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only that the lines are embroidered with black instead of being stampe. Acceptable to the woman or girl who wants a pillow which is artistic as well as utilitarian is one made of dark green linen of loose, uneven weave and the embroidery in shades of green running into brown and nink ending in a rich purple. The design is graceful, each flower and leaf growing out of a whiri of darned lines in an easy, nat-ural way and yet so conventionalized that one does not feel that it is an attempt to exactly copy a natural flower. The flowers are worked almost solid, while loop shaped figures are done in close catstitch.

Grosgrain silk of a soft gold color is used for the background of the pillow first illustrated, and the design is a grotesque, neither bird nor fish, but rather a combination of both. The ma-jor portion of the work is sketchy Kensington, with a little darning used on the wing to give a soft, feathery effect. In sketchy Kensington the stitches are sketched in, as the name implies, just as an artist would make a stroke, instead of being worked side by side, as in the solid embroidery, the background showing through in places and serving

as a high light.

The head of the bird is worked in shades of light blue and violet, while shades of green and tan make his bill. His neck feathers are violet and pink, some of them tipped with green, and the scales shade from pink to a deep purplish magenta. The darned portion of the wing is green, and the portion of his tail, which comes from under the last group of scales and ends under his neck, is worked in a close V or pointed buttonhole stitch in varying shades of

The next pillow illustrated is decided ly one of the useful kind, although that does not detract from its attractiveness. It has two other advantages, being simple to make and easily laundered

A square of huckaback of good quality is used for the background, a piece



that has but one overshot thread in a place being best suited for the purpose. The whole surface of this square is darned in even parallel lines, only omitting the design, which, when the background is finished, is outlined in cablestitch with heavy, twisted mercerised cotton. As the design suggests the marshmallow blossom, the background in this case was darned with a soft shade of pink and the outline done in white.

Ribbon work is daily growing in favor, and spangles and jewels are often introduced to further enhance its charms.—Designer. A PRETTY DESIGN DARNED ON HUCKABACK.

A Clever Little Notion.

One of my difficulties in home dressmaking was finding something for stocks or collars which would not break or wrinkle after being a short time in use. The very best thing for this purpose is grosgrain belting ribbon. I take a small "V" in the middle of the front to give a good shape. Near bon. I take a small "V" in the middle of the front to give a good shape. Nearly every scrap bag contains pieces of this old belting, it was used so generally a few years ago, and any color will answer, as the material covers it on the outside and the facing inside. This is a perfect substitute for canvas, as it does not break down nor cut through the edges of the material, says a writer in an Exchange. a writer in an Exchange.

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A Bishop's Fall. Bishop Peck of the Methodist church Bishop Peck of the Methodist church was a large man, weighing over 350 pounds. While on a tour and stopping at the residence of a presiding elder the bishop turned over in his bed and the entire furniture collapsed, dropping him to the floor with a tremendous thud. The presiding elder rushed upstairs, calling: "What is the matter, highor? It there exthing I can do for bishop? Is there asything I can do for you?" "Nothing is the matter," answered the bishop, "but if I don't answer the call to breakfast tell your wife to look for me in the cellar."



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The careful housekeeper has her silver cleaned once a week or once in two weeks, and why should the cut glass be neglected as much as it ordinarily is? True, as it is used it necessarily has to be washed, but that is an entire ly different matter from washing it by itself to give it back its original luster and sparkle. It is then very apt to go into the dish pan with a lot of other things and be hastily washed and dried with an ordinary dish towel, or maybe it is on the top of the heap of dirty dishes and receives the benefit of a whole kettleful of boiling water. Then you will probably be informed by Mary that "it just fell apart by itself." "did not even have it" in her hands.

In washing your glass do not have the water too warm. Some people think that the water should be almost at the boiling point, but that is a mis take. The water should be only lukewarm, with a little ammonia in it and only enough soap to make a slight suds. A toothbrush will aid in reaching into the deep cuts. After the glass has been washed it should be rinsed in water of the same temperature, with a little of ammonia in it, and then dried in a box of sawdust. Do not try to dry it with a towel. You will be sure to get lint into the cutting, and, besides that, it will not sparkle as bril-

Have a box of sawdust large enough so that you can pack several pieces in at once. Leave the glass in the dust for a few moments, and then take it out and brush off the particles that adhere to it and see how the light will make

rainbows sparkle on its surface.

If there are carafes and bottles that are difficult to wash inside, put small bits of white potatoes into them and shake violently.—Table Talk.

The Curtailment of the Sleeve. The service of the sleevelet, or deep long undercuff, increases every day in favor and possibility, the curtailing of the sleeve proper just below the elbov



LATEST SLEEVELETS

evoking innumerable devices and dain ty maneuverings of mousseline and

net, worked into lines of beading, as our sketch shows, are among a host of successful sleevelets, while the companion notion seems to fit the needs of iressy cloth gowns.

In Sheep's Clothing.
"There is one thing certain"—the girl in the blue gown paused impressively—
"I shall never under any circumstances send any one a souvenir postal card." very pretty sometimes,

the girl with the black hat suggested. "They seemed very pretty and con-venient when they first came into vogue, but they have ceased to be any vogee, but they have ceased to be any-thing but a delusion and a snare." The girl in blue spoke feelingly. "A few years ago when one's friends went away they wrote letters—interesting, newsy letters—several pages long. Now they buy a postal card with a picture of some old abbey or castle or sky-scraper or bridge on it and write 'Af-fectionately, Laura,' or 'Do write soon, Jack,' and seem to think they have done their duty. I may have to resort to wireless telegraphy, but I shall never tantslize a friend of mine with one of those wolves in sheep's clothing, a souvenir postal."

Ripples of Fashion. No halfway prevails in fans. They are either very small or extremely large.

Untrimmed skirts are in highest fa-vor for girls' frocks, but a few tucks are permissible. Silk elastic girdles are much worn and are especially smart with the out-side blouse jacket.

Elbow sleeves in all garments with undersleeves and long gloves for the street is the present word.

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