

Publishers' Announcement.

We have reprinted in this issue the very valuable paper by Mrs. Wilson entitled "Stitch Direction," which was originally published in the April 1899 issue, now out of print. Those of our present subscribers who have not complete files of the magazines should take notice of this fact and order now any back numbers needed to complete the series, as we have only a few copies remaining of several issues.

The popularity of sofa pillows as subjects for the embroiderer is as pronounced as ever, and there seems no probability of any decrease in the demand for attractive cushion cover designs. We devote several pages to Mountmellick embroidery and to crocheted silk purses, and are glad to call special attention to the new patterns for photograph frames. One can with difficulty find a more appropriate gift than a handsomely embroidered frame. In centerpieces the lace edge patterns are in the greatest demand.

If you are pleased with the magazine show it to your friends, since they might like to become regular subscribers. Thirty-five cents is a small sum to pay for such a fund of new ideas and up-to-date patterns as are to be found in four issues that make up the year.

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