

HOUSE AND HOME

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True Witness Beauty Patterns



LADIES' TIGHT-FITTING COAT. Paris Pattern No. 2653

Smooth faced black broadcloth has been used for this model, which is particularly serviceable for a separate coat to wear over the dress of cheviot or tweed.

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HOW LACE CAN BE MENDED BY SIMPLE PROCESS.

Lace mending is not such a difficult occupation as many women imagine, for it may be accomplished by any one capable of doing fine needlework who is willing to devote the necessary time.

To mend lace, at least the popular Irish crochet, the amateur should follow these simple processes: Take three thicknesses of newspapers, laying a sheet of blue tissue paper on top, then beating the four together.

As a rule with Irish crochet, it is the background that needs repairing and this is done with a crochet hook and just ordinary sewing cotton, working in accurately the stitches to match.

To mend filet lace another process is necessary, for this work must be done on a frame, and there is nothing better for the purpose than the ten cent slate such as school children use.

STENCILING A WALL.

Very artistic effects can be secured by stenciling a wall. It makes a break in the plain surface, and very harmonious contrasts and dainty color schemes can be worked out by

the use of stencils. To use the stencil successfully start at one corner of the room, press the stencil firmly against the wall, have the material that you are going to stencil mixed up ready for use, dip the ends of your brush in this and simply rub it across the face of the stencil, being careful not to get too much stuff on the brush so that it will run in back of the stencil and blur or blot, says Country Life in America.

An ordinary round paint brush is as good a stencil brush as any. The bristles about half-way down, so that they will not spread, and in using just dip the tips of the bristles into the tinting material.

HOW TO WASH FINE BLANKETS.

Many good housewives do not care to risk the laundering of their fine woollen blankets to their servants, and a word might help at this season from a good housewife, who always takes this task upon herself. She first shaves a half bar of yellow soap and pours it into a pint of boiling water.

CHECKS AND STRIPES LEAD.

For practical street suits of the modified directoire type, such as are developed in beautifully finished silicilenes, serges and worsteds, checks and stripes are far more popular than are plain effects. Many of these fabrics are in two tones of one color, although in some having wide checks and distinctly separated hair-lines are seen rather startling contrasts.

SHORT COATS CUT OUT.

Occasionally one hears prophesies of the return of the short coat, and even sees manifestations of it in velvet or fur. For the moment the eton and pony type are in the background, and long wraps are very much in the fore. Following the directoire mode, though not distinctly of it, are the jackets cut off straight across the waist line.

HOW TO REMOVE IRON RUST.

Iron rust may be removed from clothing by holding the stained spot over a bowl of water to which a little ammonia has been added and applying with a small glass rod or muriatic acid. The instant the stain disappears immerse the spot in water, thereby preventing the acid from changing the texture of the goods.

HOW TO CAN PEACHES.

To can peaches allow one-half pound of sugar to one pound of peaches. Put the sugar on the fire with a little water and let it boil until the syrup is perfectly clear. Pack the jars tightly with the peaches and fill with syrup. Put these jars in a large boiler of water. Stand them on wood and do not let them touch each other. The water should be within three inches from the top of the jar. Cover the boiler and boil until tender.

HOW TO HANG A SKIRT PROPERLY.

It is impossible to be too particular in securing straight seams when making a skirt, those at either side of the front breadth requiring more care than the back seams. Where the material is plaited over the hips the tucks should take a straight line upward into the belt and should on no account be allowed to deviate either toward the side or the front.

FOR THE BEAUTY SEEKER.

To the beauty hunter, "hold your face to the sun" means, do not turtle your neck or let your head settle comfortably in rolls of flesh—hold your head up. This does not mean thrust out your chin like a

belligerent prize fighter; it does mean the chin set up and the head back, so the muscles at the back of the neck contract slightly. Here are a few of the improvements a held up head works:

It decreases the number of your chins. It makes the eyes look bigger and more soulful. It improves your carriage and prevents round shoulders.

It allows the sun to play more becomingly on your face. It leads a pretty glow to your cheeks instead of to the forehead and the bridge of your nose.

