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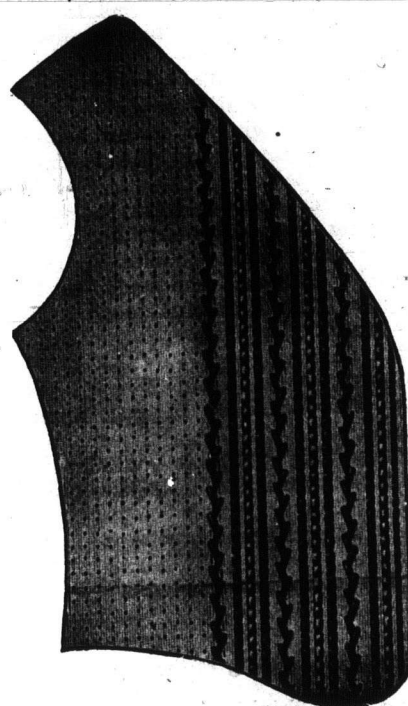
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Silk Embroidered Waistcoats.

Well dressed men now require the addition of a variety of "Fancy Waistcoats" to complete their wardrobe, and the handsomest and most fashionable of these are the hand embroidered ones for which so many weaves of material suitable for the different seasons of the year are now to be found. One of the most attractive of these fabrics is the Perforated Broadcloth which is especially prepared for these waistcoats, and is of a light, fine weight, and to be had in all the leading fashionable colors.

Illustration No. 1 clearly shows the possibilities of this material, and the stitches used for the broadcloth are easily copied and quickly worked.

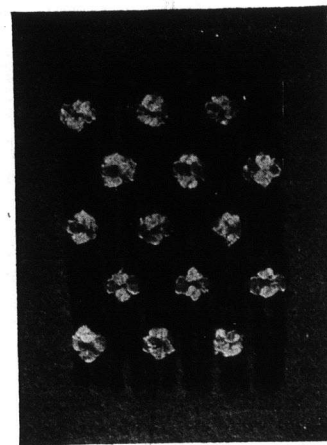


Pattern No. 1.

Perforated Broadcloth \$2.00 per vest length.

Colored Linen Huckabacks are also very fashionable, and we illustrate some examples of this material. The stitches used on Huckaback are principally of the darning variety, and may be worked in horizontal or diagonal effects, and an endless variety may be evolved by the worker. It has been found necessary to prepare special silks for embroidering these waistcoats, as broadcloth and huckaback require a heavy twisted silk. The "Imperial Waistcoat Silk" which is the only kind on the market, is a lustrous, heavy silk, and may be used throughout the embroidery, or it may be used in combination with rope silk, using the Imperial Silk to define the stripes.

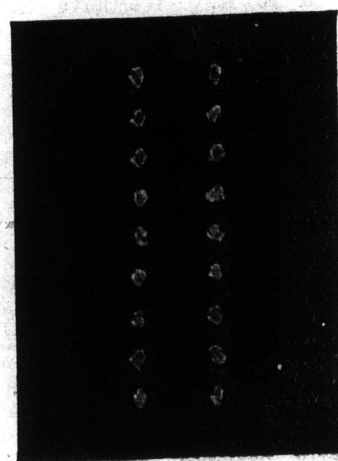
The stitches illustrated for the broadcloth on this page, are worked with Imperial silk. Some of the finer weaves of honeycomb vestings, which want of space will not permit us to illustrate in this number, are worked altogether with Rope Silk as the weave of the material will not admit using the heavier silk.



Perforated Broadcloth, Pattern No. 2.

One point to be emphasized is that sufficient silk to complete the garment

should be purchased at first, as it is very difficult to match exactly repeated dyeings of the same shades. It is difficult to state exactly the quantity of silk required to work waistcoats as it depends wholly on the material and stitch selected, for instance, the Perforated Broadcloth requires more silk than is used for the Huckaback vests, as in the former the silk has to be carried from perforation to perforation, while the huckaback has only surface work. In the perforated broadcloth the stitch also regulates the quantity of silk used, as for instance pattern No. 2 will require more silk than pattern No. 3. Another thing to be remembered in working up any waistcoat is to draft upon the material the shape of the garment required. This will save time and silk, and they are to be worked well over the edges of the pattern thus drafted, which will allow for the seams in making up. Worked samples



Perforated Broadcloth, Pattern No. 3.

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