ch. of 10 to the 4th stitch of the first ch. of 14.

*Fourth row.*—Make 1 s. c. in every stitch, taking up two back loops of every chain stitch of preceding row; turn.

*Fifth, Sixth and Seventh rows.*—Make 1 s. c. in the back loop of every stitch of the preceding row of s. c.

*Eighth row.*—Make 2 tr. c., 2 ch., 2 tr. in first stitch of preceding row, \* 1 ch., pass over 5 s. c. below, then 2 tr. c., 2 ch., 2 tr. c. in 6th s. c. below.\* Repeat from \* to \* all round mat.

*Ninth row.*—Make \* 3 ch., 1 d. c. over 2 ch. between 2 tr. c. of preceding row, 3 ch., 1 d. c. in same place, 3 ch., 1 s. c. between tr. c.\* Repeat from \* to \*.

*Tenth row.*—Ch. 3, \* 1 s. c. between 2 d. c. of preceding row, ch. 5, 1 s. c. in same place, ch. 5, 1 s. c. in same place, ch. 5, 1 s. c. in same place, making 3 picots in all, then ch. 6; repeat from \*.

*Eleventh row.*—Starting from the middle picot of the first cluster of picots of preceding row, ch. 10, then fasten with

s. c. in the middle of the next cluster of picots; repeat all round.

*Twelfth row.*—Make 1 d. c. in first ch. of preceding row, 1 ch., 1 d. c. in 3rd stitch. Repeat around mat.

*Thirteenth row.*—Make 3 d. c. in first d. c. of preceding row, ch. 4, 1 s. c. in 1-ch. between 2nd and 3rd d. c. from the first, taking up the back loop; make 7 s. c. in the next 6 stitches, 4 ch., skip 2 d. c., 3 d. c. in 3rd d. c.

*Fourteenth row.*—Make 1 d. c. in the last ch. before the 3 d. c. in the preceding row, 1 d. c. in each of the next 7 d. c., 1 d. c. in next ch., making 7 d. c., ch. 4, 5 s. c. over 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th of the 7 s. c. of preceding row, ch. 4. Repeat.

*Fifteenth row.*—Make 1 d. c. in ch. before the 5 d. c. of preceding row, 1 d. c. over 2 d. c. of preceding row, ch. 2, skip 1 d. c., 1 d. c. in 4th and 5th d. c. of cluster of 5, and 1 d. c. in next ch. Then ch. 4, 3 s. c. over 2nd, 3rd and 4th of the 5 s. c., ch. 4. Repeat all round the mat in the same manner.

*Sixteenth row.*—1 d. c. in ch. before 3 d. c. of preceding row, 1 d. c. in each of next 10 d. c., ch. 3, 1 d. c. over 2 ch. of preceding row, ch. 3, 1 d. c. in same place, ch. 3, 1 d. c. over 2nd and 3rd d. c., 1 d. c. in next ch., 3 ch., 1 s. c. over middle s. c. of the 3 s. c., ch. 3. Repeat all round.

*Seventeenth row.*—Make 1 d. c. in ch. before 3 d. c. of preceding row, 1 d. c. in next 2 d. c., ch. 6, make a picot by fastening this ch. in 2nd stitch of same ch., ch. 1, 1 d. c. over 3-ch., ch. 6, make picot as before, ch. 1, 1 d. c. over next 3-ch., ch. 6, make picot, ch. 1, 1 d. c. in same place as last d. c., ch. 6, make picot, ch. 1, 1 d. c. over next 3-ch., ch. 6, make picot, ch. 1, 1 d. c. over 2nd and 3rd d. c. of preceding row, 1 d. c. in ch., pass over to the last ch. before the next group of 3 d. c., 1 d. c. in that ch., 1 d. c. in next 2 d. c., and proceed as before.

#### INFANTS' CROCHETED SHIRT.

FIGURE NO. 4.—The materials required are:  $\frac{3}{4}$  laps of white



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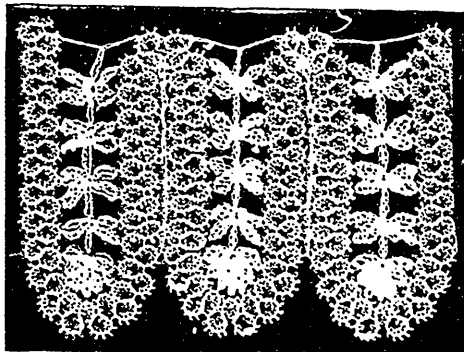


FIGURE NO. 5.—CROCHETED FEATHER-EDGE BRAID LACE.

split zephyr, 2 yards of No. 2 satin ribbon and a fine bone hook.

The garment is made in 5 star stitch. Begin at the lower edge with a chain about four fingers in length. Take up a stitch in the third ch. from the hook and one in each of the next 3 stitches, making 5 on the hook and drawing out each about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch long;