The hands begin to age at 30, and there is no greater tell-tale of a woman's age than hands not properly cared for, says the Delineator. The woman whose hands are short and thick, whose nails look as if they had been chopped off with a coupon clipper, has much to contend with. She arouses antagonism the moment anyone looks at her hands. Without well-groomed hands, a woman is unclassified; she cannot possibly impress one as being refined. And, after all, well-groomed hands are merely a question of care; a pretty hand is not fat and pudgy, as so many people think, nor is it necessarily dimpled. Whether the skin be white or tanned to a deep brown by the rays of the sun, it must be smooth and firm and well cared for. Even a bony hand, under these conditions, is attractive to look at, and ten minutes devoted each day to the care of the hands and nails will reap a rich reward.

A physician who makes a study of women's nerves and their quality of endurance, asserts that a little intelligence on their part would help immensely in going through life. The reason, he says, that women get exhausted after any endurance test is that they do not know how to balance work and rest. He lays down the following rules, which are far better than medicine: Sleep in proper proportions come first. It should be taken in immoderate doses when one has just gone through a tedious hour, or expects to face one. The seven-hour rule or custom should be utterly abolished. There should not be one rule for every one concerning sleep. Each individual should be her own judge of how much is needed. If she wants ten hours' sleep, if she can get it and feels refreshed after

Dresden silk, or plain silk, placing a pad of cotton flannel inside the silk. Stitch firmly around the edge and bead each rim with pins of different colors. Next take two spools of silk thread, corresponding in color to the silk covers, and place them between the two hearts. Lace them through the hearts with ribbon, and fasten at the top with a small bow. This not only makes a convenient pin rack, but it is a serviceable thread holder, for the spools cannot escape from the two heart holders.

When the white counterpanes are too much worn for further use as bedspreads cut them in squares as large as you wish or the spread permits, hem them all around and use for bath towels. They are absorbent, soft and easily washed.

PUTTING AWAY SUMMER CLOTHES.

An excellent mixture to prevent moth inroads is cedar, rubarb and cloves pounded in equal quantities and laid between layers of cotton wool in bags. When about to lay away summer finery for the season, have nothing put away in a soiled condition. Not only do dust and dirt attract moths, but they wear away the fabric.

Bags made of cheesecloth, about eight inches square, filled with oatmeal, some powdered borax, pulverized castile soap and a little powdered orris root and used in the bath are delightfully refreshing.

The ancient Romans have a saying to the effect that a long life and a pleasant one depended on the free use of two fluids—olive oil without and wine within. The wise woman of to-day uses olive oil, but she uses it in moderation—both within and without.

A box of powdered borax is indispensable at the toilet table and as a disinfectant, and will prove a valuable aid in procuring cleanliness at the kitchen sink, and if it were more frequently used a great amount of waste might be prevented in the latter.

Olive oil, taken internally, arouses a torpid liver, and the complexion

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it, she should make every effort to have it. The day laborer does not need as much sleep as those who work in an office; those who work in a shop do not need as much brain repair as those who write.

WEAR SATIN THIS WINTER.

"Indeed, it is to be a satin season," says Grace Margaret Gould in October Woman's Home Companion. "Not the satin of our grandmothers, so stiff and heavy, but a light, soft, supple material, with a wonderful lustre of its own, which adapts itself marvelously to the new clinging type of gown."

"Paris is wild with enthusiasm over the satin gilet. A gilet, you know, is a little vest. One of the smartest of these imported small garments, and one which American women are sure to like, is made of black satin bands shaped to the figure and each finished in a point. This gilet is single breasted and buttons in the front. Combined with satin is a band of Persian embroidery forming the top. This is a peculiarly French touch and is sure to be in vogue. The contrast of the beautiful Persian colors with the shining black satin is most effective and one of those little things which the French make so important. Such a vest as this will prove most serviceable to the woman with a limited wardrobe. It will give a new look to a last year's suit, and an attractive look, too.

"A vest of this sort is generally worn with a cut away coat, but I suggest that it be made so that it can take the place of an overblouse and be worn with a guimpe of filet net."

RAGE FOR RIBBONS.

