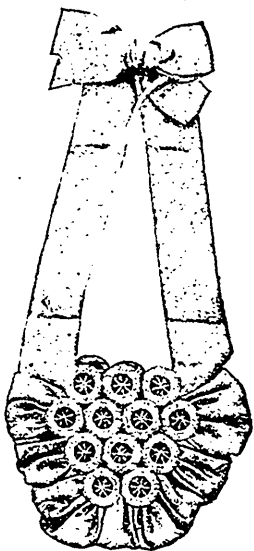


on holly is given in the October 1899 issue of CORTICELLI HOME NEEDLEWORK. These lessons are valuable and every one who is not supplied with the number should send for one. Price, 10 cents. The letters of the word "Handkerchiefs" are worked in Caspian Floss, Golden Brown B. & A. 2160b, the letter H in Satin stitch, and the small letters in Outline stitch. When the embroidery is completed it should be carefully pressed and cut out around the edges and fastened to the case proper, which is covered on both sides with red China silk and edged all around with a double ruffle an inch in width. The size of the finished case should be 12 x 17 inches, and the ruffle should extend almost its full width beyond the edge of the embroidered cover. (Easy.)

Materials: Filo Silk, 1 skein each B. & A. 2091, 2061a, 2062, 2064, 2000, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454. Caspian Floss, 1 skein B. & A. 2160b; 5 skeins B. & A. 2002. 1 yard Red China Silk. Dealers can furnish stamped linen of this design, with machine stitched bow knot, in 12 x 18 inch size. See note, page 268.

Fancy Chatelaine Bag.

By ELOISE COOPER.



The fancy bag here shown is something new, and easy of construction. It may be made in black, white, or any delicate color, as fancy may dictate. Round Decore forms, size No. 3, are used for the rings, two forms being used instead of one to give more firmness. They may be covered with plain crochet as per instructions in January 1899 issue of CORTICELLI HOME NEEDLEWORK, or with Buttonhole stitch. Any of our readers unfamiliar with the details of Decore work are advised to study pages 85, 86, and 87 in the January 1899 issue above referred to. Copies of this number can still be supplied by the publishers for ten cents each. When Buttonhole stitch is used, the threads are cut forty inches in length. This allows for covering only. Take a new thread for filling in the center. Divide the center into eight equal parts, using four threads. When placing the last in position catch the threads in the center with a Buttonhole stitch. If the work is done with a crochet needle leave an end 10 inches long with which to fill in the center. When the forms are covered there should be twenty-four. Join the groups of twelve as shown, first three, then four, then three, and then two. This forms the front and back of the pocket. Then take a piece of 2½ inch satin ribbon and commencing at a distance of 7 or 8 inches from one end gather along each side to within the same distance from the other end. The

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