

white linen, 10x24 inches, on one end of which is embroidered the cluster of flowers and the word "Veils." The flowers are worked in shades of Lavender B. & A. 2520, 2521, 2521a, 2522. Either Long and Short or Feather stitch may be used as preferred. In the centers work a round dot in Satin stitch with Yellow B. & A. 2017. For the sprays of the fern use Green B. & A. 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053. The fronds of the maidenhair fern are so small that when worked in one row of Long and Short stitch but few additional stitches are necessary to make the work solid. The stems should be outlined. Outline the letters of the word "Veils" with Roman Floss, Golden Brown B. & A. 2161. The embroidery being completed the forms may next be applied. Three sizes are used in this design, No. 1 Oval, No. 3 Round, and No. 4 Jewel.

These are all crocheted plain with Lace Crochet Silk, White B. & A. 2001, and filled with Etching Silk, White B. & A. 2002. Complete instructions for covering the forms are given on pages 85 and 86, January 1899 issue of CORTICELLI HOME NEEDLEWORK. Copies of this issue can still be supplied by the publishers for 10 cents each. The Oval forms are filled with cross bars and the Round forms with spiders. When the forms are completed they should be based in position and fastened together where the edges



VEIL CASE DESIGN No. 1395.

touch. Then work along the inner edge in Long and Short Buttonhole stitch with Caspian Floss, White B. & A. 2002. Spaces between the forms may be filled with lace stitches. The linen should now be cut away from under the forms and the case is ready for the lining. Take a strip of cotton wadding somewhat smaller than the linen, sprinkle this plentifully with sachet and cover on both sides with lavender China silk. Around the edge of this lining is placed a double ruffle about one inch in width. The lining should be the same size as the linen cover. Now carefully tack the cover in position and the case is completed. (Not difficult.)

Materials: Filo Silk, 1 skein each B. & A. 2017, 2520, 2521, 2521a, 2522, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053. Caspian Floss, 2 skeins B. & A. 2002. Roman Floss, 1 skein B. & A. 2161. Etching Silk, 2 skeins B. & A. 2002. Lace Crochet Silk, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce B. & A. 2001. Decore Forms, 57 No. 3 Round, 19 No. 1 Oval, 5 No. 4 Jewel. $\frac{3}{4}$ yard China Silk. Dealers can furnish stamped linen of this design in 10x24 inch size. See note, page 183.