The ribbon now has a star role in the toilet. Its vogue started in France and has reached us. It is black, the favorite coiffure ornament.

This is of moire or taffeta and sometimes is set off with tassels. Sometimes, too, the cravat is of a bright color to carry out the idea of the costume.

The elegant is devising many ways in which she can introduce ribbons. For instance, she brings down from her hat a broad, black ribbon, and ties around her neck.

Some of the Parisians even twist ribbon in their hair in the daytime.

In buttoning little girl's dresses sew the buttons on the wrong side of the upper piece and make the buttonholes in the under piece, so as to button wrong side out. In this way the catching and breaking of the little one's hair is avoided and one source of annoyance and ill temper removed.

AIDS FOR THE SEWING ROOM.

To make a threadholder take two pasteboard hearts and cover with

has no more insidious enemy than a torpid liver. It is said that rheumatism can find no foothold in a system fortified by olive oil. It will sometimes cure nervousness, and has a quieting effect in cases of neuralgia and neuritis.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

To cover the pan in which fish is cooking will make the flesh soft. Nickel may be kept bright by being rubbed with wool saturated in ammonia.

All lard to fry fritters and doughnuts must be sizzling hot before putting in the batter. Alcohol and whitening make a good silver polish excellent for polishing plate glass mixed with vinegar will be found to give a specially good polish to the kitchen stove.

A piece of flannel dampened with spirits of camphor will remove stains from mirrors or window glass. A weak solution of turpentine poured down the water pipes once a week will drive the water bugs away.

Ripe tomatoes can be cooked in butter, and a cupful of spaghetti added will make a tempting dish for luncheon.

Rub over new tinware with lard and thoroughly heat it in the oven before using it, for thus it is protected from rust.

When making gravy add a little parsley to the grease before putting in the flour, remove it after it is thoroughly cooked, add the flour, and see what a delightful change it makes in the ordinary beef gravy.

GOWNS NOT OVER TIGHT.

Very many gowns worn by aristocratic Parisiennes show that the best dressed women, while they have restricted the number of their garments to next to nothing, and while draping the bust, but leaving the entire arm and shoulder absolutely nude and one ankle in coquettish evidence, do not, however, drape their gowns with the tightness that some of the sensational dressmakers' models

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INAPPROPRIATE HYMNS. Occasionally they do funny things back in Kansas. In Winfield a revivalist gave out the following announcement: "To-night the sermon will be "How to get to hell," and the quartet will, by special request, sing "Tell mother I'll be there."—Los Angeles Express.

TOMMY HAD BEEN SPANKED BY MISS MANNERS, his first grade teacher, but his next teacher had not reached the point where she felt she could do justice to him in spite of his naughtiness. "Send him to me when you want him spanked," said Miss Manners one morning, after her colleague had related his many misdemeanors. About 11 o'clock Tommy appeared at Miss Manners' door. She dropped her book, grasped him firmly by the hand, led him to the dressing room, turned him over her knee and administered punishment. When she had finished she said: "Now, Tommy, what have you to say?" "Please, Miss, my teacher wants the scissors," was the unexpected reply.—Success Magazine.

A prominent citizen was on trial charged with harboring a vicious dog. The attorney for the defense had been consulting a dog expert and had learned that if a dog holds his tail up over his back when he barks he is not angry, while if he holds it straight out behind him he is in a belligerent, bloodthirsty frame of mind. Anxious to air his newly acquired information, the lawyer began cross-questioning the prosecuting witness thus: "Now, did you notice the position in which this dog's tail was held when he came at you?" "I did not," answered the witness, "for that was not the end from which I anticipated injury. I had another end in view. Now, if the dog had been a hornet—"

"No levity, sir!" thundered the attorney. "Answer the question. In what position was the dog's tail when he came at you?" "I believe, sir," faltered the terrified witness, "that it was behind him."—Chicago news.

"What is an orphan?" asked the teacher. "None of the children seemed to know." "Well, I'm an orphan," said the teacher, as not too plain a cue. A hand popped up, and the owner exclaimed: "An orphan is a woman that wants to get married and can't."

Some Books Catholic

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